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Meeting notes

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- Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by **Frank Gaukroger** to the **R/C Seoul, South Korea**,
- David Mayne** was elected at the District Conference as DGE (District Governor Nominee Designate for 2021-22) following Debbie Loveday's year as DG. 2020-21. Congratulations David.
- Bunnings BBQ** last Saturday raised \$1650-00 ...WOW! Well-done Elizabeth Fielding & all the BBQ team from Rotary.
- Note - **RSVPs for dinner meetings** are now to be sent to Elizabeth (see below). Thanks Frank Moxon for filling-in whilst Elizabeth was overseas.
- Popular member of the Westport Rotary Club **Barry Bird** has died. Barry has been a member of Rotary for 29 years & at Westport for the past 20 & President. Barry's funeral is on Thursday at 11-30am at St Agnes Catholic Church.
- PDG Neville Clark** is in Laurieton's Lakeside Retirement Home for 2 weeks & will be moving into more permanent accommodation after. Thanks Julie Brown for visiting Neville & reporting back.
- Book sorting tomorrow. 1pm. Please help.



Port Rotary Wins FIVE Trophies



Photo taken by Laura Telford



At the District 9650 Conference in Armidale last weekend the PMQ Rotary Club scooped the pool in winning five District awards.

Pictured are those members of our club present at the Award Presentation.

Brittani Michelle won the PDG Garry Johnson & Norma (1999-2000) for being the Youngest Rotarian in Attendance at the Conference; with three RAWCS projects our club won the PDG Keith Hopper (1957-58) FAIM/RAWCS Involvement Award. These projects are - Debbies Dummies for Nepal, the Mother's & Babies Hospital in Nepal, & Brittani's Chicken Project in Nepal ; we also won the PDG Arthur Brand (1959-60) Rotary Foundation award for our Global Grant to equip the hospital in Nepal. Our club also received the PDG Barrie Titcume (1971-72) Trophy for our Club Bulletin. Plus the PDG David Macintyre (1996-97) Trophy for District Historic Archives. Our club's 70th Anniversary book - SEVENTY YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF The R/C of PMQ - 1948 - 2018

Pictured with our club members is the Awards organiser - PDG Harry Durey (second ion the right).

<< Kerry with two of the trophies.

President: John Sheppard; **Secretary:** Terry Crossley
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CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers, 5-30pm for 6pm start.

Apologies or bookings to Elizabeth Fielding...

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President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - Bob Cleland; **Treasurer**— Frank Moxon;
Vice-President - Neil Porter; **Secretary** - Terry Crossley;

Directors - Club - Stephen Kenworthy; **Community** - Elizabeth Fielding; **Vocational** - Geoff Slack;
International - Ray Hodgson; **Youth** - Gil Padarin-Innes; **Membership** - Fred O'Toole.

Club - Past District Governors - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, & Laurie Barber 2006-07.
District Governor Nominee 2020-21 - Debbie Loveday



Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Stephen Kenworthy & Bull Ed-

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
March 20	Board meeting						
March 27	Koala Hospital Volunteering	Lisa Leonard from the R/C Philadelphia	Stephen Kenworthy	Doug Heagny & Julie Brown		Diana Gammon	Lyn Bowen
March 30th - Nepal Mother's & Babies Hospital Fundraiser with Dr Ray Hodgson @ LUSC - Tickets \$50-00 from the Laurieton LUSC							
April 3	Club Assembly		President John	David Med & Robert R	John Oxley	??????????????	Neil Porter
April 5 - 6 - 7 - ROTARY GIANT BOOK SALE @ Panthers + Rare Antiquarian Book Section. Rotarians please add your name(s) to the roster.							

Brittani with her Two Trophies from the District Conference.

Brittani gave a splendid presentation at our club meeting tonight. What a remarkable young woman is our Brittani. At the end of this month she will have been a Rotarian & member of our club for one year. Brittani's talk will feature in next week's bulletin as will a brief summary of the District Conference at Armidale last weekend.



Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **March 30th - Fundraiser @ LUSC** for Dr Ray Hodgson & Rutil Hospital in Nepal
- **March 30th - April 7th RYLA week.** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Nominate a worthy young person aged between 19-27.
- **April 5-6-7th, 2019 - Rotary Book Sale @ Panthers.**
- **May 19th - District Assembly @ PMQ**
- **June 26th, 2019 - PMQ Rotary Club Changeover**
- **June 29th - District Changeover**

Congratulations Mary

Mary Oxley won the Partner's Golf Trophy, the PDG Denis & Christine Carter (2000-01) at the District Conference at Armidale.



Sam's Natty Knitters

Mavis Wallace & Elizabeth Fielding doing some 'natty knitting' with Sam Openshaw. The next meeting will be on Monday 25th March @ the PMQ Golf Club 688 Ocean Drive. 2pm - 4pm

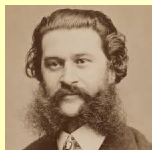
ROTARY Milestones in March

- **March 1st 2004 - Bob Cleland**
Bob was President & a member of St Ives R/C from 1990 - 2004+ 15 in PMQ = 29 years in Rotary
- **March 5th 2014 - Diana Gammon**
Diana was a member of the South West Rocks R/C from 2002-12. Total time in Rotary = 18 years
- **March 26th 2012 - Mavis Wallace**
Mavis has been a Rotarian for 7 years plus many more years supporting her late Rotarian husband Kevin.
- **March 31st 2010 - Sheila (Sam) Openshaw**
Sam has been a Rotarian for 9 years.

Celebrity Birthday Matches

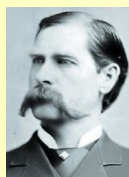
March 14th - Lee Krahe

Shares a birthday with - **Johann Strauss** famous Viennese composer - born 1804



March 18th - Ted Giblin

Shares a birthday with **Mary Tudor** Queen of France - born 1496. Plus he shares a birthday with Dick Smith.



March 19th - David Meidling

Shares a birthday with **Wyatt Earp**, famous US Sheriff at the OK Corral. Born in 1848

BIRTHDAYS

March 2019

- 14/03 - Lee Krahe
- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 19/03 - David Meidling
- 25/03 - Stephen Kenworthy
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley
- 31/03 - John Oxley

ANNIVERSARIES

March 2019

- 13/03 - Phil & Helen Brown
- 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley
- 17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger