



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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Meet our newest Rotarian Leanne Jeffery



Leanne describes herself as an ordinary woman with an extraordinary family who is super supportive of her passion to grow her knowledge base to contribute to something which is bigger than herself. Her goals are to pass on knowledge and skills to assist people and businesses to succeed, prosper and develop the skills they require to increase their personal and business productivity.

Born in Jerilderie, Leanne spent the majority of her primary school years with her family on a sheep and rice farm on the outskirts of the town. Her family moved to Kempsey, where her father (Bruce Jeffery) became the Member for Port Macquarie holding that role for 15 years.

After graduation from Kempsey High School, Leanne studied a business diploma and then went on to study a post-graduate degree in Business majoring in marketing at the University of Technology. She also holds a Diploma in Business and Advertising and is a qualified Neuro-Linguistic Practitioner.

Her career has been varied having worked in telecommunications, hospitality and consulting in the areas of Industrial Relations, Product Development and Marketing, Human Resources, Sales and Strategy. In 1999, Leanne moved to South West Rocks after purchasing a caravan park. She was 8 months pregnant and had to learn a new business prior to takeover. Changeover day was the first day of school holidays, in a business she had never run before. It was the year of the 2000 millennium bug and Leanne had a 4 day old baby! Over the following 14 years she built the caravan park into a multi-million-dollar business, selling-out in 2013.

In 2013 she moved to Port Macquarie to take up the position of Communications Officer with Port Macquarie-Hastings Council contracting to Council for three years. In 2016 she accepted an appointment with the Department of Education, working as the Partnership Officer for Hastings Secondary College. She works with the two public secondary schools and the seven public primary schools in the Port Macquarie-Hastings. Leanne enjoys good wine, good company, cooking, travel and family time.

Her partner is David and two daughters—Georgina (21) and Ella-rose (14) - Pictured right visiting a 'friend' in Thailand.



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- **President** - Elizabeth Fielding
- **President-Elect** - Frank Moxon
- **Immediate Past President** - Bob Cleland
- **Vice President** - Glenda Barber
- **Secretary** - Geoff Slack
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- **Club Service Director** - John Oxley
- **Community Service Director** - Phil Perry
- **International Service Director** - Ray Hodgson
- **Vocational Service Director** - Neil Porter
- **Youth Service Director** - Diana Gammon
- **Membership Director** -
- Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start.
- **Apologies or bookings to - Frank Moxon**
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- **Past District Governors -**
Roger Dulhunty 1969-70;
Ivan Meldrum 1975-76;
Laurie Barber 2006-07;
District Governor - 2020-21
Debbie Loveday
District Governor Elect - 2021-22
David Mayne
- **Bulletin Editor**
- Kerry Medway
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Bull Editor - Kerry Medway

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chair	Welcomer	My Story	Inter.Toast	Fascinating Fact	Sergeant
Fri. 4th, Sat 5th & Sun.6th Touch Football Car Parking.... THANKS to all who have stepped-up...all positions filled.								
Dec. 9th	Club AGM	_____	President Elizabeth	Frank Urban	Phil Perry	Gerald Haynes	_____	Kerry Medway
Dec. 16th	XMAS Party	Come dressed in Xmas clobber		Glenda Barber	_____	Diana Gammon	_____	Neil Porter
Dec. 23rd	NO MEETING							

Sandra Adams sent this in for the bulletin -

20 REASONS TO JOIN ROTARY

Here are the final NINE - (first 11 in last weeks bulletin)

- 12. Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.
- 13. The Development of Social Skills:** Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.
- 14. Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.
- 15. Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.
- 16. The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice the 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and person relationships.
- 17. Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, colour, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.
- 18. Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.
- 19. Nice People:** Rotarians above all are nice people - the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of "it is nice to be important but it is more important to be nice."
- 20. The Absence of an " Official Creed":** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **March 12 - 14 , 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**



- **Tonight's Alumni ZOOM -** Eight past, present & future youth joined us for tonight's Zoom meet along with Mark White, Careers Adviser at the Hastings Secondary College. DG Debbie interviewed each of the students - Daniel Maxwell our current Youth Exchange in Norway, Lenia Collier last years Inbound Youth Exchange from Germany, now back in Germany. Past NYSF students - Charlotte Moore, Brock Sherlock. Kyron Power-O-Toole—Public Speaking. They gave us some great insights into what they have been studying for the last few years & how the NYSF experience. We also had three students off to NYSF this coming January - Kasha McGrath, Hugh Robertson, & Gretel Worner. Daniel Maxwell is finishing up his exchange in Norway after a difficult year due to Covid. He flies home on January 8th & has a very long series of flights with an overnight in Copenhagen, 17 hours in Singapore & hopefully finally home! Mark White was asked as to what makes a good connection between schools & Rotary. He said good relationships. We can thank Diana Gammon & Gil Padarin-Innes for the way they have built a good connection for our club.

BIRTHDAYS December 2020

- 02/12 - Susan Gaukroger
- 21/12 - Kerry Trevillion
- 26/12 - Phil Perry
- 28/12 - Kerry Medway

ANNIVERSARIES December 2020