



Rotary Opens Opportunities



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Science NYSF

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

Tonight we had a large number of guests from the local High Schools. The students were introduced by Mark White & told of their experiences at a very different NYSF, mostly experienced by ZOOM. Despite the lack of personal contact with other students each NYSFer spoke on how valuable the experience was.

It was a very inspiring night & much thanks to Diana Gammon for her superb contact with the schools.

Members participated in a Marshmallow/Spaghetti tower building experiment. Lots of laughs & some questionable engineering skills!!!



Teacher Mark White with 2021 NYSF students - Hugh Robertson, Mackenzie Toon Spokes, Gretel Werner & Kashia McGrath. Our club sponsored 5



Debbie, stick to DG'ing!!!! Tower winners, Sandra, Geoff & Elizabeth's table - 77cm.



THE STEM/ROBOTICS GROUP

Hastings Secondary College Principals and teachers, Rotarians and grant specialists working together seeking funds to boost equipment for the future.



In our 73rd Year

THE HOME OF OUR 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/Fascinating Facts	International Toast	Sergeant
March 12th - 13th -14th - District Conference at Panthers... hosted by DG Debbie Loveday							
Mar. 17th	Social Evening - La Roma Italian Restaurant		Glenda Barber				
Mar. 24th	Children suffering from Bereavement	James Thomas Feel the Magic	Elizabeth Fielding	Diana Gammon	Mavis Wallace	Sam Openshaw	Kerry Medway
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Rotary Socks-it for the Guinness Record



Some Port Macquarie West Rotarians pegging-out socks

Spearheaded by the Port Macquarie West Rotary Club and supported by the Rotary Clubs in our cluster, Rotary is endeavouring to break the world record for the longest line of socks! A significant event to celebrate Port Macquarie's Centenary in April 2021, Rotary is hoping to build a 10,000 metre clothes line and peg 100,000 socks! The Guinness World Record was set on 17th May 2014 in Halvania, Germany where a 6,066 metre clothes line hung 69,152 socks.

The world record attempt is planned for June 4-5, 2021. Rotary has already collected 22,000 socks & there are 'sock-bins' in various locations around town for socks to be dropped into. Funds are being raised for four local charities - the Endeavour Club House; YP Space; Soldier On; and the Hastings Education Fund. At the sock launch the Lewis Land Group at Sovereign Hills donated \$15,000 and a promise to double if the world record is achieved.

So search your washing machine & cupboard draws for any odd socks & start collecting socks & socks & more socks!!!!



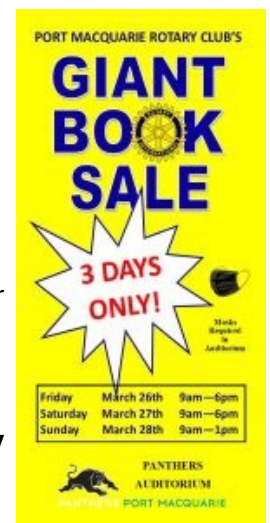
President Elizabeth having a well-earned birthday break on the Gold Coast bumped into Ray & Marlene White

Note these Dates - in your diary -

- **March 12 - 14, 2021 - District 9650 Conference in Port Macquarie**
- **March 26-28 - Giant Rotary Book Sale - Panthers**
- **April 10 - Working Bee at the Community Centre**
- **April 21st - Rotary Anzac Day meet**
- **May 1 - 8th - RYLA at Lake Keepit**
- **September 17th - Rotary Golf Day**



- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Gai Nixon to the R/C of Salt Lake City, Utah, USA**,
- Guests at the meeting tonight were - **Michael McQuillan** from the R/C of Chatswood/Roseville. Michael bought Bill Nixon's business & part of the deal was he had to join Rotary! Former NYSF student **Shaun Wilson** who will be chairing the District Conference this weekend. Diana's family, **Philip & Bernadette Gammon & daughter Abigail** who is a former NYSF student.
- Accompanying the four NYSF students along with Mark White were a number of Year 11 students from the Hastings Secondary Campus and **Principal Meaghan Cook, & teachers Leanne Jeffrey & Lisa Hall.**



BIRTHDAYS March 2021

- 18/03 - Ted Giblin
- 30/03 - Charles Craddock
- 31/03 - John Oxley
- 31/03 - Helen Crossley

ANNIVERSARIES March 2021

- 14/03 - Terry & Helen Crossley
- 17/03 - Frank & Sue Gaukroger
- 31/03 - Philip & Helen Brown