



The Port Wheel

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The Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

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Club Meetings each Wednesday @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start.

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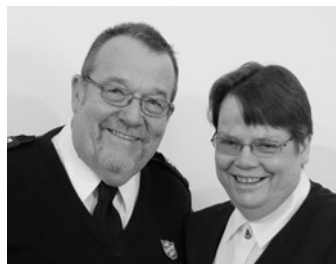


Tonight's guest speaker was Dr Nigel Urwin who recently semi retired as an adjunct senior lecturer in genetics at Charles Sturt University. Nigel lives in Lake Cathie and is a member of the Rotary Club of Laurieton. Nigel spoke on 'Genealogical DNA tests and health information. Many people use genetic tests for family history studies (e.g. Ancestry DNA) In addition to the use of this information to study ethnicity and for identification of relatives it can be used to provide information on health. Examination of your raw data allows examination of your specific DNA variations associated with genetic disorders, such as hemochromatosis or genetic traits such as adverse responses to medicines, likelihood of addiction, or a predisposition to a range of other disease states. Nigel discussed how we could do this ourselves and what the information means and its implications. He also discussed the implications of the use of such genetic information in the broader context for society in general. This was a very interesting insight to information that can be gleaned from our DNA. Nigel gave some very valid reasons why we might not want to know and the reasons for this. I believe we all found it extremely interesting and would like to thank Nigel very much for his time tonight.



This week's spotlight is on President Frank Moxon.

I was born the second child of Frank & Rose Moxon of Londonderry NSW, Frank spent many enjoyable days exploring the 4 acres of bush on the property. By the age of 9 I had 2 brothers and a sister, for our education we moved to Mt Druitt which at that time was just a village. After finishing my primary education at Colyton PS I attended Rooty Hill High School, after gaining my School Certificate. Wanting to make my own way in the world, I joined the workforce in the clerical field. For 4 years I attended night classes at Penrith Technical College, from which I graduated with commerce qualifications. Having obtained the certificate I left the Egg Marketing Board and headed back to bush I loved so much, arriving in Barraba in 1971. At church I was to meet the love of my life Narelle, we were married in 1972.



Working in the accounts at the Woodsreef asbestos mine I could see there was no future in the continued operation of the mine, time to move. We left Barraba and settled in Tamworth working at a Building Society, before we left Tamworth I was on the audit team of the Education Department examining the financial record of 156 schools. In 1979 both Narelle and I received the call into Salvation Army Officership and went to Sydney with our 2 young children, and after 2 years of residential training. In 1982 we were commissioned and commenced 32 years of ministry in the following appointments (none of which were of our choosing), Lithgow; Wagga Wagga; Dubbo; Nambour; Armidale; Parramatta; Toowoomba; Collaroy Beach and finally Port Macquarie. It was during this time as an Officer I became a member of 3 Rotary Clubs.

Thank you Frank!

THE HOME OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

In Our 74th Year



Club program - If you are unable to fulfil your role, swap with someone & advise Port Wheel Editor Kerry.

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chr	Welcomer	Community Spotlite	InterToast	Sergeant
Sep 8th	ZOOM meeting Mark Spencer	Underwater	Alastair Moss			Brian Calford	Glenda Barber
Sep 15th	CSU Cultural Exchange Night	Nepal students or ZOOM	Ray Hodgson				
Sep 17th	Possible Rotary Golf Day @ PMQ Golf Course ?????						

Next weeks speaker is PP Mark Spencer from the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Daybreak. *Don't Miss This One!*

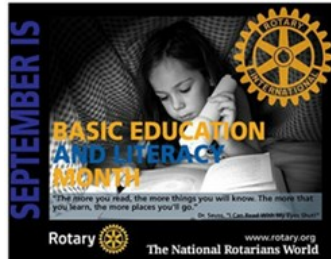
Mark Spencer is a recently retired dental surgeon and long-term Rotarian, who has balanced his career of dentistry with a passion for underwater exploration and photography. He will share his stories of shipwreck exploration—sometimes in very deep water—and also his encounters with giant manta rays off the volcanic island of San Benedicto, west of Mexico. Mark led the 1997 and 1998 expedition to verify the **Turkish Discovery of our "Gallipoli" submarine AE2**, located at a depth of 72 metres inside the Sea of Marmara. Don't miss this insight into our heritage lying on the bottom of the seabed.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month. Rotarians worldwide are committed to

supporting the US Sustainable Development Goal 4 to ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promoting lifelong learning through education-orientated projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. Rotary's goal is to empower communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Youth NYSF Update—"STOP PRESS!

Our four students who attended the District NYSF interviews last week were all successful. Four out of Four - a wonderful result for our Club, the schools and the students. Congratulations to: Mackillop - Ruby Berryman and Mia Dawson Port high— Zachary Morgan and Hannah Stewart Interviewing Committee— Diana Gammon and Gerald Haynes



International — Global Grants Update

GG1983109 Equipment Support for the Gaurishanker General Hospital US\$265,745, AUD \$417,700.000—Waiting payment of second phase of Foundation Money

GG2128521—Mobile X-Ray & ECG Machine Support (Covid-19) AUD\$33,223.00 Submitted to Foundation awaiting approval

RAWCS+A4WH—Hospital of Nepal 1,309,527 raised. Target 1,520,000 , nearly there

World Polio Day 24th October 2021—African region marks 1 year since being declared Polio free

President Frank's Inspirational Quote of the Week

Kind deeds are like water to flowers, they make the heart bloom. Through Rotary all of us have the opportunity to plant gardens in our hearts.

Note this date in your Diary

- September 17th - Rotary Golf Day ??????????

Club News

Stay in the Know!

- International Toast—presented by Dr Ted was to The Rotary Club of Paisley Scotland, which is where our guest speaker tonight studied Genetics. There are 200 clubs in Scotland. They are well known for their charity concerts and business networking. They recently had a virtual St Andrews Night two weeks ago.**
- Glenda gave us an update on the health and wellbeing of two of our members, Gerald and Kerry and we wish them well in their recoveries. We would also wish Helen Crossley a speedy recovery.**
- You bulletin this week from the Rookie Assistant Bulletin editor Debbie—wishing Kerry a very speedy recovery!**
- Program subject to change during lockdown.**
- 15 Sept—Cultural Exchange Night TBC if Covid restrictions lifted. Zoom meeting if not**
- 22 Sept—Golf Day Dinner subject to Covid restrictions lifting**
- 29 Sept—Public Speaking postponed.**
- Book sorting/sales cancelled until lockdown lifted**
- Next Vocational Evening visit**
- Dr Ray to speak at Bowgollah, Manley, Dee Why in October**
- 17 November—Hastings Funeral Service, our host Rod McCormick**

Birthdays - September 2021

13/09 - Laurie Barber
14/09 - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
28/09 - Tamara Rumble

Anniversaries - September 2021

September- nil

