



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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El Presidente Frank Ponders

'AND' or 'OR'. I was once asked a riddle to use the word 'AND' five times in a row and the result needed to make sense and be grammatically correct! Could you do it? (Frank's riddle appears on page 2...don't peek).

"And" or "Or", whilst one word "and" combines, the other "or" has the tendency to separate...

I wonder when Herbert Taylor first scripted the Four Way Test to save his Aluminium Products Distribution Company from bankruptcy how he discovered the words for this test? Apparently he searched through many books to find an answer, but the right phrases eluded him. So he turned to the One who has all the answers, leaned over his desk and rested his head in his hands and prayed. After a few moments he looked up and wrote a Four Way Test which saved his company. Ten years later, he offered the Four Way Test to Rotary >>>>>>>>

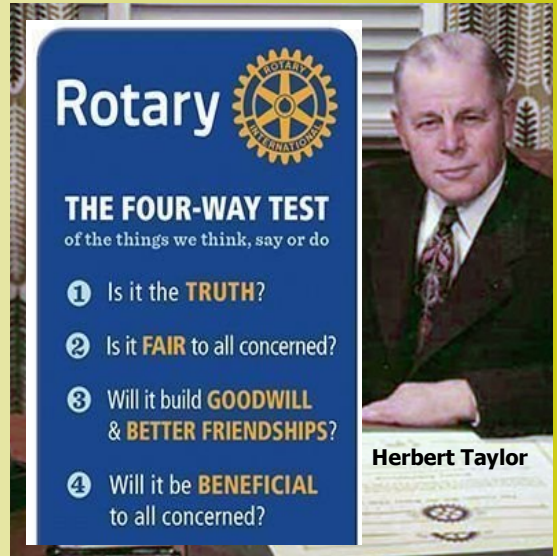
A question for us to ponder? Did Herbert Taylor, mean for these phrases to stand alone or together? Are they four tests or four parts to one test?

Can we as Rotarians choose to be reliant on one test alone, or does it need to meet ALL FOUR? Is it okay to be untruthful, if it's beneficial to all? If it builds goodwill, but is not beneficial to all concerned, is this okay? Is it okay if it meets three out of the four tests? I am sure

that when Herbert Taylor set out to save his company by making it ethical, the test was to meet all four! It wasn't easy for his company. It took twenty years to clear its debts and reach a healthy financial balance.

As a Club and as individuals, we need to hold true to Herbert's Vision which was adopted by Rotary International in 1943.

Frank Moxon, President



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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 |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| Nov 10th | Dinner Meet at Panthers | Public Speaking | Diana G & Debbie L | ??????? | | | Kerry Medway |
| Nov 17th | Vocational ??????? | ??????? | Neil Porter | | | | |
| Nov 24th | Dinner Meet at Panthers | Cluster Public Speaking | Diana G & Debbie L | ??????? | | | Neil Porter |

Yaaaaay! After twelve weeks of zoom meetings it was great to finally meet together tonight - face to face!!!!

Our zoom meetings have been excellent with PDG Debbie lining up some amazing speakers whom we probably would never have heard if they had to visit Port Macquarie and attend our club meeting. However there is nothing quite like catching-up again with each other.

Mix N Mingle

A vision of PDG Debbie finally came into reality tonight with several people visiting our club and meeting Rotarians with a few sharing about their business.



Firstly Craig Wearne CEO of Garden Village gave some insights into how the village runs and has survived the Covid epidemic. The village has over 250 employees and is constructing a \$12million new development.



The current President of the RSL Greg Laird introduced the incoming RSL President James Gill (pictured right with his wife Tammy and the Order of Australia local rep Laurie Smith).

Debbie said that this may be the future of how some of our club meetings may proceed as many prospective Rotarians do not want to meet for a dinner meeting, but as was seen by tonight are willing to come out for a meeting like the Mix n Mingle we conducted tonight. People hung around after the ONE HOUR meeting and talked and nibbled finger-foods hosted by Fleur from the Panthers Club.



Pictured above right - Ian Stuart, the new Principal of Nautilis College with Diana Gammon and Charlotte Moore who is the new President of the R/C for Young Leaders NSW & Australia. Charlotte attended the recent RYLA and spoke to our club via Zoom a few weeks back.

*Rotary changes us
and those we serve.
I believe we can change the
world one life at a time.*

Paul Harris



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PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2021-2022

Club Competition Rotary Club of Port Macquarie

Wednesday 10th November 2021
5.30 for 6.00 pm
Panthers

Semi-Final
One inland and one coastal



Final
District Conference 2022

Cluster Final
Wednesday 24th November 2021
5.30 for 6.00 pm
Panthers

<<< Craig Wearne speaking about Garden Village

• Frank's riddle - A sign writer was painting a billboard for "Black and White Whiskey". A passerby stopped and said to the painter - "Do you realise that the distance between Black and And and And and White is not the same?"

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198 Hastings River Drive
Port Macquarie

Birthdays - November 2021

08/11 - Robyn Giblin
10/11 - Sue Porter
10/11 - Brian Calford
17/11 - Gerald Haynes
22/11 - Bill Nixon
22/11 - Terry Crossley
25/11 - Ray Hodgson

Anniversaries November 2021

03/11 - Brian & Bet Calford
17/11 - Adam & Tamara Rumble
25/11 - Frank & Narelle Moxon

