



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



The Port Wheel

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The President Ponders

PASSING ON THE BATON.

Disclaimer, NO I did not run in the Olympic Torch relay, but a young man from Divisional Headquarters did.

Relays are a part of life.

Back in the 1860's to cover the distance from New York to the new state of California in the shortest possible time of 9 days one would have to utilise the services of the Pony Express. The network consisted of 157 relay stations located between 8 and 40 kms, at each station each rider was giving a fresh mount to continue. Each rider rode about 120kms a day.

Officer-ship for both Narelle and myself was like being on a relay team. We were sent to various appointments (not of our own choosing) to carry on the work of others. We knew that the time would come when we would receive "Farewell Order" to leave for a new location. Sometimes this was extremely difficult when we felt that our work was not finished. Looking back now we have seen that many times those who replaced us finished whatever was unfinished better than we could have.

As my year as your President draws to a close and I raise the baton up to place in the hands of PDG Debbie, knowing that whatever is unfinished will be finished.

I am reminded that the Pony Express was a success because at those 157 relay stations there were stable hands, and cooks, and many others to assist.

I thank all those who assisted me and truly hope you will continue to help Debbie as I dismount from my pony.

President Frank

Club Changeover is June 29th. Save the date. President Frank hands-over to PDG Debbie & new board.



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President-elect - PDG Debbie Loveday

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Club Service Director - PDG Debbie Loveday

Community Service Director - Phil Perry

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Vocational Service Director - Neil Porter

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Club Meetings Wednesdays @ Port Panthers 5-30pm for 6pm start. BUT check program on page 2 for what is happening.

Apologies for Week's Meet to - Frank Moxon

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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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Program Chr</u>	<u>Welcomer</u>	<u>3 ON ME</u>	<u>InterToast</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>
June 8th	At Panthers meal at bistro	Business meet					Glenda Barber
June 15th	Dinner at Panthers	Mike Greenslade Shelterbox	Brian Calford	Gerald Haynes	————	Bob Cleland	Neil Porter
June 22nd	At Panthers meal at bistro	Angela Frimberger Investment	Ted Giblin	Diana Gammon	Neil Porter	Alastair Moss	Kerry Medway

Robust meeting of Sharing Ideas

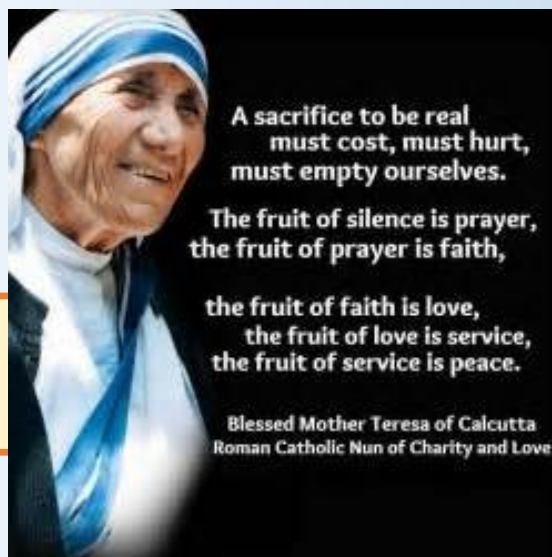


Sharing at tonight's meeting - President Frank Moxon, Phil Perry, Alastair Moss & Brian Calford

For the second week in a row, we had a great meeting of sharing & contributions from several members. Matters discussed were - having two meetings a months at Panthers with no dinner. A meeting followed by a meal downstairs at the bistro for those who wish to stay. Having a monthly zoom meeting & going away from Panthers for a social meal.. eg at Garden Village café. Discussion about combining our meeting with other clubs. Promoting more emphasis on our club supporting environmental projects. Seeking to engage with the community. Encouraging ALL directors to engage and involve members on the various avenues of service.

The club board is going to take away these ideas and come up with a new-look program that will be very different from club meetings in the past.

I was at lunch with an old friend & pointed at two elderly ladies across the room and said, "That will be us in 10 years." She said, "that's the mirror".



Inspirational Quote of the Week

Club News

PROGRAM

- 25 June - District Changeover LUSC
- 29 June - Club Changeover

President Deb needs YOU & YOU & YOU!!!!!!!

Incoming President for our club in 2022/23 PDG Debbie Loveday needs some members to put their hands-up to take-on positions on the new board.

- We need -
- a President –Elect
 - a Club Service Director
 - a Youth Director
 - an Attendance officer
 - an assistant bulletin editor

Please contact Deb ASAP with your willingness to step-up and keep our club vibrant for the next Rotary year.

Cluster Changeovers

- June 18th - Port Macquarie Sunrise
- June 21st - Port Macquarie West
- June 25th - District Changeover @ Laurieton
- June 29th - Port Macquarie
- July 1st - Hastings Rotaract
- July 2nd - Young Leaders
- July 12th - Wauchope

Birthdays June 2022

- 01/06 - Valda Sturrock
- 03/06 - Hannah Boswell
- 13/06 - Robert Rutishauser
- 25/06 - Geoff Slack
- 30/06 - Patricia Urban
- 30/06 - Darryl McMahon

Anniversaries June 2022

- 06/06 - Doug & Jill Heagney
- 24/06 - Gai & Bill Nixon