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

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Book Store News—Sales are going up, up and up. This weekend the sales were **\$715**. Thanks to Bob and Valda, Fred and John.

NEXT WEEK—Zach Turner returns with his review of RYLA together with SES Commander Michael Ward. Michael was our Emergency Services Volunteer of the Year recipient a few years ago. Michael will give some insight into the SES working with the recent floods.

Last night we celebrated Christmas In July. Party revelers assembled at Westport for this festive occasion. We enjoyed Christmas fare laced with a new Grace by Frank Moxon and another wonder Christmas story by Narelle. Narelle's stories are always well received and this year she chose to talk about Christmas reflections. It was a story about giving, the spirit of giving and all that can mean. Thanks Narelle. Glenda Barber won—nearest the bottle, Frank Moxon won worst dad joke, (there were a few good ones from Dr Ray with an Asian twist and Carole with a Mediterranean angle—I think. Glenn and Lorryl celebrated their anniversary with us. A good time was had by all. The Westport staff really looked after us and we were attended on the night by first time president of Hastings Rotaract, Katie. What a surprise! Needless to say Steven and his staff always give excellent customer service. Thanks to my MC VP Phil Perry, Bob and Valda for generously accepting everyone's donations on the evening, and Glenda for extracting money for the 6 great raffle prizes.

Some Photos from this weeks annual Christmas Party! Ho Ho Ho



Leadership is the art of giving people a platform for spreading ideas that work.

Develop Leadership

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75 YEARS
Making a difference.

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

Date	Program	Speaker	Program Chr	Welcomer	3 ON ME	InterToast	Sergeant
Aug03	Meet at Panthers	RYLA Review	D Gammon	Phil Perry			
Aug10	Meet at Panthers	Julie Jamieson Headspace	Bob Cleland	Tony Moore			
Aug17	Uni NSW Wrights Rd	Prof John O'Connor	Ray Hodgson	Glenda			

Club News

Rotary International -CEO John Hewko

The Six Biggest CHALLENGES Facing ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary is at a crossroads. Our organization is strong; but, our CEO let us know at yesterday's PETS Alliance meeting that we face six major challenges:

1. Membership Decline
2. Maintaining Relevance
3. Being Nimble Enough to Adapt
4. Continuity in Leadership
5. Identifying our Next Global Project
6. Resistance to Regionalization

John Hewko, CEO
Rotary International

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MEMBERSHIP - Our number internal focus. We are selling a product, which is the club experience. If your product isn't selling you need to change it. Marketing is a vessel, but the product we are delivering must be what our members and potential members want. We can determine this through assessment tools/surveys.

2. STAYING RELEVANT - Remember Kodak? Ignoring innovation and not adapting to a changing market can initiate an organization's downfall.

3. BECOMING NIMBLE - Large organizations are similar to aircraft carriers. They are hard to stop once they get going. We need to be able to change direction quickly to take advantage of opportunities.

4. CONTINUITY OF LEADERSHIP - One of Rotary's strengths is its term limits on leadership positions. It ensures that our leaders have energy and bring in fresh ideas. However, an unbroken and consistent operation of some of our organization's initiatives over a period of time is necessary to ensure their success. This is true, for example, in the cases of eradicating polio and empowering women and girls. Success in these areas will motivate us to serve even more.

5. OUR NEXT GLOBAL PROJECT - **#Rotary** will not give up its fight to eradicate polio. However, the date of declaring the world polio free, according to the experts, could happen as early as 2026. The eradication of polio will leave a legacy and relationships that can be leveraged by our organization to do even more good in the world; but, we will need to decide on what to focus on next and whether that will be a global project or smaller projects in all of The Rotary Foundation's seven areas of focus.

6. REGIONALIZATION - Rotary operates in more than 200 countries. To operate efficiently, Rotary must be able to: understand how regional differences affect its Rotarians/Rotaractors; know how to react to those differences to best serve our current and future Rotarians/Rotaractors, those we serve, all participants in our programs and our current and potential future partners; and change our governance structures to accomplish these things and in so doing increase our impact.

Rotary responds: support for Ukraine

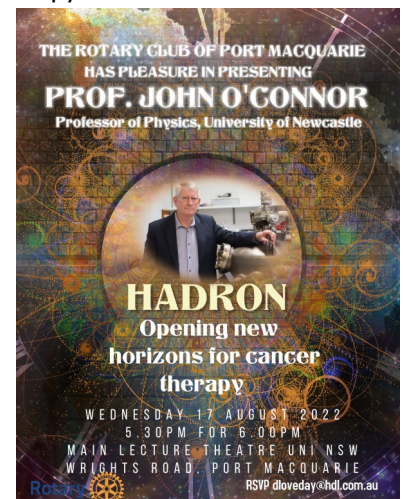
The Rotary Foundation has raised more than \$15 million in contributions that are already helping provide people in Ukraine with essential items such as water, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing. Donations made to the Disaster Response Fund after 30 April will be available to all communities around the world that need assistance recovering from disasters.

AUG 03 RYLA—Zach Turner and Michael Ward from SES



AUG 10 Julie Jamieson—Headspace

AUG 17 Prof John O'Connor—Hadron Therapy for cancer



AUG 24 Business Meeting

Birthdays
July 2022

- 31/07 - Heather Mayne
- 1/8 Glenda Barber
- 7/8 Craig Wearne
- 12/8 Joan Moss

Anniversaries
July 2022

- 27/07 - Glyn & Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
- 21/8 Alastair & Joan Moss
- 28/8 Robert & Jose