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# The PORT WHEEL

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## Meeting notes

- Tonight's International Toast was presented by **Terry Crossley** to the Rotary Club of **Dingle, Ireland**.
- Good news... **Geoff Workman** can hear again. After weeks of silence Geoff had an operation with grommets inserted & work on his sinus. Geoff will be back at Rotary in a week or so before going overseas to the Greek Islands.
- **Frank Moxon** sets off this week for 2 months caravanning into Qld.

## Oscar with friend



Our new exchange student Oscar Boyer arrived from France on Friday. He slept for 15 hours.

## RAWCS NEW HOSPITAL IN NEPAL



At the Club Changeover two weeks ago Past President Phil Perry presented a cheque for \$1000 to Dr Ray Hodgson (pictured with PP Debbie Loveday) towards the construction of a new hospital in Nepal.

Dr Hodgson is working with Australian 4 Women's Health to construct a hospital to help combat Maternal Mortality & Pelvic Prolapse in an area of Nepal where there is very little medical assistance.

Rotarians & friends are also encouraged to Donate a Brick. Go to [www.a4wh.org](http://www.a4wh.org) & be directed to the RAWCS Nepal Hospital project donation site. WARNING. Only donate in dollars for if you add cents \$50-00 becomes \$5000 !!! **Dr Ray will be our guest speaker on August 17.**

## Inner Wheel Donation to the Nepal Hospital

President of Inner Wheel Helen Crossley (pictured with Val Sturrock & Marlene White) also presented Dr Ray with a cheque for \$5595-95. Dr Ray was ecstatic at Rotary's & Inner Wheel's gifts towards this project.



**President:** Gil Padarin-Innes **Secretary:** Terry Crossley  
P. O. Box 136, Port Macquarie... NSW... 2444  
**CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers,**  
**5-30pm for 6pm start.**  
**Apologies or bookings to Keith Innes...**  
**Email - [rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com](mailto:rpmclubsvcs@outlook.com)**

**President** - Gil Padarin-Innes; **President-elect & Treasurer** - Frank Beukers; **Vice-President** - Lyn Bowen  
**Secretary** - Terry Crossley;  
**Directors** - **Club** - Keith Innes, **Vocational** - Kerry Medway/Vern Allen, **Past-President & Community** - Phil Perry - **International** - Gai Nixon, **Youth** - Diana Gammon. **Membership** - Chris Whitton.  
**Past District Governors** - Roger Dulhunty 1969-70, Ivan Meldrum 1975-76, Laurie Barber 2006-07.



## Club program

If you are unable to fulfil your role, please swap with someone & advise

Date	Program	Speaker	Program chair	Welcomer	3 on Me	Inter. Toast	Sergeant
July 20	Club Website	Paul Froome	Phil Perry	???????	Laurie Barber	Keith Innes	Neil Porter
July 27	MUNA	Shawn Wilson & Sam Harris	Dianna G & Glenda G	Fred O'Toole	Kerry Medway	Ted Giblin	Kerry Medway
Aug 3	Your Club Today?	PDG Neville Parsons	Chris Whitton	Glenda Barber	Bob Cleland	Annette Moore	Lyn Bowen
Aug 10	Levels of Council Service - PMHC	Lucilla Marshall	Neil Porter	Phil Perry	Ted Giblin	Aub Shulstad	Kerry Medway

On Wednesday 20th July President Gill wants us to vote on which of these projects we think will enhance our club?

**We will be given three colour strips & asked to write at least three of these projects we would want in 1 - 2 - 3 choice AND that we would be involved in?????**

**Some these projects were discussed at the recent Club Assembly -**

- Put up some seats/benches on the Googik walk (new walk opposite Wiggily Tail Butchers in Lake Road)
- Social events such as BBQ's, car rallies perhaps to include youth participants x 3
- More community giving for those less fortunate
- Consider a project on the environment, seriousness of climate change, try a project suggested by The Sustainability Trust a Rotary Action Group x 3
- Friends of Rotary, x 3; regular mail-outs
- Annual garage sale x 2 (or Car Boot Sale at the Rotary-Community Centre—link-in with Garage Trail publicity
- Trial period of board meeting at 7pm (no guest speaker)
- More music/singing
- Art classes
- Movie nights @ Majestic Theatre
- Small maintenance/painting/cleaning type jobs for old people trying to stay in their own homes
- Corporate membership
- More practical international involvement eg making/collecting things for poorer/disadvantaged countries overseas
- Members thinking outside the box! Be prepared to change x 3
- Recruit new members x 3 includes recruiting younger members still working x 2
- Visit other clubs + Join a cluster project + Form a Rotaract club, +Take on a RAWCS project
- Take-out Seniors on an outing from Retirement Homes
- Defribs—place these at beaches for public access.

## Xmas in July

Lyn Bowen & Debbie Loveday our two Xmas elves presented a fun Xmas in July. Two great games - Would I Lie to You & Who Am I - Christmas Celebrities.

Tonight we also welcomed our new inbound exchange student Oscar Boyer from France. Oscar will be with our club for 6 months & then goes to Wauchope Rotary for 6 months.



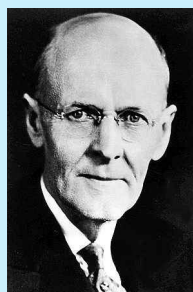
David Meidling & Glyn Fuller



Above - Joan & Alastair Moss with daughter Ruth here from Canberra.



Left - Dr Ted Giblin starring as a Xmas turkey.



### Rotary's Founder PAUL HARRIS

Quote - No.3  
*Permanent superiority has never been realized by any nation in history. After the rise comes the fall.*

### BIRTHDAYS July 2016

- 08/07 - Frank Gaukroger
- 10/07 - Mavis Wallace
- 15/07 - Phil Brown

- 16/07 - Frank Moxon
- 19/07 - Graham Wiggins
- 22/07 - Adam Rumble
- 31/07 - Heather Mayne

### ANNIVERSARIES July 2016

- 14/07 - Neil & Sue Porter
- 27/07 - Lorryl & Gil Rumble-Fuller