

The PORT WHEEL

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Meeting notes

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING SOUGHT FOR OUR CLUB'S PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR 2017-18.

Submit any nominations to President John Sheppard. Thanks.

- Tonight's **International Toast** was presented by **Julie Brown** to the **Rotary Club of Bangsar in Malaysia**.
- **CORRECTION** - There was an error in the District Directory & Keith Innes is on the District RAWCS & Tafea committee.
- **Thanks from Tim & Brittani & Diana**- "The Fundraiser for the Nepal trip has now passed but there are a few who have not been thanked. The weather and the company were wonderful but the lunch was particularly made easier thanks to Sam with her cheesecakes, Debbie with the salads, Bernadette with the mini sausage rolls and mini quiches, Cindy with eggs in dukkah, other bakes dishes, dips etc. and the barbecuing by Phil and Lloyd.. The games were fun and there were plenty of prizes to be won. Thank you Rotarians and families for assisting on a fun day.
- Unfortunately **Robert Rutishauser** was sick with the flu & was unable to be inducted into our club tonight.
- **SCU Paramedics Red & Blue Ball** on Friday 8th September. We hope to book a table of 10 & support the students. See Bob Cleland & Ray White if you can assist.
- **Community Hall Working Bee** Sep 16th - See Julie Brown to help

Local Rotaract Club Chartered

Nine members from our club attended the Hastings Rotaract Charter Dinner at Panthers on August 13th.

Pictured right - President John Sheppard receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the Rotaract Charter President, Katie Hall & Natalie Schmitzer.

The Rotaract club chartered with 11 members (pictured below) including three Associate members from our club in the Charter - Jack Wilson (Secretary) & Tim Cook & Brittani Harris.

The new club presented a fund-raising cheque for \$1147-00 to the Make A Difference (MAD) towards the provision of an Orange Sky Laundry Van to assist the homeless in Port Macquarie. We wish the new Rotaract Club every success.



President: John Sheppard; **Secretary:** Terry Crossley

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CLUB MEETINGS, EACH WEDNESDAY @ Port Panthers, 5-30pm for 6pm start.

Apologies or bookings to Keith Innes...

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President - John Sheppard; **President-elect** - Vacant **Treasurer** - Bob Cleland **Vice-President** - Gai Nixon
Secretary - Terry Crossley;

Directors - **Club** - Glenda Barber, **Community** - Ray White; **Vocational** - Kerry Medway, **Past-President** - Gil Padarin-Innes - **International** - Gai Nixon, **Youth** - Diana Gammon. **Membership** - Fred O'Toole.

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
August 30	Inter Social at Lotus @ Light-house	Malaysian Banquet	Gai Nixon	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sept 6	Youth Night	Public Speaking Competition	Diana Gammon	Sandra Adams	_____	_____	Kerry Medway
Sep 13	5pm maybe committees & 6pm Board meets	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sep 14	Fashion Parade at Blue Illusion	Raising Funds for ARH Mental Health	Sam Openshaw	_____	_____	_____	_____



New Member Profile - Kym Ledden

Three weeks back we inducted Kym Ledden into our club as one of five new Rotarians.

Kym has given us a brief profile. She has been for the past 18 years a sales professional. She grew up in Port Macquarie and her family had a highly successful business. Her parents were long-standing locals & were a pivotal part of the community.

Kym has five beautiful daughters and at present is a single Mum. She is Real Estate Agent with 1st National in Port Macquarie. She is excited to be part of Rotary, an organisation that gives so much to the local area. Family and career are the 'drivens' in Kym's life.

We are thrilled to have her in our club.

New Member Profile - Carla Wilson



Carla was inducted into our Rotary Club last Wednesday.

Carla is married to Ian & has four children - Lily (24), Jayden (23), Ryan (21) & Shawn (17). Shawn our club knows well as he is the Captain of Port Macquarie High School & has recently been overseas attending the London

International Youth Science Forum which our club assisted him in raising funds for travel.

Carla also has a grandchild - Oliver aged 1.

Carla & Ian & family have lived in the Hastings area for more than 24 years & in Lake Cathie for the past 10 years. They also spent 3 years in Melbourne for Ian's work.

Carla has been an active member of the Camden Haven Hockey Club for 5 years & has been Treasurer. She is passionate about hockey, including indoor hockey. She plays, umpires & attends the yearly Women's Masters representing the Port Macquarie Women's Hockey Assoc. Her husband Ian & son Shawn also play hockey, being inspired by Carla.

Carla loves gardening & enjoys regular exercise to keep physically & mentally fit. She is also a qualified florist & has a home business to supply fresh flowers to local markets & online. Carla has worked in the community service sector for 15 years, mainly in housing & homelessness with the most disadvantaged in our community.

In the past three years, she has been manager of McCosker House Hastings Accommodation Solutions. She supervises staff & volunteers. Recently they secured funding to turn an existing garage into a Homeless Resource Centre which provides homeless people in the community with a space to access computers, phones, material aid & access to a Case Worker.

Welcome Carla - what an outstanding new Rotarian.

The ABC of Rotary

Lyn Bowen led a very informative insight into Rotary. Ted Giblin gave us a guide to MENTORING (contact Ted for a copy of his two papers on Mentoring - very worthwhile for us all to digest); Fred O'Toole shared on RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) some amazing aid programs; Deb Loveday spoke on our RAWCS projects in Nepal - the hospital program that Dr Ray Hodgson is involved with & Debbie Dunnies at Dhulikhell in Nepal; Keith Innes spoke our involvement in Tanna & some of the projects there; Bob Cleland gave us an update on the \$1million donation from Dick Smith & some of the amazing projects clubs are working on via RABS; Gil Padarin-Innes spoke briefly on RAMS (Rotary Against Malaria) & the need for a major involvement from Rotary like there has been with POLIO. Thanks to all who shared & gave us a glimpse of the wide-world of Rotary & what a great organisation we belong to.

Quotation of the week -



"Defeat is not the worst of failures, not to have tried is the true failure."

• George Edward Woodberry

Another post from David Plews on f/b

BIRTHDAYS Aug/Sep 2017

- 23/08—Ian Cropper
- 28/08 - Frank Beukers
- 29/08 - Alan Openshaw
- 29/08 - Glyn Fuller
- 13/09 - Laurie Barber

- 14/09 - Lyn Sheppard
- 14/09 - Lorryl Rumble-Fuller
- 22/09 - Doug Heagney
- 26/09 - Paul Trevillion
- 28/09 - Tamara Rumble

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Aug/Sep 2017

- 23/08 - Graham & Tina Bell
- 28/08 - Sheila (Sam) & Alan Openshaw
- 10/09 - John & Lynn Sheppard
- 19/09 - Paul & Kerry Trevillion