



Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West inc. 30th October 2018
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Weekly Bulletin

President's Report



How great to see such a good gathering of Rotarians, Rotarian partners, Corporate Member and our special guests District Governor Lorraine Coffey and partner Dennis Chellingsworth.

Thank you Catherine Vaara from Lifeline, for joining our club meeting to hear the address from our District Governor.

DG Lorraine presented a very stirring video of our Rotary International President's message on the meaning of our theme this year "Be the Inspiration" and what it means to each one of us.

Barry Rassin challenged us to take a broader look at what it is to be a Rotarian and challenges each one of us to reconsider our values on Rotary. His key to achieving this was to:

- Love:** Have a caring nature, show empathy for others in our Rotary family
- Enthusiasm:** Let Rotarians feel your energy and passion in what you believe in
- Audacity:** Challenge yourselves with Goals to achieve in your Rotary journey
- Proof:** Lead by example, let others see where you go and do.

This is a challenge to get the message out to all we meet and show them by what we do.

DG Lorraine also was able to give us first hand news as to the farmers who are suffering not only Drought but many other issues related to this disaster in our District 9650 and how the Rotary Clubs in those areas are very capably handing out funds and that have been donated by many Rotary Clubs around Australia and the General Public. These Rotary Clubs are also trying to raise moral and are helping out with those in need who are suffering from mental related issues.

DG Lorraine had great pleasure in presenting a Banner to name our club in the TOP THREE HIGHEST IN PER CAPITA ANNUAL GIVING – TO FOUNDATION.

We are one of only 1,575 clubs to achieve this honour in their district in Rotary International.



Corporate Members



Reminder: Indian RFE Team visit this meeting. Partner's Night.

Regular Meetings

Tuesdays 6:00pm for 6:30pm

The Westport Club

25 Buller Street

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Upcoming Events

30/10/2018	Regular Dinner Meeting—Partner's Night Indian RFE Team Visit
5/11/2018	Laurieton Transfer Meeting Replaces regular dinner meeting of 06/11/2018
13/11/2018	Regular Dinner Meeting Cluster Public Speaking Competition
20/11/2018	Regular Dinner Meeting Heather Cavenagh – CSU Future Developments
27/11/2018	Regular Dinner Meeting Cassandra Manson—Wesley Aunties and Uncles

President's Report (Continued)

Many thanks to Past Foundation Director Peter Gray for his effort in 2017/2018 and Mike Chambers who in our current Foundation Director in 2018/2019.

DG Lorraine and Dennis were delighted to catch up with some of their Rotary friends with whom they have met on Rotary Friendship Exchange trips. Alan and Kath Naylor had fun talking of trips they had had together along with Alan and Gail Barber and Michael and Marie de Groot.

Members we now have three events coming up that gives a diversity from ordinary meetings and I do hope you will consider joining with fellow Rotarians in our Cluster either on the Water Trail Trip, Melbourne Cup Night in Laurieton or Star Program at Harry's Lookout.

YIR Julie



The Alaine Davidson Research Fellowship

There is currently a raffle being held in support of the District Governor's partner's project supporting Motor Neurone Disease research through Australian Rotary Health.

Tickets will be for sale at the meeting on Tuesday night and for the next few weeks.

Cost \$10 per ticket.

Prize is a portrait of a single living person (you or a loved one) to be done by award winning portrait artist, Barry McCann.

Raffle will be drawn at the District conference in March 2019.

Please can everyone support this project.

- Helen



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The Rotary Foundation—Did You Know?

- Did you know that a Paul Harris Society Member has made a commitment to contribute US\$1,000 per year to The Rotary Foundation for as long as they are able?



- Did you know that you can leave a gift in your will or estate plan, also known as a Bequest? If you leave a gift of more than US\$10,000, you become a bequest society member. Level 1 is a Bequest of US\$10,000 and level 10 is a bequest of US\$10million.

Centurion Towers



All members should aim to have their towers filled by the end of April 2019 so that the funds can be collected and returned to the Foundation in time for the contribution to be recognised in this Rotary Year.

There are 26 weeks left until the target date, so you should be aiming to have at least 24 coins in your tower by now.

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Celebrations

Member Birthdays

November 2nd Stewart Tucker

November 11th Betty Allman

Club Anniversaries

October 30th Geoff Jhonson

November 1st Alan Priest

November 2nd Allan Unsworth

November 11th Ruth Killan



Partner Birthdays

November 6th Ken Thompson (Dahlis)

Member Roster for Meetings

	30/10/2018	6/11/2018	13/11/2018
Raffle Tickets	Steve Atkin	No Meeting	David Gleeson
Meet and Greet	Lou Hayward Brian Hutchinson	Laurieton Transfer 5/11/2018	Jeff Lipman Kevin Pike

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you organise a replacement if you are

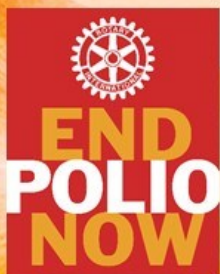
The Rotary Foundation presents

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

THE ONLY THING MORE EXTRAORDINARY
THAN THEIR MUSIC IS HIS STORY

Join us for pre-movie canapés
at 6:00pm on Friday 2nd November
at Majestic Cinema in Port Macquarie

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