



Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West inc.

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President's Report



How fantastic to have another great photo of club members attending our Information Night. Many thanks to our proposed new member Brenda Sarno for taking such great photos on the night.

President Elect Jeff conducted the meeting and members were presented with new proposals that were put forward to implement for the new year starting in July. A good discussion from members on various points of the new proposals seemed to gain approval from the majority of members who attended and these will be taken to the Joint 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Board for approval.

Great work Jeff on conducting your first meeting to our club.

The Iron Man Triathlon this year was well attended by 34 volunteers from our club and organisers of this event were really impressed at our participation. Well done President Elect Jeff for all his work in organising our rosters etc. The 'Bottles and Cans' Brigade did a wonderful job and managed to gather over 4000 cans and bottles. Great work Community Service Director Rick for organising this part of the event.



Our Oxley Beach project has commenced and it is amazing. Congratulations must be given to Alan Barber for his fantastic organisation of this project. Trying to stop this valuable member from working too hard is a major task for all members helping.



Corporate Members



Next Meeting - Linda Elbourne (Willing and Able)

Regular Meetings

Tuesdays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
The Westport Club
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Upcoming Events

14/05/2019	Regular Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: Linda Elbourne - Willing and Able
19/05/2019	District Assembly - Port Macquarie
21/05/2019	Regular Dinner Meeting Jeffrey Sharpe - Port Development & Orbital Road
28/05/2018	Regular Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: Kate Wood-foye - Luminosity

President's Report (Continued)

It is wonderful to see the comradeship that builds on these projects and it has drawn a lot of publicity to the general public as they watch the progress being made for the restoration of the shelters at the beach. It is great to see that two of our newest member Milan and Moira have put their full efforts into this project and even Milan's wife Jaclyn has volunteered to help. Many thanks to all who have volunteered on this project and am very proud of you all.

Our club membership is looking good and we have received Proposals for Membership from three new members to be. Exciting times for our club outlook and an Inspiration to all to keep going.

I encourage all members to think about showing a presence at the Cluster Changeover nights throughout June and put them in your diaries. As you all know I have tried very hard for our club to be involved in Cluster events this year and we have joined with all clubs on various outings and projects and so far this has been a success of showing ROTARY combined to our community.

YIR Julie



Important Message From the Vice President

on the 28th May Jeffery Sharpe from PMHC will be our guest speaker talking about the future development of our area and mention will be made to the proposed orbital road. I recommend members google PMHC orbital road for full information about this proposal prior to the our meeting.

You will be able to ask questions but I remind members that if you have personal concerns about the proposed orbital road you should attend a community forum or arrange a personal meeting at council.

John Channon

RI President 2020-21 Selected

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21.

The Nominating Committee's decision follows the resignation last month of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons. Knaack will officially become president-nominee if no other candidates challenge him by 31 May.

To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians.

Knaack believes that the People of Action campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. "This campaign conveys our global image while still respecting differences in regions and cultures," he says.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

Read the full story [here](#).



Cluster Club and District Changeover Nights

Tuesday, June 4th	Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West
Saturday, June 8th	Hastings Rotaract Club
Monday, June 17th	Rotary Club of Laurieton
Tuesday, June 18th	Rotary Club of Wauchope
Saturday, June 22nd	Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise
Wednesday, June 26th	Rotary Club of Port Macquarie
Saturday, June 29th	District Changeover

Invitations to each individual changeover will be circulated to club members as they are received.

Invitations from Laurieton and Port Macquarie already circulated.