



Rotary
Batemans Bay
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Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



16 June 2016

VERE'S VERITAS

LAST WEEK

President Elect Jeff asked Directors to meet with their teams to discuss plans for the forthcoming Rotary year. Some good discussion was had and plans are being developed.

SNIPPETS FROM THE SEOUL CONVENTION



Welcome sign at railway station



River cruise organised by RIBI "Worlds Greatest Meal to Help End Polio"



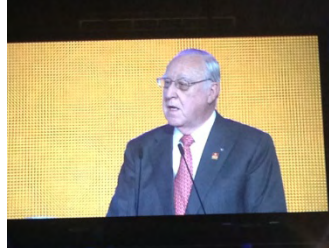
Flags of the Rotary World



At the House of Friendship Opening



Outgoing President Ravi



Incoming President John Germ



3K Walk for Peace



D9710 Interactors chilling

MEETING DATES

16 June 2016 (Meeting 2788)

Program: Magnus Zarlino – Farewell Presentation
Invocation & Toast: Robbie Law
International Toast: John Haslem
Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell

23 June 2016 (Meeting 2789)

Program: CHANGEOVER & PARTNERS NIGHT
 at Baywaters - \$35 per person
 RSVP TO GARRY

30 June 2016 (Meeting 2790)

Program: Alyssa Cooke, NYSF attendee
Invocation & Toast: Neil Simpson
International Toast: Alan Russell
Introduction & Thanks: Ivan Ryrice

7 July 2016 (Meeting 2791)

Program: Interactors – from Sydney to Seoul
Invocation & Toast: Chris Watson
International Toast: John Harper
Introduction & Thanks: Maureen Manning

14 July 2016 (Meeting 2792)

Program: Medical Students Morgan Ryan and Ian McConnell-Whalan
Invocation & Toast: David Ashford
International Toast: John Harper
Introduction & Thanks: Ivan Ryrice

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 22 members
Apologies: D Ashford, J Harper, S Leslight, J Lockyer, M Manning, A Powell, H Pradhan, C Watson, P Wood, M Zarlino
DINNER APOLOGIES
 Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to **VERE GRAY** by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 3468
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INTERNATIONAL TOAST – Alan Russell
Rotary Club of Cashmere, Christchurch, New Zealand

We meet on Thursdays at 6 for 6.30 pm at Baywaters Resort, Cnr Kings & Princes Highway, Batemans Bay

REPORTS AND NOTICES

FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 22 June

Moruya Changeover is their 60th Birthday.

Dress: Semi Formal. Time: 6.30pm

Sunday 26 June

12 for 12.30 pm District 9710 Changeover. Cost \$40

Hellenic Club, Woden. Register on District website

Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 October

District 9710 Conference in Goulburn

END POLIO



From the speech by Rebecca Martin, Director of Center for Global Health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)...

PolioPlus, the first global vaccination program for polio, was established in 1985 by Rotary International. Rotary spearheaded the efforts to establish a public-private partnership for eradication of polio, which in 1988 materialized into the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). The partnership now involves the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Children's Fund, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and national governments. "Since GPEI was created, there have been 15 million cases of paralytic polio prevented and more than half a million deaths averted," Martin said.

Polio is a virus that spreads through human contact and can lead to paralysis, usually in the legs. In 1988, polio reportedly paralyzed more than 1,000 children every day. Children under the age of five are known to be most vulnerable to this disease, which is incurable but vaccine-preventable.

"For the first time ever, the entire African region is approaching two years of being polio-free," Martin said to the crowd, whose applause filled the auditorium. As it takes a complete three-year period of no polio detection in a region for the WHO to declare it polio-free, efforts to sustain the current state of zero polio case in Africa continue.

Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only countries where the spread of wild poliovirus has never stopped. There are now 16 cases of polio infection in the two countries.

Although close to their goal of complete eradication of the disease, which will be second only to the eradication of smallpox by WHO in 1980, the road ahead is not an easy one for Rotary and its partners.

"Insecurity remains a challenge which requires strong skills in negotiating and working with new partners to deliver vaccines while keeping all polio workers safe from harm," Martin said, in regard to military strife in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

As an innovative solution to reach children in regions under conflict, the GPEI parties started to recruit women volunteers to find children using their own local networks. "The recruitment of the Female Community Volunteers in high threat areas has led to a major breakthrough," Martin said. "These female volunteers are vaccinating in their communities and reaching an increasing number of children previously missed." "I need each of you to continue to advocate and engage with your political leaders and key individuals with your strong, influential Rotary voice and passion, so that all of our stakeholders will continue to commit to funding the final steps of polio," she said

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

June: Alan Russell (D): John Haslem, Alison Powell

July: John Harper (D): Pam Thorpe, Maureen Law, Valerie Brandenburg

ROTARY VAN ROSTER

CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS (7.30am-1pm)

**means buy the ice and 2L lite milk*

Note: Swaps or exchanges should only be made with members who are on the roster

19 June: *A Russell, B Clarke, A Powell, C Watson + market support, Tow B Clarke

17 July: *M Manning, P Kable, S Leslight

Tow: TBA (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

21 August: *I Ryrie, M Manning, V Brandenburg.

Tow B Clarke

18 September: *J Thorpe, N McDonald, H Scott,

Tow D Ashford

25 September (extra market): (being arranged)

Tow N Simpson

16 October: *V Gray, M Law, J Harper

Tow in B Gruber, Out N Simpson

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 14 June: Vere, George, Heidi

Wednesday 15 June: Pam, Chris

Thursday 16 June: Maureen L + friends

Tuesday 21 June: Alan, Heidi

Wednesday 22 June: Maureen L, Irene

Friday 24 June: Neil

(End of Term)

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

No date advised

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Wood

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): G Gray

Market Signs: G Gray

SUNDAY 17 JULY

Market Manager: P Wood

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Kable

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): J Thorpe

Market Signs: (1 person needed)

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

Market Manager: J Thorpe

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Kable

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): N McDonald

Market Signs: H Scott

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Market Manager: P Wood

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, G Gray

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): V Gray

Market Signs: G Gray.

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER (extra market)

Market Manager: P Wood

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): two volunteers required

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): N McDonald

Market Signs: N Simpson