



Rotary
Batemans Bay
 Chartered 10 June 1960



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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?



28 APRIL 2016

VERE'S VERITAS

LAST WEEK



Pauline Gleeson's passion for helping the Nepalese people, especially the children was palpable. Two earthquakes in Nepal on 25 April and 12 May last year left much of the country devastated, 9000 killed, 500,000 homes destroyed and 5000 schools destroyed or badly damaged.

The Asha Foundation raised \$90,000 to help rebuild schools, \$10,000 of which was donated from District. We gave \$5,000. Asha looks after 47 children living in two homes in Katmandu. The homes were not affected but the children were badly traumatised. The village of Badratah, 60k, and three hours from Katmandu was badly damaged and the road was cut. The Good Oil school had to be demolished except for three classrooms. First priority was to get 300 tarps, medicine and food to the villabe. This was achieved despite political instability and a closed border to India which meant no fuel for transport. Four classrooms have now been rebuilt using UPBC material which is earthquake proof at a cost of \$16,000. A four toilet block also built. Using the balance of the money raised, two more schools will be rebuilt. During Pauline and Rohan's recent visit, the Badratah school was officially opened. And 140 Days for Girls kits were given to the girls and women.

MORE GOOD NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES



The article in the Independent dated 21 April shares the story of our recent successful water well drilling project in the Philippines, entitled "A Gift of Water from Rotary". In areas where

Rotary has sunk wells and provided clean and fully tested water, the death rate of children has been considerably reduced. RC Intramuros has recently conducted tree planting in three schools. The label on one of the trees in each location reads "Rotary Club of Batemans Bay Australia D9710 Friendship Tree" – the picture shows PP Andy Chua and PP Floren Naguit. RC Intramuros is currently working in Amor Village which takes care of 125 abandoned special needs children. A recent need was identified for 15 beds made of bamboo (which are more appropriate than a foam bed) – cost AUD\$20ea. The Board has approved donating \$300 to provide these beds.

28 April 2016 (Meeting 2781)

**Program: Visit to Malua Bay Surf Club
 Pizzas & dessert Cost \$20**

PARTNERS NIGHT

Invocation & Toast: Bruce Clarke

Introduction & Thanks: Garry Gray

5 May 2016 (Meeting 2782)

Program: David Ashford – adventure on the high seas (Endeavour)

Invocation & Toast: Robbie Law

International Toast: Bruce Gruber

Introduction & Thanks: Bruce Clarke

12 May 2016 (Meeting 2783)

Program: Mayor Lindsay Brown

Invocation & Toast: Maureen Law

International Toast: Bruce Gruber

Introduction & Thanks: Robbie Law

19 May 2016 (Meeting 2784)

Program: Youth Evening

Invocation & Toast: George Browning

International Toast: Bruce Gruber

Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell

26 May 2016 (Meeting 2785)

Program: TBA

Invocation & Toast: Nicole McDonald

International Toast: Bruce Gruber

Introduction & Thanks: TBA

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 20 members, + Magnus + Pauline

(President Asha Foundation) & Rohan Gleeson

Apologies: V Brandenburg, G Browning, B

Gruber, J Gruber, M Law, A Powell, H Pradhan, A

Russell, J Scorer, F Southon, C Watson.

DINNER APOLOGIES

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to

Vere Gray by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 3468

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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

Saturday 30 April – Sunday 1 May

District Assembly at Berry Primary School, 40 Victoria Street, Berry. All Rotarians are invited to attend, in particular members of Boards for 2016-17 and new members.

Commences 1pm Saturday and concludes 1pm Sunday. No cost to attend – Saturday afternoon tea, Sunday morning tea and lunch provided.

Dinner on Saturday night at Nowra Gold Club, Fairway Drive, North Nowra cost \$30 per person

Click this link to register

<https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/district-training-assembly.html>

Sunday 8 May

Mothers Day Classic at Corrigans Reserve– sausage sizzle – proceeds to Breast Cancer research

Tow BBQ Trailer – Bruce Clarke

Cooking: Garry & Vere + Bruce Clarke

Serving: Maureen and Byron Manning

Wednesday 25 May

From 12 noon – Catering BBQ dinner for 100 people attending the NDIS Conference organised by Grand Pacific Health. At Coach House Marina. Helpers will be needed. Chris Watson and Heidi Pohlsen co-ordinating

Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 October

District 9710 Conference in Goulburn



 *Invitation*
Moruya Rotary
60th Birthday & Changeover

<i>Date</i>	<i>Wednesday 22nd June</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>6–6.30pm</i>
<i>Place</i>	<i>Moruya Bowling Club</i>
<i>Cost</i>	<i>\$30</i>
<i>RSVP</i>	<i>1st June</i>
<i>Dress</i>	<i>Semi formal</i>

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END POLIO UPDATE A child receiving a Polio vaccination in Damascus, Syria in 2013. RI President Ravindran, explained recently the serious immunization situation in Syria with only 52% of children there fully immunized now - as compared to 99% pre-war. He also congratulated Rotarians on their efforts - in and outside of the Middle East - which has saved over 15 million children from the paralysis of Polio since the start of the Global Polio Eradication effort.



ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

April: Peter Wood (D) George Browning, Jeff Thorpe, Peter Kable

May: Bruce Gruber (D): Jill Gruber, Sue Leslight, Neil Simpson

June: Alan Russell (D): John Haslem, Franci Southon, 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

15 May: *I Ryrie, M Manning, J Thorpe, P Thorpe, Tow N Simpson (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

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

17 July: *H Scott, P Kable, S Leslight Tow TBA (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 3 May: Vere, Margaret, George

Wednesday 4 May: Pam, Yvonne

Thursday 5 May: Maureen L + friends

Tuesday 10 May: George, Franci

Wednesday 11 May: Maureen L, Irene

Friday 12 May: David Ashford

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Next date to be advised

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 22 MAY

Market Manager: G Gray

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

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): V Gray, N McDonald

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): V Gray

Market Signs: N Simpson

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

Market Manager: N Simpson

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

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): G Gray, V Gray

Market Assistant (10.30am – 1.30pm): V Gray

Market Signs: G Gray

INTERNATIONAL TOAST – PETER WOOD

Rotary Club of Ambattur, D3230 India

Ambattur is an industrial suburb of Chennai, a thriving rapidly growing city of 8 million people. Chartered in August 1980 they have 70 members. Major projects include

- Ambattur Rotary Hospital – quality health care cost subsidized
 - TV Nagar Primary School – founded in 1960 and taken over completely in 1980 by RC Ambattur as a long term service project. A secondary school was built in 1993, and the school has about 1200 students – considerable funding from RC Munster, Germany.
 - Ayapakkam Vocation Centre – funding for construction and set up provided by RC Oldenberg Germany
 - Micro-credit scheme for women – loan to buy sewing machine
- All this when average Indian income is \$1033/year!