



Club Information

Welcome to our Club! Come and Join Us

We meet
Thursdays
at 6:30
PM
Whale
Motor Inn
104
Wagonga
Street
Narooma,
NSW
2546
Australia



Stories

[narooma rotary beacon 23 April 2015](#)

Posted by Charmaine White on Apr 18, 2015

Angie's Angle.....

Thursday 16 April 2015 – Noel Trevaskis' talk about his journey in Rotary and where he is now.



Speakers

Apr 18, 2015

[Tumut Assembly](#)

*District 9710 Training
Assembly in Tumut*

Apr 19, 2015

[Rotary Learning Initiative](#)

*9-4pm at Baywaters,
Batemans Bay*

Apr 23, 2015

[Directors Meeting/ Club
Assembly](#)

Visioning Report

Apr 30, 2015

[Fellowship Fun Night](#)

Fun come and be surprised

May 07, 2015

[Sr Laurel Lloyd-Jones](#)

Elm Grove Sanctuary Trust

May 14, 2015

[Directors Meeting](#)

Club Assembly

May 21, 2015

[Pat Reid](#)

It's so enjoyable listening to Noel, as we have been lucky to before, and be transported by his vision and passion for Rotary. Googling this respected, open dynamo revealed he joined Rotary Goulburn Argyle in 1976 and his words, was a 'delinquent' Rotarian there – drifting in and out for a while. He is now a member of Rotary Bega and lives at Tura Beach. In between he held a variety of responsibilities within clubs. At District level he's been Assistant Governor, Chairman of Rotary Health, Chair Rotary Membership, District Trainer, Chair of the Aust/NZ Agriculture Exchange. In 2005 he was awarded the Order of Australia. Recently Noel was appointed Rotary International Director for 2016-18 covering the Phillipines, Indonesia, NZ & Australia. Impressive!

His passion for what Australian Rotary Health (ARH) does came about from personal experience when he succumbed to depression and wanted to destigmatise this illness suffered by so many through initiating mental health forums.

Noel's talk was also on the vital need to increase Rotary membership. At 1.2 million members worldwide, it's static. India and the Phillipines are outdoing most other countries in the West. Our challenge is to attract new members. We need to ask everyone in our orbit to share in the enjoyment and satisfaction we get from Rotary. What makes it special for us? Noel said Clubs these days need to be flexible. Gone are the days where attendance was counted and expected to be weekly. It is the social hub and fellowship and service to the community which makes Rotary so special. Gone are age limits – let's get younger members to bring fresh ideas and another perspective. Let's engage people from different cultures who can enrich our clubs. Noel made the point that the Muslim community in Sydney rallied at the disasters we had in the Blue Mountains fires and floods in Qld, raising heaps of money and sending busloads

ASHA Foundation Nepal

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Robert Antill

April 2

Frank Eden

April 8

Anniversaries

Rod Walker

Jennifer Walker

April 6

Join Date

Charmaine White

April 6, 2011

4 years

of helpers in this time of need. They too want to serve the community and want to be accepted as valued citizens.

Rotary meetings can be flexible and Noel made the point that clubs are autonomous, and can therefore select projects which are felt to meet genuine needs, as long as what they do agrees with the objectives of Rotary International. He maintained that clubs should essentially be social and fun, embracing all members. Fundraising is secondary but happens easily with a holistic philosophy. So... our Visioning came at a good time to take a good look at our Club and **LIGHT UP ROTARY!**



Ruby Foster – Eurobodalla Netball star: We were so pleased to meet Ruby Foster, her mother Mandy and Shanna Provost who attended our meeting briefly last night to thank us personally for supporting Ruby to represent Eurobodalla in the State Netball Competition. **Ruby is truly a rising sports star with great attitude and dedication!**

Extract from District 9710 Governor Rowley Tompsett's April'15 letter to Presidents: *"For many of our Rotary friends in the Pacific Islands, March was a very difficult month. You will all be aware of the devastation wrought by Cyclone Pam, especially in the islands of Vanuatu. Thank you to those of you who have so generously supported the relief efforts, either by direct contribution through the RAWCS project initiative of the Australian Governors, or by direct contribution to allied partners such as ShelterBox. I know former Rotarian Susan Alexander and the Teloepa Park Interactors were mightily relieved to learn that the school building they caused to be erected at Port Resolution withstood the ravages of 300kph winds and provided much needed shelter. Please continue your support as this tiny island nation rebuilds its infrastructure."*

Coming up2015

- **Sat/Sun 18 & 19 April – District 9710 Training Assembly in Tumut:** Bob Antill and Jack Wightman are heading to Tumut for a weekend of fun, ideas and fellowship and we look forward to hearing all about it next week.
- **Thurs 23 April – Visioning power point presentation @ Club Assembly:** Our recent Visioning workshop explored many ideas which helped create a framework for the future which our Club will benefit from. These have been put together with a Vision Statement and will be presented for further discussion at our Club Assembly coming Thursday.
- **MIA CULPA (apology) – your President got it wrong & mixed up the RLI Session 1 date!** RLI Chair, Jacqui Page, Rotary Berrima, has confirmed that the next one, Session 2 will definitely be on Sunday 17 May at Baywaters, Batemans Bay from 9-4pm. Here's hoping we can get Frank and Michael and others to attend these great informative and interactive sessions, held conveniently relatively close to home this time

around in our District.

- **Fr i 15 to 17 May – RYPEN CAMP@ Mogo:** We have 2 applicants, Hayley and Kora, from Narooma High School sponsored by our Club to attend this 3 day camp at Mogo Goldfields together with about 60 other students aged 14-17 from District9710. The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) aims to communicate a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards and also to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically. The families have also been invited to our traditional post RYPEN Rotary meeting on **Thursday 21 May**.
- **MUNA (Model United Nations) – weekend 14-16 August, 2015:** Registrations are open for this years National MUNA event to be held at the Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra (*Old Parliament House*). David McInnes has kindly agreed to help out and coach Narooma High School students selected to participate (*together with his aunt, a former ambassador to Nepal!*). Down the track, like last year, mock runs with the Batemans Bay and Moruya teams will be organised. MUNA fees this year are \$1390, most of which will be covered by our Club, and a portion paid by the students as a commitment to the event.

MUNA is a part of an international Rotary Project to educate senior high school students (years 10-12) on the United Nations Organisation and its vital commitment to world peace along with health, education and living standards around the world. MUNA helps develop public speaking and debating skills along with the study of customs, culture and problems of the world's nations. Delegates attend MUNA wearing the national dress of the country they represent.

- **NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)@ Australian National University January 2016:**

Applications are open till 31 May for this highly competitive, elitist 12 day program for budding scientists and engineers in Year 11 to learn about career opportunities and study paths from scientists and researchers on campus at ANU for this forum. David McInnes will contact Bronwyn Glyde, NHS Science Master to follow up an application received online from a Narooma High student. NYSF cost has now risen to close to \$3000 (*previous government funding withdrawn*) and at a recent joint President's meeting with the Rotary Clubs of Eurobodalla, it was agreed for our 3 clubs to collaborate to make it financially viable.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST by Noel Trevaskis

*Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee
Chartered 1914, meet Thursdays,
350 members, about 90% attendance*

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

Please organize with someone else if you are unavailable to do the meeting duty as rostered below

DUTY	23 April	30 April	7 May
Chair	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen
Cashier/Wheel	Mike Young	Charmaine White	Chris O'Brien
Invocation	Chris O'Brien	Peter Bull	Rolf Gimmel
3 Minute Talk	Anthony Whittle	--	To be Advised
Happy Moments		---	Frank Eden

Introduce Guest Speaker	Visioning Report	-----	Bob Antill
Thank Guest Speaker		-----	Mike Young

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