



NAROOMA BEACON

Club Information

Welcome to our Club! Come and Join Us

We meet
Thursdays
at 6:30
PM

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Stories

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Posted by Frank Eden on Apr 24, 2015

Angie's Angle.....

Welcome to our meeting: newly arrived Rotarian Peter Hartley

Thursday 23 April 2015 – Presentation/discussion on our Club's Visioning

Our recent Visioning workshop in March explored many ideas which helped create a framework for a shared long term vision for our Club by all members. Last night we had a powerpoint presentation showing the 3 top priorities for categories everyone voted on.

We refined our Vision Statement for our Club after some discussion to **"A vibrant, friendly club creating a better world by engaging the community in projects raising the quality of life locally and internationally."**



Here are just a few of the ideals we came up with:

- Membership of Club by 2019 – 28
- Club Attributes – representative of the community (age, gender, ethnicity, religion), friendly and outgoing;
- Club Service priorities – some home meetings & fun nights and linking with other clubs for fun events and projects;
- Community Service priorities – markets to be 'must' social events (live music, gourmet food and other expo opportunities);
- Youth priorities – Collaboration with other youth service organisations (eg. PCYC, Active Endeavours) to encourage participation in Rotary Youth Programs
- International Service priorities – Seek global grant for a joint club activity in PNG or Outback Australia.

The Visioning gave us a great opportunity to see where we are and where we want to be and to be bold in our endeavours. Above all let's have fun and enjoy the fellowship of our wonderful Rotary members who share common humanitarian ideals and care as we -

LIGHT UP ROTARY !

District 9710 Training Assembly in Tumut 18 & 19 April: *Bob's report-* "Our short time on this earth is finite, and it's always shorter than we think. How do we want to spend it? Will we give ourselves to others, so that the world will be richer because we passed through it? Or will we spend our days, as the famous Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore wrote, in stringing and unstringing our instruments, which the song we came to sing remains unsung?" The opening paragraph is from K.R.Ravi Ravindran, the incoming President of Rotary's speech to the Rotary World. He is employing us to "be a gift to the world; to think about what is needed and be there".

Jack Wightman and I travelled to Tumut last weekend, over the mountains, through the fog and rain to find a town buzzing with friendship and smiling

Speakers

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](#)

ASHA Foundation Nepal

Jun 18, 2015

[Directors Meeting Combined](#)

Club Assembly

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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

Rotarians. We arrived on Saturday morning just in time for lunch which was created by the Tumut Rotary Club members, expertly cooked on the BBQ trailer.

The sessions were informative and gave us a good insight to not only Rotary projects but also an introduction to the people who are in the know. Dinner Saturday night allowed time for fellowship and to meet with like minded Rotarians from around the District. Jack's choice of motel was great and a hearty breakfast in the morning set us for the break out sessions – Jack to International and Community and I to Foundation and Youth.

Afternoon tea on Saturday and morning tea on Sunday were by the P&C of the Catholic School and we were privileged to sample their fine cooking and service.

As the pre-lunch sessions on Sunday dealt mainly with 'visioning' we decided to bolt and head for the hills.

At 1200 mtrs we encountered sleet and wind and rain and kangaroos, so we didn't stop for photos – arriving home about 4.15pm having been almost overloaded by the wonder that Rotary is and how we leave a lasting impression on the world.

Well done Tumut Rotary Club.

ROTARY BOWELCARE PROJECT 2015: The annual Rotary BowelCare campaign starts Monday 27 April (*now in its 25th year*). It's a not for profit community health project managed by Rotary Clubs across Australia. Bowel cancer is our second biggest cancer killer and early detection is vital and can save lives. John Rungen, our Club's coordinator, will ensure that these Australian made Genomics Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) kits will be on sale at local pharmacies (*Narooma, Bermagui & Cobargo*) for \$15 until 27 June and returned there. The cost covers the kit, pathology tests and reporting results back to the doctor of choice with strict confidentiality maintained throughout. *Thanks John.*

ROTARY VOLUNTEERS FOR NAROOMA OYSTER FESTIVAL- (Mike's report):

Our major role will be operating the secure ticket office at the front entrance of the Festival precinct. The Front Gate will operate from 9.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday, with a minimum of 3 people per shift (0845-11.45, 11.45-2.45, 2.45-4.15pm). This year the entry fee is \$5 for adults and children 12 and under are free. We will accept cash, EFT, Visa, Mastercard & Amex and 2 x ANZ portable Eftpos machines will be provided with instructions.

Other items on sale will be Festival 'Show' bags @ \$3 each.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your shift for an induction on emergency/security procedures, price awareness and operation of Eftpos machines.

Coffee vouchers will be offered to all volunteers.

Rotarians and other Service Club Volunteers will be expected to wear Club regalia and can have membership information available for distribution. Thank you.

Coming up2015

Our Rotary Market is on this Sunday 26 April: thanks to Chris O'Brien and all helpers

- **Sat 2 May NAROOMA OYSTER FESTIVAL:** Thanks to our Rotary volunteers to help with operating the ticket office.
- **Sunday 17 May-RLI (Rotary Learning Initiative)**–Session 2 (*of 3 sessions*) will be on again at Baywaters, Batemans Bay from 9-4pm. Thanks to Michael O'Connor for making the time. Anthony Whittle is considering the possibility but logistics need to be in place for the pharmacy before he heads off to Fiji.
- **Sunday 17 May - Beatles classics @ Club Narooma for ShelterBox fundraiser:**
Lindy Drury, local teacher, is so impressed with Rotary's ShelterBox Project. ShelterBoxes provide urgent shelter and basic resources in times of war, flood, natural disaster and refugees as witnessed with the 1000 sent immediately to Vanuatu post Cyclone Pam recently. So many

locals in our wonderful community have rallied to help (*both our Uniting Church Drop in Centre and Quota Club donated funds to replenish ShelterBox supplies @ \$1000 each*).

Lindy has taken it on to organise this fab concert, named aptly 'Across the Universe', with local musicians giving their time and talent free for this great humanitarian project. Thanks are also due to Club Narooma for hosting this event. Fred Fawke, our District's ShelterBox ambassador is making a special trip from Canberra to be here on the day to set up a ShelterBox for display and will also give a talk.

Please all come along and enjoy this special day.

- **Fr i 15 to 17 May – RYPEN CAMP@ Mogo:** Applications have been sent off for 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**.
- **ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE:** This program allows overseas students to spend up to a year in a different country and have an exciting educational and cultural experience. Rotary Clubs can sponsor and host these students aged 15-17. It's now been about 3 years since we hosted Tim from Germany; a lovely experience for the student, local host families, and our Club. Bob Antill is keen for us to host a student in his upcoming year 2015/16.
Of our District 9710's list, Bob cited 3 potentials, one of which we will select to join us in Narooma from July 2015 for a year and attend Narooma High School. A boy from Taiwan, and girls from Hungary and Germany respectively and they all speak good English. Bob and Merinda have offered to do the first 3 months of hosting and are keen for others in our Club or even non Rotarians to come forward. Members not hosting are also invited to be a backup and help out occasionally with showing the exchange student around and driving places if needed.
- **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. **Applications close for MUNA 31 May 2015.**
- **NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)@ Australian National University January 2016:** Applications are now open 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. **Applications for NYSF close 31 May 2015.**

INTERNATIONAL TOAST - commemorating Anzac Day we toast the Rotary Clubs of Turkey

Istanbul Rotary Club, chartered in 1956, meets every Tuesday at noon in Istanbul Hilton Hotel. They have a simultaneous translation service for English speaking Rotarians and guests.

By 1980 there were 31 Rotary Clubs in Turkey and more than 232 clubs throughout the country in 2002 with 7,400 Rotarians.

Imagine the numbers now!

Bon Voyage to Laurelle & Steve (Morocco, Portugal & Spain and Frank & Iris (Italy & Germany) for a fab holiday and Frank's daughter's wedding at Lake Iseo, between Milan & Venice!

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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

DUTY	30 April	7 May	14 May
Chair	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen
Cashier/Wheel	Charmaine White	Chris O'Brien	Anthony Whittle
Invocation	Peter Bull	Rolf Gimmel	Bob Antill
3 Minute Talk	--	Mike Young	Lynn Hastings
Happy Moments	---	Rod Walker	Peter Hartley
Introduce Guest Speaker		Peter Hartley	Rod Walker
Thank Guest Speaker		Mike Young	John Rungen

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