



Club Information

Welcome to our Club! Come and Join Us

We meet
Thursdays
at 6:30
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Posted by Charmaine White on May 03, 2015

OUR CLUB'S VISION :

We are a vibrant, friendly club creating a better world by engaging the community in projects, raising the quality of life locally and internationally.

Angie's Angle.....

Welcome to our meeting: Ann Colquit, Anita & Rick Porter, Rotarian Peter Hartley

Thursday 30 April 2015 – Fellowship, Fun and much more...

One of the priorities which came out of our Visioning recently was the wish to enjoy more fun & fellowship. So, last night this came about with our space being transformed after dinner. Groups were arranged at tables to enjoy playing the card game called 'Monopoly Deal'. All enjoyed a taste of this strategic, riveting, fast moving, unpredictable game, using the well known monopoly names but with a twist.

Speakers

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

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Peter Bull

May 29

Join Date

ROTARY, SHELTERBOX and the DEVASTATING NEPAL EARTHQUAKE of 25 April

RI President Gary C K Huang said "Rotarians worldwide stand together in expressing a profound sadness at the devastation resulting from this weekend's deadly earthquake in Nepal. As we mourn the thousands of lives lost, Rotary joins other international agencies in providing immediate relief to survivors and mobilising our expertise to support long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts throughout the country.

Rotary District 3292 in Nepal has set up a disaster relief fund to help victims in the hardest hit areas. Immediate funds will go towards food, water, medical supplies and shelter.

Our partner, ShelterBox, has sent a response team to affected areas to gauge immediate needs. Due to previous disasters in Nepal, the group already has tents and other non food items ready for deployment.

Rotary Clubs worldwide have been mobilised in support of earthquake ravaged Nepal. Our 1.2 million members have been urged to assist in any way possible, including contributing to ShelterBox, the international disaster response charity that is Rotary's project partner for disaster relief."

Today, 30/4/15, District 9710's Secretary sent the following letter to all clubs: "**We received bank information from District 3292 Governor-Elect Kunwar for a disaster relief account they have established in Nepal. Here are the bank details to be shared with Rotarians who would like to make a donation**":

Name of the Bank:

NMB Bank Ltd, NEPAL

Account Holder:

R I District 3292 Disaster Relief Fund

Account Number:

001000005455A

Swift Code:

NMBBNPKA

Laurelle Pacey
 May 5, 2000
 15 years

Signed: Frank Pezzimenti
 International Office Manager
 South Pacific & Philippines Office



The ASHA FOUNDATION in NEPAL (report 29/4 by PATTY REID, Friend of Rotary & ASHA) *This is what is happening in Nepal at present. Our ASHA staff and their families are safe although they are sleeping outside their homes. The Sai Home and CCRC Children who are our sponsor children are safe but sleeping outdoors. I have attached a photo. The 'Good Oil School (which one I visited last Nov) is believed to have fallen down. Most of the homes in Bhadratar have been destroyed. We know people in the village have dead and many injured along with their livestock. I had been organising a fundraiser to raise money for the Good Oil School. Of course this has now changed because of the earthquake. The fundraiser will now be called an **EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR WORK IN NEPAL**. It is on **Sat. 30 May at the Narooma Golf Club starting at 12.30 and the cost is \$25**. Lovely to have local Rotarians, friends and the community join us.*

(the **ASHA FOUNDATION** together with the Rotary Club of Moruya & RAWCS supports projects in NEPAL such as upgrading school facilities and establishing children's and disabled homes. The 'Good Oil Project in the remote village of Bhadratar (4 hours from Kathmandu) encourages families to educate their young girls at the village school in exchange for cooking oil. The Project also supplements families with books and supplies for schooling and for as little as \$45 a child can be educated for a year).

ROTARY BOWELCARE PROJECT 2015: The annual Rotary BowelCare campaign started on 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.

ROTARY VOLUNTEERS FOR NAROOMA OYSTER FESTIVAL 2 May- (*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.

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

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

- **Sat 2 May NAROOMA OYSTER FESTIVAL:** Thanks to our Rotary

volunteers help with operating the ticket office.

- **Wed 6 May PCYC CEO & Police Youth Commander & PCYC Far South Coast meeting @ Narooma Golf Club 4-6pm):** Gary Dunbar has invited us to attend this meeting with PCYC CEO Darren Black and NSW Police Youth Commander David Scrimgeour next week. There will be a meeting agenda and structure for the first hour followed by a question/answer informal discussion. Darren and David will also catch up with Eurobodalla Shire Council representatives. Following Gary's talk to us a few weeks ago, we felt very optimistic about partnering with PCYC on Rotary Youth Programs.

- **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.

- **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. 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 District 9710. 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**.

- **Sat 30 May, EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR WORK IN NEPAL.** 12.30 @ Narooma Golf Club, cost \$25: ***Let's all join in this vital humanitarian fundraiser.***

- **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. 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. 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.

- **MUNA (Model United Nations) – weekend 14-16 August, 2015:** Registrations are open for this year's National MUNA event to be held at the Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra (*Old Parliament House*). David McInnes will help out and coach Narooma High School students selected to participate (*together with his aunt, a former ambassador to Nepal!*).

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. **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.

We will meet with Bronwyn Glyde, NHS Science Master on 7 May 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 –

the Rotary Clubs of District 3292 in NEPAL

at this desperate time of need after the devastation of the 7.9 magnitude earthquake which hit Kathmandu, the Capital and surrounding remote villages and towns on 25 April.

Arrivederci & Auf Wiedersehen to Frank and Iris

HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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

DUTY	7 May	14 May	21 May
Chair	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen	Ang Ulrichsen
Cashier/Wheel	Chris O'Brien	Anthony Whittle	Rolf Gimmel
Invocation	Rolf Gimmel	Bob Antill	Peter Bull
3 Minute Talk	Mike Young	Lynn Hastings	Rod Walker
Happy Moments	Rod Walker	Peter Hartley	Charmaine White
Introduce Guest Speaker	Peter Hartley	Rod Walker	John Rungen
Thank Guest Speaker	Mike Young	John Rungen	Chris O'Brien

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