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Club of Narooma



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NAROOMA ROTARY BEACON 2 JULY 2015

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GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO THE 2015 -16 ROTARY YEAR.

Our theme is let us be a gift to the world, a great way of reminding us to give back to the world that has given us so much.

Thursday night was a great testament to Angie's year as President and the great achievements of our club.

Thank you to all who worked hard to make the night a success. Unfortunately I will be absent from the markets and the next two meetings, first two on Rotary and the last on family business.

Family, Business, then Rotary.

We are a small club but a very dynamic, hardworking club. When you look at not only the achievements but the amount of projects and community service undertaken each year you'd think we had 100 members.

This year I want to not set out huge targets or goals but I want to make sure that all members of the club are included and all members are all working together to achieve the results with the least amount of pain. Our Markets will continue to be our No 1 priority for fund raising. This is a monthly commitment and each member if available needs to help, many hands make light work.

I have created four main teams BUT members will need to move between the teams assisting or running various projects. The main thing is that we need to serve our community but not at the expense of our family or fun.



Board Members are myself as President, Laurelle as Vice President, Michael as President elect, Chris, Lyn (Treasurer), Linda, and Secretary Rod Walker and an assistant. Angie as Immediate Past President. Jack will assist in the transition with secretary.

Your spouse, partner or friends are welcome to come along to help with any project, the markets or even help out on a committee or with a position.

Board meetings are to be streamlined and they will happen before the club assembly, either before the meeting or a day or two before so that the members have a chance to question, add to or even debate the motion before we get too far down the track.

As President I'm open to suggestions or any other Club or Rotary matter you want to raise or need to discuss. As assistant district governor I can also pass ideas or complaints up the line, if needs be.

Our Club Visioning project was, I think, a big success. Most of the goals and vision wasn't too far off what we are doing now. It is now that we start to implement the aspirations and goals that were targeted.

Our Club rules need to be looked at and reduced to a very simple document, this process will commence very soon.

Radar is coming. I know every member of the Club will make him welcome and we need also to make sure he is included in all things, if you are going some where and you have a seat I'm sure his host parents will be happy to have him join you. Please everybody make sure you get your working with children check done, it will be good for all our projects.



Angie had a goal of getting a interact club started. I believe we can achieve this by not going through the High School but set up one for all the students from Narooma that attend high schools in the district. Having less on her plate this year and with our support this can be achieved.

Rotary releases \$40.3 million for polio immunization activities

Rotary is releasing \$40.3 million in grants to support polio immunization activities in 10 countries, including Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan, the three countries where the disease has never been stopped. The funds come at a critical time and will build on gains Rotary and its partners have been making in the fight to eradicate polio. Nigeria, the last polio-endemic country in Africa, is approaching one year without a case of polio.

Change of Venue

Please note that the meeting on the 9th July will be at Lynch's Hotel - a fun & fellowship night with partners

led by Angie. Need minimum of 20 people please!

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