

**- FEBRUARY IS ROTARY'S WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH -****Tonight:** JESSICA KELLY (RYLA) and LUKE BRIMACOMBE (HONEYWELL STUDENT)

Introduction: Yvonne Young

Vote of Thanks: Geoff Muir

Fellowships: Geoff Muir and John Payne

Future Programs:**- MARCH IS ROTARY'S LITERACY MONTH -****4 Mar:** Patricia White and Allan Baptist;
'MARINAS and COUNCIL EXPERIENCES'

Introduction: John Payne

Vote of Thanks: Rob Powell

Fellowships: Rob Powell and Glenn Rowen

11 Mar: COMBINED SERVICE CLUB DINNER,

Rotary, Lions, Apex and View Clubs

Partners' Night. At the usual meeting place and time.

Fellowships: Craig Saunders and Grant Schultz

18 Mar: Mark Potts and Clare Wilson,

CARESOUTH, AUNTIES AND UNCLES

Introduction: Craig Saunders

Vote of Thanks: Trevor Schofield

Fellowships: Issa Shalhoub and Ross Wade

25 Mar: Amanda Findley and Mark Kitchener, COUNCIL EXPERIENCES

Introduction: Grant Schultz

Vote of Thanks: Ross Wade

Fellowships: Dale Wilford and Brian Wilkins

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
John Hozack	26/2	1/3	3/3
Terry Marchello	5/3	8/3	10/3
Michael Mastronardi	12/3	15/3	17/3
Ken Matthews	19/3	22/3	24/3

Club Calendar

28Feb 1Mar	Fri-Sat	Milton Show, Steak bar
29-30 Mar	Sat-Sun	Relay for Life
5 Apr	Sat	BOF Princess Ball
20 Apr	Sun	BOF Parade
3-4 May	Sat-Sun	District Assembly, Bega
16-18 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN, Mogo
25 May	Sun	Rotary Swap Meet
1-4 June	Sun-Wed	RI Convention, Sydney

Anniversaries:**28 Feb; Kerry and John Hozack.****Report on 18 February 2014 meeting;****Guests:** Helen Hasan (RC of West Wollongong), Thea Ingold, Meg James (RC of Illawarra Sunrise) and Leonie Smith.**President Elect Bob White** welcomed the guests and welcomed back Micky Scott and Wayne Fry.**Combined Clubs dinner** will be a good social night.Bob registered our Club for the **Relay for Life**; Rotary Rascals. \$20 to sign up, a roster will circulate for members to do (walk) what they can or just be there.Wednesday 5 Mar; the **Rotary Club of Batemans Bay** will have as guest speaker, Gemma Sisia, the founder of the School of St Jude in Tanzania. 6 for 6.30pm cost \$20.Bob thanked **Tim Gregory** for his hard work in raising money with the Christmas Trees.**Clive Cross** toasted the Gambia on their Independence Day.**Our Guest Meg James** is in our area because of the breast screening program.**Jeni Wilkins;** Perpetual Trophy for the Most Improved Student, and a Vocational Visit to the Dunn Lewis Centre: BYO \$25 a head, invite partners, date to be organised.**Yvonne Young** took numbers for the Steak Bar at the Milton Show.**Our Guest Helen Hasan** (Associate Professor at the University of Wollongong) spoke on IT and the Old Generation. Helen is working on helping the Sarah Claydon Retirement Village residents with the digital revolution, Skype and Facebook. Helen needs permission from the IRT (Illawarra Retirement Trust) to use Wi-Fi internet for the residents and support from our members to help residents with the use of the digital technology.**Almoner Bill Harris** said that Sid Turnbull and past member PDG Bill Doherty are fine.**Attendance** as per Peter Culham; **71%****Card Raffle** winner; Yvonne Young **8♥**

Guest Speaker Thea Ingold (2014 Milton Miss Show Girl) who is a local girl and her major sponsors were Coast Real Estate and Hales Douglass Accountants. Thea has completed her Bachelor of Science majoring in Medical Biotechnology in December 2013 and hopes to do a post graduate degree in Biomechanical Engineering.

Thea's hobbies include drawing and painting, snorkeling and diving, watching movies and doing odd jobs on the family farm. Thea also enjoys travelling, she has been to Canada, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Thea is passionate about the Milton Show and has been entering items in various competitions at the show from cakes and flowers to arts and crafts since she was a young girl and was a junior steward helping to set up the pavilion.

Members wished Thea good luck in her future endeavours and specially when she will compete in the regional showgirl event, to be held in the locally in March 2014.



End of report.

Photo of **RSA course** completed 19th and 20th February, all students achieved High Distinctions.

The course was held at Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club and conducted by Peter Sisini from Shoaltrain.

Participants wish to thank Peter for conducting the course, out of normal hours, at special rate for our Rotary Club, and Michael O'Sullivan and staff from the Bowlo for allowing us use of their meeting room without charge.



Missing from Photo is Craig Saunders. Thank You Craig Saunders for the article and the photo.

Correction; Last week I provided the wrong information regarding Nagiko Hasumi, here is the correct one: John Goggins provided Nagiko with all of the transport to and from Canberra, for her to attend our meeting, John Payne provided Nagiko with accommodation (not Sharon and Glenn Rowen), John Goggins and John Payne showed Nagiko around the district while she was here. Thank you to both John.

“PR BEGINS WITH YOU (AND ME)”

Extracts from an article by Sue H. Poss, Rotary Public Image Coordinator, Zone 33 [Rotary Zones 33-34 Newsletter Aug 2013](#)

Public relations (PR) is the process of communicating information from an organization -Rotary- to the public with the aim of influencing how the public feels about the organization. Specifically for us as Rotarians, that means we want to communicate what we stand for and what we do to make the world better.

We do this because we want people to join us, help support our efforts, and make us stronger.

We have many tools in the box to help us do this. We can write news releases, letters to the editor, and blogs. We can tweet and post to Facebook and LinkedIn.

I think there is an even more fundamental place to start with PR and that is with each Rotarian. Every one of us should feel strongly enough about our own club that we want to talk about it with others at every opportunity.

When you're getting your hair cut, your nails done, or your back massaged. When you're with your dentist, doctor or chiropractor. When you're with your personal trainer, banker, or accountant. Talk about the projects your club is engaged in, a speaker who impressed you, the fellowship you enjoy at your meetings. Chances are these acquaintances will share some of your enthusiasm and begin to ask questions about how they can be a part of Rotary, either by becoming a member or supporting a project.

That is the beginning of a strong club public relations plan. One by one, engaging Rotary, changing lives.