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SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Tonight: NEW MEMBER TALK; MATTHEW THOMAS
 FIVE MINUTER: Dom Fondacaro
 Fellowship: George Chittick and Fiona Cochrane.

Future Programs:

20 Sept: DG STEPHEN HILL Club's Visit
 Fellowship: Dom Fondacaro and Alan Foreman

27 Sept; CLUB ASSEMBLY
 Fellowship: Clive Cross and Tony Fondacaro

→ **OCTOBER IS ROTARY'S ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH** ←

4 Oct: NEW MEMBER TALK: ANDREA TUCKER
 FIVE MINUTER: Peter Culham
 Fellowship: Peter Culham and Jeff Franklin

11 Oct; HAT DAY, FOR MENTAL HEALTH Partners' Night,
 FIVE MINUTER: Tony Fondacaro
 Fellowship: Tim Gregory and Bill Harris

18 Oct; NEW MEMBER TALK: MIKAEL SMITH
 FIVE MINUTER: Jeff Franklin
 Fellowship: Stephen Hladio and John Hozack

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

| | Wed | Sat | Mon |
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| Brian Wilkins | 14/9 | 17/9 | 19/9 |
| Jeni Wilkins | 21/9 | 24/9 | 26/9 |
| Cliff Workman | 28/9 | 1/10 | 3/10 |
| Glenn Wran | 5/10 | 8/10 | 10/10 |

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to YVONNE YOUNG on 0418 866 482, by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: None this week.

If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or does not wish to do it, PLEASE arrange a replacement and let the Bulletin editor know.

Club's Calendar

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| 16 Sept | Fri | Rotary and Community Business Award Night, Civic Centre |
| 20 Sept | Tues | DG Club Visit |
| 21-22 Sept | Wed-Thr | HELP with 'Cartoon Exhibition' at the Dunn Lewis Centre |
| 23 Sept | Fri | 'Cartoon Exhibition' |
| 11 Oct | | Hat Day |
| 25-26 Oct | Tue-Wed | Driver Education |
| | Day 1 | ExServos |
| | Day 2 | Marulan Centre |
| 28-30 Oct | Fri-Sun | District Conference Goulburn |
| 29 Oct | Sat | Rotary Park – Working Bee, Jumping Castle cleaning and BBQ |
| 31 Oct | Mon | Calcutta at MGC |
| 3-4 Nov | Thr-Fri | Driver Education |
| | Day 1 | ExServos |
| | Day 2 | Marulan Centre |
| 20 Nov | Sun | Social Tennis, BBQ, family and friends get together |
| 22 Nov | Tues | Meeting at the Dunn Lewis Centre |
| 29 Apr | Sat | Relay For Life |
| 20 May 17 | Sat | An Evening in Tuscany, "That's Amore" at the Civic Centre |

6 September meeting's Report by Yvonne Young:

VP Wayne Fry welcomed members and guests PDGs and their partners; Irene & Terry Jones, Neville Parsons, Patti Taylor, Ian & Robert Jones, Colin & Colleen Olesen, John & Margaret Cameron, Jan & Nick Curry, Brendan and Roberta Porter, ADG David Bisiker, members, partners Ankie Hladio, Sharon Rowen, Jenny Cantrill, Shelagh Jansen, Liz Fondacaro and Fern Linden.

International toast by Cliff Workman – to International President 2009-10 John Kenny Partner June of Kenny's Clan from Rotary Club of Grangemouth Central Scotland District 6880.

Vocational report – Chairperson Rhondda Purtell reported on the Business awards. The awards are coming along; trophies have been picked – judging is being completed at the moment.

During dinner **Issa Shalhoub and PP Clive Cross** showed a video of the presentation of the moneybox fundraiser to the End Polio. PP Clive then presented each PDG with a money box.

Raffle won by Robyn Jones drawing the King of hearts winning \$10.00.

Attendance 115% record for the club.

The PDGs were all DGs in 2009-10, they spoke individually on their life and their Rotary's role.

PDG John Cameron – Rotary club of Wahroonga has 63 members, meets Wednesday for Breakfast. John spoke on the fundraising that the Wahroonga clubs does in association with Phil McCarroll raising money for Sydney Adventist Hospital and youth programs in the area.

PDG Neville Parson, Rotary Club of Wauchope. Neville has been in Rotary for 35 years, is a lawyer, his partner Patti is a ADG in the Hasting area. The Wauchope Club met on Tuesday's and is drawing change 1st meeting of the month is a social gathering, 2nd & 4th are dinners meetings with a guest speaker and the 3rd Tuesday of the month is a board meeting and the 5th Tuesday is a social meeting. Neville is on the District Finance committee and District Trainer.

PDG Ian Jones from Canning Bridge partner Robyn is a ADG, is a semi farmer, Government chair for 3 years. Has recently completed a riding around Australia with fellow Rotarians, raising over \$300,000.00 for RHA with one mower.

PDG Colin Olesen from New Zealand partner Colleen, Colin spoke on ethics and values in life, photography, family, discipline and how Mrs Watson a former teacher made a impact on his life.

PDG Irene Jones – partner Terry Jones is the club reporter, Irene is a member of the Rotary Club of Bathurst Breakfast. Irene spoke on the Kelly's members 22 DG's nominees come together to train as District Governor's for the year 2009-10. Irene is still serving on District and Club Boards.

PDG Nick Curry was born in Bath England, partner Jan, Charter member of Rotary Club of Brisbane Centaury, has been on a committee ever since joining Rotary. Nick spoke on the food bank – beef bank. The beef bank is a registered charity and raises money to purchase meat to go to the food bank. Is the area coordinator for the Peace fellow's program 60 peace master resolutions.

PDG Brendan Porter, Rotary Club of Townsville. Partner Roberta who has recently become a member of eClub One. Brendan is the Immediate past chairman of ROMAC in which Brendan found the work very rewarding with assisting children with life changing surgery. Works as a Mental Health Nurse in the community.

PDG Chris Sims – Rotary Club of Townsville Central.



L-R - Vice President Wayne Fry, Colin Olesen, Colleen Olesen, Nick Curry, Terry Jones, Jan Curry, Irene Jones, Brendan Porter, Roberta Porter, John Cameron, Margaret Cameron, Robyn Jones, Ian Jones, Pattie Taylor, Neville Parsons, Fern Linden and Glenn Wran

WHAT MESSAGE ARE WE SENDING?

Extracts from an editorial of 'Beyond Borders', the Newsletter of Zones 24 & 32 - September 2016, by H. Dean Rohrs RI Director 2016-18, Rotary Club of Langley Central, BC.

I shared a weekend with 30 young professionals at a Young Professional Summit held at Bear Mountain, NY, this past month. This was a weekend of sharing thoughts on what a Rotary journey should be amid having fun and making new friends. I came away with three huge "light bulb" moments. They are:

- **The Polio campaign had little meaning for young professionals.** This was not their passion. None of them even knew anyone that had experienced the effects of polio. They wanted a cause they could relate to.
- **"Does Rotary want me – or do they want my money?"** This comment came as a young lady shared her experience of Rotary meetings. Meal cost, fines, happy and sad dollars, individuals asking for sponsorships, ticket sales, The Rotary Foundation donations etc. etc.
- **Meetings should have only three purposes** – engagement, conversation and action. In translation this meant: Come together in fellowship, talk about what has to be done, and then do it.