



Moruya Changeover

20 June 2018

Invocation: *For good food, for good friendship and the privilege to serve we give thanks.*

Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do: *Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

PROGRAM

Call to order by MC– **Pauline Gleeson**

Invocation & Toast - **Alan Shephard**

Introduction and welcome - **Pauline Gleeson**

PHF Presentations **President Mike & PDG Phil**

Main Course is served

Toast to RI - **John Sewell**

Response PDG - **Bruce Gruber, PDG**

Thank you to the Partners – **Graham Thomas**

Dessert is served

President's Report - **President Mike**

CHANGEOVER

Hand over Charter and Chain of Office

President Ward- The Year Ahead

Introduce the New Board

Four Way Test – **Michel Nader**

The National Anthem

	2017-18	2018-19
President	Mike Dent	Ward Hack
Vice President		Derek Anderson
President Elect	Ward Hack	TBA
Secretary	Derek Anderson	Clare Hack
Treasurer	Rohan Gleeson	Rohan Gleeson
Club Service	Steve Young	Steve Young
Sergeant	<i>Rotating</i>	<i>John Hayes + two</i>
Program	John Gillett	Bernie Wonder
Bulletin	John Sewell	John Sewell
Meal Numbers	Steve Young	John Spencer
Membership	Huw Owen -Jones	Huw Owen -Jones
International	Shirley Hayes	Shirley Hayes
Vocational	Peta Thompson	John Spencer
Community	Chris Manahan	John Hayes , Col Jay
Youth	Bernie Wonder	Michael Gill
Foundation	Phil Armstrong	Phil Armstrong
Catering Projects	Steve Young	Steve Young, Peter Smith, Allan Veness, Lin Hack
Protection	Sue Proud	Sue Proud
ShelterBox	Alan Shephard	Alan Shephard

Past Presidents			
1970-71 Tom Taylor	1971-72 Tom Price	1972-73 Jim Rogers	1973-74 Rolly Brown
1974-75 Peter Hancock	1975-76 Brian Loutit	1976-77 Sid Crean	1977-78 Jeff Hodges
1978-79 John Turnbull	1979-80 Bill Curtis	1980-81 Don Clare	1981-82 Des Durkin
1982-83 Graham Alexander	1983-84 Brian Smith	1984-85 Bill Kilborn	1985-86 David Suter
1986-87 Rob Unwin	1987-88 Peter Bertram	1988-89 John Nader	1989-90 Len Oates & P. Hancock
1990-91 Allan Jennaway	1991-92 Ken Coates	1992-93 John Sewell	1993-94 Allan Veness
1994-95 Peter Smith	1995-96 Alwin Himan	1996-97 Peter McRae	1997-98 Jim Turnbull
1998-99 Roger Bayley	1999-00 Tony Ratcliffe	2000-01 Alan Shephard	2001-02 Ron Cheshier
2002-03 Roger Bayley	2003-04 Col Jay	2004-05 Phil Armstrong	2005-06 Steve Young
2006-07 John Gillett	2007-08 Ken McLeod	2008-09 Michael Gold	2009-10 Rohan Gleeson
2010-11 Derek Anderson	2011-12 Terry Young	2012-13 Clare Hack	2013-14 Geoff Fleming
2014-15 Keith Armstrong	2015-16 Mike Dent	2016-17 Pauline Gleeson	2017-18 Mike Dent

President's Report

Greetings Fellow Rotarians

It is quite amazing that the year has already flown by. And what a year it has been. There have been many highs this year and I must thank all of the members who have actively contributed to the successes we have achieved. The Board has been most diligent in supporting their portfolios ensuring the Club's continued success and guaranteeing that we as a Club have made a difference to the community we serve.

One of the highlights was the outstandingly successful Drugs Meeting in April which attracted over 200 people to discuss the drug and alcohol problems in the Eurobodalla. I still hope that we can secure funding for a Local Drug Action Team to initiate programs that address the prevention of AOD problems. The small but dedicated working party gave many hours to ensure that the night was such an outstanding success and I thank them for their efforts.

Alan Shephard's ShelterBox teams have done a splendid job resulting in seven boxes being made available to people in need. To all involved, and under Alan's guidance, thank you ... to the setters-up, can rattlers and packer-uppers ... well done.

Our successful Youth Programs, under Bernie's guidance, have again provided many of our young people with opportunities that they would not otherwise experience. MUNA, NYSF, RYPEN, RYDA and RYLA, (there's a group of acronyms!!), have all given some of our young people outstanding experiences as have the Tertiary Education Scholarships and our Vocational Awards to Kimberli Eke and Denzel Bond last week.

Our Kiosk teams who serve the punters at the races have worked incredibly well under the guidance of Steve and Jan. They are fun days with plenty of good humour shared amongst all of the workers. Thank you to all who assisted and especially those who gave up their Christmas Eve to assist with the Rotary Christmas Race Meeting which raised funds for our Surf Clubs.

Some of our other community service programs include maintaining Chesher Park, erecting the mosaic at the Oncology Unit and coordinating the Australia Day celebrations and presentations have all been actively supported by many of our members.

There are so many things that we do to make a difference that they are too numerous to mention here and I apologise for not acknowledging each member for the outstanding contribution they have made to our continued success. This in no way diminishes the respect I have for all of you who go out of your way to help support our myriad of programs.

So where to from here ... we have a great club but we cannot rest on our laurels and we must confront the future to ensure our continued success. We need to attract new members and vary our programs to meet changing trends in our society.

Finally thank you all for the opportunity to fill the role of President again ... it has been a challenging and exciting year. I could not have succeeded without the support of our Board and members. Most of all Kim's support has been amazing and we are looking forward to some "us" time over the next few months with a few kayaking and walking trips included.

Cheers

Mike



Secretary's Report

The 2017/2018 has been another exciting year for the Rotary Club of Moruya, culminating in the Drug Forum organised by President Mike and his hard working Committee. The night was a great success, and I would like to congratulate President Mike on this initiative, and all that it promises in the future.

I have enjoyed working with Alan Shephard and the ShelterBox program, which has resulted now in Moruya Rotary having supplied over 40 ShelterBoxes since 2007 with the generous support of the local and extended community, and I look forward to continuing to support this amazing project. See Alan Shephard's report on the progress of this year for ShelterBox donations.

As per usual, the Secretarial role was taken up with preparing the agendas for the Board meetings throughout the year, producing the minutes, writing numerous letters in response to requests or for Club initiatives, plus sending and receiving numerous emails.

At the time of writing, there have been nearly 110 inbound items of correspondence, and almost 20 letters have been sent on behalf of the Club. During this time I was unable to attend two board meetings, and I would like to thank Peta Thompson and Editor John Sewell for their willingness to assist me at these times.

One of the Secretarial duties is maintaining our Club Records with both RI and RDU. Our membership currently stands at 50, plus we have 4 Honorary members. During the year Terry Young and Isabel Cutts have found they are unable to continue with membership, and Moruya Rotary will miss both their valuable contributions over the years to our Club. I personally wish them all the best in the future.

Again, the Club has been unstinting in its generous and continuous support of the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness programme. Catering over the two days for about 140 students, presenters and support staff per day is no mean undertaking, yet Catering Director Steve and his crew achieved this with a minimum of fuss and great efficiency.

I would like to thank President Mike for his support, and the manner in which he ran the board meetings enabled your board to deal with a great deal of business most effectively, and I pass on my congratulations on all that he has achieved this year on behalf of your Club. Thank you and well done Mike, ably supported by Kim as always!

To P.E. Ward and his new board, my very best for every success in the new Rotary year, and I'm sure they will enjoy the support of all members in their deliberations and endeavours. I have been asked to fill the Vice President's role, and look forward to supporting P.E. Ward in his year as Club President.

When you read this, Fran & I will be nearing the end of our Kimberley Coast cruise and so we can't be with you joining in the celebrations to mark the end of a successful year for the Club, and the beginning of a new one, so we wish you all the best for a wonderful night of celebration of Rotary.

Throughout this year as your Club Secretary, I have had the invaluable support, advice and wise counsel of my best friend Fran, and I take this opportunity to publicly thank you for that, with all my love.

Derek Anderson



Membership Report

As has been the case for several years we continue to maintain a membership of around 50. We welcomed as new members: Marian Pearson who has had a long association with Rotary, her late husband Roger Pearson having been an active member of Batemans Bay Rotary Club; Lyndell Allen who transferred her membership from Tenant Creek and Dorothy Jeffery. Lee Gleeson was made an Honorary Member.

We lost five members: Past President Terry Young, who had been unable to attend for some time, resigned; Greg and Kerry Taylor resigned because of business commitments; James Galbraith also resigned; and Isabel Cutts, a long-time member resigned because of ill health.

Huw Owen-Jones

Moruya Rotary Club - Donations Schedule 2017/2018

	Payment Reference	Paid to	For	Amount	Extra Detail	Total
Youth Donations						
18/07/2017	10717	Annabelle Smith	Student Luncheon	50.00		
3/08/2017	620817	Mike Dent	Host Family BBQ	104.12		
29/08/2017	70817	Peta Thompson	Chloe McAuley - Bullying program Yr7	50.00		
31/08/2017	8172	Steve Y	Birthday Cake Ariane	57.60		
16/09/2017	350917		RYPEN	600.00		
30/09/2017		Chelsea Rawley	NYSF	3097.00		
		Matthew Henry	NYSF	2097.00		
		Nicholas Goddard	NYSF	3097.00		
4/12/2017	3011117	Moruya High	Presentation Day	300.00		
31/03/2018			Jaylah Hancock-Cameron	250.00		
30/04/2018	RYDA Settle	Running Costs	RYDA	963.55		
	D9710	YEP Committee	District Interviews: Smith / Williams	240.00		
			Jaylah Hancock-Cameron	250.00		
		Youth Exchange	Smiths	550.00		
		Youth Exchange	Smiths	750.00		
		Youth Exchange	Marshalls	600.00		
		Youth Exchange	Marshalls	450.00		
		Youth Exchange	Ariane	1200.00		
		Youth Exchange	Ariane - Moruya High School	45.00		
		Youth Exchange	Ariane - District Conference	50.00		
		Youth Exchange	Manahans - 14/04-30/06 = 10 weeks	550.00		
5/06/2018	RYPEN		Ben Docherty-Shumack	300.00		
						15651.27
Community Donations						
12/07/2017	3150717	Col Jay	Oncology Unit	104.14		
30/11/2017		Manahan Constructions	Oncology Unit	18.30		
		Manahan Constructions	Oncology Unit	77.17		
13/12/2017	112171	Brant Family	Go Fund Me Account	150.00		
31/12/2017		Tuckey Family	Accident Support	500.00		
10/01/2018	6201185	Mike Dent	McGrath Foundation	97.65		
17/07/2017	600717	Steve Y	Baby Books	46.86		
1/01/2018	6001181	Steve Y	Baby Book labels	55.08		
25/05/2018			Soup Kitchen	175.78		
13/05/2018			Special Nippers	1500.00		
						2724.98
rugs Forum: St.Mary's Moruya						
31-May			Net Costs	283.51		
						283.51
Vocation Donations						
31-Mar-18		RYLA	With Moruya Golf: Worthington	380.00		
30-Apr-18	Mike Dent	Hip Pocket Voucher	Daniel: Southlands Nursery	250.00		630.00
International Donations						
30-Nov-17			ShelterBox Australia	3000.00		
18-Jan-18	1276	Batemans Bay	Global Grant 1759558	1000.00		
11-Jun-18			ShelterBox Australia	4052.00		
12-Jun-18		Kimberli Hackett	Rotary Foundation	1000.00		
14-Jun-18			Australian Rotary Health	333.00		9385.00
						\$28,674.76
Education Scholarships						
18-Jan-18	4950118	Jack Gill	2nd Scholarship Installment	1500.00		
28-Feb-18	5050218	Bridie Douglas	1st Installment	1500.00		
	5100218	Maddie Eveleigh	1st Installment	1500.00		
						\$4,500.00
Total to the community						\$33,174.76
31-May-18		Members Contributions	Rotary Foundation	4654.90		

ShelterBox

This year saw changes in ShelterBox responses to disasters and in its appeals for funds. The \$1,000 box with all its diverse contents remains the core offering, but in recognition that each disaster is different, Response Teams can requisition tents of various sizes, kits of tools to help rebuilding, water filtration kits and solar powered lights. In our Saturday fund raising we have used the smaller basic tent as well as the new big tent which can accommodate ten people. We continue to measure Moruya's progress by the number of \$1,000 boxes we donate.

Thanks to the continued support of the Moruya's local and extended community and the generous support of our own members and other benefactors, in this Rotary Year we will donate seven boxes, bringing the total since we began in 2007 to 43.

Thanks to Michael Gill for taking over the storage of equipment from John and Annette Nader, who continue to give us support, and to David Collis for transport of the box and accessories to and from the swimming pool site.

Again my thanks to the stalwarts who have answered the calls for help on five occasions this year and especially to President Mike and Kim for their personal support and encouragement.

Finally I wish to advise that the ShelterBox program has been nominated for Nobel Peace prize, 2018. The nomination is an important recognition of the partnership of ShelterBox and Rotary International and of the worldwide support clubs like ours have given.

Alan Shephard

Summary of Donations 2027-18		
	Club	Private
Opening	273.95	
17/08/2017		1000.00
30/09/2017	705.50	
11/10/2017	47.60	
30/11/2017	35.20	
18/12/2017	391.70	
27/01/2018	480.00	
14/02/2018	10.00	
07/03/2018		500.00
28/04/2018	436.95	
19/05/2018	537.75	
31/05/2018		300.00
31/05/2018		1000.00
31/05/2018	633.85	
15/06/2018		400.00
Totals	3552.50	3500.00

Grand Total: 7052.50



Ariane at Work

Recognition

Alan's work in running the ShelterBox project almost every year since we first mounted it over ten years ago was recognised last week when President Mike presented him with a well deserved Certificate of Appreciation.

Club Service and Catering Report

The big event for the Club this year was our move back to the Golf Club. We had been well served by the Bowling Club for several years but the venue was becoming more of a problem as increasing noise from the crowd on the other side of the partition drowned out our speakers. Also the Bowling Club could no longer manage our big meetings whereas the Golf Club coped well with the 98 members who attended the three club meeting there in February. As part of the move we changed from a \$22 two course meal to a \$15 single course. Our new caterers are proving more stringent than the old in requiring firm numbers so it was a great relief to me when John Spencer took over the task of forecasting numbers.

It is with great thanks to John Gillett, that we as a Club have enjoyed a continuous flow of excellent Guest Speakers as listed below. Combined with the “rotating” Sergeants, Allan Veness, Rob Richmond and Jeff Proud, we have been guaranteed informative and congenial meetings.

The major income contributor to our Club funds is from catering at the Moruya Racecourse. During the past year we catered for 12 race days, one more than the previous year. In round numbers, we generated just over \$38,000. As well as the race catering, we catered very successfully for the “Changeover” at our local Freemasons Luncheon. That meal was very well received including the imaginative dessert - see the picture below. Hope we are invited to cater for them this year!

As in past years, we’ve catered for the annual RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver awareness). Also from the kiosk we catered for the Shire’s Youth Committee “Battle of the Bands”. For a first, this year several members ran a soup kitchen from our Catering Van at the end of NAI-DOC week, outside the Council Chambers. A great Community Service contribution. The soup was good, too!! The catering rosters have been admirably managed by Lin Hack. An arduous job, but Lin has professionally taken it on and by filling the rosters, it makes everyone’s job that much easier.



Finally, I cannot end off my report without greatly emphasising the wonderful support we receive from our unwavering partners. Whenever there is a need for help, they are there. They are like “ghost” members, but are not of the silent type!! Thank you very much to all of you for keeping me in my place.

Steve Young

Our Speakers

- July 5 - Shirl Hayes – Timor update
- July 19 - Allan Jennaway – Life of changes
- July 26 - Dr Miriam Baltuck – NASA & Space
- August 2 - Rob Lees – Satellite Photography
- August 9 - Pauline Gleeson - Donations in Kind
- August 16 - Tony Preston-Stanley - Afghanistan
- August 23 – John Falcon - Psychotherapist
- August 30 - Brett Moore – Vintage vehicles
- September 6 - Ariane - Introduction
- September 13 – Vere Gray – Philippine Project
- September 20 - Elizabeth Huppatz - Cambodia
- September 27 - Geoff McMahan – the SES
- October 4 - DG Night – Maureen Manning
- October 11 - ARH - Hat Day
- October 18 - Amanda Jones - Waste Management
- October 25 – Allan & Ros – South American Adventure
- November 1 - Michael Gold - Brexit
- November 15 – Derek Anderson - RAAF Training
- November 22 – John Nader – The Industrial Estate
- November 29 - Tony Young - Kowanyama School
- December 6 – Pizza Night – Surf Club
- December 13 - Rob Richmond – Animal Genetics
- January 31 - Youth Presentations
- February 7 – Luke Worthington - RYLA
- February 21 – 3 Clubs met – NYSF students
- February 28 – Fr Martins Angola – Catholic Parish
- March 7 – Fiona McQuaig & Bill Barker - Marine Crises
- March 14 - Nathan Woodward - Paramedic
- March 21 - Jaylah Handcock- Cameron -Athletics
- March 28 - Ben Knight – the Salvos
- April 4 - Sarah Leaver - Aviatrix
- April 18 – Shane Madden – Legal Career
- April 25 - Rob Lees – Heroes of Eurobodalla project
- May 2 – Mark Brantingham _Yumaro
- May 9 – Rohan Gleeson – the NBN
- May 16 – Linda Chapman & Alan Rees – Climate Change
- May 23 – Keith Armstrong – Trivia Quiz
- May 31 – Cinders at Narooma
- June 13 - Vocational Awards

Community Service Report

For the first seven months of this year we were required to notify District of the number of Community Service hours we had worked. They averaged just under 300 hours per month. Most of these hours came from our catering projects, which are covered by Director Steve's report or from ShelterBox, separately reported by Alan Shephard.

By far the most important of the year's activities was the Drugs Forum in April, which could be the start of our involvement in an expanding community problem. It was instigated by President Mike and he has more to say on it in his review of the year.

There remain a miscellaneous collection of Community Service activities. In no particular order, they include:

- ⇒ **Clean Up Australia.** Ten people covered our usual beat from the Bridge to Quarry Park, They were rewarded by rich chocolate brownies and warm cake sponge baked by Shirl's friends Di Finney and Moira Dargon. The amounts collected were small as compared with previous years. We could probably expand towards the airport next year.
- ⇒ **Garage Sale.** As part of the Garage Trail, a national project to reduce land fill, we mounted a two day sale which raised over \$1,100.
- ⇒ **Chesher Park.** Following the comprehensive clean up and mulching by Council, our activities this year have mainly involved individual members doing a spot of weeding or pruning. A full working bee is planned.
- ⇒ **Australia Day.** In conjunction with the Lions Club we again ran the Australia Day celebrations in Russ Martin Park, with President Mike as MC.
- ⇒ **Hospitality for Medical Students.** John Hayes organised transport to the seven families who entertained the ANU students to an evening meal and discussion. The hosts, Sue and Geoff Proud, Ross and Michelle Hankins, Steve and Jan Young, David and Denise Collis, Gerry Bussa and Ruth and John and Shirl and are keen to do it again next year.
- ⇒ **RYDA.** In addition to providing lunch on the two days involved, several of us were involved in the actual running of the event.
- ⇒ **Christmas Raffle.** John Spencer was our man in the annual raffle run in conjunction with Rotary's involvement in the Christmas Races - we also provided Santa's ride.
- ⇒ **Oncology.** We framed and erected a spectacular mosaic outside the Oncology Unit.
- ⇒ **Dialysis.** We provided and installed a new collection of books for the Dialysis patients.
- ⇒ **Rotary Scooter.** Following a thorough clean up by Rohan, the scooter is back in service, now under the management of Anglicare.
- ⇒ **Bowel Care.** We had the usual liaison with the four pharmacies involved.
- ⇒ **Books for Babies.** This project is driven by Steve and Jan and funded by the three Eurobodalla Clubs.
- ⇒ **Shirl's Purple Lunch.** \$260 raised to buy anti malarian nets
- ⇒ **TAFE lunch.** We enjoyed and were asked to evaluate the work of first and second year students
- ⇒ **The Jennaway shed.** This was a good example of help given to a fellow Rotarian.

There are of course many more activities by individual members contributing to our community - Rohan's part in erecting the Vulcan Street Christmas lights and June's regular help with Wrap With Love - are examples.

Throughout my year I have been conscious of the effort put into Community Service by John Hayes. He takes over, jointly with Col Jay, for 2018/19 year and we can look forward to a year of hands on effort on behalf of our community.

Chris Manahan

Youth Service Report

National Youth Science Forum, NYSF

Three students (Chelsea Rowley, Nicholas Goddard and Matthew Henry) from Moruya High School were successful in being selected for NYSF which was held in January. The three participants had to survive a District assessment of their suitability as well as earlier interviews by a panel made up of Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Moruya, Batemans Bay and Narooma.

All three clubs financially supported their NYSF attendance and our Club was successful in winning a Federal Government grant which lessened the burden of support on Club budgets. Based on their presentation to all 3 clubs on 21 February, it was apparent that NYSF continues to be a marvellous opportunity for students to immerse themselves in science at the highest levels in our universities and inspires our youth to stretch themselves to set and realise the highest possible goals.

Youth Exchange Program, YEP

2017-18 has seen significant YEP activity both inwards and outwards from our shores. In late July, our Club welcomed Ariane Vibert to Moruya from her home in Sept Iles in the north east of Quebec Province in Canada. Ariane attended Moruya High School where she has made many friends and participated in a range of community activities. Ariane was a regular attendee at our Club meetings and lived with three host families over the term of her exchange.

In February, our Club also welcomed home Maddy Fisk from her exchange in Italy where she was sponsored by the Mantovia Postumia Rotary Club and stayed with four host families. Maddy's regular reports back and her presentation on her return were full of praise for the opportunities Rotary had given her, particularly the diversity of experiences and the chance to grow as a person in so many ways. Two local students, Annabelle Smith and Billy Williams, were endorsed for interview at District for YEP participation in 2019.

Model United Nations Assembly, MUNA

This year, The Rotary Club of Moruya supported Carroll College and Moruya High School with their participation in MUNA which was held at the Museum of Australian Democracy in Old Parliament House on 18-20 August. Moruya High School represented North Korea while Carroll College represented Russia. Both teams performed creditably. Dennis Ustendag, Matthew Henry and their counsellor Paul Bell from Moruya High School and Ruby de Rover, Jaxsen Wallace, Matthew Kianica and their counsellors Belle Barling and Anna Smart from Carroll College provided feedback to our Club on 6 September.

All students were grateful for the opportunity they had been given to experience the debating challenges of MUNA as well as the chance to mix with many students from a wide variety of Australian schools.

Rotary Club of Moruya Tertiary Scholarships

From a strong field of applicants, two local students, Maddie Eveleigh and Bridie Douglas, were awarded scholarships for tertiary study in 2018. Bridie and Maddie are scheduled to present to our Club in July. Jack Gill, who received a scholarship in March 2017 for study of architecture and engineering at the University of NSW, received his second year of support in January. In February, our Club heard a report from Donna Thompson, a scholarship winner in 2016, who is completing the third year of her Bachelor of Nursing degree at the University of Wollongong in 2018.

Rural Youth Driver Awareness, RYDA

The Rotary Club of Moruya supported the eleventh year of this successful program held on 26-27 March at the Moruya Race Course. RYDA is designed to help stop the tragic loss of young people in road crashes. Our Club partnered with other Eurobodalla Rotary Clubs, Eurobodalla Shire Council and local police. Our members staffed the kiosk to provide lunches at no cost to all involved with the event.

ANU Dinner Hosting

On 21 March, 6 Moruya Rotarian families hosted 21 medical students from the ANU over dinner. This was an ideal opportunity to discuss some of the challenges of practising medicine in a rural location such as the Eurobodalla.

Rural Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

Three students were supported this year by The Rotary Club of Moruya to participate in the RYPEN program held at Old Mogo Town. Those supported included Annabelle Smith and Annabella Brown for the September program and Ben Docherty-Shumack for the May program. RYPEN is a wonderful opportunity to assist 14-17 year old students form their own values and moral standards and also to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically. Feedback to the club from those attending has been very positive, leading the Club to conclude that the program is good value for money.

Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLA)

Luke Worthington was supported by our Club to participate in the program held in early 2018 over six days at the Greenhills Centre in Canberra. Luke provided feedback to the Club after the program which he felt helped to build his leadership skills via a series of lectures, workshops and practical activities.

Bernie Wonder

Vocational Report

RYLA Program January 2018 – Luke Worthington from Moruya Golf Club was our candidate for 2018. Luke thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and came to speak to Rotary both before and after his experience. As a result of the RYLA experience, he has agreed to act as a mentor for future participants. What a great outcome.

I struggled to get Vocational speakers over the last 12 months. All of the people I thought would prove to be inspirational speakers declined which was a disappointing outcome from the Vocational perspective.

Vocation Award for 2018 was presented to Denzel Bond, who is working at Greenlands Garden Centre. Denzel is such a worthy candidate for this award. He is well liked and has a great personality and attitude to life. It is so good that we are able to assist young people in their endeavours.

Recognition was also made to Kimberli Eke who runs the Girls Campaign and works at Moruya High School. She is so deserving of this recognition. She works tirelessly with young girls in building their self esteem and overcoming the many obstacles that young women face. She presented at a forum, run by a student that I mentored from Batemans Bay High School, and the interaction between the students and Kimberli was amazing.

Peta Thompson

International Report

RAWCS

Shirl and John Hayes had an exciting and rewarding time as part of two medical missions in the Philippines. Shirl taught the Reproductive Health program she has been developing for several years especially for people with low literacy levels.

The first week was with the Blacktown Rotary Club project in Caluya. The second week was in Butuan with the Care and Share Army. The over 100 Health Care participants were split into three groups for the *Understanding Your Body* (Anatomy) and *Responsible Parenting* (Family Planning) sessions. The STI topic was given as a lecture in a gym to the complete group.

Shirl and John have been invited back in October.

TIMOR

This is our fourth year of commitment to Arturo Island, nestled between Dili and the islands of Indonesia. Last year we supported the start-up of two horticulture projects. Our hard work at the races bought fencing materials, tarpaulins, hoes, watering cans, wheelbarrows, machetes and other necessities including vegetable seeds.

In June 2017 Shirl and John went to Arturo to see the proud faces of the men who built the fences around the two – two acre gardens and the women who tended the two month old veggies all in a row on raised beds. The first sweetcorn harvest was given to the pre-school in January. In March Ibrani Soares sent pictures of the men harvesting waist high greens. He wrote:

'We are planning would train horticulture program to the another woman group at between five sub village hold on Atauro Island. Horticulture activity now are being progress with high quality especially on Atauro Island.'

This is what I was hoping for - that the skills and success of this garden would improve the nutrition for other villagers.

This financial year we have applied for a District Grant to help us support two projects on Arturo. The first being a storage shed. Our contact in Arturo, Ibrani Soares is Director of the School Feeding Program. He receives 1000 bags of rice but has nowhere to store it and much is spoiled. So this year his most pressing need was for a storage shed for the rice. It costs \$US3,100.

The second project is for a Student Farm for the youth in secondary school. The project will supply the materials to build an intensive chicken, duck and pig farm. The labour will be supplied by the youth. In an area where there is 87% youth unemployment they will gain much needed work skills and discipline. The produce will provide protein for the malnourished children in the School Feeding Program. The materials cost \$US1,500.

The cost of the two projects is \$US4,600. Batemans Bay Rotary has contributed \$A500 to this project and Moruya Rotary \$A1,500. This supports an application for a District Grant for \$A4,500. The total being \$A6,500 or \$US4,875. The decision on the granting of the grant will be made in early July 2018.

BATEMANS BAY PHILIPPINES PROJECT

This year Batemans Bay received a Rotary Foundation Global Grant to build toilets and provide sanitation training in a small village in the Philippines. One of their previous projects at Intramuros has reduced the death rate particularly in children. We joined Narooma and Canberra North RCs in supporting this project by donating \$1,000.

ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA

We continued our support for RAM this year. Shirl's Purple Hair and Champers Lunch raised \$260 which paid for 26 mosquito nets.

ASHA FOUNDATION

After the destructive earth quake in Nepal in 2014, \$6,850 was donated to the Asha Foundation's Earthquake Appeal. This contributed to the \$40,000 needed for the rebuild of the school. The 10 classrooms, Principal's office and underground water storage tank were completed this year.

Shirley Hayes-Cornish

Progress in Arturo Island



Women's Horticulture Group And Salmina_Ana Horticulture Group

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Last Week: Vocation Awards

As Director Peta has reported on page 9 this year's Vocational recipients recognise two individuals, both chosen for outstanding work.



Denzel Bond brought along his cheerful family to see him accept his certificate and a small donation towards superior footwear. Greenlands Garden Centre has a winner in Denzel.



Kimberli Eke spoke to us some years ago in the early stages of her Girls Campaign. As Director Peta reports, her work on the program has continued unabated and has spread outside the Shire.

Last week she was doubly rewarded. She received a cheque for \$500 and she was made a Paul Harris Fellow, so joining Brian Cowden of the Jockey Club as one of the few non Rotarians to become a Fellow.

Also last week - A new Member



We welcomed Dorothy Jeffrey.

Dorothy lives at 11 Zanthus Drive, Broulee. She has strong community interests as a member of the Hospital Auxiliary, and as secretary of the Broulee Tennis Club.

Duty	Next Week 27 June	Following Week July 4
Badges	Derek Anderson	David Collis
Invocation/toast	Barry Apps	Mike Dent
Meet & Greet	Keith Armstrong	Geoff Fleming
Cashiers	Phil Armstrong Merrick Bailey	Michael Gill John Gillett
4 Way Test	Gerry Bussa	Pauline Gleeson
Introduce	<i>Club Assembly</i>	Merrick Bailey
Thank	<i>Club Assembly</i>	June Mills

Program

27 June - Club Assembly
29 June - Races
4 July - Paul Hawkins, Physiotherapist
11 July - Bridie Douglas and Maddie Eveleigh (Scholarship awardees)
18 July - Fred Power - Life and Times
25 July - Lei Parker, The Beagle
1 August - TBA
8 August - Marian Pearson - Life and Times

MEAL NUMBERS.

John Spencer will assume that you **are** attending unless you let him know, by Tuesday 1:00 pm at the latest, that you are not. Also please let him know if you are bringing any guests. Unexpected guests may lead to service delay and menu change.

John Spencer's details are:-

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End of Year Donations

In addition to the \$500 for Kimberli's Girls Campaign, the Board approved the donation of \$1,500 to the Surf Club's Special Nippers Program. Then, in recognition of the selfless work of Elizabeth Huppatz, we are to buy a defibrillator, similar to those installed locally, for her Solomon Islands project.

Peter Wood OAM

Heartiest congratulations to Peter. The entry in Queen's Birthday Honours specifically recognised his work for the Batemans Bay Youth Foundation, but there are also his many years of dedicated work for Batemans Bay Rotary both locally and in the Philippines.