

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY Inc.

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“It’s at The Bowling Club”



There are times when we have interesting and informative speakers, October 24th was one of those times. What a great night , possibly one of the most interesting in my 18 years or so of club membership. If you missed it you missed a goodie.



Rotary Club of Berry Inc

This Week ---- November 7th, 2019

Chairman : Pres. Terry Delahunty

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SERVICE AWARDS

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report.

DINNER

Club Speaker

PP Dr Noel Marshall PhD. PHF

“Vocational”

PP David Edmondstone PHF

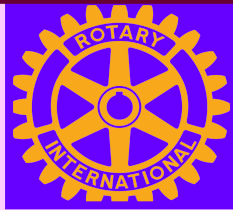
Other Announcements.

Meeting Concludes at 8.30pm

ACCURATE NUMBERS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THIS MEETING

If members are unable to attend or are **bringing guests**, to this meeting, please **inform Brad Sewell** by either email **brad@robinsonsewell.com.au** or by phone on **0427 390 016** no later than 6:00 pm on the night prior to the meeting.

TEAM LEADERS ARE IN BOLD & IN COLOUR, A NEW SYSTEM is in operation where each team takes charge of the entire operation, setting and all.



NEXT CHOCOLATE WHEEL OUTING; .

SUNDAY December 1st 2019

Team 4 is the duty team.

NB. The club rule with the chocolate wheel is that if you aren't available, you organise your own replacement.

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Andersen		Sweeney		Stinson
	Brawn	Edmondstone	Barker	Jacqueline Evans
Bevan	Crocker	Alan Baker	Terry De-lahunty	Moore
Hobson	Gillott	Jacqueline Evans*	Dianne Ensor	Nicol
King	Lamshed		Brad Sewell	Smith
Williams	Vassallo	Jenny De-lahunty	Seelis	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - 3rd November

Allan Baker entertained us at last week's breakfast meeting by sharing with us some of his many achievements in the installation of difficult power transmission in the Hawkesbury River region.

Allan has been a Rotarian for more than 40 years and in that time has been a member of 4 Rotary clubs. Allan was extremely praiseworthy of the dedication and camaraderie that exists in the Rotary organization.

Several weeks ago I asked for a volunteer to champion the introduction of an archive system for our club to preserve its history for future reference. The response was extremely underwhelming with no one putting their hand up. The matter was discussed at the last board meeting and fortunately for us our treasurer Bill Seelis volunteered to set up a system. They say if you want something done ask a busy man. Thanks Bill.

The meeting confirmed volunteers for this weekend's breakfast bar-b-q at the men's shed on Saturday and the monthly chocolate wheel at the markets on Sunday.

Haseena and Jenny reported that it seemed like there will be enough interest in the Christmas Street Parade for them to confirm on 11th November that we will go ahead with it. Deb also confirmed that the planning of the Rotary float was evolving and at this stage she didn't need any one else to help but when Haseena and Jenny decide that the parade is going ahead it'll be all hands to the wheel to get our float up and running.

Grahame Sweeney updated the meeting on the progress of the Tripartite and MOU Agreements which we are negotiating with NSW Government and Shoalhaven Council. Discussions are going very well and we can expect the Agreements to be signed by the end of November which will trigger the beginning of the staged flow to Rotary of the 4 million dollar grant.

A continuing thanks to Elle and Ken Hutt for allowing us to use Jetz for our morning meetings and for dishing up those delicious breakfasts.

Terry.

Rotary



Rotary was there at the beginning of the global effort to eradicate polio "It would be unfortunate if Rotary isn't there at the finish line. We've done too much; we've made too much progress to walk away before we finish.



Michael K. McGovern

International PolioPlus Committee Chair



**END
POLIO
NOW**

The fight to end polio is a massive effort that Rotary and its partners cannot do alone.

Everest Trekkers Recognised for their contribution to Polio Eradication

On Saturday morning Gareth Ward invited Angus Fripp and Maisie Randell to breakfast to talk about their experience as part of the Everest Assault Project. We took the opportunity to use the occasion to present both Angus and Maisie with a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of their valuable contribution to Rotary, and in particular to their efforts in Polio Eradication. They were both awed by the recognition, and Gareth gave them a great and detailed account of the background of Paul Harris – and the modern day meaning of being granted such an award.

In attendance was also our President Elect, Haseena, and our Treasurer, Bill. President Terry gave his apologies due to him being holidaying out of town.

Congratulations Angus and Maisie – you are well deserved recipients of such a prestigious honour.

Ken Hutt

Director



2019 / 20 - MEETING LOCATION SCHEDULE

DINNER MEETINGS - 6:30pm to 8:30pm at BERRY

BOWLING CLUB

NOVEMBER.....	7 th , 21 st .
DECEMBER.....	5 th , 19 th .
JANUARY.....	9 th , 23 rd .
FEBRUARY.....	6 th , 20 th .
MARCH.....	5 th , 19 th .
APRIL.....	2 nd , 16 th , 30 th .
MAY.....	14 th , 28 th .
JUNE.....	11 th , 25 th .

BREAKFAST MEETINGS - 7:00am to 8:00am

at JETZ CAFE

NOVEMBER.....	14 th , 28 th .
DECEMBER.....	12 th ,
JANUARY.....	16 th , 30 th .
FEBRUARY.....	13 th , 27 th .
MARCH.....	12 th , 26 th .
APRIL.....	9 th , 23 rd .
MAY.....	7 th , 21 st .
JUNE.....	4 th , 18 th .

Being 'over the hill' is much better than being under it!

Nigeria reaches crucial polio milestone

It's been three years since health officials last reported a case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus in Nigeria. The milestone, reached on 21 August, means that it's possible for the entire World Health Organization (WHO) African region to be certified wild poliovirus-free next year.

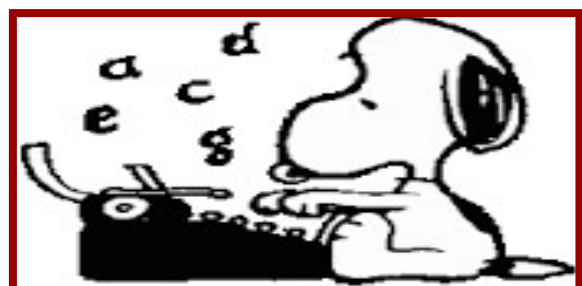
Nigeria's success is the result of several sustained efforts, including domestic and international financing, the commitment of thousands of health workers, and strategies to immunize children who previously couldn't be reached because of a lack of security in the country's northern states.

"Rotary, its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, and the Nigerian government have strengthened immunization and disease detection systems," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. He adds: "We are now reaching more children than ever in some of the hardest-to-reach places in Nigeria."

McGovern says Rotary members in Nigeria play an important role in ridding the country of the disease. "Rotarians have been hard at work raising awareness for polio eradication, advocating with the government, and addressing other basic health needs to complement polio eradication efforts, like providing clean water to vulnerable communities."

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My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.



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Nigeria is the last country in Africa where polio is endemic. Once Africa is certified as free of the wild poliovirus, five of the WHO's six regions will be free of wild polio. Polio remains endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, which means transmission of the virus has never been stopped.

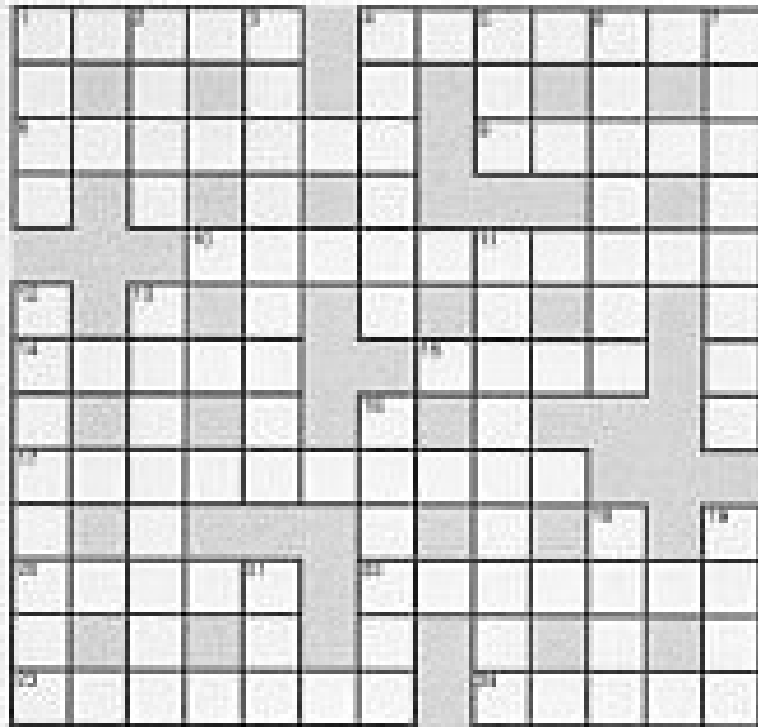
Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria National Polio-Plus Committee, acknowledges the milestone but cautions Rotary members about celebrating too soon. He cites the challenge of making certain that routine immunizations reach every child in Nigeria.

"It's paramount that we ensure all doors are locked to the re-entry of the wild poliovirus into our country," says Funsho.

Funsho says to achieve this, Rotary needs to maintain strong advocacy efforts, continue to increase awareness of immunization campaigns, and ensure members raise necessary funds. Rotary has contributed \$268 million to fight polio in Nigeria.

"As the first organization to dream of a polio-free world, Rotary is committed to fulfilling our promise," says McGovern. "Our progress in Nigeria is a big step toward that goal, but we need to maintain momentum so that Pakistan and Afghanistan see the same level of progress."

The Scullion Brain Tester



Across

- 1 Lively village [5]
- 4 Menaces [7]
- 8 Supporter [7]
- 9 Tartan [5]
- 10 Offspring [10]
- 14 Very angry [5]
- 15 Wearer of 9 [4]
- 17 Jewellery soothing concern [5,5]
- 20 Religious objects [5]
- 22 Hobbling [7]
- 23 Comes out [7]
- 24 Soothe [5]

Down

- 1 Break [4]
- 2 English test cricket captain [4]
- 3 The day before [5]
- 4 Three times [6]
- 5 Tear [3]
- 6 Obstruse [8]
- 7 Drugged state [8]
- 11 Old Testament character [9]
- 12 Dart deliverer [8]
- 13 All [8]
- 16 See 18
- 18 Club stalwart [4, 6]
- 19 Monster [4]
- 21 Drop [3]

'ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

FOR 2021-22'

On 2 October, RI President Mark Maloney officially declared Shekhar Mehta the president of Rotary International for 2021-22. The Nominating Committee for President of RI selected Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, in August. He will be formally elected at the 2020 RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, and will become president on 1 July 2021. Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary. Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary's areas of focus, and investing in technology.

Rotary Nature Play Park Update

Right from the beginning of this process it has been our intention to involve the local community as much as possible. This has occurred through the development of the Berry Strategic Plan, the Master Plan layout of the whole park, and through communications with local school children.

Due to the 'nature play' direction of the design, and the also the location being directly opposite the Berry Men's Shed, we have been keen to involve the members of the shed with the making of as many items as they would like.

A meeting was held at the Shed on 24 October with a number of ideas for play equipment that might become 'shed projects'. These included an all accessible musical tractor, cubby house (as a replica of the old homestead originally from the Boongaree site), petrol bowser for the learn-to-ride track, bouncing rocking horse. The members of the shed seemed quite enthusiastic and we await to hear what they decide they would like to do.

The Back Page,
Absolutely No Taste & No apologies
Some times they're not even offensive or funny
And this isn't one of those times!!!
BEWARE.

THE GOLFERS' LAMENT

In my hand I hold a ball
White and dimpled, rather
small
Oh, how bland it does appear,
This harmless looking little
sphere.

By his size I could not guess
The awesome strength it does
possess;
My life has not been quite the
same
Since I chose to play this
game.

It rules my mind for hours on
end.
A fortune it has made me
spend.
It has made me curse and cry
I hate myself and want to die
I am promised a thing called
'par'
If I can hit it straight and far.
To master such a tiny ball
Should not be very hard at all.

But my desires the ball refuses
And does exactly as it chooses
It hooks and slices, dribbles,
dies
and disappears before my
eyes.

Often it will have a whim
To hit a tree or take a swim.
With miles of grass on which
to land
It finds a tiny patch of sand.
Then has me offering up my
soul
If it will just drop in the hole.
Its made me whimper like a
pup,
and swear that I will give it up
And take to drink to ease my
sorrow.
But "The Ball" knows...
I'll be back...tomorrow.

**The gene pool could use
a little chlorine.**