



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?

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VERE'S VERITAS

LAST WEEK



Kai Sparrius had an inspiring time when he attended the Honeywell Engineering Summer School in January. Insight gained has helped him make a decision for a career as a pilot and he has applied to the airforce.

Shane Ison also attended Honeywell, but sent a written report as he was unable to attend the meeting.

Frances Kerkham's experience at the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship during the time of the Federal budget in 2015 left a lasting impression on her. Frances says "It was one of the best weeks of my life". She still has Facebook discussions with others who attended.

Jayden Hodge's attendance at the Interact camp earlier this year at Wee Jasper has led to lasting friendships. Year 7-12 students attended from as far away as Perth. With no internet and lots of team activities, it was good for them to get to know each other. "Rotary creates families for young people." Jayden said. "It was one of the amazing times I've had through Rotary." Attendance has led to Jayden studying Certificate 2 in Volunteering.

We wish Frances and Byron a safe and enjoyable experience attending the Rotary International Convention in Seoul and look forward to hearing about their adventure when they speak to the club on 7 July. We also wish Maureen Manning, Joe Scorer and Garry & Vere safe travels to Seoul.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR NOVELS

when you are finished with them. Ask your friends and neighbours too. We will be taking turns with Moruya and Narooma clubs to stock/replace library books in the new Renal Unit at Moruya Hospital. Books will be changed each four months, meaning clubs will have this task once a year. Our first turn will be in August.

Until we work out some other arrangement, Vere will collect the books for now.

**INTERNATIONAL TOAST – Garry Gray
 RIBI – Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland.**

Annual Youth Competitions include Young Chef, Youth Speaks, Young Musician, Young Photographer, Young Writer, Technology Tournament and Youth Citizens Awards.

26 May 2016 (Meeting 2785)

Program: Pasta Poetry & Plonk PARTNERS NIGHT

Invocation & Toast: Nicole McDonald

International Toast: Bruce Gruber

Introduction & Thanks: Jeff Thorpe

2 June 2016 (Meeting 2786)

Program: Police Commander Peter O'Brien

Invocation & Toast: Jenny Lockyer

International Toast: Alan Russell

Introduction & Thanks: Ivan Ryrice

9 June 2016 (Meeting 2787)

Program: Club Night – Planning for the next Rotary Year – President Elect Jeff

Invocation & Toast: Maureen Manning

International Toast: Alan Russell

16 June 2016 (Meeting 2788)

Program: Magnus Zarling – Farewell Presentation

Invocation & Toast: Robbie Law

International Toast: John Haslem

Introduction & Thanks: Alan Russell

23 June 2016 (Meeting 2789)

Program: CHANGEOVER & PARTNERS NIGHT

\$35 per person

ATTENDANCE LAST MEETING

Present: 18 members, + Kai Sparrius, Frances Kerkham, Jayden Hodge, Byron Manning, Magnus Zarling. It was good to see Michael Keys.

Apologies: D Ashford, G Browning, B Gruber, J Gruber, D Harding, P Kable, S Leslight, H Pohlsen, A Powell, H Pradhan, A Russell, N Simpson, F Southon, P Wood

DINNER APOLOGIES

Apologies and guests to be emailed or phoned to ALAN RUSSELL by 12 noon each Wednesday 4471 2898 alanrussell@live.com.au till 9 June

We meet on Thursdays at 6 for 6.30 pm at Baywaters Resort, Cnr Kings & Princes Highway, Batemans Bay

REPORTS AND NOTICES

FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 25 May

From 12 noon – Catering BBQ dinner for 140 people attending the NDIS Conference organised by Grand Pacific Health. At Coach House Marina.

Helpers: C Watson, N Simpson, P Watson, J Thorpe, P Thorpe, S Leslight, V Brandenburg, A Russell.

Friday 3 June

Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens Ball at Soldiers Club Cost \$60 pp – contact Alan to make a Rotary table.

Thursday 23 June

Club Changeover – PARTNERS NIGHT at Baywaters Cost \$35 for two courses/alternate drop

Sunday 26 June

12 for 12.30 pm District 9710 Changeover. Cost \$40 Hellenic Club, Woden. Register on District website

Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 October

District 9710 Conference in Goulburn



Pope Francis greets Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran at a Jubilee audience at the Vatican on 30 April, where 9,000 Rotary members were special guests of the pontiff

Thousands of Rotary members, motivated by a special invitation from Pope Francis, gathered at the Vatican in Rome to celebrate a message of compassion, inclusiveness, and service to humanity.

At midmorning, the group -- numbering some 9,000 members from 80 countries -- made its way through the congested streets of Rome, past the tight security surrounding St. Peter's Square, and settled into the area reserved for Rotary in front of St. Peter's Basilica for the Jubilee audience.

Francis, a 79-year-old Argentine, urged the crowd of more than 100,000, which included members of the police and armed forces from around the world, "to build a culture of peace, security, and solidarity around the world."

His message of peace resonated with Rotary members, including R Asokan from Tamil Nadu, India. "His message about peace is about accepting. Rotary, which accepts all walks of life, can carry his message to all our clubs, therefore carrying his message to all our communities," says Asokan.

END POLIO



Engaging youth may get us to the finish line

After administering polio vaccine to a child in Pakistan, Ahsan Ahmad knows how something so small can save a child's life. He now devotes his time and energy to engaging youth to take leadership of polio eradication efforts.

ROSTERS

DOOR TEAMS

May: Bruce Gruber (D): Jill Gruber, Sue Leslight, Neil Simpson

June: Alan Russell (D): John Haslem, Franci Southon, Alison Powell

July: John Harper (D): Pam Thorpe, Maureen Law, Valerie Brandenburg

ROTARY VAN ROSTER

CORRIGANS BEACH MARKETS (7.30am-1pm)

**means buy the ice and 2L lite milk*

Note: Swaps or exchanges should only be made with members who are on the roster

19 June: *A Russell, B Clarke, A Powell, C Watson + market support, Tow B Clarke

17 July: *M Manning, P Kable, S Leslight Tow TBA (C Watson 9-12 – market support)

21 August: *I Ryrie, M Manning, V Brandenburg. Tow B Clarke

18 September: *J Thorpe, N McDonald, H Scott, Tow D Ashford

16 October: *V Gray, M Law, J Harper Tow in B Gruber, Out N Simpson

BBPS BREAKFAST CLUB

Tuesday 24 May: Alan, Heidi

Wednesday 25 May: Maureen L, Irene

Friday 27 May: Neil Simpson

Tuesday 31 May: Neil, George, Heidi

Wednesday 1 June: Pam, Chris

Thursday 3 June: Maureen L + friends

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Saturday 4 June

8.30 – 11am: B Clarke, H Scott, J Scorer

11-1.30pm: N Simpson, P Wood, P Kable, J Harper

1.30 – 4pm: R Law, A Russell, S Leslight

MARKET MANAGEMENT ROSTER

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

Market Manager: N Simpson

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Wood

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): G Gray

Market Signs: G Gray

SUNDAY 17 JULY

Market Manager: P Wood

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Kable

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): J Thorpe

Market Signs: (1 person needed)

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

Market Manager: J Thorpe

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, P Kable

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): N McDonald

Market Signs: H Scott

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Market Manager: P Wood

Site Markers (Sat 3pm): B Clarke, G Gray

Market Assistants (6.30 – 10.30am): V Gray

Market Signs: G Gray.