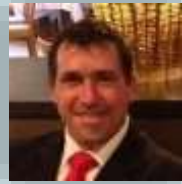




The Vista

Club President
2014/15
Kevin Delaney



Hi All,

How lucky is Bundaberg to have such an organisation as the Bundaberg Toy Library, and who knew that former Jaycees Ian and Davo were on the original Committee? **The Bundaberg Toy Library's resources mean Special Needs children are well catered for no matter what the disability is, and this Library is a registered Charity, funded only by Local Government and donations and sponsorships.**

I must say thank you to all who are helping sell our calendars and also club members who have put their hand up to help at both the Pageant of Lights tonight, and Wallaville Hall next week.

Don't forget next week is our General Meeting to pass the Audit Report, and our last formal meeting of the year, with our Christmas Dinner the week after.

Thank you -

Kevin Delaney

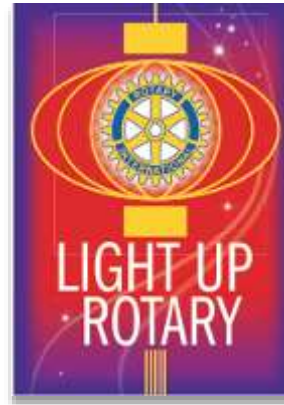
Next Week:

Chair: Dave Batty

Toast: Rod Medew



R I President
Gary Huang
*Rotary Club of
Taipei, Taiwan*



District
Governor Craig
Edmonston
*Rotary Club of
Yeppoon*

**December is
Rotary
Family
Month,
and this week
we saw that
literally, as
Becky brought
along Jamie for
his very first
Rotary meeting.**



The Family of Rotary was very much in evidence as Jamie was passed from Brant (who made him cry), to Bhavana with John Weir in attendance, then Capt. Chaos himself—Ian—had a turn at babysitting, then back to Brant for another go.

We welcome Beck back to Rotary, and look forward to seeing her attend regularly with our newest Rotarian-in-the-making.

**Next Week: Extraordinary General Meeting
Davo Batty's Cross-Egypt Challenge**

CLUB MEETINGS

December is Family Month

- Tues Dec 9** **Extraordinary General Meeting**
Davo Batty's Cross-Egypt Challenge
- Tues Dec 16 Club Christmas Dinner at The Spotted Dog Tavern
- Tues Dec 23* *No meeting - Christmas break*
- Tues Dec 30* *No meeting - Christmas break*

January is Rotary Awareness Month

- Tues Jan 6 Book sale preps
- Tues Jan 13 Visit to Rotary Lodge & BBQ
- Tues Jan 20 Guest Speaker—TBC
- Tues Jan 27 TBC

CLUB/DISTRICT/ROTARY EVENTS

- Thurs Dec 4 Pageant of Lights Stall for selling calendars/cakes
- Fri Dec 12 FOSH—Wallaville Hall @ 5:30 pm
- Sat Dec 13 RLI Facilitators training—Rockhampton
- Tues Dec 16 Club Christmas Dinner at Spotted Dog Tavern
- Jan 8—11 Book Sale—Bargara Cultural Centre
- Jan 26 Australia Day Celebrations at Botanical Gardens. BBQ
Stall 9am-12pm. Burgers, sausages & drinks.
- Feb 23 Rotary's 110th birthday
- Feb 27-Mar 1 Presidents-Elect Training, Rockhampton
- Mar 6 RAM motorcycle ride in Bundaberg

Please note email address for apologies below:

All Meeting Apologies and notification of extra guests (including partners) by **Tuesday 11am** to Sue on:

Ph - 041 385 1375

Email — SueGammonRotary@gmail.com

Please note: If you do not send an apology by the designated time and the club is charged for your meal, you will be billed for that cost.



CLUB DUTIES—Nov/Dec/Jan

Chairperson

- Dec 9** **Dave Batty**
- Jan 6 Charles Blanshard
- Jan 13 Rotary Lodge visit

International Toast

- Dec 9** **Rod Medew**
- Jan 6 Kev Hickey
- Jan 13 None

Greeter & Vote of Thanks

- Dec 9** **Andrew Bull**
- Jan 6 Dave Batty
- Jan 13 None

**If you cannot do your Club Duties,
please arrange for someone to
substitute for you.**



Club News

In Memorium

Cal Toft informed the club of the sad news that Nev Stedman had passed away.

Nev was a former member and Club President in 1981/2. During his year as President work on Lake Ellen progressed, a boardwalk at Mon Repos was constructed, and the Club was awarded the Community Service Award for District 957 at the District Conference. The Club presented Nev Stedman with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 1989.



Our club will once again work with local Police and be a sponsor for the Responsible Driver Awards over the holiday period. Drivers who register a zero on a Random Breath Test are given a ticket in a draw for free meals around Bundaberg.

Ian has been busy this week with Media interviews talking about the campaign. The winning ticket numbers will be published on the myPolice Bundaberg website, and our Facebook page.



Club Christmas Dinner
will be at
The Spotted Dog Tavern
Bourbong Street
(next to Federal Hotel)
Tues Dec 16 , 6pm.

*Come along and enjoy fellowship for our last
Rotary meeting of the year.*

Final numbers must be in by next Thursday.

Congratulations to Cliff and Bundaberg Brewed Drinks for being named Woolworths Grocery Food Supplier of the Year recently.



Rod thanked Members who had supported our White Ribbon Day Breakfast last week, and also mentioned that on March 6, 2015, a group of Rotarians Against Malaria riders would be in town. A combined clubs meeting with them is being organised.



Ian informed the club that we had accepted an offer by Council to

provide a food stall at the Australia Day Celebrations at the Botanical Gardens on Jan 26.

We will be selling burgers, sausages and cold drinks between 9-12, and apart from Café 1928, will be the only food vendors.



Our Club website, which is managed by Catalyst Media, has recently had a small upgrade.

This allows our weekly Vistas to be uploaded as PDFs and archived on the website.

<http://www.rotarybundabergeast.org.au/index.aspx?page=19>



This Week



Our Guest Speakers this week were President Leesa Turnbull and Alison Else, from the Bundaberg Disability Resource Centre Inc. The Toy Library.

The Toy Library is a non profit organisation whose focus is supporting children with special needs from birth to 18 years.

Leesa and Alison talked about the origins of the Toy Library, which led to Ian and Davo mentioning that when they were Jaycees in the 1980s, they were on the original Committee which started the Toy Library in the old Christian Brothers building.



The Toy Library's mission is to build skills and support families—making life fun for everyone. They aim to provide developmentally appropriate toys and resources for children with special needs, but all families can take out an annual membership and access their resources for just \$70. They are in partnership with the Bundaberg YMCA, and receive significant support from the Bundaberg regional Council, including the land the building sits on at 127 Woondooma Street.



The Toy Library has more than 2000 items for loan, and Committee member Alison talked about the resources she used for her son Darcy, who has Downs Syndrome, and how valuable it was to be able to hire a piece of equipment for a few months rather

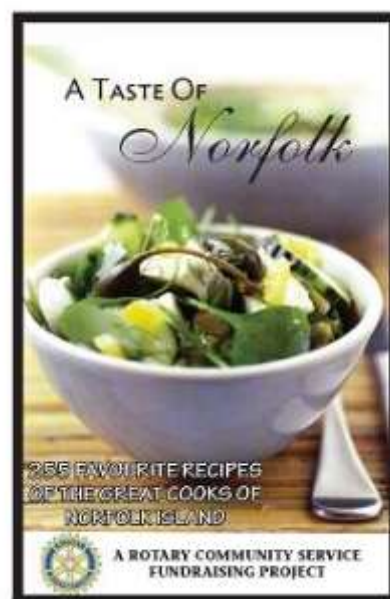


than pay for something they wouldn't need for too long. Alison also mentioned that she had been a Group Study Exchange member of the team which went to Vancouver a few years ago, so she was pleased to renew her connection with Rotary by visiting our club.

INTERNATIONAL Toast

This week was by Bruce to the Rotary Club of Norfolk Island, in District 9910. Chartered in 1973, the club has around 20 members, and meets Thursdays at 6pm at the Paradise Hotel & Resort.

Over the years the Club has been involved in projects such as a recipe book—*A Taste of Norfolk*, extensions to the Norfolk Island Hospital Physio building, purchase of a defibrillator for the Norfolk Island Airport and many matching grants with Rotary Clubs in Fiji and Vanuatu.



RDU has urged Rotary Clubs on Social Media to use their new graphic as a banner for their Facebook pages.

Rotarians



Changing Lives

Rotary Anthem

Mighty Union Glorious Band, Rotary is in our hands
Friendship, service, liberty—all are found in Rotary
Ours the joy to be the best, Service above self is our test
Let every person say with zest—long live the days of
Rotary.

Rotary Invocation

As Rotarians, may we always be patient and kind
And be inspired to spread peace, hope and
perseverance

Join our conversation ...



Our new Facebook page as a Non-Profit Organization is now operative and members can go and 'Like' the page, rather than requesting Friend status:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bundaberg-East-Rotary-Club/194908310570425?ref=hl>



BUNDABERG REGIONAL
Libraries



Summer Book Sale

Bargara Cultural Centre

Fri Jan 9th 4pm—7pm

Sat Jan 10th 8am—3pm



Thurs Jan 8 5:30pm Loading books onto trucks/trailers

Friday Jan 9 8am-12pm Book sale setup

Friday Jan 9 12-2pm Council staff Preview

Friday Jan 9 4pm—8pm Book sale opens and Sausage Sizzle

Sat Jan 10 8-3pm Book Sale

Sun Jan 11 8-12 Pack up and move books

Helen, Leonie & Lynne—Catering
Ross—Book Sale preps

A roster will be emailed to members this week—please fill in times you can help.