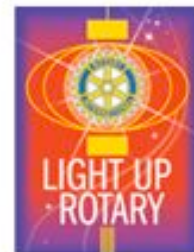




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Coming Meetings

18 th November	Dinner at 'The Fox Den' – at Avon Valley Hotel - 6 for 6.30
25 th November	Anne Keen from CBA talking on online card security
2 nd December	Club AGM and Assembly. Need a nomination for President to follow Sharee. See President Brian or Sharee.
9 th December	Champagne and canapés on Ashleigh's deck – 16 Barrington St as a fundraiser for Interplast. \$15 pp. Bring partners. Please bring bubbles and a plate of canapés to share. Ham, chicken and bread rolls/turkish bread provided if you are hungry later on. Gluten free choice available.
16 th December	Christmas party at Heather and Brian's. Bring your partners. More details later. There new home will be a great venue.
13 th January 2015	First meeting for 2015. Details as they come available
17 th February	Guest Speaker Board meeting
3 rd March	Barrington School Dinner and fundraiser.
7 th March	Bush Poetry in the Sale Yards.
10 th March	Meeting at Nowendoc Hall with Walcha Rotary. Hall is booked & food arranged. Boules tournament. More details later with time and travel arrangements.
13 th , 14 th , 15 th . March	Rotary District Conference in Inverell. DG Greg Moran.
17 th March	Board meeting.
28 th March	Rotary Club Wine tour. John Faull and Valda organising.
31 st March	Rotary at Krambach Hall for the School. Wingham and other clubs invited.

Other important info:

GHS becoming a sustainable school – GHS would like any of the following items donated and delivered to the school if you have them lying around – animal manure, sheets of iron, ag pipe, bird netting, chicken wire, wooden pallets, steel star posts, seed raising mixture, gardening tools, mulch or compost bins. Donations of money or time would also be appreciated.

Gloucester 2014-15 'Unsung Hero' Community Service Award - see email from Don and promote the award and encourage your friends and acquaintances to submit a nomination. The selection criteria are:

1. Person who has made a significant contribution over a period of years to the Gloucester community or a community service or not-for-profit organisation based within the bounds of the Gloucester Shire.
2. Person who has NOT received a community service award or similar public recognition in recent years for their contribution.
3. Person who lives within the bounds of the Gloucester Shire.
4. Person is not a current member of the Rotary Club of Gloucester.

Previous meeting – 11th November – thanks to Ash for notes and photos.

Past President Ray was in the chair and President Bees send Ray and email with the running sheet which was adhered to.

Peter Markey called to order and all the guests were welcomed.

The Polish Friendship team were introduced by Grahame Stelzer. Team leader Sbigniew Szymanowski [Ziby] and Ewa Wierzchowska [Eva], Michael & Agnieszka Sobczak [Agnes] and Edmund Mzyk.

John Farley, Bob & Annette Murray, John Knight and Doug Barron.

Partners were welcomed and our Exchange Student Helena Groeblichhoff . She will leave the Hall's for her new host family this week.

Sam, Vicki and Valda were in Wingham for the Public Speaking cluster Final.

The Polish team presented their story and Michael also proudly told us that it was Poland's National Freedom Day 11th of the 11th. After WW2 they gained their independence. We stood for their National Anthem. Poland has a very long history; there is plenty of industry and farming. It is not a very big country. Grahame Stelzer thanked the team. Denver & Cathy, Grahame & Kaye and Ash hosted. We drove to Nowendoc and met them on Monday at the New England Cheese Factory where they enjoyed a coffee and cake and cheese tasting. The Walcha Rotary Club had hosted over the weekend.



The Polish team on Radford's deck



WW1 bombing in Warsaw



Modern Warsaw

We set off down the mountain and stopped at Carson's Lookout. They were very impressed with the view. The Webb car was lucky to see a mother Koala and baby at some yards on the way to Carson's Lookout.

Arrived in Gloucester and our assigned guests settled in to their new accommodation then it was off to Pat and Bill Radford's for a delicious Australian food lunch. We enjoyed a little wine and lots of chatter. Pat and Bill a big thank you for hosting this delightful meal it was so special.

So then Monday evening was spent with the hosts. Ash had Michael and Agnes, Denver Edmund and Kaye & Grahame Eva and Ziby.

Tuesday golf for Edmund and Michael with Denver and Bill. Stelz and Ash with the 2 girls & Edmund visited the Coal Mine, then the Fish Farm and then a casual BBQ lunch at Stelzer's and then we all went to the Maslen's Dairy for the 550 cow milking. We visited the calves and witnessed the cows being milked on the rotary. It milks 50 cows every 9 minutes. All automatic and computerised.

Back to home and ready for Rotary meeting. It was an excellent exchange and Kaye and Grahame will see them again next year.



Guest speakers Bob Murray and John Farley was introduced by Ashleigh who also spoke about Remembrance Day 11th of the 11th and the end of WW1 John read a poem Flanders Fields the Poppy blows..... He also read 26 names of the fallen that came from Gloucester many of the surnames we are familiar with.

Bob read the Ode and conclude with "LEST WE FORGET"

Bob also spoke to us about arrangements for next years ANZAC Day 100 years since the landing on Gallipoli. Lion's and Rotary are cooking BBQ in the park. There has been made by school children many crosses and poppies will be placed on the cross and then in the ground. It will be a family day.

Grahame Holstein thanked John and Bob and presented them each with a Rotary glass.

8 pm our meeting concluded. Thank you to the set up team. We sang the National Anthem then fellowship.



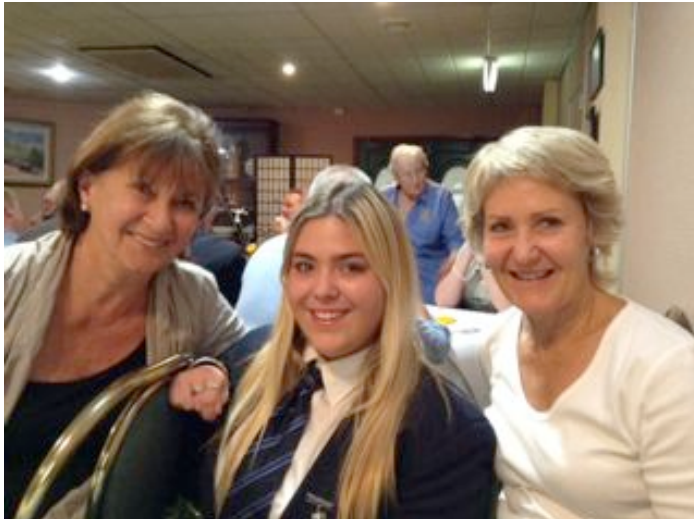
Bob Murray, Grahame Holstein and John Farley

Public Speaking at Wingham

Sam, Valda and Vicki were the support team for the Gloucester candidate Chloe Haynes. Chloe's mother Kristy, and father Aaron also accompanied her.

There were four candidates. Chloe spoke first on the addiction to technology that young people have. Evelyn from Taree High spoke about social media. The male speaker from St Clairs discussed whether advances in technology were beneficial and the final speaker was from Wingham and he spoke about the chasms in working conditions between men and women.

All students then had to do an impromptu speech on 'Is discipline a dirty word'.



The adjudicator summed up by saying that all student's content was excellent and to be a good speaker, they must look at the audience to engage them and use body language to deliver their speech with passion. Using pause, will also engage the audience to hang on the words.

The winner was Evelyn from Taree High. She will now progress to the next stage of the competition.

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

November	Grahame Stelzer, Donnelle Walker, Terry Carson
December	Don McLeod, Vicki Collett, John Faull

Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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Sergeant: - Chris Pritchard.

Public Officer: -Don McLeod & the holder of the Child Protection Forms [internet version with your number]

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Four Way Test

Of all the things we say and do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and friendship?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?