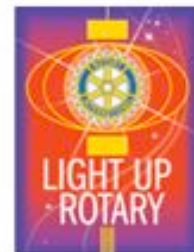




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Ring or email Ray Martin's Office for apologies and to include guests before 10am Tuesdays
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Coming Meetings

20 th January 2015 Partner's night	Pete & Arnie's place – 2 Jacks Rd. 6pm. BOY drinks, utensils, glass, chair, food to share (nibbles, salad or dessert) and meat to BBQ
3 rd February Partner's night	Off site visit to The Tucker Patch. Marnie Johnson will be talking on The Gloucester Project. BYO drinks, glasses, utensils, plate, camping light. Rotary BBQ – salads and desert supplied
10 th February	Anne Keen – Credit card security
17 th February Partner's & Guests	Libby Bleakley (Australian Federal Police) speaking on her project in East Timor that has attracted RAWCS funding.
24 th February Partner's night	Meet Dungog Rotary Club at Central Hotel Stroud. David Marsden speaking on alternative energy and self sufficiency.
27 th February	Trudy Hughes – Gloucester Holiday Accomodation
3 rd March Partner's night	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.
22 nd March	
28 th March	Rotary Club Wine tour as a fundraiser for Interplast. John Faull and Valda organising. 54 seater bus booked. \$60pp
31 st March Partner's night	Wingham Rotary Club Dinner at Krumbach Hall. Fundraiser for the School.

	Other clubs invited.
26th April Bring your Partners	Off site visit to Moppy. Norm Bartlett will supply the spit roast. BYO drinks, picnic tables & chairs and nibbles, salads and desserts to share.
19th – 22nd May	Science & Engineering Challenge – No charge for Mid North Coast Schools due to sponsorship. Need to check our schools have responded.

Other important info:

District Conference : 13-15th March at Inverell.

Brian & Heather are riding their motorbikes out, leaving Gloucester on Wednesday (Bellingen, Armidale, Inverell) Other's welcome to join or maybe take your caravan? Helena needs transport.

There will be 56 clubs represented and some great guest speakers.

Go online to check out the latest program and register. There is a late fee after Feb 15th and closing date is 1st March.

Gloucester 2014-15 'Unsung Hero' Community Service Award - Please 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

- Brian - Three new members will be inducted in the coming weeks - Sean Reeves, Lindy Dupree and Karen Miles. We welcome them.
- Helena is staying with the Edwards family (Mark & Ruth). Please make the effort to invite her to dinner or on an outing.



Helena & Linda at the Exchange Students meeting

- Linda flies to Germany on Friday with 56 other students. She has started a blog. The address is

<https://germanexchangestudent.wordpress.com/>

Libby Bleakley(guest speaker 17/2) found Linda at the airport.

- Ashleigh – Laura Bignal is attending the national Science School in Canberra this week.
- We are doing the BBQ at the farmer's market on 14th February. Food is specified by the Committee.
- Sharee – has organised her team and hopes to use 'assistants' to help the directors.

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Treasurer	Vicki Collett
Youth	Sam de Witte
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Taree on Manning Hat Party – see flyer in Don's email.

The Hat Party fundraiser is being held at The Waterfront Function Centre on Saturday Feb 28th. Would love your support. Please chat to your friends get a table together if you can, or just come party with us.

Gary Rollings proprietor of the Exchange is kindly allowing us to do nibbles and dessert and his staff will provide entre and main meal.

Ian Hammans band is coming up from Sydney especially to play and set the mood.

Thinking "Hats On" there is a prize for "The Best Hat" and "Best Dressed Hat Table".

Something for Fun – from Fred Myers.

After being married for thirty years, a wife asked her husband to describe her. He looked at her for a while, then said, "You're an alphabet wife..... A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K." She asks ... "What the hell does that mean?" He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Fabulous, Gorgeous, and Hot.

She smiled happily and said ...

"Oh, that's so lovely, but what about I, J, K?"

He said,

"I'm Just Kidding!"

The swelling in his eye is going down and the doctor is fairly optimistic about saving his testicles.

Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

December & January	Don McLeod, Vicki Collett, John Faull
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Our Executive 2014.-.2015

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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?