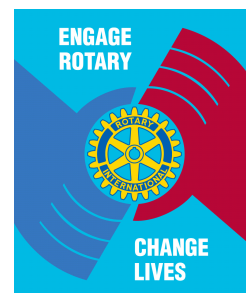




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**District Governor Rob Anderson, Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour**  
**RI President 2013 -14: Ron Burton; Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma**

## Coming Meetings, as organised by Brian

<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Partners Night Canadian Friendship Visit of DG Elect Stella Roy. Introduction Grahame Stelzer and thanked by Ray Martin. It will be an excellent evening. <b>COMBINED BOARD MEETING after the meeting.</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Oceane's farewell
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Transfer meeting for the Wingham Changeover no details as yet.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Club Changeover at the Bowling Club
<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Gloucester Chill Out Rotary BBQ Ray in charge
<b>16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Governor's Visit – this is a Saturday night, therefore will involve dinner & entertainment.

**Previous Meeting** Notes taken by Grahame Stelzer.

Once again, another super night at Rotary at the Bowling club. More food than we can eat and we finished on time at 8.00pm.

23 people sat down for dinner, 16 Rotarians, 6 guests and Oceane our French Exchange Student who updated us with some of what she has been doing during the past week.

**Sam DeWitt** reported that 3 Host Parents have been confirmed for our inbound German Exchange Student, Helena who should arrive mid-August. Oceane is having her send off in two weeks time.

**Don McLeod, acting secretary**, advised details of correspondence received, mainly accounts to pay, how rich we are!!!!!! and Changeover Dates for our diaries as

follows.

11<sup>th</sup> June.....Taree North.

13<sup>th</sup> June.....Taree on Manning.

24<sup>th</sup> June.....Transfer Dinner to Wingham Changeover. Numbers taken on 17th June.

28<sup>th</sup> June.....District Changeover at Coffs Harbour. I am going [Ash]

28<sup>th</sup> June.....Local Lions Club Changeover. I am an apology.

1<sup>st</sup> July.....Club Changeover at the Bowling Club. See you all there.

Our Guest Speaker, Danny Green, General Manager, Gloucester Shire Council gave us an update on the proposed new Aged Care Facilities to be built near the Gloucester High School in conjunction with Nambucca Valley Care who are the experts and possible facilitators in this field.

It is envisaged that 60-80 bed licences will be transferred from Hillcrest to the new facility together with patients and also a minimum of 17+ villas will be built for purchase. Villas at this stage are of course highly sort after. Our council must be congratulated for taking this initiative which is long overdue. Danny Green also advised that there are a lot of changes in the pipeline to do with aged care and that the State Government is planning to discontinue funding of Aged Care. “ Could be a good thing “ The two immediate urgencies are Bed Licences and getting the Capital Grant. The first sod could be turned within 12 months. A question was asked was there going to be a special area for dementia residents and yes there will be. President Ray checked with Danny after the meeting.

More important dates to remember.

**Next week... Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> June. Partners Night**, normal time 6.00 for 6.30pm Guest Speaker DG Elect, District 7820 Nova Scotia, Stella Roy and her husband Paul Roy, fresh from the International Convention in Sydney. An excellent speaker with a lot to tell and too good to miss. Make up a party and have a great night.

**Then Tues 17<sup>th</sup> June.** Another Partners Night, Oceane's Farewell, more to follow, but it will be sad.



A very pensive group waiting for dinner.



Danny Green and President Ray it must have been a great presentation.

**Next year's new office bearers and Changeover is not too long away can you remember who they are? Just to bring you up to date.**

**President : - PDG Brian Beesley**

**President Elect : - Sharee Abeysekera**

**Secretary/ Communication : - PP Don McLeod**  
**Treasurer : - Bruce Montgomerie [accounting] PP Ray collecting dinner fees.**  
**Directors**  
**Youth : - PP Sam deWitte with Vicki Collett assisting.**  
**Club Service/programmes : - PP Ashleigh Hickman/PP Pete Markey.**  
**Community : - John Faull with Ray Martin assisting.**  
**Vocational : - John Read with Valda Assisting.**  
**International : Valda Barron.**

Bulletin by Vicki who is away till August and Ashleigh has stepped up.  
 Sergeant : - Chris Pritchard.  
 Public Officer : - PP Don McLeod & the holder of the Child Protection Forms [internet version with your number]

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### Rotary meetings – Set up and Put away

June	Li Meng Wong, Sam de Witte, Denver Webb
July	Ashleigh Hickman, Simon Griffin, Bill Radford
August	Sharee Abeysekera, Bernie Tresidder, Grahame Stelzer

### Important Dates for June

**Birthdays:** Geoff Slack, 25th

**Anniversaries:** Simon & Hildegard Griffin, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jim & Sue Desilva, 7<sup>th</sup>; Ernie & Sharee Abeysekera, 19<sup>th</sup>

### Our Executive 2013.-.2014

<b>President:</b>	Ray Martin	65581455
<b>Vice President :</b>	Sam de Witte	65581734
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<b>Community Service</b>	John Faull	65581722
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Sharee Abeysekera	65588158
<b>Public Officer</b>	Don McLeod	6558 4297
<b>International Service</b>	Valda Barron	6558 2992

### 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?