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CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered 22nd June 1982

MEETINGS: MONDAYS 6.30PM FOR 7.00PM

MEETING LOCATION
 The Kincumber Hotel
 Carrak Rd, Kincumber

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 PO Box 6050 Kincumber, 2251

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THIS WEEK

**Guest Speaker: Nina Angelou on Auschwitz and beyond
Induction Neil and Bronwen Simpson**

THIS WEEK'S CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

*If you are unable to fulfil this duty, please arrange your own swap
and inform President Christine of the change.*

Greeter	Rosemary
Attendance	John
Raffle	Ernie
Meeting Report	Rodney
Introduction	Jan
Appreciation	Lyn

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members

Thanks to those members who attended to Combined Central Coast Meeting on Wednesday evening at Breakers. Our Club was well represented by Sandy, John, Margaret, Fraser, Lillias, Tony, Ralph and Pam, Graeme, Tina and myself in attendance. More on the night below.

Congratulations to those involved in the Central Coast International Women's Day Events spread over 2 weeks. A great effort in collaboration between women's service clubs on the Central Coast.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

1. **RYDA Driver Education Program** still has a number of days to run: Wed 14th, Thurs 15th, Fri 16th, Mon 19th, Tues 20th, Wed 21st and Thurs 22nd. The program is conducted at Wyong Race Course. When you consider the devastation caused to families resulting from a fatal car accident, the value of this program is obvious. Any help on the days above could be life- saving and would be appreciated. Please advise **John** by email j.heuston@bigpond.com or at Monday's meeting.
2. **Science and Engineering Challenge 2018**, May Thurs 10 and Fri 11
Volunteer for ½, 1 or 2 days! Great fun. Please wear any rotary regalia, bring your club pull up banners. Friends and partners can assist. Working with Children Certificate not essential as the 16 teachers do not hand over control. Uni of Newcastle has done a full risk assessment. Lunch is included. This is Rotary's effort to reverse Australia's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) problem. Names to **John** asap.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Board Meeting** change of date. The Board will meet next on Thurs 22 March 7pm Kincumber Hotel (venue TBC)
- **Youth Exchange Information Nights** coming up Wed 21 March Mingara 7pm and Wed 28 March at Phillip House Kariong 7pm. Open to interested students and the parents. Brochures available.
- **TEK night** – with Erina as hosts is coming up in a few weeks. See information and flyer below. This will be a transfer night from Mon 26 to Tuesday 27 March Erna leagues Club \$30/hd Partners night.
- **District Assembly** – Sunday 29 April 9am-4.30pm The Kings School North Parramatta. All Board Members and chairs to attend. Register asap – details below. Showcase opportunity

Yours in Rotary
Christine

LAST WEEK AS RECALLED BY CHRISTINE OWEN

Breakers Country Club Wamberal was the venue on Wed 7 March for the visit of Immediate Past President of Rotary International. A crowd of about 130 Rotarians attended (What do you call a gathering of Rotarians: A gaggle? A troupe? A mob? A wheel?) In any case it was a delightful evening. **John Germ** a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga spoke on "**Youth – our future lifeblood**".

To begin the evening we heard from 3 young people: **Ann Hammond** from Tumby Umbi HS who has recently attended RYPEN and is president of the school's Interact Club, **Hannah Ridgewell**, who was sponsored by Kariong- Somersby to attend RYLA in January where 75 young people between 18 and 27 attended along with 15 facilitators for a week to enhance their leadership skills; and **Leopold Villain**, Youth Exchange student from Belgium, hosted by Wyong Tuggerah told us of the many benefits of being an exchange student in Australia. All three students thanks Rotary for the opportunities afforded them.

In the introduction to John's move to the microphone he was serenaded by the Forecast Four, an acapella group, including "Pardon me boy is that the Chattanooga Chu Chu" and John sang along.

John Germ began his talk after an introduction by **PDG Bruce Lakin**.

Grassroots at the core, Rotary links 1.2 million members to form an organisation of international scope. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

In the 113 years since its inaugural meeting Rotary has changed a lot. It has grown and expanded to 1.2m members, 35,000 clubs in 220 countries. Rotary has morphed and been shaped by the times; Technology has made us different; But given our ageing membership profile if we are to stay relevant we need to change to attract younger members, to keep them engaged, to determine how we be flexible enough to tap into the time they are available since in today's families it is likely that both parents work, time is limited. How do we make Rotary attractive to young people so they can help us do good in the world. In the UK the average age of Rotarians is 71. Only 12% of Rotaractors become Rotarians. Rather than using Rotaractors as hired help for events we should be nurturing their future involvement and garnering their ideas, partnering with them as equals. They could mentor us on the use of technology, social media, what makes millennials tick!

Regardless of this what is still a consistent feature is that a current Rotarian ASKS a prospective Rotarian to join. ASK. ASK. ASK.

John advised us that he and his wife Judy have visited 39 countries and 33 states in America. Lots of travel in 2yrs and 9mth stint in the lead-up to and being RI President. An enjoyable and demanding role but very rewarding.

His speech and answering of questions was greeted with hearty applause from those assembled.

Our very own Pam Brown won one of the 4 raffle prizes = a basket of pamper products – Ralph was disappointed he wanted to win the round of golf!

Christine Owen

LOOKING AHEAD Events and Commitments

Sat/ Sun	10-11 Mar	District Conference Leura	Yes	Lillias
Mon	12 Mar	Nina Angelou – on Auschwitz and beyond Induction Neil and Bronwen Simpson TBC		Rosemary
Sat	17 Mar	Peace Conference Sydney Town Hall	Bookings essential	
Mon	19 Mar			
Mon	25 Mar	Transfer night TEK to Wed 27 March		
Tues	27 Mar	TEK (Terrigal, Erina and Kincumber) Night Guest speaker - Dr Andre Montague Chief Executive Central Coast Local Health District Erina Leagues Club Ilya Ave Erina 6.30 for 7pm. \$30/hd Pay at the door. RSVPs essential (see brochure below)	Yes	Lyn and Christine
Mon	2 Apr	Easter Monday - no meeting		
Mon	9 Apr	Club Assembly		Graeme



Meet Dr Andrew Montague
 Chief Executive
 Central Coast Local Health District.
 Dr Montague's address will explore the exciting future of public health in our region—the challenges, opportunities and achievements .

TEK Night—Terrigal / Erina / Kincumber—27th March 2018



NOTE: This is a Partners Night and if numbers allow will be opened to interested Rotarians and their partners from other Clubs!

Erina Leagues Club, 4 Ilya Avenue, Erina on Tuesday 27th March (6.30pm for 7.00pm finish).

Cost—\$30 payable on the night.

RSVP to Jason van Ritten (pellawathion@yahoo.com.au) or

0403 77 3461 by **20th March 2018**



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2018

2018-19 Board Members, please be aware of the following 2018-19 District training:

District Assembly

Sunday 29 April 2018

The Kings School

Pennant Hills Road, Parramatta

It will begin with registrations at 8.30am and formal start at 9.00am, finishing at 4.30pm.

The training content will be informative and entertaining. ***It is a Rotary International requirement that each club is represented at PETS and District Assembly.***

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 24 APRIL - [PLEASE REGISTER ASAP](#)

GOSFORD ROTARY CLUB INVITES YOU TO COMMEMORATE



THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
 OF
**THE BATTLE OF
 VILLERS-
 BRETONNEUX**
 MARCH/APRIL 1918

WHEN: THURSDAY APRIL 26TH 2018
 WHERE: GOSFORD GOLF CLUB @ 5.45 - 6.00PM START
 COST: \$30.00 PER PERSON
 RSVP: JIM KATRAKILIS ON 0414 777 748 BY NLT 19TH APRIL 2018

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MONDAY 16 APRIL RESTORATIVE PRACTICES WORKSHOP

**TERRY
O'CONNELL**
OAM,
CHURCHILL AND
PAUL HARRIS
FELLOW



Terry O'Connell OAM, a veteran of the NSW Police Force, recognised the serious limitation of the Criminal Justice system when dealing with young offenders and he did something about it. In 1991 he developed a radical approach to juvenile crime that involved bringing offenders, victims, families and friends together. The impressive results soon attracted considerable interest within Australia and internationally. Unique to Terry's approach (known as Restorative Justice) was the 'conference script' he developed for facilitators. Accompanying this script is a set of 'restorative' questions suited to almost any human interaction where something has gone wrong or someone has experienced hurt. Terry's script is now standard practice wherever restorative processes are used throughout the world.

Terry went on to develop an explicit restorative practice framework that has shown to have significantly improved relationships in a wide variety of settings e.g. youth organisations, schools, workplace, families, community agencies, aged care facilities and many more. The simplicity of Terry's approach is that it offers a common language and practice that allows us to deal with conflict in a way that helps strengthen relationships. Terry will be joined by Churchill Fellow and PHF Lyn Doppler, a member of Kincumber Rotary Club, in the delivery of this workshop.

This presentation will challenge us all to think a little deeper about impediments to relationships and how we better manage our own vulnerability.

**Learn how to enhance
relationships**

**Terry believes:
Restorative
justice/practice
provides a 'relational
foundation' for
everything we do in
our personal and
professional lives**

**GOSFORD GOLF CLUB
Racecourse Rd Gosford**

6.30 for 7.00pm

\$30/hd

Pay at the door

Bookings Essential

Contact Lyn Doppler

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Advise special dietary needs

RSVP before 9 April



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