

Rotary Club of Taree



Presidents Report 24/06/2024

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Welcome to my last official report for 2023/2024.

I would like to say that it has been a very busy and productive year when you consider all the projects, tasks, and activities we have undertaken. And we are looking forward to the upcoming 2024/2025 year, which promises to be another active year.

Okayama Chuo Visit

Our Okayama Chuo visit is now just a wonderful memory and, before you know, it has come and gone. After all our deliberations, planning, organising, and preparation, the visit went extremely well.

I cannot thank our members enough for the financial commitment, determination, and courage to ensure it was successful.

Upon reflection, we did it, and we did it well. We now need to do a quality control review to document our experiences with this visit in order that we can plan for future visits much more effectively.

If you have any thoughts, ideas, or suggestions please let me know them, and I will compile them for future reference.

Meeting 24/06/2024

At our last meeting of the year on Monday night, we had an excellent guest speaker - Karly Forby from Manning Support Services (MSS) who attended the recent district RYLA leadership program.

The RYLA experience transformed Karly into an amazing and more confident and capable young lady. During the program, Karly was chosen to be the MC for the RYLA dinner held on Wednesday evening, which was attended by more than 100 people.

It was easy to see the transformation that Karly has made since our first meeting. After attending RYLA Karly is now a very confident and articulate young lady.

Thank you, Karly, for a wonderful evening and telling us of your adventures.

Prof Mike Fellows also advised us that our very own Prof Frances Rosamond was named as a Fellow of the Royal Society of NSW. This prestigious award was awarded on the 04/06/2024. Congratulations Fran and well done. We applaud the work that you are doing in our valley.

Last week Ian and I attended the Taree on Manning changeover dinner, which was held at Harrington Golf Club. This was a lovely evening and Richard Johnson was re-elected as President for 2024-25 and their board stays the same.

On Tuesday night, Ian and I attended the changeover dinner at Gloucester. This was a great night as Mo Hjorth handed over the reins to Brian Beesley. It was wonderful to receive a gift of \$750.00 for The Little Blue Shed project. Mo was really impressed by the work being undertaken by Tania in Uganda.



Club Meeting

Taree
Meets at Club RSL & Golf
Club Taree
Club RSL & Golf Club
Taree 121 Wingham
Road
Taree, 2430
Time: Monday at 06:00
PM

Events

July 1st
[Taree Weekly Club Meeting](#)
July 8th
[Taree Weekly Club Meeting](#)
July 15th
[Taree Weekly Club Meeting](#)
July 22nd
[Taree Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Frances A. Rosamond
June 30th
Mario Tomlin
July 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Gerard Connolly
07-12-2021
3 Years

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District Changeover

Ian and I are heading off to Inverell this weekend for the district D9660 changeover dinner. Bruce George will take over the reins from DG Alyn Miranda.

Changeover Dinner 18/06/2024

Our changeover dinner was another outstanding success, and I am sure that our Okayama Chuo delegation would have been suitably impressed with the dinner. We had 61 people in attendance as several had to cancel at the last minute due to personal circumstances.

Thank you to our outgoing board for 2023/2024 and congratulations to our incoming board for 2024/2025. It is great to have you all as part of our team.

The auditorium was decorated beautifully, and I thanked Paul Allan, the CEO of Club Taree, for supplying the Cherry Blossom trees, and for his staff for looking after us. The meals were very good and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

01/07/2024 Induction of our new members - Laurie Easter, Leonie Mulder, Katie Newcombe, and Rhys Blears and Bill Dennis from Friends of Browns Creek

08/07/2024 TBA

15/07/2024 Ian Chishom will be speaking about Artificial Intelligence (AI)

22/07/2024 Ten Pin Bowling at the Club Taree Bowling alley followed by dinner at Sailo's

29/07/2024 TBA

Youth Protection Training

Youth Protection Workshop Claim the Date

For your diary

Rotary
District 9660

You are invited to attend this mandatory training

East Maitland Bowling Club

09.00 AM

21 July, 2024

Club Youth Protection Officers

A hands-on workshop to show you the resources to assist you to meet your Rotary and legal responsibilities

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Doing Good in the World together through The Rotary Foundation

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Wednesday, May 1, 2024

By: Kenneth Ralph Hall PDG JP

Dedicating ourselves to Doing Good in the World together

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you empower Rotary members to make an impact. As this Rotary year ends, we ask members and Clubs to donate so that we can support more of the projects that make Doing Good in the World possible. Donate [online](#) (making sure that you nominate Australian dollars because this is tax-deductible) before this Rotary year ends on 30 June.

Next year's Foundation goals

Mark Daniel Maloney, our incoming trustee chair, has set some Foundation-related goals he calls "Mark's Magical Markers" for district leaders next year:

1. Lead by example by [contributing](#) to the [Annual Fund](#) by 31 August and the [Endowment Fund](#) by 31 December.
 2. Increase the number of donors in your district who are enrolled in [Rotary Direct](#), our recurring giving program.
 3. Encourage giving to our [PolioPlus Fund](#), and learn how to establish or continue to build a district-administered PolioPlus Society.
 4. Raise awareness of the [Paul Harris Society](#), whose members generously commit to giving US\$1,000 to the Annual Fund every year.
 5. Recruit a team to plan a million-dollar event to increase giving to our [Foundation's Endowment](#).
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