



The Rotary Club of Laurieton Inc

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PRESIDENT ELLI'S COLUMN

I was very pleased with our Club Assembly. The level of interaction and discussion was very encouraging and I believe that our committee leaders will have gained a lot from your input.

When it comes to increasing membership it seems that the "muster" method is a bit of a failure. Even though we have followed the recommended guidelines on at least three occasions we have had minimal success in attracting, and keeping, new members. I suspect that Gavan Grayston may well be right when he said that, as a club, we need to be seen out doing what

Rotary does best. That is, helping the community and having *fun!*

However, when we do this we need to make sure that the public know that we are Rotarians. We must ensure that we have our easel out and our banner flying. We also should be clearly identifiable individually as Rotarians.

To this end I would like to recommend that we revisit the look and style of our t-shirts. Whilst our current white ones are quite dressy, they hardly stand out from the crowd! I would like to recommend that we get a new design which incorporate two colours and with a large Rotary Wheel screen printed front and back. What do you think?

This Week's Program

This coming week our own Cameron Kirton will be talking to us about who we really are and statistics

Here's another quote which we should all consider from time to time:

It is well that there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better. This is an experimental age in a changing world, and all things which are worthwhile and progressive are the cumulative effects of preceding successes and failures.

Club Diary

Monday Nov 16 The Cluster Final for the Public Speaking Competition has been scheduled for Monday November 16th at the Laurieton United Services



I'M RETIRED
I was tired yesterday, and I'm tired again today.
www.pmcaregivers.com/Humor.htm



Stats, Birthdays and anniversaries

Attendance: 63.64%

Toast:

Visitors:

Upcoming Birthdays: Wayne Poll 16/10
Rhonda Grayston 18/10

Upcoming A'versaries:

Rotary Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

When You Can't Attend

Please let Gordon Gray know on 6585 4198

For late apologies (day of meeting) please phone Wayne Poll on 0428 652 248

Rotary - Service Above Self

Nominations for the Port Macquarie Council Australia Day Awards

The Administrator of the Port Macquarie Council has written to our club asking for possible nominations for an Australia Day Award. If you think our club should be nominating any individual or organisation please contact Ellis. For indications of nomination criteria click on this link for the PDF of the letter to Ellis. [Click Here for nomination criteria.](#)

Rotary Quote of the week!

"Rotary is fellowship. Real fellowship is frank, spontaneous and full of warmth, and if you want to gauge its depth you will find its the difference between mister and Bill, between Reverend and Jack.
"Call him Bill" *The Rotarian* May 1915

Have you ever wondered?

Why you don't ever see the headline: "Psychic Wins Lottery"?

Why "abbreviated" is such a long word?

Why Doctors call what they do "practice"?

Why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor, while dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons?

Why the man who invests all your money is called a "Broker"?

Why there isn't mouse flavored cat food?

Who tastes dog food when it has a "new & improved" flavor?

Why Noah didn't swat those two mosquitoes?

Why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?



Computer tip of the week

What files are safe to delete or remove? Cont'd

How do I safely delete or remove temporary files from my computer? Every time you do something on your computer a temporary file is created. So if you download a file or even open a document, a temporary file is created. These files can accumulate and need to be cleared from the computer as they have no value to you. There are a number of ways to safely delete these temporary files from your computer.

1. Delete files from the C:\Users\Username\AppData\Local\Temp folder. (%temp)
2. Delete files from the C:\Windows\Temp folder (temp)
3. Delete files from the C:\Users\Mitz\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files for Windows Vista, and C:\Documents and Settings\mitz\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files for Windows XP. These files include cookies, browsing history, and more..

Hot Bodies Required.

Our club won an award for our Water Wise garden. As I've been saying for weeks: If its worth an award its worth saving.

Friday the 23 Oct is your chance to help save this garden and



restore it to its original award winning beauty. Bring your bodies (hot or not) to the garden at 9.30 AM for the Working Bee

Please let Alan Anderson know that you can help with this worthwhile project and be seen doing Rotary's work in the community

200 CLUB ROSTER

Oct 25	Alan
Nov 1	??
Nov 8	Gavan
Nov 15	??
Nov 22	Aub
Nov 29	John Robson
Dec 6	??

2011 ROSTER AND PROGRAM

	Toast	3 Minuter	Intro & Thank Guest Speaker	Welcome & Fellowship	Cashiers	Program
Oct 19	Alan	Greg	Ken	Graham	Ken & JohnR	Cameron Kirton: Who are you really?
Oct 26	Greg	Ken	Jean	Gavan	ken & John R	TBA
Nov 2	Ken	Graham	Bob G	Gordon	Aub & Martin	TBA
Nov 9	Graham	Bob G	Gordon	Gavan	Aub & Martin	TBA
Nov 16	Bob G	Gordon	Gavan	Mark	Aub & Martin	TBA
Nov 23	Gordon	Gavan	Mark	Theo	Aub & Martin	TBA
Nov 30	Gavan	Mark	Theo	Warren	Jenny & Leslie	TBA