



# The Pelican News

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## From the President's Desk

Hi All,

Welcome again to the next newsletter for November as we move closer towards the end of the year.

During the month, we had a visit from District Governor Mina Howard, with Assistant DGs Liz North and Jill Hamilton, and while I was not able to attend due to having covid, I understand most members who attended got a great deal out of the visit. Read all about it in Member Greg Malone's report for the newsletter..

The community raffle is our main project at this time of year and is progressing well, with most organizations and clubs on the coast taking up the challenge, hopefully out and about selling tickets, As a club, we are also involved in selling tickets to the community and thank you to those who have help with this to date.

Fund raising this month, include a couple of Spin and wins and a Bunnings BBQ and while it was not the best in terms of sales and turnover, it was still a good effort and well attended. Thank you to all from our club who assisted.

Our exchange student program is getting closer, with January fast approaching for inbound and outbound students. I am sure by now, both Joey and Rafael must be getting excited and looking forward to the New Year and their year abroad.

The social night for the month was at Gordon and Sue's place. Thank you for inviting us and opening up your house for this event. Finally next month, for the second year running as a club, we will be fully involved with the Christmas tree sales.

As always, please stay safe and well. Till next time.

Regards

*John*

### ROTARY CLUB OF THE ENTRANCE INC.

Chartered 26<sup>th</sup> April 1972  
District 9685

RI President  
Jennifer E. Jones  
District Governor  
Mina Howard



## IMAGINE ROTARY

Meetings are held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays (and 5<sup>th</sup>) at the Mingara Club at 6:00 for 6:30 Board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays and social nights on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Attendance and apologies to  
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**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

"Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now"  
Jean-Michel Cousteau

BECAUSE WE CARE  
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, BE THE DIFFERENCE

Rotary TAKE ACTION: [rotary.org/contribute](http://rotary.org/contribute)

## Rotary

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Mina Howard – District Governor 9685

Club visit 15th November

**Peter, standing in for a Covid stricken President John, welcomed Mina accompanied by Assistant Governors Liz North and Jill Hamilton.**

What followed was an engaging and thought-provoking treatise on Rotary's current place in the world, including culture, membership, relevance, ambitions and ultimately – the way forward.

Mina opened by quoting our Rotary International President – Jennifer Jones: *“You don't imagine yesterday, you imagine tomorrow. We all have dreams but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference”.*

### The New logo

Mina outlined the philosophy behind the 2022-23 theme logo, namely:

- Green – the environment
- White – peace
- Purple – polio vaccine

The colours together represent the women's movement, indicating we need to increase female membership.

The circle represents an Aboriginal meeting place with seven dots relating to 7 oceans, 7 areas of focus including: environment, child health, disease prevention, clean water, conflict resolution, maternal and child health and basic literacy.



## Membership Survey

**In a survey of 70,000 members – both Rotaractors and Rotarians the results were educative:**

**What members liked about their clubs...**

Friendship and fellowship

learning opportunities from guest speakers and interesting discussion topics

opportunities to get involved in the local community

hybrid meetings that allow clubs to host different speakers and allow members who have difficulty in attending in person to participate.

**What members don't like:**

Virtual meetings without in-person contact

Weak, unresponsive club leadership, irrelevant uninteresting guest speakers

Poor time management, cliques, exclusivity and lack of diversity

Rituals - unneeded formalities, prayers, songs, fines etc

**Why members stay:**

Positive impact in their communities, volunteering and projects

**Why members don't stay:**

The club does not represent their values, the club lacks impact, conflicts within clubs

The costs, personal circumstances, and time.

**PDG Tom Gump – member of RI's membership Growth committee**

*“More than one survey has shown that the number one reason people leave their Rotary club is because they are not comfortable with the club culture and environment. Others stay but are not comfortable inviting anyone to their club.*

*But before we can address our club culture, we have to understand it. This is why we need to conduct surveys.*

Our clubs need to be welcoming, inclusive, respectful, and members need to feel valued and be engaged. Ask potential and new members what they expect to get out of their membership and then try to satisfy that.

**Idea – ask someone you know to sit in a meeting and observe**

At PELD, Mina put out a call to action to the incoming presidents:

Membership Satisfaction Survey. Perhaps try the Club Health Check.

**Aim** to have everyone in your club meaningfully engaged on a regular basis. We all know what happens to those members who have nothing to do. They leave Rotary.

**Educate** our members about Rotary: RLI, RDU magazine, Learning Centre, 5 mins on Rotary, stories from RI site.

**Support** other Rotarians and Rotary Groups

**Provide other opportunities** – Rotary Action Groups and Fellowships. This could be part of a 5 min education spot – have someone research an action group and report back the next week.

**John Hewko, Rotary International CEO, says our organisation is strong but we face six major challenges:**

1. **Membership** – our number one internal focus. We are selling a product, which is club experience. If your product isn't selling you need to change it.
2. **Staying Relevant** – Remember Kodak? Ignoring innovation and not adapting to a changing market can initiate an organisation's downfall.
3. **Becoming Nimble** – Large organisations are similar to aircraft carriers. They are hard to stop once they get going. We need to be able to change direction quickly to take advantage of opportunities.

4. **Continuity of Leadership** – one of Rotary's strengths is its term limits on leadership positions. It ensures that our leaders have energy and bring fresh ideas.

5. **Our next global project** – Rotary will not give up its fight to eradicate polio. However, the date of declaring the world polio free, according to experts, could happen as early as 2026. But, we will need to decide on what to focus on next.

6. **Regionalisation** – Rotary operates in more than 200 countries. To operate efficiently, Rotary must be able to:

Understand how regional differences affect its members. Know how to react to those differences to best serve our current and future members.

Change our governance structures to accomplish these things and in doing so increase our impact.

Finally, Mina urged us to attend the district conference at Cowra 17-19 March 2023 and the International Convention in Melbourne 27-30 May 2023.

Peter thanked Mina for her time and insights and Gordon provided a rather apt finish to the evening;

***“Over the years I have heard many District Governor's speeches and that was the best and most relevant I have ever heard. Thank you.”***

***Greg Maloney***

***(Please note due to space restrictions, this is an abridged version of the presentation, however I can supply the intact version on request...Greg)***



## Rotary Donates Life-saving Equipment

Rotary The Entrance has donated an ECG and Spirometry machine to the Health on The Streets (HoTS) mobile health clinic which will help the team to detect potentially life-threatening conditions.

“We are extremely grateful to Rotary The Entrance for their support of the HoTS service over the past few years,” said CEO, Kathy Beverley.

“The ECG machine will mean our Registered Nurses will be able to assess and detect cardiac issues in our clients. The spirometry will be able to assess, detect and monitor respiratory conditions such as asthma, emphysema, and COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease).

“The ECG and Spirometry means that HoTS will be able to provide early intervention referrals. Almost 30% of our clients are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and the new equipment means that HoTS will also be able to incorporate chronic disease screening and ‘715’ screening for First Nations people,” Ms Beverley said. “We are extremely grateful to Rotary The Entrance for their support of the HoTS service over the past few years,” said our CEO, Kathy Beverley.

“Providing a culturally safe service is very important to supporting First Nations clients to access care and Rotary has also supported HoTS with the design and purchase of shirts which feature a special Aboriginal artwork design by well-known Central Coast artist, Garry Purchase.

Over the past two years the HoTS team have become a well-known part of the Central Coast community, as they drive from one end of the coast to the next, providing care to people experiencing homelessness,” a Rotary spokesman, John Bennett said. “We are happy to be able to support the great work of HoTS through these special contributions and through our regular donations of care bags,” said Mr Bennett.

“HoTS is a service for our community’s most vulnerable and we appreciate the support of Rotary to help the team to continue to provide access to care,” Mrs Beverley said.



Rotary The Entrance member, Louise Paul with HoTS Registered Nurse, Katrina

“A major part of our service involves building rapport and trust with our clients, which allows us to then make referrals to appropriate programs and services”, said Ms Beverley.

There are also regular hubs at Mary Macs, Woy Woy and at Coast Shelter in Gosford.

*(Taken from Coast and Country Primary Care’s website)*



Rotary The Entrance members and the Health on The Streets team



# SNIPPETS FROM THE BOARD MEETING HELD 8TH NOVEMBER

Julie ran through the month's **financial report** that had been distributed via e-mail. It was a quiet month financially. Congratulations to Clive and the BBQ team for the impressive Bunnings BBQ income. **Busking Completion** – after all costs the project made a \$1684.92 loss, of which 50% is our responsibility. Budget figures were also circulated and discussed. The new membership badges have arrived and club shirts organized.

**Community Raffle** – over \$1,600 has been raised to date.

The **AGM** is set for the 6<sup>th</sup> December along with a planning meeting for next year.

**Christmas Trees** – Promotional banners are up and the selling of Christmas trees will progress along the same lines as last year. We will have 82 trees for the first weekend and 72 trees for the second. The main change is that we will have a new location at Mingara on the first Saturday, as there will be a big Athletics meeting on.

The Directory has been finalised and Joe is seeking funds to cover the printing. A painting has been produced for the front cover. A QR code will be produced, so that details can be easily accessed. The possibility of advertising on the backs of toilet doors is being assessed.

**Youth Exchange** Joey is leaving the 21<sup>st</sup> January, and Raphael is arriving on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Peter proposed the club meets in early January to plan how we support Raphael's visit as a club.

We have been offered the 1<sup>st</sup> January at **Bunnings** and it looks like we have staff availability.

**BBQ fund raising** is proposed for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March for Motor Neuron Disease and Kathleen has offered a BBQ. Clive to come back with further details.

More **HoTS bags** were requested, and Don is to confirm details with the board. The ECG machine has arrived and will be presented on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Erina office, 1.30pm.

Don feels that **SAW** needs cheering up. Joe suggested that we always have four people selling tickets. Consideration will also be made regarding other prize options.

Peter spent the weekend in Canberra for the **Institute meeting**, with a combined Rotaract and Rotary for Zone 8. Peter encouraged us all to attend such meetings. Peter has video clips from the event to share with the club, at a later date.

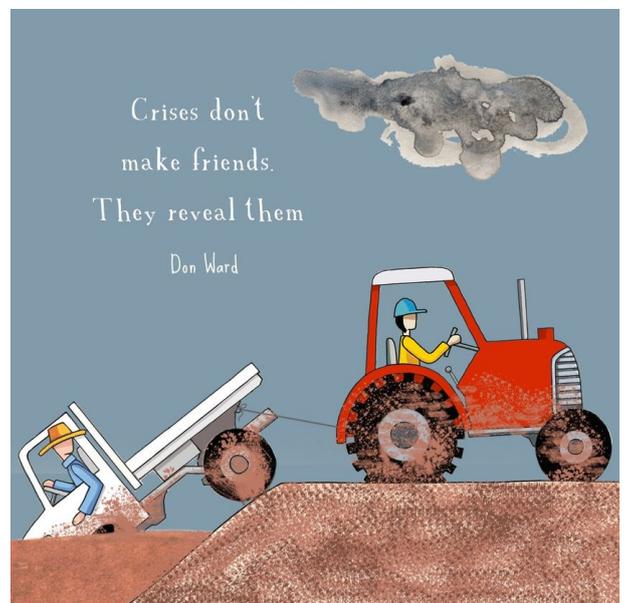


**Anthea was finally inducted into our club during the DG's visit.**

**Anthea has been actively helping and participating for much of the year, and we are delighted to officially welcome her aboard!**



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## Combined Christmas Party

of  
**The Rotary Clubs  
of Erina & The Entrance**

**Venue:** Bay Café 141-143 Bay Road, Toowoan Bay NSW

**Date:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 6:30 for 7:00 pm

**Cost:** Two Courses \$48.00/head

BYO (wine only)  
BYO corkage charge \$2.00 per person

Pick from menu (see email) :

- Entrée and Main or
- Main and Dessert

**Kris Kringle**

As donated Christmas gifts are usually suitable for pre-teens, in keeping with previous years, guests are requested to bring per couple:

- Two \$10 gifts suitable for a teenager or
- A single gift value \$20

Gifts are to be marked as to sex and suitable age

**RSVP** with payment by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to:

Club account Bendigo Bank 633 000 a/c 168103455 Identify with surname and Party

Advise David [waterhoused@bigpond.com](mailto:waterhoused@bigpond.com) 0450 068 887



# Rotary 2022 CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

**SATURDAY 3 DEC    SUNDAY 4 DEC**  
**SATURDAY 10 DEC    SUNDAY 11 DEC**

### LOCATIONS

<p><b>LISAROW</b> <b>TERRIGAL</b> <b>LAKEHAVEN</b> <b>WEST GOSFORD</b> <b>GREEN POINT</b> <b>BATEAU BAY</b> <b>TUMBI UMBI</b> <b>WOY WOY</b></p>	<p>PRIMEWEST LISAROW PLAZA - PARSONS ROAD ROTARY PARK - TERRIGAL DRIVE BUNNINGS - CNR CHELMSFORD ROAD &amp; PACIFIC HWY ANACONDA PARKING LOT GREEN POINT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BATEAU BAY GOLF RANGE - THE ENTRANCE RD MINGARA RECREATION CLUB - 12 MINGARA DRIVE RAILWAY COMMUTER CAR PARK</p>
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for the Christmas  
Party PLEASE!**

## Upcoming Program:



November		2022	
29th	Tues	Climate future	Richard Weller—Mingara
<b>December</b>		<b>2022</b>	
2nd	Fri	Christmas Trees	Pickup
3rd & 4th	Sat-Sun	Christmas Trees	Mingara
6th	Tues	AGM	Mingara Boardroom
9th	Fri	Christmas Trees	Pickup
10 - 11th	Sat-Sun	Christmas Trees	Mingara
14th	Wed	Christmas Party	With Erina TBA
20th	Tues	No Meeting	
27th	Tues	No Meeting	

**Speaker Reports for the Pelican News** So that the job of reporting on our speakers can be shared around, we have a roster . As a guide perhaps 250 — 600 words.

Please advise if you are unable to do your allocated day.

**29th November— David**

*Bakers  
Delight*

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