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THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS WITH DGD

From the very outset I want to thank our wonderful E News editors for the work they did over the last twelve months or so. Laura Telford who moved on to further her Rotaract Oceania commitments left the E News to the more than capable Sari James. Thank you, Sari, for doing a great job with the E News and we look forward to the huge things ahead for you in other District roles.

I also want to especially thank my management team that included my priceless Assistant Governors (AG's). Wow! What can I say? What we see as a District is nothing compared to the many, many tasks, roles and responsibilities that we don't see. The successful year that it was, is only because of the tireless work of our Districts management team. Simply put the year couldn't have happened without your dedication and your personal ideals of 'Service Above Self'. Thank you.

It's been a year of highs and lows as we emerge into our new COVID world. I once again congratulate the clubs for the way they have improvised and reinvented themselves as they juggled corporate and

Government restrictions and 'lock downs'. It was nothing short of miraculous how some clubs not only maintained important fellowship with each other and were able to maintain and even expand on projects, programs and fundraising. Well done to you all.

Sadly, we have lost two clubs in this time as they felt their numbers and people willing to take up 'office bearer' roles were too low to function. Conversely, we have had four clubs with disastrously low membership numbers battle through and emerge with not only new members but a revitalized club persona. Please take up the offer from District to help your club and never let it get to the tragic point of 'throwing in the towel'. I have said several times throughout the year, "The loss of a rotary club from a District is a terrible shame however, the loss of a Rotary club to a community is a tragedy".

On the upside, Our District added several new clubs to its ranks including the 'Young Leaders Club', who Chartered with twenty-one members and at their first changeover I will be inducting ten more new members. I must commend co-Presidents Caitlin Davey and Charlotte Moore for the mammoth task they both undertook in establish this club. It is extremely gratifying to note that this club was formed entirely from RYLA alumni, but they are not exclusive to RYLA as they seek out other young leaders from the community to join their ranks. Narrabri Rylarian Samantha Werleman went back to her town with an idea that she wanted to share with friends and work associates and so the Narrabri Rotaract club was formed and chartered. After a break of many years in the District, RYPEN was reinstated and what a great success. Apart from a few experienced 'oldies', the majority of leaders were all past RYLA graduates that did all the required RYPEN Leaders training and handled themselves and the participants very well. With nearly sixty participants, I want to congratulate the organizers and participants for a job well done. This is exemplified by the number of calls and emails that were received from parents to thank the RYPEN management team for a great program. From RYPEN 2022 there were four young people from Coonamble High School who want to take what they learnt back to their School and so the Interact club of Coonamble has been formed. Success breeds success and now the Rotary club of Walcha are pursuing the Groundwork for their own Interact club. The 9650



SAVE THE DATE
RYLA 2023 at Lake Keepit
Saturday 29th April – Saturday 6th
May

Identify potential Leaders of the future in your
community.
19 – 27 years old.



E Club has also sponsored a Rotakids club in our north with a huge impact on their School. The Rotary world will not be lost on these young people. I can see many transitioning into Rotary clubs throughout our District.

As the Rotary year comes to an end, I am so grateful to be part of this wonderful District and I look forward to the joining of our southern neighbors as we march on together under the brand-new shiny banner that is 9660.

The hospitality shown to Heather and I during club and cluster visits as well as changeovers has been phenomenal and we really want to thank you. To visit all you wonderful people was never a chore. It was a profound privilege, and it was a role I will never forget and I cherish it for the rest of my life. Thank you for the opportunity. I am truly inspired by what you have done as Rotarians over the last couple of years under at times, horrendous circumstances.

Congratulations and thank you again for all you have done and will continue to do.

DG David



YOUTH REBUILDING YOUNG LIVES INSEARCH

LET'S SPREAD HOPE
ONE HEART AT A TIME.



#ENDYOUTHSUICIDE 


Thank you for supporting my
Project of choice this year

YOUTH INSEARCH

Heather Mayne

*Every child deserves a
champion, an adult who
will never give up on
them, who understands
the power of connection,
and insists that they
become the best that
they can possibly be.*

- Rita Pierson

 Ripple Kindness Project

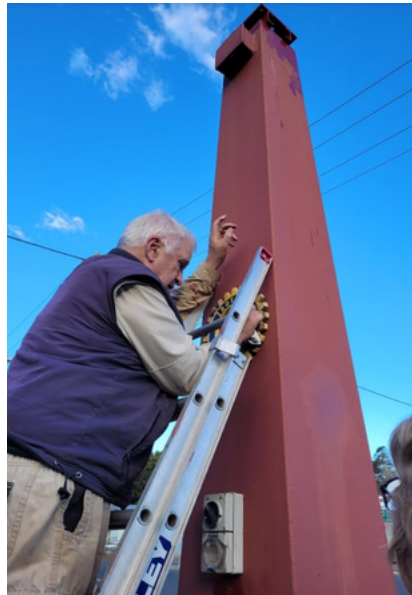


DORRIGO ROTARY TOWN CLOCK

on June the 15th Sara Hankin, Zack Hankin and Mark Hankin were working on the town Rotary Clock, David Mayne happened to pass by. Sara was very taken aback by the help David offered including the banter.

on Tuesday the 21st of June the clock will be lifted back onto its pedestal. The Hankin family have been fixing and polishing the clock for a while now.

Attached are some of the progress shots - Sara with the clock (cleaner and polisher), son Zack Hankin is the programmer and husband Mark Hankin has done all the panel, painting and controller installation - as well as all testing remotely. (More photos are with David's article above).



D9660 FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEETING DATES

Date & time D9660 Finance Committee meetings for 2022-2023:

- Saturday 13 August 2022 at 4:00pm via Zoom
- Special Meeting with Board via Zoom between 24 to 28 September 2022 to sign off final Audits of D9650 and D9670 ready for distribution to Clubs in preparation for AGM Saturday 26 Nov 2022
- Saturday 5 November 2022 at 4:00pm via Zoom
- D9660 AGM Saturday 26 November 2022 at Tamworth West League Club with D9660 Showcase to follow til 1:00pm Sunday 27 November 2022
- Saturday 11 February 2023 at 4:00pm via Zoom
- Saturday 6 May 2023 at 4:00pm via Zoom

Also note the tentative D9660 Board Meeting dates 2022-2023:

- Sunday 21 August 2022 at 2:00pm via Zoom
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- D9660 AGM Saturday 26 November 2022 at Tamworth West League Club with D9660 Showcase to follow til 1:00pm Sunday 27 November 2022
- Sunday 27 November 2022 at 1:30pm after Showcase with Zoom link available
- Sunday 26 February 2023 at 2:00pm via Zoom
- Sunday 21 May 2023 at 2:00pm via Zoom

ELVIS THE MOVIE

Thurs 23rd June

5:45 for 6:15pm

Fayes Twin Cinema

Pre-theatre nibbles & drinks

Tickets: \$25 ea

Available from: Centrepont Cafe in Centrepont Arcade Taree or Baker's Choice Bakery Manning Mall Taree

If you require any more details please let me know.

Julie-Ann Booth

President Elect

Taree on Manning

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DISTRICT 9660 UPDATE

A new Rotary District 9660 website will be live on 1st July 2022. It is currently work in progress.

On 1 July 2022 the D9650 and D9670 DACdb data will be merged and become the new Rotary District 9660 DACdb database for the year 2022-2023 and the new rotary9650.org.au website will become live.

Until then refer to your D9650 or D9670 websites for current information

ATTENTION: June 30, 2022 Year End Roll-Over:

The DACdb system will be offline for a number of hours starting at 10:00 AM on July 1st , 2022, (USA 6:00 PM MDT on June 30, 2022) for Year-End Roll Over processing.

DACdb and its associated systems will not be accessible during this time.

Officers please ensure that by June 30th:

- Your leadership records are correct and up-to-date for the upcoming year.
- You have created your committees for org year 2022-2023.
- If you don't know how to input the above information, please watch this [video] (QR code in sidebar)
- You used Member Compare and Club Officer Compare [video] to make sure all member information is correct and up to date.

The Library for the 9660 website is also under construction. If you want a document included on the website, please send it to Dihall605@gmail.com. It will require the Author's name, Rotary Club and date.

The next online workshop for Club Presidents and Secretaries will be on Sunday 5 July at 7 pm. This workshop will address the DacDb database and how it will enhance your club communications. For experienced users, bring you questions and we will have a separate workshop room for you. Please contact dihall605@gmail.com to add your name for this workshop.

District 9660 - Members Page | Facebook page has been created.



This is the members only private group for all Rotarians and Rotaractors in the new District 9960. A place to have discussions, share your Rotary news, projects and success stories, and excitement for Rotary, within the Group rules. Access to this group is restricted to people who are members of Rotary Clubs in District 9660. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/994961830997038>



This group provides a space to positively connect with other Rotarians in the district who utilise Facebook. Post and comments here will only be seen by the other group members.

In keeping with the Four-Way Test, any exploitation of this group for non-Rotary reasons or derogatory, misleading, untrue, mischievous or defamatory comments towards Rotary, any District, Club or member will result in the individual's immediate expulsion from the group.

You may need to adjust your "notification" setting to avoid receiving many emails from this group. We invite all members to come along and join this group.

We are also working on having a public 9660 Facebook page. The public page will be a combination of a merging of the D9650 and D9670 current Facebook pages.





Applications are open NOW! Early
bird closure is 14 July.

www.nysf.edu.au



Mia Dawson was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie. Mia says of her experience:
NYSF is hands down the best STEM experience of my life.
I cannot go a day without talking about it.

As a young woman in STEM, it has been a challenge for me to find comfort in that discipline because I feel like I do not deserve to be there. NYSF gave me so many amazing opportunities to expand my perspective of the STEM world that has drastically changed my application to my education and career.

It has been the best experience to meet, talk to, and become friends with people who have gone through the same experiences as me, or who have got past it and are extremely successful in what they do. There is a newfound passion in me I have never felt before, and being a part of the forum has opened my eyes to the magnitude of opportunities I can work my way towards. I was able to participate in a multitude of challenges with external organisations through the NYSF such as the Women in STEM institute, which I was so excited to be a part of. Every person I come across who is able to sign up for this year I have told all them to do it, because it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and there are very few programs like this available to young people.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

2023

Year 12 Program
10 - 24 January

CALLING ALL YEAR 11 STEM ENTHUSIASTS!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Hybrid program with digital and in-person content, so you can attend in a way that suits you!
- Specialist lectures, workshops, and masterclasses from Australia's leading STEM experts (including Nobel Prize winners).
- Digital and in-person visits to some of the world's most advanced STEM facilities.
- Exciting STEM challenges to showcase your ideas and work on real-life applications.
- Social events to connect and network with your fellow future leaders in STEM!



National Youth
Science Forum

www.nysf.edu.au