



Mackay West Bulletin

The Rotary Club of Mackay West Inc.

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 Meets each Wednesday 5:45 for 6:15 pm at Boomerang Hotel, Nebo Road, Mackay



John Palmer

Stand-in President, Mackay West

Rotary Grace

*"We break the bread of
 brotherhood
 We thank thee Lord for all
 things good
 May we, more blessed than
 we deserve
 Live less for self and more to
 serve"*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Club Assembly last week produced some robust discussion which is a very encouraging sign towards strengthening us for the future. Thank-you to the Directors for their reports and to the members for their participation. The Board now has some issues to consider at the next meeting.

This week, we welcome District Governor Craig Winter for his official visit. As advised, it will be a Partners' night at the Shamrock Hotel – 6.30 for 7pm. DG Craig will outline his plans for the 2016/17 Rotary year for our District. Unfortunately, Craig's wife Clare is ill and will not be accompanying him on his Mackay visit.

At last week's meeting, Secretary Trevor advised that we had received the annual invoice for the Child Sponsorship in Indonesia. This is a Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Project that we have supported for many years. A covering letter from the Project Manager giving an update on the Project, is included in this Bulletin for your information.

We have quite a lot of positions to fill, mainly for manning the gates, at the Swap Meet on 02 October. This should not be an onerous task and any help we could get from Partners as well would be most appreciated. Please let Kevin or I know if you can help out with the Swap Meet.

Directors would have received an email from me advising that our meeting with the DG will be at the Shamrock at 6pm on Wednesday. Please let me know if you are not able to attend.

We have received the District 9570 audited financial statements for 2015/16. Please let me know if you would like to see a copy.

Stand-in President John Palmer



John F. Germ
 President,
 Rotary International



Governor Craig Winter
 PHS & Clare





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THIS WEEK

Activity:	District Governors & Partners Dinner, Shamrock Hotel
Registration:	Grant Craig Michael Curtin
Special Duties:	Brian Dean David Dunkley
Chairman:	John Palmer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Anniversaries:	Sept. 05— Ian & Meryl Ritchie Sept. 15— Vic & Heather Mason Sept. 26— Matt & Courtney Edwards
Birthdays:	Sept. 11— Leah Craig Sept. 13— Tricia Casey Sept. 14— Neil Macleod Sept. 27— Courtney Edwards
Rotary Anniversaries — September:	10 years—Harry Roestenburg 42 years—John McKay

NEXT WEEK

Activity:	Vocational visit to John Galea's Tyre Plant
Registration:	Matthew Edwards Martin Eiteneuer
Special Duties:	David Froyland Brendan Gunning
Chairman:	Dale Stebbeings

DIARY DATES

Sept. 21, 2016	Vocational Visit John Galea's Tyre Plant
Oct. 05, 2016	Swap Debriefing Meeting
Nov. 09, 2016	Vocational Visit Barra Farm
Dec. 07, 2016	Christmas Party

GOING TO MISS A MEETING?

Advise Trevor Townsend by 9am, Wednesday, Call 4957 8882
trevort@ribpl.com.au or consider a make up at a local club or on-line

Mon	6:30 PM	Sarina	Sarina Motor Inn
	6:30 PM	Airlie Beach	Reef Gateway
	7:00 PM	Pioneer Valley	Duke of Edinburgh Hotel
Tues	6:15 PM	Mackay	Ocean International
	6:30 PM	Proserpine	Palace Hotel
	7:15 PM	Walkerston	Duke of Edinburgh Hotel
Wed	7:00 PM	Moranbah	Rotary Club House
Thurs	6:15 PM	Mackay North	Mackay North Bowls Club
Fri	7:00 AM	Mackay Sunrise	Reef Resort Hotel
	12:30 PM	Port of Mackay	Ocean International 4957 2044
Any Day	Any Time	On-line at Rotary E-Club of Brindabella www.rotarynews.info/club4390	



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Directions going to Tyre Plant





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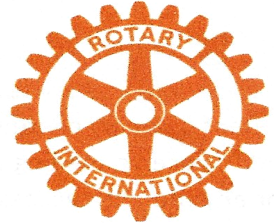
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PROJECT 36-2009-10 # INDONESIA "Empowering Indonesian Children for a Brighter Future"



Rotary Club of Southport PO Box 84, Southport Qld 4215

31 August 2016

Dear Sponsor,

Some of you may notice that a substituted student is named on your latest invoice. I apologise that I have not been able to forewarn you of this earlier.

Salvation Army, Indonesia have recently completed a comprehensive review of all the children in their care. In accordance with both Indonesian and Australian government guidelines they have adopted stricter criteria for determining the eligibility of children who receive overseas donations. For example, children of Salvation Army officers no longer qualify. Students over 18 years attending tertiary college or university will be eligible but must re-apply for funding each year. A number of students have returned to their family home or finished school. More than 100 new students are in need of sponsorship.

Please understand that if a student you previously sponsored is not named on your latest invoice it doesn't mean that they were receiving funds for which they were not eligible. Project 36-2009-10 # Indonesia Committee is working with Salvation Army, Indonesia and our partner club, Rotary e-Club Jakarta Gunawarman to prioritise our focus towards assisting students who are orphans or from impoverished families to receive a good education and to encourage and help those capable to continue on to tertiary college or university. We have all resolved that **Rotary** should fund all the students in a number of Salvation Army Homes in Indonesia rather than a few in many Homes scattered throughout this vast country. This will also make the disbursement of funds easier to administrate. Salvation Army has alternative sponsors to fund students in remote areas. Your former student will not be left destitute.

I hope to be able to produce a newsletter in coming months outlining more fully these important changes to our project. We beg your patience and understanding. We presume you are agreeable and we sincerely thank you for your continued support for this worthy project. Salvation Army protocol forbids the electronic transmission of photos of children. When they eventually arrive by snail mail I will forward a photo and information about your student.

Yours in Rotary,

Tony Pritchett, Manager Project 36-2009-10 # Indonesia



MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEE

President (28/07/16—01/09/16):	Greg Sandral	History:	John Lacey
President (01/09/16—):	John Palmer	Programs:	Ross Comben, Bruce Howlett, Greg Sandral, Eddie Woodwell
President Elect & Secretary:	Trevor Townsend	Sergeants at Arms:	Ross Comben, Nick Harry, John Lacey, Ian Ritchie
Vice President:	Des Sievers	Christmas Fair:	Ross Walker
Attendance:	Grant Craig	Rotary Foundation:	Eric Barry & Don Wall
Bulletin & Webmaster:	Eddie Woodwell	Membership Development:	Col Meng
Classifications:	Doug Neville	Honorary Members:	Brendan Gunning & Don Wall MBE

MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEE

Club Service	Director:	Des Sievers
	Members:	Eric Barry, Kevin Casey, Frank Hurley, Neil Macleod, Greg Sandral
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	Members:	David Dunkley, David Froyland, Nick Harry, Alan Keogh, Harry Roestenburg, Trevor Townsend
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	Members:	Ross Comben, Michael Curtin, Colin Meng, Ross Walker
International Service	Director:	Kevin Heazlett
	Members:	Jim Brown, John Lacey, Vic Mason, Garn Woodman
Youth Service	Director:	Todd Shannon
	Members:	Matthew Edwards, Marty Eiteneuer, Ian Ritchie, Eddie Woodwell
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	Members:	Grant Craig, Brian Dean, Bruce Howlett, Doug Neville