

Duty Roster

	July 2018	August 2018
DOOR TEAM:	David Godden Di Hall Max Hogg	Helen Lesley Peter McCarthy Bruce McCorkell
FELLOWSHIP: PACK UP	Peter Godden Ken Hall Simon Kean	Kay McCorkell Raymond McLaren Gene Maunder

Celebrations– July 2018

BIRTHDAYS:	Di Hall	July 10
	Alec Noble	July 20
	Wayne Woods	July 30
ANNIVERSARIES:	Max and Claire Hogg	July 29
INDUCTIONS:	Col Murray	July 1, 2011 (7 yrs)
	Peter McCarthy	July 2, 2013 (5 yrs)
	David Godden	July 7, 2015 (3 yrs)
	Hal Burke	July 15, 1997 (21 yrs)
	Paul Ying	July 27, 1976 (42 yrs)

Upcoming Events

3 July 18 - Club assembly and director's reports for the 2017-8 year
 10 July 18 - Changeover The Pub West Tamworth
 12 July 18 - Julien Volery returns home to Switzerland
 17 July 18— Brenden Petterson—Clontarf Foundation

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July is start of new Rotary officers' year of service

PRESIDENT'S REPORT–TUESDAY, 3 July 2018

The 2017-18 president year is drawing rapidly to a conclusion. This week we have a dinner meeting at the Services Club and the following week is the Changeover at The Pub. There are quite a few items that need to be transported to The Pub including the flags and stand, badges, bucket, tickets, wine etc. It would be great if everyone could help out by taking at least one item.

Sue-Ellen Nash is in the early stages of organising a Christmas in July function to Walcha Road Pub. It will be a little after July by the time we actually get there but it will still be cold enough to enjoy a night out in the New England highlands. We will talk more about this over the next few weeks. I'd also like to thank Sue-Ellen for organising the Changeover!

At last week's meeting John Nash proposed that we consider holding a mini-booksale in Veer's shed in the next few months. We certainly have the books and tables to support this. John is also planning to speak to Graham Doring about the possibility of acquiring the shelving units that were so useful at this year's Booksale. We will let you know of progress here.

Ken and Di Hall, Jonathan Hartley and Robyn Paull will be back from the International Convention in Toronto by this week's meeting. They may be able to give us a rundown on their experiences

Yours in Rotary

Wayne Woods

President

This meeting - Tuesday 3rd July 2018
J&L Restaurant — Club assembly prior to Changeover

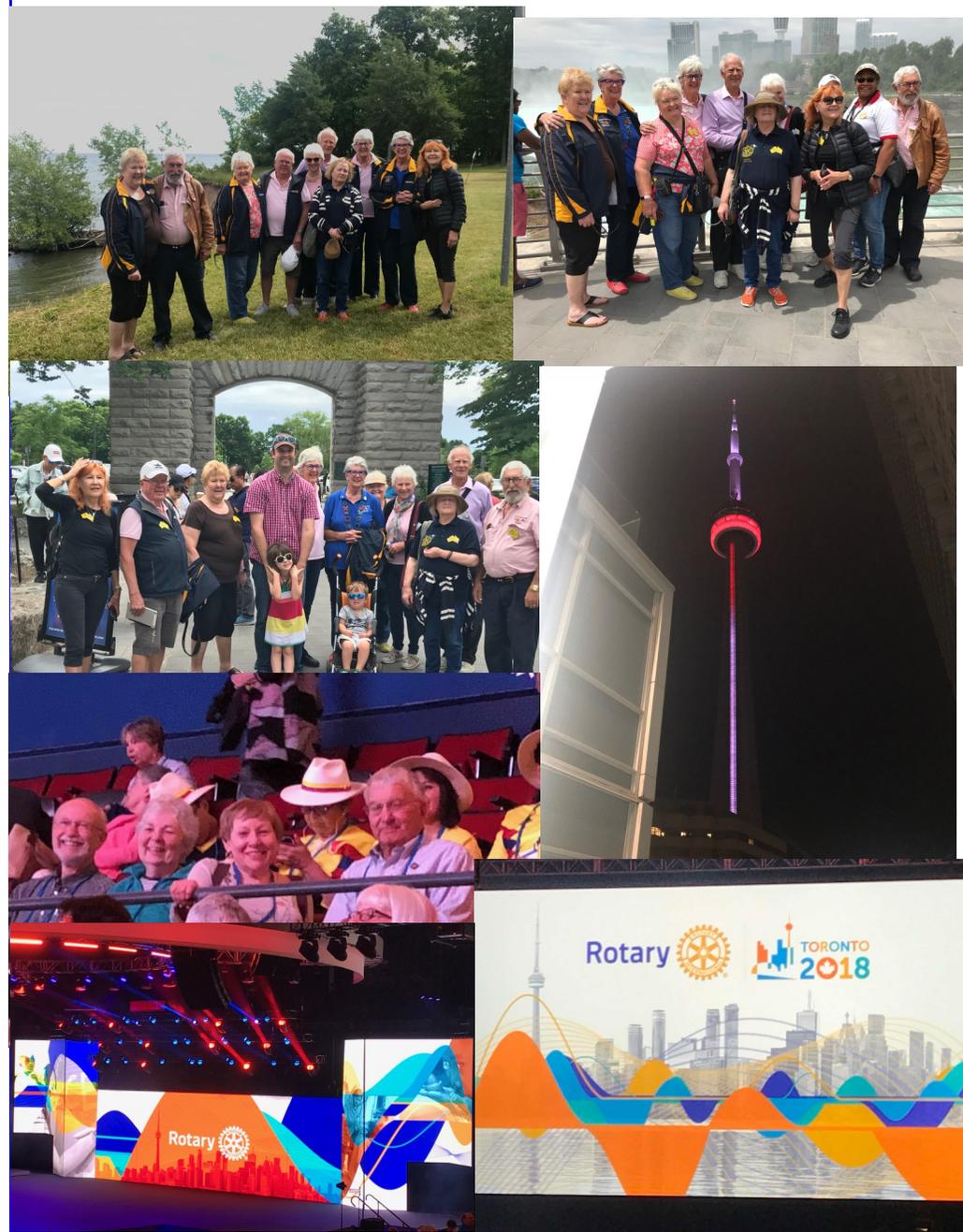
Breakfast Café, Tamworth High School roster

Roster Wed 4 July – Week 10 Term 2 Breakfast Café Ken Hall

Roster of members/partners: **Week 1 Ken Hall, Week 2 Faery Meyer, Week 3 Robyn Paull; Week 4 Steve Beaton, Week 5 Robyn Paull**

“WELCOME TO THE NEW ROTARY YEAR!” Article by RC PDG Tim Moore
It was great to have our own Rotary International World President Ian Riseley asking us to Make a Difference in our communities locally and overseas. Now we welcome our new world President Barry Rassin – who asks us to Be The Inspiration for 2018-19. All Rotarians like to think they have done a great job as the Rotary year ends and the new one takes off. I particularly like to reflect on whether I have done well in how I serve Rotary. Have I contributed to our districts and clubs being strengthened?
To be honest the figures for Australian membership looked good at the end of April – at least on the surface – 15 of our 21 districts had positive membership growth! Australia had a net gain of a modest 217 members. While we should be pleased at this result, when you look deeper into the statistics, only 2 of our Districts (D9465 and D9630) had a net gain above the end of last year’s district totals. Alas, we now face the dreaded end of year final edit of members by clubs – semi-annual invoice time is upon on us. While we won’t know the results until August it is almost certain we will show a significant decrease in membership as of the end of June, 2018. I take heart that it would even been worse if our world President, our directors, our Rotary Coordinators and assistants, our RI team here and overseas, our governor train, district leaders and membership chairs and, of course, our club leaders had not been working hard on membership retention and growth throughout the year. I think of all those who worked so hard to this end. It is frustrating that others shrug off our efforts as more bad news and meddling in their activities. So many members and clubs are resisting getting help but others are flourishing, what is the secret? We need to ensure Clubs care and share our goals. Many are making a membership plan the whole club owns. Many are trying some of the flexible membership options now available, to promote their clubs, to connect with their community – and yes, they are growing! I look forward to more clubs taking on board this self-help project. I read with pleasure the articles in this newsletter and the many other sources of successful ideas. Please pass on ‘Rotary on the Move’ to your friends in Rotary and let’s kick start membership for our new Rotary year!

Some happy snaps from our Friendship exchange to Rochester NY and the Toronto International Convention.



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