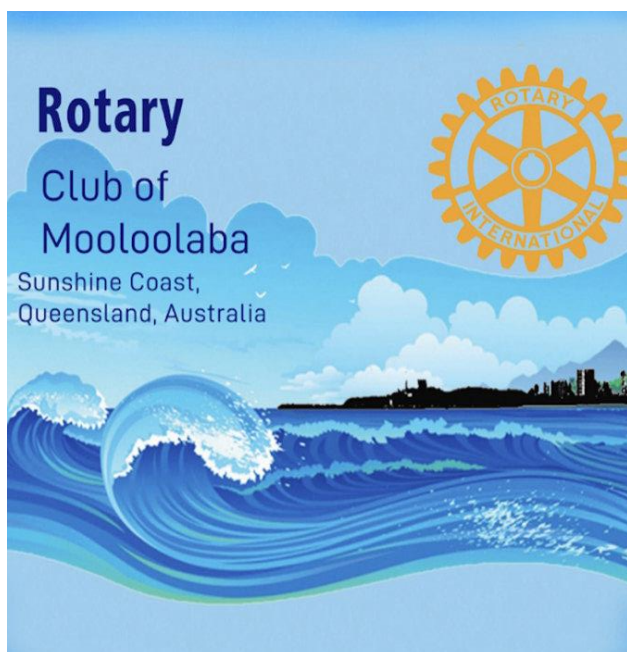


**Weekly Club
Bulletin**



**Rotary International Theme
2024-25**

ROTARY CLUB OF MOOLOOLABA INC.

(Chartered 26th March 1973, Club No. 17810)

Club meets Monday Mooloolaba Bowls Club
Fellowship 6.00pm - Dinner 6.30pm

All Correspondence to: PO Box 963, Buddina, Queensland 4575

Club President - Ian Barnett

R.I. President - Stephanie A. Urchick (Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA)

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Secretary Harry Powell

* **Board**

Responsible for the overall governance of the club

Ian BARNETT (President), Harry POWELL (Secretary), John OATES (Treasurer), Graham LUKINS (Vice President), Sandra HARRINGTON (President Elect), Pam PURVIS (Imm. Past Pres), Donna DUNCAN (Community), Graham MCHUGH (International), Sandra HARRINGTON (Youth), Andrew LEHMANN (Vocational), Charles GODFREY (Membership)

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* **Club Administration**

Focuses on strengthening of fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club

Ian BARNETT (Chairperson), Mike IVESS, Lindsay ROCK, Tony SPORTON

* **Community Service**

Planning and carrying out a range of projects that address the needs of the club's community

Donna DUNCAN (Chairperson), John GOWLAND (Director), Phil BALLINGER, Rick BISHOP, Charles GODFREY, Margaret JONES, Susie RASMUSSEN, Syd SHILLING, Martin SILINK AO, Connie SILLAMAN, Tony SPORTON, Vicki STEWART, Roger WRIGHT

* **International**

Planning and carrying out educational & humanitarian projects that address the needs of communities in other countries Including support for The Rotary Foundation through financial contributions and club participation in Foundation programs.

Graham MCHUGH (Chairperson), Kevan DACEY (Vice-Chairman), George FRASER (Vice-Chairman), Som-Ling LEUNG, Ratna PAUDYAL, Harry POWELL, Lindsay ROCK, Leo SMITH, Jack WILLIAMS

* **Youth**

Focuses on developing projects related supporting and enhancing life opportunities for the next generation

Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairperson), Anne ALLEN, Peter BELL, Andrew BUTTERWORTH, Shannon DOLAN, Lyn EPPS, Bryan HUNT, Graham LUKINS, Margaret SILINK, Mary-Anne SUTTON, Cathy WRIGHT, Alison YOUNG

* **Vocational**

Planning and carrying out projects that address the vocational needs of the club's community

Andrew LEHMANN (Chairperson), Barry FRASER, Malcolm MCCOLM, Pam PURVIS, Paul ROBINS

* **Membership**

Focuses on recruiting and retaining club members in addition to providing the public with information about Rotary and the Club's service projects and activities

Charles GODFREY (Chairperson), Graham LUKINS, Graham MCHUGH, Paul ROBINS, Vicki STEWART, Bernie TAMBA-LEBBIE, Joel TYACK, Paul WARREN



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This is the final Bulletin for the 2024-2025 Rotary Year. I would like to thank the Club Membership for your support throughout the year. Without your support the club could not continue to serve the community as well it has.

I would especially like to thank those people who continued in key positions for a year longer than they had intended to make my job a little easier. It was greatly appreciated!

As I look back, the year has passed quickly and the Club can be proud of what was achieved. I will not list the achievements here as that is something to be reported at changeover.

I would like to wish incoming President Sandra Harrington all the best for the next Rotary Year and I am sure you will extend her your continued support.

Garden Expo Parking

Last week I showed a summary of the numbers of people who had volunteered for shifts at the Garden Expo car parking. The numbers were completely wrong as I had added the helpers from Alex Headland Club to the wrong days. We were desperately short of people for Friday morning (Our busiest time). I sent out an email to our members and received an amazing response. We now have a nearly full roster as shown below. Arm bands will be distributed by Lindsay Rock at the next two meetings and everyone will receive an email detailing how to get in to the grounds and where to report to.

Garden show Roster Summary				
Roster	0600-0930	0730-1030	1000-1300	1200-1500
Friday		2		
	8/8	8/10	8/8	6/6
Saturday		3		1
	9/8	7/10	8/8	5/6
Sunday		4		1
	8/8	6/10	8/8	5/6
	Shifts needing extra people - Can you help?			

There are still a couple of areas requiring additional people. Please help where you can.

Changeover Next Week

Because we are having a special menu for our club changeover on the 7th of July, the caterers require firm numbers by Tuesday 1st July. Could members please confirm their attendance/apology by 10.00am Tuesday. Any member who has not confirmed/apologised

will receive the usual SMS at 8.00am Tuesday. If you receive an SMS please respond either Yes or No to record your intention to attend.

Thank you all,
Ian

Next Club Meeting

The next Club meeting 30 Jun 2025.

Our next club meeting will be held at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club. The guest speaker will be President Ian who will be talking on Reflection on our Rotary year.

President Ian will give his thoughts on the last 12 months. We will also have a sergeant session - be afraid and cashed up! A representative from STEMM will also be presented with cheque to be used to sponsor 7 ladies from the STEMM program for a barista course.

Coming Events

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR OUR CLUB

June 30	Club Meeting - Reflection on our Rotary year [Speaker President Ian]
July 7	Club Meeting - Club changeover
July 10	Garden Show Setup - Car Parking Setup
July 11-13	Garden Show Parking - Friday Roster Roster
July 14	Club Meeting - Citizen Advocacy [Speaker A young lady is an Ambassador for CA]
July 17	Board Meeting (Full)
July 21	Club Meeting - STEPS Charity in Caloundra [Speaker Katrina May]
July 23	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
July 28	Club Meeting
July 30	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 2	MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT SANDRA HARRINGTON - WELCOME OUR NEW PRESIDENT SANDRA HARRINGTON
August 4	Club Meeting - Club Assembly
August 6	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 11	Board Meeting (Short)
August 11	Club Meeting - Rotary Youth Exchange [Speaker Pelle Lausen]
August 13	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 18	Club Meeting
August 20	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 27	Equine Therapy - Equine Therapy
August 30	Fruehlingsfest Car Parking Project

Sept 1	Club Meeting - Club cluster group [Speaker Greig Lee-Archer AG]
Sept 4	Social lunch - Social lunch supporting TAFE/Maroochydore High School students
Sept 8	Club Meeting
September 11	Board Dinner
Sept 11	Board Meeting (Full)
Sept 29	Club Meeting - Rotoract presentation [Speaker Noah Champion]
October 6	No meeting. Public holiday
October 13	Board Meeting (Short)
October 19	Walk for Mental Health - Walk for Mental Health
October 27	Club Meeting - Telling Stories Writing competition
Nov 10	Club Meeting - Interact changeover Dinner
Nov 13	Board Meeting (Full)
Dec 8	Board Meeting (Short)

Members' Communications

Birthdays

Leo SMITH (3 /7)

Rotary Information

New President for the Inner Wheel Club of the Sunshine Coast

At the Changeover Dinner held last night at the Mercure Hotel Birtinya, **Eleanor Schulz** was inducted by District Chairman **Leeanne Ballinger** as the President of the Inner Wheel Club of the Sunshine Coast. succeeding **Suzanne Lee-Archer** who has led the club as President for the past 3 years. Mooloolaba Rotary member, **Donna Duncan** from Sunshine Coast Citizen Advocacy was the guest speaker. Donna was joined by an ambassador for the organisation who shared the positive ways in which she has been supported by her citizen advocate.

We wish President Eleanor every success in her year, a year that will encompass the 40th anniversary of the club receiving its charter.



The Rotary Foundation

Need expert advice? Ask Rotary's Cadre of Technical Advisers

By **Arnold R. Grah**

The Rotary Club of Dajabón in the Dominican Republic wanted to build greenhouses in rural villages and teach farmers how to use them to enhance their income. The club partnered with the Rotary Club of Everett in the state of Washington to apply for a [Rotary Foundation](#) global grant that would support loans to farmers. Coupled with business training, the loans would help farmers launch their greenhouse enterprises. But the application process came to a halt when the clubs had trouble identifying a local financial institution that was qualified to handle the loans.

Enter Wally Gardiner, a Canadian member of The Rotary Foundation's [Cadre of Technical Advisers](#). A specialist in microfinance and technology, Gardiner used his connections to find a microfinance bank in Dajabón that was happy to assist, and he helped negotiate a deal. With the bank on board and a memorandum of understanding signed, the project moved forward. Score that as another successful accomplishment for Rotary's Cadre of Technical Advisers.

With nearly 600 Rotary members in about 80 countries, the Cadre has been helping Rotary members tackle complex projects since 1995. Cadre members volunteer their professional skills and expertise in varied areas to help clubs plan and implement projects more effectively. Over the years, they have helped Rotary members pursue larger projects and secure millions of dollars in Foundation funding.

"Our primary work right now is working as a coach with clubs that have an idea they would like to do," says Cadre Chair Carolyn Johnson, a Maine Rotarian and past district governor (7780) who specializes in basic education and literacy projects. "We try to help them develop something that is deeper and more sustainable."

Since 2020, every [Rotary Action Group](#) has been required to appoint a Cadre member to serve as a technical officer to foster collaboration between the Cadre and the action groups, which also lend expertise to clubs. In addition, the Cadre chair appoints regional organizers, who work to strengthen relationships between the Cadre, regional leaders, and other Rotary members.

A mini-UN convened in Calgary as Rotarians unite

By John Hewko, general secretary and CEO of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

I'd always wanted to visit Calgary, though not merely as a tourist. Nor did I desire to observe the recent G7 summit, where members of the global power club addressed the world's pressing trade and geopolitical issues. Instead, I flew from Chicago to participate in a meeting of a different type of club. More than 15,000 Rotary members from Canada, the United States, and over 120 other countries and regions descended on the city 21-25 June for a convention and turned the BMO Centre into a mini-United Nations.

The trend toward isolationism and looking inward is taking hold in many developed nations, with Canada standing out as a notable exception. Drastic shifts in governmental policies have led to significant cuts in humanitarian and development funding and programs. In these

times, community-based organizations are stepping in to fill the gaps in essential social services created by changes in governmental priorities.

In the case of Rotary, through humanitarian grants and volunteer projects, we help create an environment conducive to peace by addressing the underlying causes of conflicts, such as poverty, inequality, the degrading environment and the lack of access to education. Our global scholarships and youth exchange programs, key components of our people-to-people diplomacy, foster cultural understanding and collaboration.

While peace in Ukraine wasn't on the agenda at the G7 summit in Kananaskis, it was featured at our Calgary convention. Rotary doesn't negotiate peace treaties, but we have never wavered in our humanitarian support for Ukraine. Since 2022, Rotary clubs around the world have raised more than C\$116 million in cash and in-kind contributions to provide essential medicine, food, water, shelter and transportation for people in Ukraine and abroad as refugees.

At our convention, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the director-general of the World Health Organization, addressed our ambitious endeavor of polio eradication in a challenging era when vaccine funds for developing countries face cuts. Rotary, a founder of a landmark public-private partnership led by national governments alongside organizations such as the WHO and Gates Foundation, has contributed more than US\$2.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to vaccinate children against polio. Of that funding, Canadian Rotary members have contributed US\$50 million to the cause. As long as a single child remains infected, children in all countries are at risk.

(Abridged)

Program for the weeks ahead

Date	Jun 30	Jul 7	Jul 14	Jul 21
Venue	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club	Mooloolaba Bowls Club
Subject	Reflection on our Rotary year	Club changeover	Citizen Advocacy	STEPS Charity in Caloundra
Speaker	President Ian		A young lady is an Ambassador for CA	Katrina May
Chairman	Ian BARNETT	Pam PURVIS	Graham LUKINS	
Speaker Host			Donna DUNCAN	
Front Desk	Andrew LEHMANN	Mike IVESS	Alison YOUNG	
Meet & Greet	Jack WILLIAMS	Shannon DOLAN	Lyn EPPS	
Sergeant	Andrew BUTTERWORTH			

Last Meeting

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mooloolaba held Jun 23 2025 6:00PM

There were 18 Members present along with 1 guest.

We received 27 apologies.

(More information can be obtained from our website.)

Visitors at last meeting

Members' Guests: Gen Irvine (George FRASER)

The guest speaker was member Kevan Dacey who gave us an overview of his career which led to him becoming a trade commissioner.



Club Sub-Committees 2024-25

Club Administration

*Guest Speakers	Lindsay ROCK (Chairperson), Adrian HEALEY, Vicki STEWART
*AV Services	Ian BARNETT (Chairperson), Peter BELL, Mike IVESS, John OATES, Syd SHILLING
*Sergeants	Harry POWELL (Chairperson), Peter BELL, Andrew BUTTERWORTH
*Website	Mike IVESS (Chairperson), Ian BARNETT, John OATES, Paul WARREN
*Rotary Info	Graham MCHUGH (Chairperson), Mike IVESS
*Classification	Harry POWELL (Chairperson)
*Welfare	Andrew BUTTERWORTH (Chairperson)
*History	Mike IVESS (Chairperson)
*Insurance and Risk	Tony SPORTON (Chairperson)
*Duty Rosters	Lindsay ROCK (Chairperson)
*Blue Card Register/Form 3	Lyn EPPS (Chairperson)
*PHF Committee	Roger WRIGHT (Chairperson), Barry FRASER, Cathy WRIGHT
*Database Admin	Harry POWELL (Chairperson)
*Club Clothing	Harry POWELL (Chairperson)
*Catering	Ian BARNETT (Chairperson)
*Calendar Maintenance	John OATES (Chairperson)

Community Service

*Nambour Garden Show	Ian BARNETT (Chairperson), Lindsay ROCK (Vice-Chairman)
*Trailer Raffle	Peter BELL (Chairperson)
*Citizenship Ceremony	TBA
*Urban Angles	Syd SHILLING (Chairperson)
*Lift the Lid Walk For Mental Health	Charles GODFREY (Chairperson), George FRASER, Graham LUKINS, John OATES, Vicki STEWART, Roger WRIGHT
*ECOKAPS	Susie RASMUSSEN (Chairperson)
*Elton John Experience	Rick BISHOP (Chairperson)

International

*Solomon Islands Medical Equip	- TBA
*Grants	Graham MCHUGH (Chairperson)
*Rotary Foundation	Graham MCHUGH (Chairperson)

Youth

- *Telling Stories Cathy WRIGHT (Chairperson), Sandra HARRINGTON
- *Equine Therapy Lyn EPPS (Chairperson)
- *Child Protection Lyn EPPS (Chairperson)
- *NYSF Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairperson)
- *Seniors Christmas Party Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairperson), Anne ALLEN, Andrew BUTTERWORTH, Lyn EPPS, Cathy WRIGHT
- *Immanuel Car Parking Andrew BUTTERWORTH (Chairperson)
- *RYPEN Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairperson)
- *Youth Exchange Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairperson), Margaret SILINK, Cathy WRIGHT
- *Earlyact Buddina SS Peter BELL (Chairperson)
- *RYDA Graham LUKINS (Chairperson), Bryan HUNT
- *RYLA Margaret SILINK (Chairperson), Sandra HARRINGTON, Kelly TELFORD
- *Interact Immanuel Andrew BUTTERWORTH (Chairperson), Bryan HUNT
- *Interact KWSC Anne ALLEN (Chairperson)
- *RYTS Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairperson)
- *International Peace Day Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairperson), Peter BELL, Margaret SILINK
- *Rotaract Sandra HARRINGTON (Chairperson)

Vocational

- *Vocational Visits TBA
- *Small Business Awards TBA

Membership

- *Social Lindsay ROCK (Chairperson)
- *Recruitment & Retention TBA
- *Public Image TBA

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