

Rotary Club of Gloucester



OCTOBER BULLETIN

Community Economic Development Month

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THIS MONTH

- 1st Q&A Fun Night
- 5th Mental Health Blue Car Parade
- 5th Mega Market Rotary BBQ
- WED 9th Alice Springs Rotary connect
- 12th Rotary Mental Health Relay
- 12th Farmers Market Rotary BBQ
- 13th Beyond Blue Colour Run
- 15th Tractor Club Meet & greet
- 22nd Rymarine & TBA
- 29th Rymarine & TBA

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Rotary International President Stephanie A. Urchick



Vallecito Lake, CO - Conveniently located miles and miles from everywhere!

GLOUCESTER ROTARY CLUB DUES

PAYABLE NOW \$260 ANNUAL OR ON TO PAY \$130 SEMI-ANNUAL WITH BALANCE PAYABLE IN JANUARY. IF ANYONE HAS DIFFICULTY, PLEASE DISCUSS WITH BRIAN B. CENTURION CONTRIBUTION IS ALSO DUE \$100 PA.

*BANKING DETAILS: REGIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK
BSB: 932 000 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 500 181 061*

What's on in October & Upcoming

1st Q&A Fun Night Bowling Club

5th Mental Health Blue Car Parade Bowling club carpark 9.45am

5th Mega Market Rotary BBQ Billabong park

8th transfer meeting to WED 9th for Alice Springs Rotary ZOOM connect Bowling Club

12th Rotary Mental Health Relay - Gloucester Showground

12th Farmers Market Rotary BBQ Billabong park

13th Beyond Blue Colour Run - Gloucester Showground

15th Tractor Club Meet & greet offsite at the caravan park

22nd Rymarine & TBA

29th Rymarine & TBA

5th Nov TBA

12th Nov Evening with Wingham Rotary Club at Krumbach Pub

19th Nov TBA

26th Nov Dianne & David Waterhouse – Talk on Rotary Water Project in Kathmandu

3rd Dec TBA

10th Dec Christmas Party – Brian & Heather Beesley's

14th Dec Farmers Market
Rotary BBQ Billabong park

31st Dec NYE BBQ

Cheers, Walt.



Genesis of the four way test – From Wikipedia

In 1932, [Herbert J. Taylor](#) set out to save the Club Aluminum Products distribution company from bankruptcy. He believed himself to be the only person in the company of 250 employees who had hope. His recovery plan started with changing the ethical climate of the company. He explained: The first job was to set policies for the company that would reflect the high ethics and morals God would want in any business. If the people who worked for Club Aluminum were to think right, He knew they would do right. What was needed was a simple, easily remembered guide to right conduct - a sort of ethical yardstick- which all of us in the company could memorize and apply to what we thought, said and did. He searched through many books for the answer to his need, but the right phrases eluded him, so he did what he often did when facing a problem. He turned to the One who has all the answers. He leaned over his desk, rested his head in his hands and prayed. After a few moments, he looked up and reached for a white paper card. Then he wrote down the twenty-four words that changed the history and became synonyms for Rotary evolution.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

It is called "The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do."

First testing it out on himself, he realized that the first question, "Is it the truth?" was barely applied in his business' day-to-day operations. After 60 days, Taylor decided to share those principles with the four department directors of his company (each of whom had a different religious faith). Those four directors validated his principles and rolled it out company wide.

In 1932, Taylor's company was on the edge of bankruptcy. Twenty years later, by applying the Four-Way Test, the company repaid its debts and generously paid its shareholders.

Adoption of the test by Rotary

In the 1940s, when Taylor was an international director of Rotary, he offered the Four Way Test to the organization, and it was adopted by Rotary for its internal and promotional use. Never changed, the twenty-four-word test remains today a central part of the permanent Rotary structure throughout the world and is held as the standard by which all behaviour should be measured. The test has been promoted around the world and is used in myriad forms to encourage personal and business ethical practices. Taylor gave Rotary International the right to use the test in the 1940s and the copyright in 1954. He retained the right to use the test for himself, his Club Aluminum Company, and the Christian Workers Foundation.

Use by the Ghanaian judicial system

The test is displayed on billboards in court premises in Ghana.



New Members

A warm welcome was delivered for Steve & Louise Clifton.

Safe to say, they both fit right in & we can already tell they're not just going to be an asset to our local Rotary club, but most definitely in the community as well! 🥰

Our newest member, Kylee! 🎉

As a 2018 RYLarian, Kylee joins three other RYLarians in our club, and we're excited to see the positive impact they'll continue to make in our community. 🌟





💙👉 BLUE STUMP RAFFLE 👈💙 Our wonderful ladies are out the front of Hannaford's selling some tickets! What an outstanding effort the events team has made towards the Relay, Run & Raffle! Make sure you give them a big pat on the back!



Tri Challenge 2024

Jess & Taylah doing fine work
in the field and on social
media! 😊



Some busy little
bees have been
making lolly bags up
for the big Relay &
Run event!

How good do they
look?! 😊

(Yes there was taste
testing!)



Area Level Rotary Public Speaking Competition

We had the pleasure of hosting the Area Level of the Rotary Public Speaking Competition. We were delighted to welcome talented students from Gloucester High School, St Clare's High School, and Great Lakes College, each of whom delivered captivating speeches.

Elka opened the event with her insightful speech on Kindness, followed by Brody's engaging talk on Sharks, and Katie's compelling presentation on Women in Society. All three speeches beautifully reflected the principles of Rotary's 4-Way Test.

The students then faced the impromptu challenge of delivering a two-minute speech on the topic, "One Fun Fact About Me." Their creativity and quick thinking were truly impressive!

We are incredibly proud of each student's effort and the remarkable public speaking skills they displayed. At the end of the day, Gloucester's own Brody was selected by our adjudicators to advance to the District Semi-Finals in Forster this November.

A massive thank you to everyone who attended today, especially the students, their supporters, and the members of all participating clubs. Special thanks go out to our dedicated adjudicators, who generously volunteered their time to make this opportunity possible for these young speakers.





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BLUE STUMP RAFFLE

Drawn:
Sunday 13 October 2024

Over \$500 worth of gift
cards to be won!

- Woolworths - everyday • IGA
- Coles • Supercheap Auto • BCF
- Bunnings • Prouds the Jewellers
- AND MANY MORE!!



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FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR
AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH &
BEYOND BLUE

SATURDAY 12TH & SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2024

Promoting Mental Health Awareness

MENTAL HEALTH RELAY & COLOUR RUN

Walking relay starting 12pm at Gloucester Showground
Ending with a colour run

Whole event entry: \$50 (for a team of 10 people)

Colour run event only: Single | \$10 | Family | \$20

Camping onsite available: \$30

Prizes for:

- Team that raised the most funds
- Walk a mile in their shoe (most decorative or high heels)
- Fancy dress or Best Hat theme
- Team that walks the most laps

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/964328040127?aff=oddtcreator>

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"Empowering Tribal Girls: Infrastructure Development at Vanvasi Kanya Ashram"

Community Assessment: How the project team learned about the community's needs

Project Overview: The Vanvasi Kanya Ashram provides a safe and supportive environment for 50 tribal girls to pursue their education and personal growth. To enhance their living conditions and provide a conducive environment for

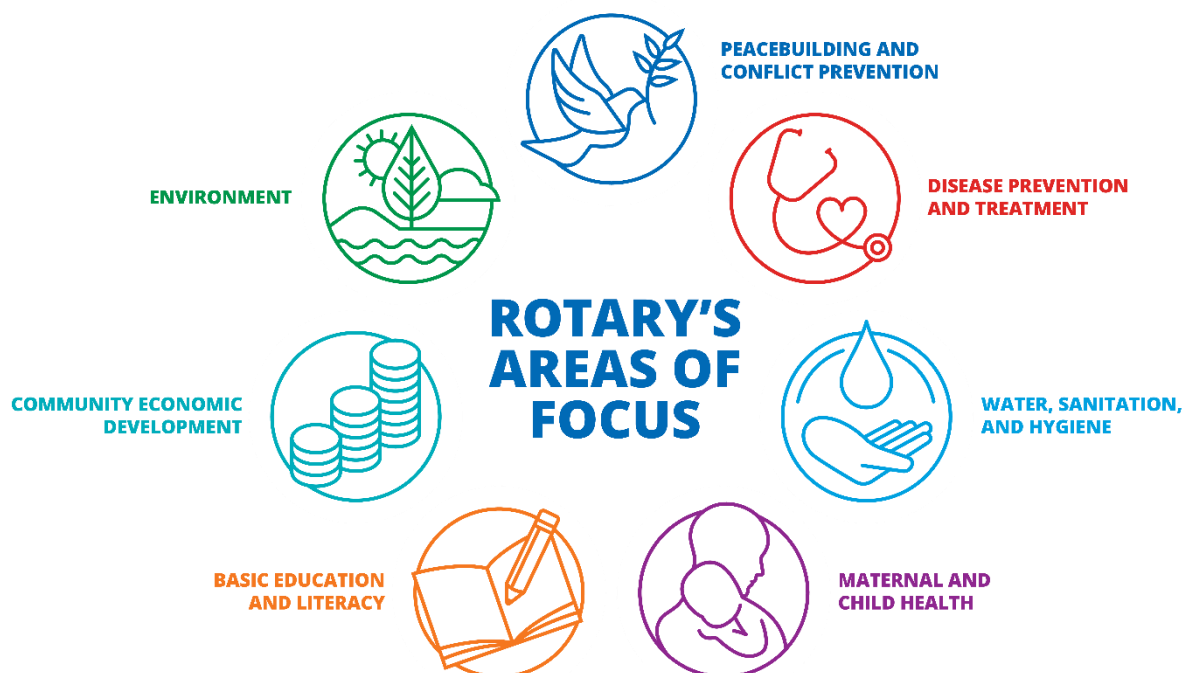


learning, we propose a comprehensive infrastructure development project. Objectives: 1. Develop a modern kitchen with cooking and dining facilities. 2. Construct a toilet and washing area with access to clean water and sanitation. 3. Maintain and repair the rooftop to ensure water tightness and safety during the rainy season. 4. Create a storage room for efficient management of resources. 5. Develop a dining room for the girls to share meals together.

Project Impact: How the project will help the community after the project ends

Project Outcomes: - Improved health and hygiene facilities for the girls. - Enhanced quality of life and living conditions. - Increased access to education and personal growth opportunities. - Strengthened community and social bonds among the girls.

Anne Fell is currently looking into worthwhile projects internationally 😊



Dear All at the Rotary Club of Gloucester,

Thank you so much for your unwavering and generous support of Irene's academic journey. Your commitment to her education has made a profound impact, significantly shaping her life.

Irene has recently completed her second semester and is currently enjoying a well-deserved university holiday. She is now gearing up to return for another academic year, filled with hope and determination. I have attached Irene's semester results for your reference so you can see firsthand the progress she is making.

All at the Rotary Club of Gloucester, your kindness has brought Irene one step closer to achieving her dreams. Together, we are not only fighting poverty but also opening doors to a brighter future for our scholars.

Thank you once again for your incredible generosity.

Warm regards,

Salome.

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ROTARY CLUB OF TAREE INC.

District 9660
New South Wales, Australia

Hi Fellow Rotarians

The Rotary Club of Taree invites you and your members to a special meeting to hear our RAWCS National Chief Executive Officer **Mahir Monand** on Monday Night at 6.00pm for 6.30 start 21st October 2024 to update us about RAWCS and how you can start your projects in Australia and Overseas

We are very privileged to have Mahir visit our area

Dinner is available either an \$18.00 meal with 6 choices delivered to the room or order in the dinning room and bring it back to the room to eat.

If you could let us know if you are coming by the 20th October that would be appreciated

Dianne Woollard
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Rotary Club of Taree

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“ The Magic of Rotary ”

