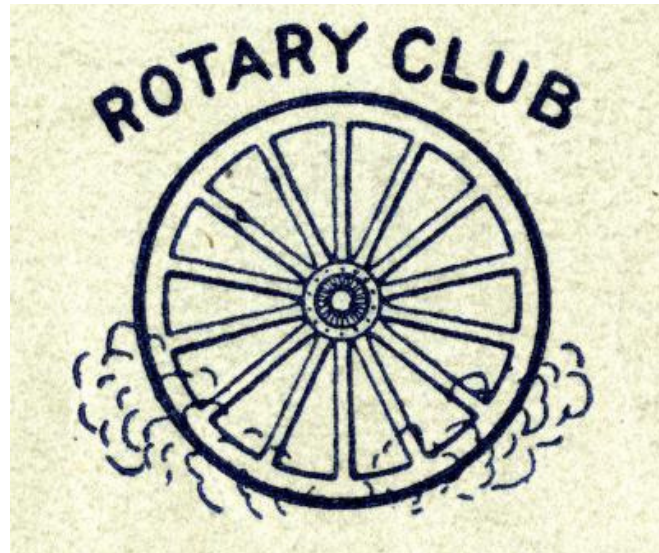


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The Original Rotary Wheel from 1906, Rotary Club of Chicago

THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS WITH DGD

It's just the start

At last, we are on the road to some sort of Rotary normality. Some areas sooner than others however, it is just the start.

On my recent club visits, I have been approached by members concerned that their club hadn't done much recently or even for a while. It was almost with a sense of guilt or even shame that they told me that they had done little or no fundraising for their usual programs and / or projects. I reminded them that the rest of the world has also been 'treading water' at different levels since the onslaught of the pandemic. Service clubs throughout the world have not been exempt from the many limitations brought on by 'lockdowns and other public place restrictions. Even with these enforced regulations, Rotary found a way. Rotarians and their clubs devised methods of communicating and supporting their clubs. This could be via conference call meetings, Video conferencing or hybridizing to ensure Rotarians could access meetings and other events in a manner that suits them best. Obviously 'face to face' meetings are ideal and the preferred choice however, this has not been possible. I wish to congratulate all clubs for showing not only

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amazing initiatives during these difficult times but also outstanding life and adaption is part of who we are as Rotarians.

It is said, “Don’t reinvent the wheel” however, be assured that our Rotary wheel will keep turning as we continue our way along the community service road. There will always be bumps and potholes, but the journey has many rewards for us as Rotarians and the broader community that need us.

“Rotary is the Soul of a community”

DG David Mayne



(Above) Lightning Ridge


(Above and below) Wee Waa



NYSF UPDATE

All applicants should have accepted their offer to participate in NYSF in January 2022. They should also have received an invoice for the payment of the Program fee. This fee is to be paid by the applicant (or their family) and not by the Rotary club. The sponsorship/scholarship from Rotary should be passed on to the family. There is a Contract document, which you can get the family to sign to agree to give back the money should the applicant not attend. If you think that is necessary, please contact Di on dihall605@gmail.com and you will receive the form. Please contact your students and ensure that this is in place for them. Please let me know if there are any issues for any of the students. They will thank Rotary forever for the opportunity you are giving them.

Cheers, Di



29th April – 7th May 2022 Lake Keepit Sport & Rec
Application & Brochure on D9650 webpage


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“RYLA serves as a wonderful opportunity for each participant to take some time out hectic young lives to reflect upon themselves, their community, their opportunities and their own developmental journey. Without fail, we have observed real and long-lasting changes in each individual who has participated. They have returned to our workplace with renewed engagement, greater perspective and an observable lift in confidence and maturity. It is amazing just what can be achieved in such a short period of time.”

Peter Ryan
Director Inland Technology



Young Leaders Rotary Club NSW

YOUTH INSEARCH- IMPORTANT UPDATE

As I've mentioned in my presentations right from the start, I wish to see Rotary create a positive and lasting difference for **all** young people in our communities by raising awareness of the value of Youth Insearch as a Rotary-supported program each year and encouraging clubs to make active connections with the youth support services in their local areas. A connection with Youth Insearch can add value to their work with young people and bring lasting benefit to that group of young people Rotary unfortunately often doesn't cater for with our other wonderful programs.

Your donations to the cause are very much appreciated and will be very well utilised to support young people to attend camps, stay supported in between camps and hopefully, with your help, will be used to assist in establishing the Place-Based Model in your area (so definitely still encouraged).

However, it is the second of the project goals that I wish to highlight and encourage. I.e: making connections to your local youth support services and telling them about Youth Insearch AND seeking their interest in finding out more.

Youth Insearch is seeking qualified Youth or Social workers in as many communities as possible to be the anchor for young people who attend a Youth Insearch camp, to work with various groups within the community and to provide that ongoing **secure base and support** that will bring about that lasting change for the better. The link below to an example of the Place-Based Model demonstrates the value-adding that a partnership between Youth Insearch and another Youth Support agency can bring about. I encourage you to take the time to read it.

<https://youthinsearch.org.au/blog/place-based-model-action>



Please reach out and make those connections and if I can provide you further information to give them or if appropriate, assist in

making the connections directly with Youth Insearch, please let me know.



(Above) "Visiting Shoretrack in Nambucca; an organisation helping young people achieve their goals. An example of an agency that could benefit from a working connection with Youth Insearch."

My email is hmayne74@gmail.com

Together we will make positive and lasting changes in our communities

By Heather Mayne

THE ROTARY WHEEL



A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made (1905) by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization, Movement and Service work in action." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads.

In 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. So, the present gear wheel, with 24 teeth and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." The gear teeth around the outside represent the fact that work is to be done. The six spokes represent the inner direction and path of our

Vocational Service, through the representation of our membership via the classification system. Similarly, these same spokes represent an outward distribution path of Rotary's ideals of service and the Four-Way Test... going out toward the community, vocations and businesses that our members represent.

A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the centre of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added to signify the wheel was a "worker and not an idler". The keyway in the centre of the hub is of great significance because it represents the individual Rotarian member, who is the key factor in every club. Quality members are the keys, needed for the hub to engage with the shaft and turn, putting the energy into motion and creating the power for the gears to do their work.

At the 1929 Rotary International Convention, it was determined that blue and gold would be the official colours of the organization, so the wheel was designed with these colours. The four blue bands within the outer radius of the gear represent our four avenues of service. And the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

The Rotary wheel is also referred to as "**The Mark of Excellence**".

DG David Mayne

Rous RotaKids Badge Ceremony



Today's Assembly has witnessed five (5) students and 38 additional students across Kinder – Year 6 accept leadership roles and responsibilities in Rous RotaKids.

The E-Rotary Club, District 9650, is proudly sponsoring Rous RotaKids and eagerly awaits for the exciting projects to emerge from this enthusiastic group of young people. President Ken Hall, was disappointed in not being able to attend the Badging Ceremony due to COVID-19 restrictions, but his best wishes and thoughts were conveyed to all of Rous Public School.

The smiles on our student's faces rightly demonstrates their pleasure and pride this afternoon.



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