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2023-2024



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2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6.00
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Meeting:

14 May 2024

TONIGHT'S MEETING - 14 MAY 2024

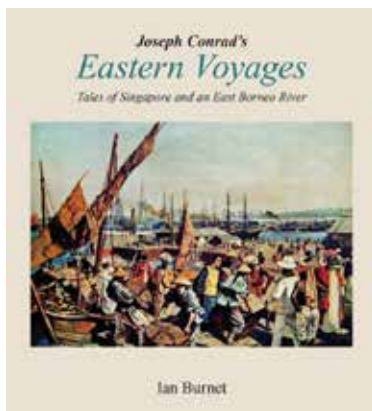
Guest Speaker - Ian Burnet

"Joseph Conrad's Eastern Voyages"

Tonight we welcome again as our Guest Speaker, author and historian, Ian Burnet. Ian has spent thirty years working and travelling in Indonesia. The topic this time is his latest book, "*Joseph Conrad's Eastern Voyages*".

Have a look at his website <http://www.ianburnetbooks.com> for his bio and his earlier fascinating books, Spice Islands;

East Indies; Archipelago - A Journey Across Indonesia; Where Australia Collides with Asia; and The Tasman Map.



One of our new members, Bob Madden will be giving us a vocational talk and we will be awarding two Paul Harris Fellow recognitions to non-Rotarians nominated by members of our Club.

ATTENDANCE and APOLOGIES

Members must complete the **RSVP response**, or advise **John Hartley**, with your attendance, apology, guests, any special dietary requirements for you or guests, by the **Monday 8 days before a meeting** for catering purposes. If you fail to apologise you will be charged the cost of the meal. Visiting Rotarians, guests or Friends please advise **John** on johnehartley@me.com (0422 383 583), by the 8 days before a meeting you intend attending.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have had two wonderful meetings, the Pride of Workmanship Awards evening (*50 people*) and the ANZAC Commemorative evening (*60 people*). We will have two very special and unique events coming up. We are the only club in the District 'doing it'.



The Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Music Scholarship is in its 17th year. It will be at the Zenith Theatre on Thursday 23rd May from 7.00pm to approximately 8.30pm. Due to the generosity of Noel and Hetty Cislowski, the prize fund will be \$350 for each finalist (7) and an additional \$2,500 for the winner. Noel has also obtained sponsorship from the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra with season tickets for all the finalists. Our club and the event have a very close relationship with the orchestra which allows us to use the Zenith Theatre free of charge. Most of the previous winners chose music as one of their vocations. This event is absolutely free, please support it and enjoy truly great performances.



The Bob Mugdan Essay Writing and Public Speaking Competition will be held at the Roseville Golf Club on Tuesday 28th May at the usual time. Richard Green has organised this event brilliantly for many years. Students, parents, teachers and principals from 4 different schools will attend and participate.

Last year Joe Zhao attended this event and was so impressed that he is now a most valued member of our club. Please join us for a fun, fellowship, family evening.

President Andre

NEXT MEETING - 28 MAY

Bob Mugdan Public Speaking & Essay Competitions

This year the schools competing are Roseville College, Roseville Public School and Chatswood Public schools. The topics are:

Essay competition: *"Artificial Intelligence is a force for good or evil"*

Public Speaking competition: *"Should places like private clubs such as the Melbourne Club and privately owned galleries such as the Museum of Old and New in Hobart be allowed to have men only facilities or ladies only facilities?"*

The Schools set a high standard for the students who always impress and it is always a very entertaining evening.



MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
14 May	Ian Burnet - "Joseph Conrad's Eastern Voyages"	Norm Gibson	Greg Muldoon
28 May	Bob Mugdan Public Schools Speaking & Essay Competition	Richard Green	President Andre
11 June	Club Forum	N/A	N/A

LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 23 APRIL

Club Membership	42	Guest Speaker	1
Members Present	20	Guests	21
Attendance Percentage	47.6%	Partners	3
		Visiting Rotarians	15

BIRTHDAYS - MAY



May

17 David BRAND

29 Noel CISLOWSKI

BUNNINGS BBQs



REMINDER

NEXT BBQ - Monday 10th June

**Please advise Peter Lefmann ASAP
if you can assist on this day.**



LAST MEETING - 23 APRIL

ANZAC Meeting

Guest Speaker - Richard Wilmott



This special evening to commemorate ANZAC Day was very well supported by the attendance of 60 members, their wives, partners and guests. Our guests included 14 Rotarians from the Lane Cove, Mosman and Turrumurra Rotary Clubs and past members of our former Roseville Chase Rotary Club.

After dinner, Richard Wilmott spoke to us on the war service of his family, particularly the horrendous death of his aunt nurse Bessie Wilmott in what is commonly known as the 1942 Bangka Island massacre.

After Richard's very moving account, the meeting moved outside for our ANZAC Day commemoration. Our special guest, Barney Flanagan OAM, President of the Chatswood RSL Sub Branch carried out the Australian Flag protocol. The Ode was spoken by our Noel Cislowski AM and The Last Post, Reveille and the National Anthem were played on trumpet by, one of our Rotary family, Jonathon Ward.

Neil Howie



VALE PDG BOB AITKEN AM



Vale PDG Bob Aitken AM

11.06.1945 – 20.04.2024

It was with the heaviest of hearts that we learned of the passing of PDG Bob Aitken AM on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

Managing editor of *Rotary Down Under* from 1984 to 2014, Bob was the heart and soul of our organisation and a true Rotary gentleman. His unwavering support, mentorship, encouragement and love brought out the very best in all who crossed his path.

Our thoughts are with wife Ann, daughter Corrina, and extended families.

The June edition of *RDU* will pay special tribute to Bob, who dedicated his life to shining a floodlight on Rotary's service in Australia, New Zealand, the South West Pacific and beyond.



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - ROSEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Eleven volunteers from RCCR assisted with the Mother's Day breakfast at Roseville Public School on Friday morning 10th May.

There were approximately 120 parents and 200 kids who were served pastries, fruit and a drink by the volunteers in red.

A school band played to entertain the mums, and the principal thanked the support of the Rotary volunteers. A good morning was had by all. Noel even tried to get multiple breakfasts...



Phil Dunbar

Community Service Director



MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

MAY DESIGNATION IS



YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

"If you really want to change the world you have to inspire young people. That's how you change the world."

Joe Rogan

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

"THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW."
- NELSON MANDELLA



GOLDEN NEEDLE PROJECT

From: Nilgun tiyansan
To: Ian Garrard, Peter Kindred
Sent: Fri, 26 Apr 2024 01:24:00 +0300
Subject: IR PRESIDENT GORDON MCINALLY VISIT

Dear both

Representing you with thanks.

Rotary International President Gordon McNally, his wife Heather and Rotary 2440 District Governor Ayda Özeren visited Global Grant Project “Golden Needle” training centers.

“Golden Needle” Project is shown as a reference project and lead by Rotary Foundation, Rotary 2440 Foundation and Dokuz Eylül Rotary Club. Project training centers were opened after İzmir in Adıyaman and planned for the last quarter of 2024 in Bursa and Denizli. It fully demonstrates the unifying power of Rotary and its criteria of effectiveness, inclusivity and sustainability. The fact that it was a Türkiye project with Bursa and Denizli was evaluated as a great success by President McNally. We would like to thank İzmir Metropolitan Municipality Vocational Factory, Aegean Clothing Manufacturers Association, İzmir Metropolitan Municipality, Agora Sakin Mekan, educators and all our supporters with whom we worked together in the entire organization and project phase.



Rotary International President Gordon McNally



EMAIL ETTIQUETTE - PLEASE READ

I don't think all members have read this, as there are still a number of serial offenders.

Please take a few minutes to read this and think about it BEFORE pressing the *Reply* button on your next email.

Here are a few things to keep in mind when sending or replying to Club emails.

DO NOT send emails to all@chatswoodrosevillerotary.org.au **UNLESS** there is a definite need and you absolutely, positively want the email to go to EVERY MEMBER.

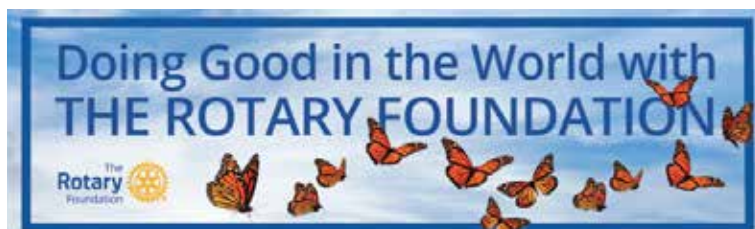
Just reply to the person who sent the email.

DO NOT “*REPLY TO ALL*” as this will then go to everyone. Again, just reply to the person who sent the email.

Every member does not need to know that you are okay to do the 11am – 2pm BBQ shift. Only the organiser needs to know this, so only send it to them!



We all get too many emails already. Please be considerate and do not send emails to everyone when it is not necessary.



MEMBER TALKS

New member, Bob Madden, will be giving his talk tonight. We look forward to learning more about Bob and making him feel a valued member of our Club.

This will be followed on 11th June with Yoan Vargas giving her member talk.



ROTARY'S DESIGNATED MONTHS

July	Maternal and Child Health Month
August	Membership and New Club Development Month
September	Basic Education and Literacy Month
October	Community Economic and Development Month
November	Rotary Foundation Month
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
January	Vocational Service Month
February	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month
March	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month
April	Environmental Month
May	Youth Service Month
June	Rotary Fellowships Month



FRIENDS OF OUR ROTARY CLUB

Friends of our Rotary Club are always most welcome to join in, or volunteer to participate in, any of the Club's activities, including assisting at the Bunnings BBQ's, School Mothers and Fathers days, and attending any of the social events and other outings of the club.

Or to come to a dinner meeting and experience the friendship of the Club and interesting guest speakers.

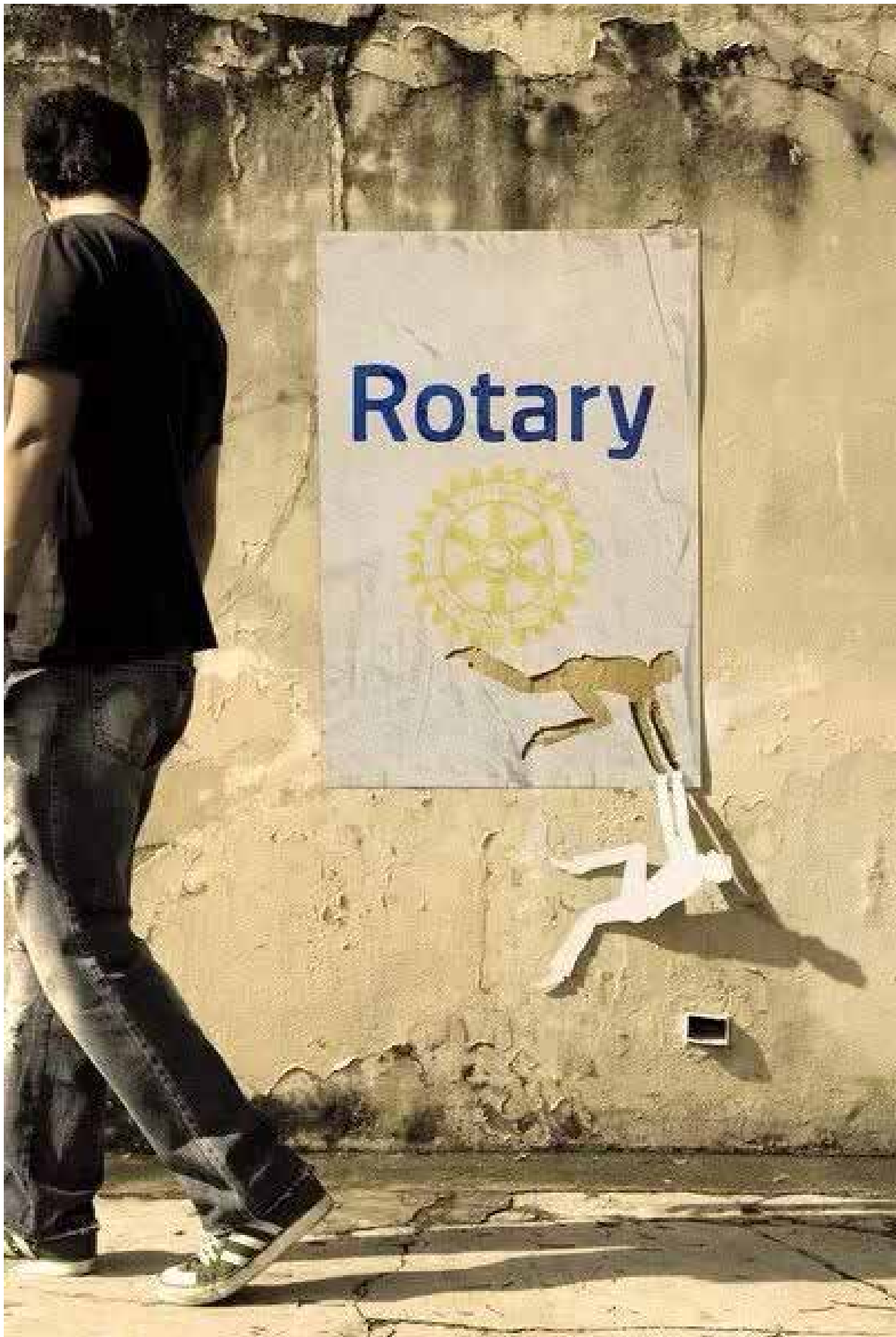
All events appear in the Bulletin (see *Club Calendar*), so if you notice an event or activity you would wish to help with or join in, contact Andre Hariman on 0479 178 999, or by email at ahariman@tpg.com.au



Friends are always most welcome at a dinner - just use the contacts shown under "**Attendance and Apologies**" on page 1 of the Bulletin.



A GREAT POSTER





THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Organiser
MAY 2024			
14 May	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
23 May	Thursday	Annual Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Music Scholarship - Zenith Theatre	Noel Cislowski
28 May	Tuesday	Bob Mugdan Public Schools Speaking and Essay Competition	Richard Green
JUNE 2024			
10 June	Monday	Bunnings BBQ	Peter Lefmann
11 June	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
25 June	Tuesday	7.00pm Club Changeover Meeting	President Andre Hariman/PE Peter Lewis



THE BACK PAGE

Thoughts to ponder

If you are too open minded, your brains will fall out.

A closed mouth gathers no feet.

Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.

Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes.

That way when they get angry, they'll be a mile away, barefoot, and you can steal their shoes.

If poison expires, is it more poisonous or no longer poisonous?

If you get scared half to death twice, do you die?

If you live to be 70 years old, you will spend ten years of your life on Monday.

The only part of your reflection you can lick is your tongue.

"For fast-acting relief, try slowing down." — Lily Tomlin

"What matters most in life is often invisible." — Duane Elgin

Everyone has a photographic memory; it's just that some don't have film.

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?

What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

Where do forest rangers go "*to get away from it all?*"

A bus station is where a bus stops.

A train station is where a train stops
...on my desk I have a work station.

Can atheists get insurance for acts of God?

If they arrest the Energizer Bunny, would they charge it with battery?

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

How much deeper would the oceans be without sponges?



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PAST PRESIDENTS

2020-21	David Brand/Peter Kindred
2021-22	Michael MacQuillan
2022-23	Norm Gibson

ABOUT ROTARY



Paul Harris

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul Harris.

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. More than 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 35,000 Clubs in 210 countries and geographical areas. Rotary Club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary Clubs meet regularly and are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The Rotary motto is ***Service Above Self.***

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all, let us rejoice,
For we are one and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.



ROTARY THANKS

For the community, friendship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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?