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District 9685 Australia



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Club meets:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6.00
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Meeting:

9 July 2024

TONIGHT'S MEETING - 9 JULY 2024

Guest Speaker - Tony Basten

“The Original James Bond: A first cousin once removed”

His name was Merlin Theodore Minshall. Tony first heard about him when his mother mentioned his name one day, saying that he was a bit of a rogue and the black sheep of the family. Intrigued he went to the internet to see if there was more information available.

In his obituary from 1987, it stated that “*Minshall is supposed to have been one of the characters from whom Ian Fleming drew James Bond*”. This statement related to the fact that Merlin worked for Ian Fleming in British Naval Intelligence during World War II.



Known as ‘*Barbarossa London*’, he described his life before and during the war in his autobiography, ‘***Guilt Edged***’, which contains escapades galore, some genuine, some reminiscent of Don Quixote and some on a par with Arnie Scharzenegger’s Terminator series.

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 johnhartley@me.com (0422 383 583), by the 8 days before a meeting you intend attending.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great evening at the Club Changeover on Tuesday 25th. Andre and his team did a fantastic job of planning and organising the event.

And – thanks to the Guests, Members and Partners who helped make the evening a big success.



We had a number of inspiring speakers including our PDGs, DGE and also Dr David Sheen on the Timor-Leste Dental Program.



Presidential Awards were deservedly made to Peggy Yu – the President's Award, and Tony Basten for the Quiet Achiever Award.

Andre also organised presentations for the Gro Tree project.

In my short speech I thanked each of the Directors and Office Holders who will be helping us this next year to achieve our goals and continue Chatswood Roseville as one of the best Rotary Clubs in the District!

President Peter

NEXT MEETING - 23 JULY

Guest Speaker - Noel Phelan

“The Ken Warby Story - Still the Fastest Man on Water”



At our next meeting Noel returns to speak to us on the most amazing story of a boy who dreamed of breaking the world water speed record. Ken, the quintessential Aussie battler with humble beginnings, overcame many obstacles including lack of funds and little support from sponsors and the media.

Today, Ken still holds the world water speed record of 511.11 kmh (317.68 mph) he set on the 8th October 1978 at Blowering Dam in NSW. The boat named “**Spirit of Australia**” was built by him in his backyard, mainly out of plywood, and was powered by a surplus jet engine bought for \$65 from the RAAF.



MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
9 July	Tony Basten - The Original James Bond: A first cousin once removed	David Williams	Noel Cislowski
23 July	Noel Phelan - The Ken Warby Story - Still the Fastest Man on Water	Di Wilkinson	Phil Dunbar
13 August	Don Napper Serendipity in Science	Peter Timmermann	Megan Evans

LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 25 JUNE

Club Membership	42	Guest Speaker	0
Members Present	28	Guests	14
Attendance Percentage	66.7%	Partners	12
		Visiting Rotarians	7

BIRTHDAYS - JULY



July	4 Michael MACQUILLAN
	6 Greg MULDOON
	8 Bruce CARFRAE
	15 Peter TIMMERMANN

BUNNINGS BBQs



REMINDER

**NEXT BBQs - Saturday 20th July
- Sunday 11th August**

**Please advise Peter Lefmann ASAP
if you can assist on these days.**



LAST MEETING - 25 JUNE - CLUB CHANGEOVER



Ilan Garrard did a great job as MC



DG Elect Niranjn Deodhar responding to the Toast to Rotary International



Dr David Sheen talking about the Timor-Leste Dental Program



Yoan Vargas telling us about the Rotary GroTrees project



Yoan Vargas presenting DG Elect Niranjn Deodhar and his wife, Vinita certificates recognising two trees will be planted in their name at Farmers Creek in Lithgow



President Andre presenting PDG Kalma McLellan with a certificate recognising a tree will be planted in her name at Farmers Creek in Lithgow



LAST MEETING - 25 JUNE - CLUB CHANGEOVER (con't)



Peggy Yu accepts the District Vocational Service Award on behalf of our Club from DGE Nirranjan



Peggy Yu proudly displays the District 9685 Vocational Service Award



Yoan Vargas excitedly accepts the Enviroclub Award presented by DGE Nirranjan



Gail Clarke presents the Quiet Achiever Award to Tony Basten



Congratulations to Tony Basten for the Quiet Achievers Award and Peggy Yu for the President's Award



Neil Howie being recognised for his efforts by President Andre



Ross Symons being recognised for his efforts by President Andre



Visiting Rotarian Robert Bolt from the Rotary Club of San Juan in Puerto Rico



LAST MEETING - 25 JUNE - CLUB CHANGEOVER (con't)



President Andre hands over the President's collar to incoming President Peter Lewis



President Andre pins the President's pin on incoming President Peter Lewis



New President Peter with immediate Past President Andre



President Peter introduces his Board and outlines his plans for the year



Peggy Yu and Joe Zhao enjoying a chat



Yoan Vargas showing the Enviroclub Award she accepted on behalf of the Club



GOLDEN NEEDLE PROJECT RECOGNISED

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This article appeared on page 15 of the latest (*July*) issue of Rotary Down Under magazine.

What great recognition for the project and our Club.

Golden Needle Project empowering women in Türkiye

ON April 25, ANZAC Day, then Rotary International President Gordon McInally and his wife Heather visited the Golden Needle Project training centre in Adiyaman Izmir, Türkiye.

The project aims to empower women by encouraging them to participate in economic life and fill the gap of intermediate staff in the textile sector.

Handcraft sewing and embroidery is the most common hobby among women in Türkiye, passed down from generation to generation, however, these skills rarely become an employed occupation that contributes to family life and the national economy.

To address this gap, the Golden Needle Project established three training centres – eventually to be expanded to five – that enable women living in Izmir to be trained to work as intermediate staff in the ready-made clothing industry. The project focuses on the uneducated and less educated women in the community, and hopes to see 250 women graduate from the program each year.

The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville, NSW, is the international partner for this global grant project, with the Rotary Club of Izmir-Dokuz Eylul as the host club. The total budget was US\$71,050, with the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville, together with district designated funds and directed gifts from District 9685, providing more than 70 per cent of the total funding. Eighty-seven per cent of the global grant was used to purchase equipment, ensuring the project is ongoing.


To date, 206 people have directly benefited from the program, with more than 100 women gaining employment. Key partners of the grant were The Aegean Clothing Manufacturers Association, which helped source and install the equipment, organised training, helped in the selection process of the trainees, and visited the course centres during the training program. They also provided fabric to the centres and crucially coordinated the employment of more than 40 per cent of the graduates.

The other key partner was the Izmir Metropolitan Municipality, which provided the buildings for the centres.

The project recently won first prize in the Competition for Women's Employment and Gender Equality in Izmir and received the Star of Izmir award. ❦



JULY IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH




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Photo by Alyce Henson. © Rotary International. Design layout by Gilbert Thien.

“We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future.”

Past RI President James L. Lacy, 1998-99

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth, and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation.

To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained healthcare providers for mothers and their children.

Rotary projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of healthcare training programs.



LIFELINE BOOK FAIR

Lifeline needs volunteers to help with the pack up at the Knox Book Fair. They are needing a few extra hands on Sunday 21st July between 5-7pm at Knox College.

Can you help? If you can, please let Phil Dunbar know on dunbars@tpg.com.au



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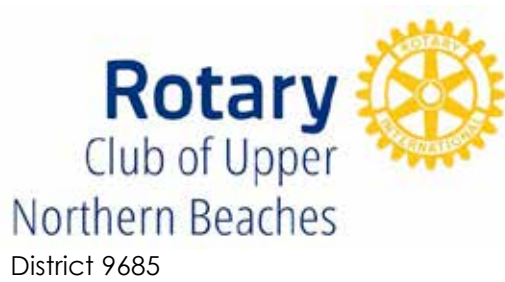
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You are invited!

We're thrilled to invite you to attend the Official Opening of the Rotary Art Show 2024, which will take place on July 19th at the Mona Vale Memorial Hall, commencing at 6pm. The Art Show will be conducted by the Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches with the proceeds supporting Lifeline and Rotary Youth Programs.

We are delighted to confirm that Mayor Sue Heins will be performing the official opening and the function will be addressed by John Brogden AM, Past Chair and Patron of Lifeline Australia. Sarah Montgomery from Sydney Road Gallery & ArtSmart, the official judge, will award \$1,500 for the Show's Top Prize.

Refreshments will be served, Art will be auctioned and available for purchase. Come along, Enjoy the event, Marvel at the Art on display.

Tickets are available via the TRYBOOKING link below,
<https://www.trybooking.com/CSCDN>

If you have questions or need assistance, please call
Liz Lovell on 0412 007 068 or Bruce Lakin on 0419 876 073



TRIVIA & FUN NIGHT

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Clubs of Turramurra and
Chatswood / Roseville

Tuesday 20th August
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Trivia

TRIVIA & FUN NIGHT

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- ★ Improve literacy outcomes for students.

Date: Tuesday, 20th August
Time: 6 pm for Dinner, for 7 pm Trivia
Venue: Turramurra Bowling Club
181 Bobbin Head Road,
North Turramurra
Cost: \$20 per person (Trivia entry)

RSVP to Pam Pritchard,
pam.1@bigpond.net.au
by Friday, 16th August

Payment: \$20/person to:
Rotary Club of Turramurra
BSB: 633 000
A/c: 196 131 007

Dinner available to be purchased, if desired, by ordering from the bowling club's extensive menu, \$15 to \$35.

Drinks and snacks to be purchased from the club bar.

Please notify payments, to Warren Soos, Turramurra Rotary Treasurer, wloyds2104@gmail.com



WILLOUGHBY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Fun and Fellowship with the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra
Saturday 27th July 7.00pm 9.00pm
At the Concert Hall, The Concourse, Chatswood



Conductor Dr. Nicholas Milton A.M.

Pianist Konstantin Shamray

Presents a truly outstanding program, the best for years!

Borodin- Prince Igor Polovstian Dances – 13 minute of light classic popularised by the song 'Stranger in Paradise'.

Rachmaninov – Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini op.46 – the pianist will be the award winning Konstantin Shamray – 26 minute of most delightful light classic popularised in the movie 'Somewhere in Love'.

Shostakovich Symphony No 5 in D minor Opus 47 – his most famous symphony – 53 minute of magnificent orchestra – heavy classic.

10 booked together \$53.50 (normal adult price \$75.00)
20 booked together \$52.50

Optional - Pre Show Dinner in Westfield Food Court - many Asian cuisines including Indonesian – approximately \$20 per person, we start at 5.45 p.m.

RSVP by 11th June 2024 – once booked, please do not cancel.

For more information please contact me - Andre Hariman
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Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Organiser
JULY 2024			
9 July	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Peter Lewis
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
20 July	Saturday	Bunnings BBQ	Peter Lefmann
21 July	Sunday	Lifeline Book Fair - assist packing up	Phil Dunbar
23 July	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
AUGUST 2024			
11 August	Sunday	Bunnings BBQ	Peter Lefmann
13 August	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Peter Lewis
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
20 August	Tuesday	Books in Homes Trivia Night-Turrumurra RC	Andre Hariman
27 August	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
30 August	Friday	Roseville Public School - Fathers Day Breakfast	Phil Dunbar
SEPTEMBER 2024			
10 September	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Peter Lewis
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
24 September	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
27 September	Friday	Ockoberfest Dinner	Peter Timmermann
OCTOBER 2024			
8 October	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Peter Lewis
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
22 October	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis



Top 10 Modern Day Human Wonders

10. Christ The Redeemer Statue

Christ, the Redeemer Statue, is one of the world's modern-day human wonders. It is a colossal statue showing Jesus and stands on Mount Corcovado in Rio de Janeiro. It is 30 metres tall. Its base also adds an additional 8 meters, making the total height of the statute 38 metres.



9. Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal is a modern-day human wonder. The Taj Mahal is an immense structure that has been there since its construction in 1653 and still standing to date. The Taj Mahal has been well maintained such that one visiting the place would think it was constructed a few decades ago as opposed to almost 400 years ago. Mughal emperor Shah Jahan built the white marble structure for his wife. It is an architectural masterpiece that still shocks people and is a heritage site. It is a lovely masterpiece that everyone would want to visit and see.



8. St Basil's Cathedral – Russia

St. Basil's Cathedral is one of the most iconic structures in Russia. It is a modern-day wonder and is also referred to as the Church of Intercession. It is also the most visited site in the country. The church was constructed around the 16th century to commemorate the military triumph. Most attractive about St. Basil's Cathedral is flowery decorations and onion domes.



7. Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is a top-rated site in France and worldwide. It is a tower constructed several decades ago and remains an iconic structure, with the building standing 324 meters high. The tower is taller than many skyscrapers in the country. It is also the most visited monument in France. The Eiffel Tower is a structure that is already 135 years old as of 2024.



6. The Great Wall Of China

The Great Wall of China is yet another present world wonder, with the wall being built and completed in 1644. The China dynasties and emperors constructed the structure over 1800 years ago. It is the most significant structure one will find in China. The great wall of china is built in southeastern Liaoning Province in the province of Gansu.



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2020-21	David Brand/Peter Kindred
2021-22	Michael MacQuillan
2022-23	Norm Gibson
2023-24	Andre Hariman

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?