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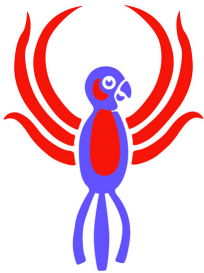
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**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**

The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

2024-2025



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Club meets:

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for 6.30pm

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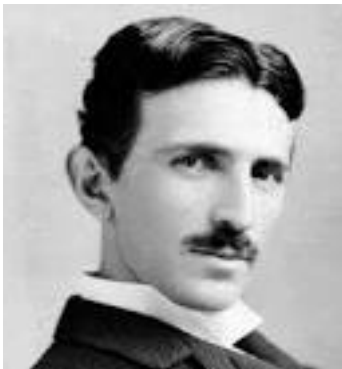
Meeting:

13 August 2024

TONIGHT'S MEETING - 13 AUGUST 2024

Guest Speaker - Don Napper

“Nikola Tesla - Brilliant Inventor but Tragic Eccentric”



Nikola Tesla

Don Napper was educated at Sydney and Cambridge Universities in molecular chemistry. He returned to the School of Chemistry as its Head and retired from Sydney University in 2003 as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Sciences & Technology), where he is now a Professor Emeritus.

Don will be talking about Nikola Tesla, who was a brilliant inventor, but tragic eccentric. Most of his inventions were focused on AC electricity, which has become the worldwide method of electric power delivery.

He also invented the AC electric motor, one or two of which are used in most EVs. In the US, Tesla, rather than Marconi, is legally recognised as the inventor of the wireless. He lived his US life in hotel rooms, was obsessive about feeding pigeons and died a pauper after having once been a millionaire.

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

Dear Members

Firstly my apologies for being absent at this early time of the new Rotary Year. Chris and I were on 'safari' in the Kimberley. A memorable experience.

My thanks to the Board for their great work to date and especially Phil and Andre, who represented us at a number of events. Please refer to their reports for further information.



We expect that the 2024-25 Budgets will be completed by our next meeting and it is planned that each Director will give a short presentation on their Plans, Objectives and Budget for 2024-25

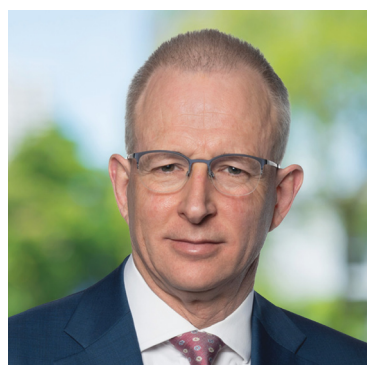
President Peter

NEXT MEETING - 27 AUGUST

Guest Speaker - Paul Fletcher MP

“AI and its implications”

Paul Fletcher has been the Member for Bradfield since 2009.



Paul Fletcher MP

Apart from nine months as Minister for Social Services, Paul's front bench service was largely in communications and infrastructure. He was Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts in the Morrison Government. He is now Shadow Minister for Science, Arts, Government Services and the Digital Economy.

One of the most important topics in his portfolio is that of AI, which heavily relies on vast amounts of data, raising concerns for data privacy and security.

Before politics, Paul's extensive private sector experience included eight years on the Senior Management Team at Optus. Paul has dual first class honours degrees in law and economics from Sydney University and an MBA from Columbia University in New York where he was a Fulbright Scholar.



MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
13 August	Don Napper - "Nikola Tesla - Brilliant Inventor Tragic Eccentric"	Peter Timmermann	Brian Townsend
27 August	Paul Fletcher MP "AI and its implications"	Neil Howie	Michael MacQuillan
10 September	Andrea Williams - "The Wreck of the Montevideo Maru"	Richard Green	Arthur Marshall

LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 23 JULY

Club Membership	40	Guest Speaker	1
Members Present	22	Guests	1
Attendance Percentage	55.0%	Partners	0
		Visiting Rotarians	0

BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST



August

3 Tony BASTEN
9 John HARTLEY
15 Nick BROOKE
26 David WILLIAMS

BUNNINGS BBQs



REMINDER

NEXT BBQ - Sunday 11 August

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



LAST MEETING - 23 JULY

Guest Speaker - Noel Phelan

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



Noel Phelan provided an interesting talk on changes to the world water speed record and the life of Australian Ken Warby, who currently holds the record of 511 kph. The record has stood since October 1978 – almost 46 years.

Noel covered the additional problems of attempting a water speed record, against a land speed record. Balancing the boat and engine contact with the water, creating too much drag, against the risk of becoming airborne due to the incorrect shape of the boat. As we heard, boats becoming airborne attempting the record, unfortunately led to several deaths.

Ken Warby's simple wooden boat, powered by a jet engine he purchased from the RAAF managed to skip across the water on Blowering Dam in southern NSW creating this long-standing record. There have been more recent attempts, but no one has got close to his record.



We heard Ken Warby was not wealthy and built his 'Spirit of Australia' boat in his backyard using basic engineering drawings on scraps of paper. He also had to overcome objections from locals in Tumut as well as a lack of funding, support and recognition within Australia.

This led to Ken moving to the USA where his feat was celebrated and he obtained the accolades and awards he deserved.

PE Phil Dunbar

ROSEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL FATHERS DAY BBQ - 30 AUGUST



Volunteers are requested to assist with the Father's Day Breakfast at Roseville Public School on Friday 30 August from 7:00 – 9:00 am. Would involve cooking bacon and eggs for Rolls and handing out with drinks / fruit.

Please advise Phil Dunbar if you can support Roseville Public School.




AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH



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"Rotary's strength lies in the sincerity of purpose of its members."
Estes Snedecor, Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon - 1921 Rotary Convention

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ROTARY - A GREAT ORGANISATION - BE PROUD

Whilst Rotary is mainly about our Clubs, we should never forget that we are part of a truly amazing worldwide organisation.

More than 1.2 million members in over 46,000 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, in nearly 200 countries around the world.

Some famous people have worn the Rotary pin:

- John F. Kennedy
- Pope Francis
- Walt Disney
- Neil Armstrong
- Bill Gates
- King Charles (then Prince Charles)
- Angela Merkel (prev German Chancellor)
- Winston Churchill



Some of Rotary's achievements over the last 119 years:

- 1917 The Endowment fund, forerunner of The Rotary Foundation, established by Arch C. Klumph – Rotary's 6th President. It started with a donation of \$26.50.
- Last year The Rotary Foundation raised more than \$427 million to support programs that spur positive, lasting change.
- Since founded has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.
- 1945 - 49 Rotarians help draft United Nations Charter in San Francisco
- 1947 Rotary founder Paul Harris dies. First 18 Rotary Foundation scholarships. Since then, more than 47,000 scholars from 110 countries have received scholarships worth more than \$500M.
- 1985 Rotary announces PolioPlus program to immunize all the children of the world. Since that time, more than 3 billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, Rotary has committed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to global polio eradication.

Could all this have been achieved if we were not all under the one organisation – working together as Rotary International? I doubt it.

US anthropologist Margaret Mead once said "*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.*"

Rotary International has been the mechanism which has allowed us to do many things to change the world.



MY ROTARY

Have you logged into **My Rotary** on the Rotary International website (www.rotary.org)? There is so much good information contained there. If you haven't logged in recently, I suggest you go and have a look. You will be amazed.

Below and on the next page give you a glimpse of what you will find.

The screenshot shows the 'My Rotary' dashboard. At the top left is the Rotary logo and 'My Rotary' text. To the right are 'Donate' and 'Refer' buttons, and a search icon. Below this is a navigation menu with items: 'My Rotary', 'Participate', 'Events & Connections', 'Knowledge & Resources', and 'Who We Are'. The main content area features a large photo of five people in a meeting. Below the photo is a 'Hello,' greeting with a 'View Profile' link. To the right of the photo are two information cards: one for 'Chatswood Roseville (Rotary Club)' showing the next meeting on Tuesday at 18:30, and another for 'District 9685' showing the district number, zone 8, and a 'View District' link.

Rotary Club Central »

Set club goals and track how you're doing. Monitor your progress with detailed reports.

Grant Center »

Launch and manage all your Rotary Foundation grants in one place.

Membership and Foundation Reports »

Find reports with data about membership, contributions, recognition, and more.

Brand Center »

Find logos, photos, videos, and all the resources you need to promote Rotary in your community.

Learning Center »

Learn new skills with online classes and materials created for your specific role or interests.

Rotary Showcase »

Browse successful club projects from around the world.



Stay Connected

Rotary Media



27 Jun 2024

The playmaker

As an avid sports fan, President Stephanie Urchick is well-positioned to light the lamp, clear the bases, and split the uprights. Whatever the sports metaphor, she's destined to keep Rotary in the winner's circle



30 May 2024

Rotary International Convention in Singapore concludes with optimism

Messages of peace and progress, anticipation for 2025 convention in Calgary inspire attendees



3 May 2024

Rotary projects around the globe

Learn how Rotary clubs are taking action in Mexico, the United States, the Netherlands, Albania, and Burundi.

[View more news on Rotary.org](#)

Rotary Calendar

- 31 Jul 2024**
Maternal and Child Health Month
- 1 Aug 2024**
Service Project Center replaces Rotary Showcase
- 30 Aug 2024**
Membership and New Club Development Month

[View full calendar](#)

Announcements

22 Jul 2024
Mark your calendars: Celebrate Community Week is 8-14 September

22 Jul 2024
Rotary in the news for April - June 2024

2 Jul 2024
Committee to nominate 2026-27 Rotary International president named

28 Jun 2024
Apply to serve on a 2025-26 Rotary committee

20 Jun 2024
2 Rotary districts in the Middle East create funds to bring relief to communities in crisis

11 Jun 2024
Get Ready for the Service Project Center

20 May 2024
Upcoming Changes to New Generations Service Exchange

Explore how to get involved

Help young leaders build skills and learn the value of service.

Plan effective and sustainable projects with Rotary's partners.

Sponsor a Rotary Community Corps and leverage your community network.



ZIG ZAG RAILWAY ADVENTURE

WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND!

Participants: Richard Binns, Allison Binns, John Hartley, Kay Hartley, Kim Yu, Peggy Yu, Norm Gibson, David Williams, Richard Green, Avis Manoukian, Linda Manoukian and her partner, Pedros.

On Friday, 2 August, the participants checked into the heritage Carrington Hotel at Katoomba to enjoy its timeless elegance for a night. The Carrington precinct seems a vibrant destination for retail therapy or casual dining although most of us later landed up at The Polar Bear, a Turkish restaurant at Leura. After dinner, some of us drove to Echo Point to say goodnight to The Three Sisters and to have a short atmospheric stroll under the stars.

Our Lithgow Zig Zag Railway adventure commenced on the morning of Saturday, 3 August, following a hearty continental breakfast at The Carrington. Upon arriving at Clarence Station, we boarded a steam locomotive to zig across to Top Points and then zag to Bottom Points, before climbing back up to Clarence via Top Points. We soaked up great mountain scenery and were able to step back in time to experience the thrill of travelling by rail, as had been done in the past. The Zig Zag Railway was established in 1869!

For a detailed history of The Zig Zag Railway, please see this link: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zig_Zag_Railway

Thank you Avis for giving everyone a wonderful weekend. He had even arranged for the weather to be virtually perfect!

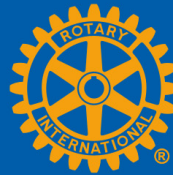
Peggy Yu.



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Peacebuilding
and Conflict
Prevention



Disease
Prevention
& Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene



Maternal &
Child Health



Basic Education
& Literacy



Community
Economic
Development



Environment



TRIVIA & FUN NIGHT

Rotary 
Clubs of Turramurra and
Chatswood / Roseville

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

TRIVIA & FUN NIGHT

trivia | games | raffles | silent auctions !

Supporting 'Books in Homes'
for the students of Moree East Public School

- ★ Introduce quality new books-of-choice into homes so children can establish their own libraries
- ★ Help families understand the value of reading
- ★ 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)

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.

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

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

CRICKET AND TENNIS CHALLENGE TURRAMURRA ROTARY CLUB

Last night I attended the Turramurra Rotary meeting and they wished to organise a fun and fellowship Cricket and/or Tennis on Sunday 17th November.

Apparently many years ago, our two clubs had an annual cricket match. I was advised that Michael is a very accomplished all rounder. Andrew is a very keen tennis player. Our President Elect Phil is very fit. I am very good at keeping score - in either cricket or tennis!!!

I propose we accept the challenge in cricket and/or tennis.
I have to advise them by 20th August, our joint Trivia and Fun evening.
Andre Hariman



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.



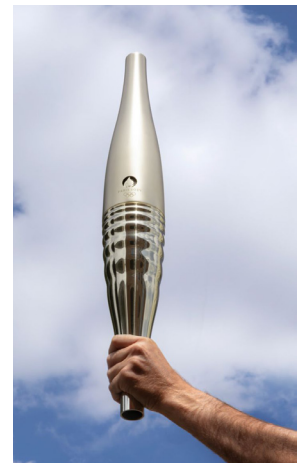
Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Organiser
AUGUST 2024			
13 August	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Peter Lewis
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
20 August	Tuesday	Books in Homes Trivia Night-Turrumurra RC	Andre Hariman
27 August	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter 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
NOVEMBER 2024			
12 November	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Peter Lewis
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
19 November	Tuesday	Rotary Foundation Theatre Evening- "The 39 Steps"	Andre Hariman
26 November	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis



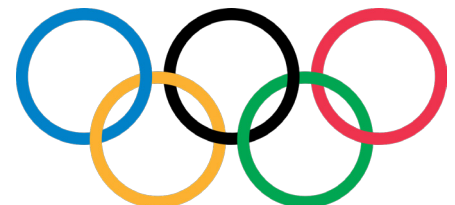
Fun facts about the Olympic Games

The first Olympic Games took place in 776BC.

1. The original Olympics began as part of an Ancient Greek festival, which celebrated Zeus, the Greek God of sky and weather. The whole competition lasted for up to six months, and included games like wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.
2. In 393 AD, the Olympic Games were cancelled and didn't start up again for over 1,500 years! Emperor Theodosius I, a Roman ruler, banned the Greek Olympics due to the religious element of the celebration. He considered the Olympics to be a pagan festival, which had no place in his Christian country. So, that was the end of the Olympics until 1896, when a man named Baron Pierre de Coubertin started a revival of the Games. He called this event the modern Olympics and it is still going today.
3. The Olympic torch is a reminder of the Games' Greek origins in ancient times, a flame burned throughout the Games as a tribute to the goddess, Hestia. Since 1928, this tradition has continued in the modern Games, but instead of an altar, the flame burns in a special torch. The torch flame is always lit by the sun in Olympia, Greece, as this is where the first Greek Games was held. Then, it's passed from torch to torch in a massive international relay that ends in the host city. New torches are designed for each Olympics, and several thousand copies are made.
4. The first Summer Olympic Games had just 14 participating countries. Teams from 11 European countries originally joined those of Australia, Chile, and the USA at the first host city, Athens. Now, more than 200 countries compete in the Olympics each year.



5. The Olympic symbol was designed to include everyone. The Olympic rings were first produced in 1913, from a design created by the Games' modern founder – Baron Pierre de Coubertin! Their five colours (*along with the white backdrop*) reflect colours found on the flags of all participating nations, so everyone is represented. The overlaps also represent international cooperation, and the coming together of athletes from all over the world.



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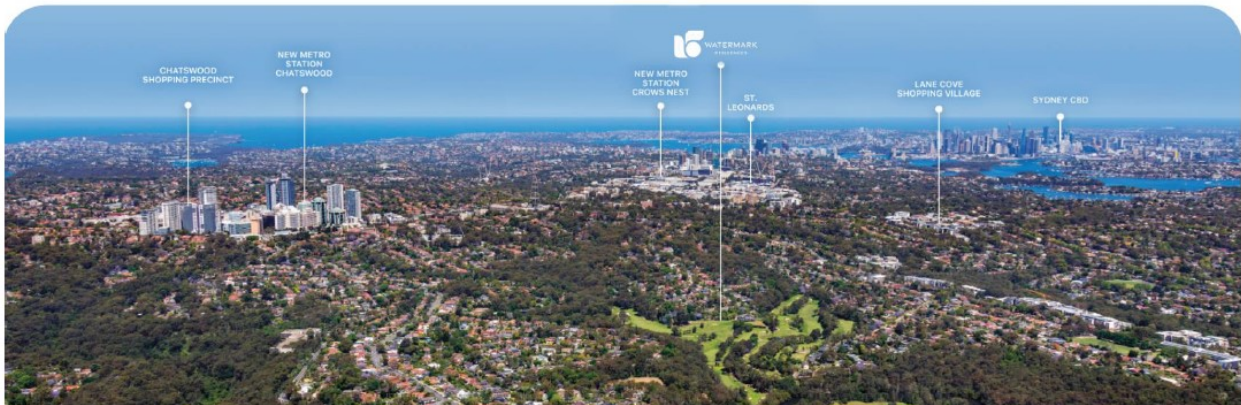


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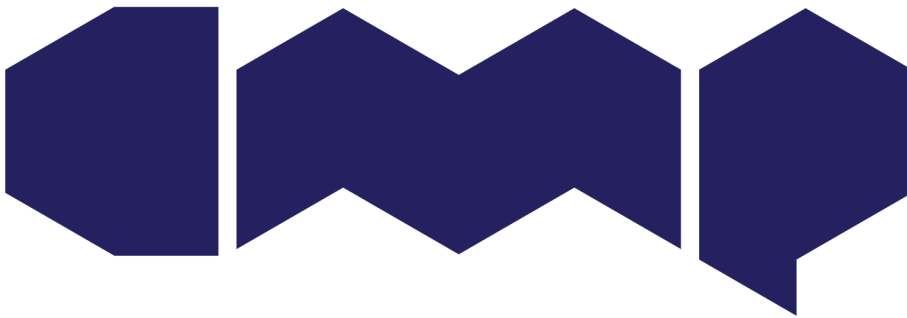
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2020-21	David Brand/Peter Kindred
2021-22	Michael MacQuillan
2022-23	Norm Gibson
2023-24	Andre Hariman

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?