

# Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville District 9685 Australia



# **CREATE HOPE** in the **WORLD**

# The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

# 2023-2024



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# **Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville**



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Meeting:

24 October 2023

#### **TONIGHT'S MEETING - 24 OCTOBER 2023**

#### Guest Speaker - Noel Phelan

"The Teddy Sheean VC RAN Story"

On 1 December 1942 Teddy Sheean, aged 18 and the youngest on HMAS ARMIDALE, was an ordinary seaman and a loader for the anti- aircraft gun.

The ship was attacked by 13 Japanese planes. Torpedoed, the order was given to abandon ship.

Teddy strapped himself in to the gun mounts and commenced firing, shooting down one aircraft and possibly damaging others attempting to disrupt the aircraft from strafing and killing his defenceless shipmates in the water.

Severely wounded, Teddy continued firing the gun as the ship slipped under the waves dragging him with it to his grave.

Bring family, friends and others to hear Noel tell this tragic story of incredible bravery for which Teddy became the only Royal Australian Navy person to be awarded a VC.

## **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**

Membership Development and Retention depends entirely on a club's program. In April we started a no obligation Friends of our Club program. So far we have officially welcomed ten. Four of them have expressed interest to become full members. Andrew Chew was inducted in July and is a very proactive member involved in all our activities. He cooks excellent Malaysian Beef Curry and his wife Farrah excellent Chinese Dumplings.



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We are planning another Member Induction

next month, probably one in December and another one early in 2024. A club retains members because we enjoy each other's company and every meeting is exciting.

Moreover, we are Doing Good and Create Hope in the World through many events and activities. Please support them:

- a. Tuesday 24th October 'The Teddy Sheean' RN VC
- b. Friday 27th October Oktoberfest fun, fellowship and food
- c. Saturday 11th November BBQ at Chatswood Bunnings
- d. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November End Polio Now Theatre Evening at Pymble.
- e. 1<sup>st</sup> December to 8<sup>th</sup> December Lifeline Hamper collection and delivery.
- f. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks in December Trees of Joy.
- g. Tuesday 12th December Annual Cocktail Christmas Party
- h. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January proposed Family Australia Day at Tony Basten's residence.

#### **President Andre**

## **NEXT MEETING - 14 NOVEMBER**

#### **Guest Speaker - District Governor Christine Owens**



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#### "Official Club Visit"

Each Rotary year the new District Governor plans an Official Visit to every Rotary Club in the District. Whilst quite an arduous undertaking visiting so many Clubs, it is one of the highlights of the DG's year.

It is a great opportunity to learn what every Club is doing and to encourage and inspire the Rotarians in the District.

Please come along to meet District Governor Christine and hear some of her plans for the year.



## **MEETING ROSTER**

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
24 October	Noel Phelan	lan Garrard	Brian Townsend
	The Teddy Sheean VC RAN Story		
14 November	DG Christine Owens	President Andre	President Andre
	Official Club Visit		
28 November	Kieran Kelly - Author, explorer	Peter Kindred	Arthur Marshall
	and outdoor sportsman		

## **LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 10 OCTOBER**

Club Membership	40	Guest Speaker	1
Members Present	23	Guests	21
Attendance Percentage	57.5%	Partners	4
		Visiting Rotarians	0

#### **BIRTHDAYS - OCTOBER**

- 1 Ian ROBERTSON 2 Neil HOWIE
  - 13 Sue WARD
  - 15 Brian TOWNSEND
  - 17 Andrew CHEW
  - 19 Peter KINDRED
  - 25 Ian GARRARD
  - 31 Allan FARRAR

#### **BUNNINGS BBQs**



## REMINDER

#### **NEXT BBQ - Saturday 11th November**

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





## **LAST MEETING - 10 OCTOBER**

#### **Guest Speaker - David Lipson**

#### "ABC News and Current Affairs"

Our Guest Speaker was David Lipson, the well known news and current affairs presenter and journalist with over 20 years experience with Sky News Australia and ABC National TV and Radio.

David's father, Dr Tony Lipson, was a charter Member of the Roseville Chase Rotary Club, who sadly suddenly passed away in April 1996.

David gave us a fascinating insight into the exigencies, and often risks, experienced by a foreign correspondent and his team bringing a story to our screens and radios. This was superbly illustrated with extracts from videos of a football match in Indonesia; a protesters demonstration in Michigan and an interview in easternmost Ukraine.



President Andre presents David Lipson with the certificate recognising a tree will be planted in his name at the Rotary District 9685 GroTrees Grove in Lithgow



President Andre with guest Joe, who is one of our Friends of Rotary

The ferocity of the football match with the teams and the massive crowd fighting, brawling in the stands and on the ground itself.

In May 2020 hundreds of protesters from the American Patriot Rally carried automatic weapons into the grounds of the Michigan Congress with many entering the building to protest its closure during Covid.

David's skills were very evident in his interview with a Ukrainian woman in the City of Mariupol on the border with Russia a few days before the invasion in February 2022. She had lived in Russia and had recently moved across the border with her family and they would once again become refugees.

**Neil Howie** 

## **MEMBER TALKS**

Richard Green gave his 4 minute talk last meeting. Unfortunately, no-one took a photo.

These will continue with President Andre Hariman, who will give his talk at tonight's meeting.

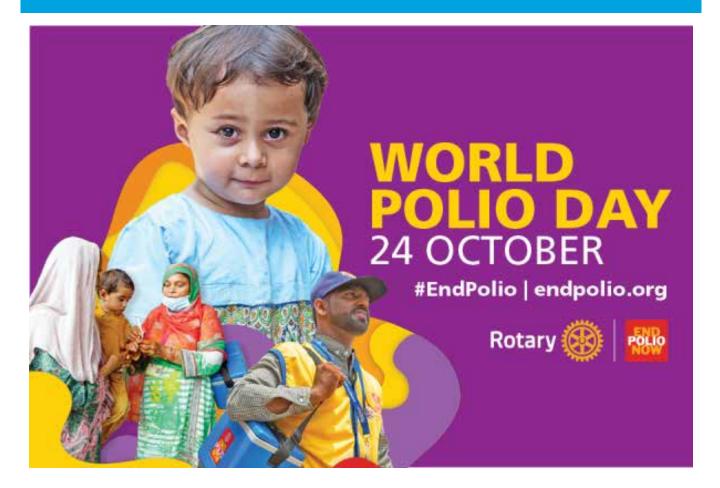
Andrew Chew will follow at our meeting on Tuesday 14 November.



NOT Richard Green giving his Member Talk



## WORLD POLIO DAY - 24 OCTOBER - TODAY!!



#### **Rotary's fight against Polio**

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.



In 1985 Rotary International and the World Health Organization launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. There were an estimated 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries.

Since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979 we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

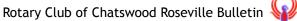
Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.



#### **OKTOBERFEST**



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## ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER

As mentioned at the last club meeting our club has received more grants in the last 18 months from The Rotary Foundation than any other club in the District. Our 2 current Global grants being Sustainable Villages in Sri Lanka & Golden Needle in Turkey will be some of the projects that will be showcased at this event. I am hoping to get as many members & their partners as possible to this event.

Here is the link and a brief message which has been sent out in enews.

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We are pleased to extend an invitation to all our esteemed members to join us at The District Rotary Foundation Recognition Event on **Monday, November 6th**, at the **Epping Club**.

This recognition event holds immense significance for The Rotary Foundation and our district. It is a time to come together and celebrate the remarkable achievements of individuals who have played a crucial role in the success of The Rotary Foundation's initiatives



and goals. By acknowledging their valuable contributions in a public forum, we aim to inspire and motivate others to actively participate in Rotary projects and contribute to the Foundation's noble endeavours.

We encourage you to attend this event and extend the invitation to your fellow club members as well. The gathering will not only be a celebration of philanthropy but also an excellent opportunity to showcase the positive impact Rotary has on communities worldwide. Through increased visibility, we can attract new members, donors, partners, and supporters, thereby enhancing Rotary's public relations and creating greater awareness about our charitable work.

Let us come together on this special evening to express our gratitude, celebrate our achievements, and strengthen the spirit of Rotary. We look forward to your presence and support at The District Rotary Foundation Recognition Event. See you there!

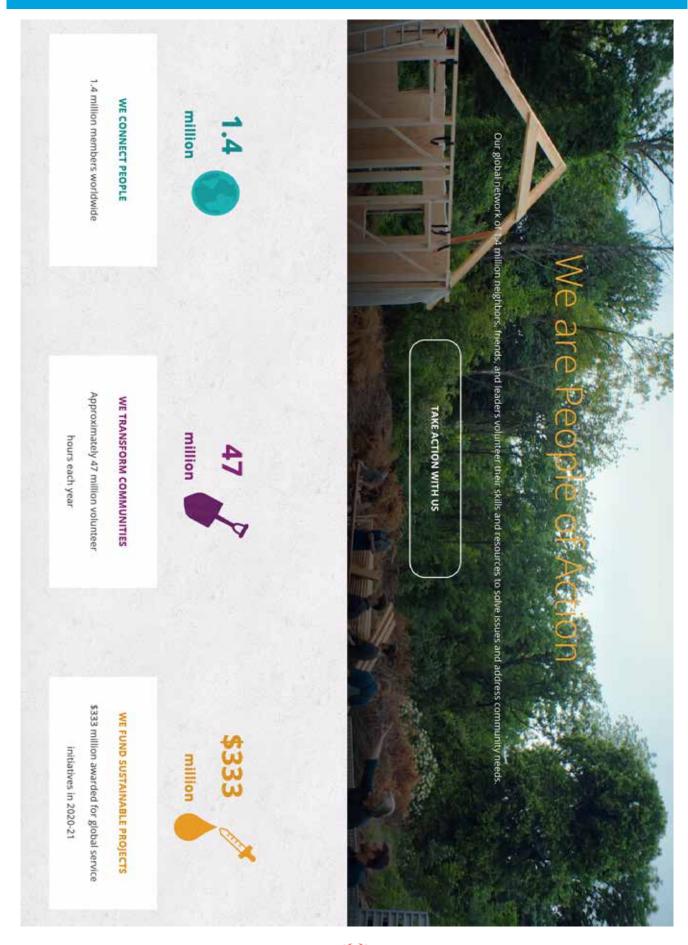
Go to the website address shown above to register for the event and show your support to Our Foundation Our Charity.

#### **Peter Kindred**

**Rotary Foundation Director** 



## **ROTARIANS - PEOPLE OF ACTION**





## LIFELINE CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL



In past years, our Club members have supported Lifeline by donating food items for the Lifeline Christmas Hampers.

I will be asking our members to help again this year by:

- Donating food items (I can collect and take to Lifeline) by December 1st
- Volunteering to collect donated items from local schools on December 4<sup>th</sup>
- Volunteering to deliver the hampers to Lifeline clients on December 7-8<sup>th</sup>



#### **TIMOR-LESTE DENTAL PROGRAM REPORT**

PO Box 7066 Norwest NSW 2153 02 8833 8317





#### PROJECT AUDIT REPORT - 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023

#### PROJECT NUMBER - 110-2004-05

Project	Name:
Project	Manager:
Deputy	Project Manager:
Project	Completed?

Timor-Leste Dental Program - a collaborative project between Rotary and Lions. Peter Kindred Michael MacQuillan Continuing

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Several dental teams travel each year to provide dental care to remote & rural communities in Timor-Leste & support East Timorese dental workers with training, equipment & mentoring. Rotary program, based in Maubara; Lions program, based in Dili.

#### PROJECT COMMITTEE

Name	Role	Phone	Email Address
David Digges	Committee	0416 207 171	daviddigges@bellevuehilldental.com.au
Peter Kindred	Project Manager	0409 369 605	peter.kindred@bigpond.com
Michael MacQuillan	Deputy Manager	0418 412 955	michaelm.rotary@gmail.com
Wayne Pearson	Committee	0427 458 230	pearaus@bigpond.com
David Sheen	Committee	0418 851 069	dashingdave@bigpond.com
Blanche Tsetong	Committee		tsetongb@hotmail.com

#### PROJECT - SPONSORING ROTARY CLUBS & DISTRICTS

Rotary Club	District	Position	Email Address
Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville	9685	President	ahariman@tpg.com.au
Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville	9685	Secretary	rcsymons@optusnet.com.au

#### PROJECT FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR REPORT PERIOD

Balance of RAWCS Project Account at beginning of report period:	\$125,169.38
Total of donations received by online donation facility:	\$42,386.44
Total other income:	\$0.00
Total project expenses (detailed below):	\$18,718.10

Date of Expenditure	Amount Authorised	Used for What Purpose
10-Jan-2023	\$975.80	Refund of Fiji Airlines fare Suva, Nadi, Sydney for Ana Paula Salgado.
6-Feb-2023	\$7,417.60	Staff salaries and contribution to Sister's car
14-Feb-2023	\$218.96	Ana Paula Tuition
1-Mar-2023	\$5,575.18	Living allowance & accommodation expenses for Anna Paul reimbursed to
		David Sheen
17-Mar-2023	\$4,530.56	Translation work, funds for education of Sr Feliciana, kitty kept with
		Rotarians helping Timor for small expenses

Balance of RAWCS Project Account at the end of report period:

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#### TIMOR-LESTE DENTAL PROGRAM REPORT (con't)

Team Number	Date of Departure	Date of Arrival	Total Volunteers On	Total Value of Team (Work Value plus travel.
		Home	Team	accommodation and meals cost)
ER25-2022-23	19-May-2023	3-Jun-2023	2	\$26,400.00
ER26-2022-23	23-Jun-2023	9-Jul-2023	5	\$41,700.00

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES DURING PERIOD

#### Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

CHILD PROTECTION OR VULNERABLE PERSONS ISSUES

Nil.

COUNTER TERRORISM ISSUES

Nil,

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How Many People Wa Serve	Number People Helped	
Other Communicable diseases	1,882	
Child education	1,200	
Adult education & upskilling	8	
Smail things Which Mean a Lot	Number items	Doilar Value
Personal health / hygiene supplies or ec	quipmen 10,000	\$10,000

we have sent 2 dental teams to Timor-Leste this year, the first with 2 dentists, the second with 5 dentists. In each team, we have a Timorese component, generally 4-5 Timorese in total consisting of one admin/fixer and clinicians, who we continue to support with training and equipment. The project employees 2 Timorese dental clinicians full-time, who work with the teams when they arrive in TL; at other times, they are employed in the clinic in Maubara and support 13 local schools with oral health education. 5000 toothbrushes and toothpaste has been given out to the children in the surrounding areas.

#### COMPLETION OF FORM AND SUBMISSION

Name of Person	Completing form:
Email Address	
Date:	

Peter Kindred peter.kindred@bigpond.com 24-Sep-2023



## **ROTARY'S DESIGNATED MONTHS**

July	Maternal and Child Health Month					
August	Membership and New Club Development Month					
September	Basic Education and Literacy N	Basic Education and Literacy Month				
October	Community Economic and Deve	Community Economic and Development Month				
November	<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>	Rotary Foundation Month				
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month					
January	Vocational Service Month					
February	Peacebuilding and Conflict Pre-	vention Mo	nth			
March	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Month				
April	Environmental Month	ASSUME 	20	23	APRIL	
May June	Youth Service Month Rotary Fellowships Month	MAY 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	PCNE + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	AUX 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	AUXEDNT	

## 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 assiting 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 <u>ahariman@tpg.com.au</u>



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



		Christmas Party - Roseville Golf Club	Tuesday	12 December
	PP Norm Gibson	6.30pm Annual General Meeting		
	President Andre Hariman	4.30pm Board Meeting	Tuesday	5 December
	3	DECEMBER 2023		
<u> </u>	President Andre Hariman	6.30pm Club Meeting	Tuesday	28 November
		Fundraiser at Pymble Players Theatre		
	Peter Kindred	"Gaslight" Theatre - End Polio Now	Tuesday	21 November
		DG Official Visit & PHF Recognitions		
)	President Andre Hariman	6.30pm Club Meeting		
	President Andre Hariman	4.30pm Board Meeting	Tuesday	14 November
		The Epping Club		
	Peter Kindred	Rotary Foundation Multi District Dinner at	Monday	6 November
	3	NOVEMBER 202		
		Fundraiser for Shelterbox		
	Peter Timmermann	Oktoberfest Dinner - Kaiser Stubn	Friday	27 October
	Ross Symons/John Hartley	6.30pm Mtg re Special Purpose accounts		
	President Andre Hariman	6.30pm Club Meeting	Tuesday	24 October
		OCTOBER 2023		
	Organiser	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Day	Date
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#### Interesting Unknown Facts That You Need To Know

Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water An observation conducted in which a liquid (typically water) that is initially hot can freeze faster than the other liquid which is cold under similar conditions.

#### • The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows

People always wonder why Mona Lisa doesn't have any eyebrows. This mystery has been solved, all thanks to an engineer named Pascal Cotte. When Da Vinci had painted Mona Lisa, he indeed painted her eyebrows but over time these eyebrows were eroded due to cleaning over time to the point where it's no longer visible today.

#### The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue

We have to break it to you that tongue is not the strongest muscle in the body. The tongue itself is a muscle and it contains at least eight different muscles which are intertwine by creating a very flexible matrix. The strongest muscle in the body is Masseter which is responsible for lifting up the jaw.

- Ants take rest for around 8 Minutes in 12-hour period Yes, surprising right? But not in the way we interpret sleep. James and Cottel have conducted research which shows that ants have a cyclical pattern of resting periods where each nest respite collectively which lasts for around eight minutes in a 12-hour period.
- "I Am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language True, to make a sentence in English, it should both include a subject and predicate. In the sentence, 'I am', 'I' is subject and 'am' is a predicate and also expresses a complete thought. Thus, 'I am' is the shortest sentence in English.
- Coca-Cola was originally green

This is a total myth as Coca-Cola has always been the same colour right from the start since its invention in 1886. You should try reading Coca-Cola story of John S. Pemberton from Atlanta in 1886 for better clarifications.









#### **MAJOR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS OF OUR CLUB**

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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?