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District 9685 Australia



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The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

2023-2024



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Club meets:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6.00
for 6.30pm

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Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville



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Meeting:

25 June 2024

TONIGHT'S MEETING - 25 JUNE 2024

Club Changeover

Tonight we celebrate the year just past and look forward to the year ahead.

We also recognise the achievements of our Club and the individuals who have contributed to making the year a success.

2023-24



2024-25



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.



CHANGEOVER PROGRAM



Changeover Program

Fellowship

Call to order

Welcome

Toast to Rotary International

Response

Environmentally Sustainable project: Gro Trees

Master of Ceremony Ian Garrard

President Elect Peter Lewis

Past District Governor Greg Muldoon

District Governor Elect Niranjana Deodhar

Chair Yoan Vargas



Dinner is served

District Recognitions and Awards

DGE Niranjana Deodhar

assisted by Rotarian Bob Madden

Annual Report, Presidential Thanks and Awards

President Andre Hariman

Gail Clarke and DGE Niranjana Deodhar

Tea and coffee are served

Induction Ceremony

President Andre Hariman

DGE Niranjana Deodhar

2024-2025 Theme, Plan and Introduction of the Board

President Peter Lewis



'International' Lucky Door Prizes

First Lady Vinita Deodhar

assisted by Rotarians Nathan Cassar and Joe Zhao

Thanks and Close

President Peter Lewis

Fellowship



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Having served many Presidents since 1985, a good and successful Club is dependent entirely on 4 factors; good members, good support from families, good Board and good committees. We certainly have all of them in our Club. It has been a privilege and honour for me and my family to serve as your President in 2023-2024.



We wish President Elect Peter Lewis all the very best in 2024-2025.

President Andre

See President Andre's abridged Annual Report on page 6 of this Bulletin

NEXT MEETING - 9 JULY

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HONORARY MEMBER AWARDED OAM



Congratulations to our Honorary Member, Roger Wilkinson OAM, who joined the Rotary Club of Chatswood in 1971 and served for 50 years.

Awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division in the King's Birthday 2024 Honours List, for service to the community, and to acoustic engineering.

Congratulations Roger and well deserved!



MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
25 June	Club Changeover	President Andre	President Peter
9 July	TBA	TBA	TBA
23 July	TBA	TBA	TBA

LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 11 JUNE

Club Membership	42	Guest Speaker	0
Members Present	22	Guests	0
Attendance Percentage	52.4%	Partners	0
		Visiting Rotarians	0

BIRTHDAYS - JULY



July

4 Michael MCQUILLAN
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 - 11 JUNE

Club Forum

At the Club Forum at the last meeting, President Elect Peter Lewis recognised the amazing energy and enthusiasm of current President Andre as an example for us all.

PE Peter then suggested a number of areas he thought the Club might focus increasing attention. These included local support/projects rather than overseas – the ongoing problem of domestic violence, more support for Womens' Shelters and supporting the disadvantaged in the community – those less privileged, rather than privileged groups – especially school aged children and their education resources.

The Club members contributed with a number of comments and suggestions covering existing and potential new projects. PE Peter asked members to document their project ideas and forward them for consideration by the Board and the Club.

PE Peter Lewis



PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT



Fun, Fellowship, Family and Create Hope in the World.

CLUB SERVICE - PETER LEWIS

- ***Membership – Peter Timmermann** – We warmly welcomed six new members into our family, Andrew Chew, Nathan Cassar, Tony Jacksich, Joe Zhao, Yoan Vargas, Bob Madden and our new friends Meng Quah-Shepherd, Marianne Cassar and Sue Johns.
- ***Buddy System** – All continued to support **Di Wilkinson** our Welfare and Family officer.
- ***BBQ** at Bunnings Chatswood, every six weeks - **Peter Lefmann, John Hartley** and all members. To date we have raised approximately \$20,000.
- * **Additionally** we raised \$850 from the sales of Christmas Puddings, \$2,000 from Theatre Night, \$820 from sale of Tony Jacksich model ships and \$1,100 from the Multicultural Day.
- ***Guest speakers** – All our meetings are fun, most interesting, inspiring and informative thanks to Neil's efforts. Please join us here on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.
- ***Fellowships** –All our meetings, Christmas Party, Australia Day Celebration, ANZAC Commemorative, Sri Lanka Dosa, Oktoberfest, District Conference and Changeover.
- ***District Assembly:** we were the only club with **100% attendance** of club's officers (11 out of 11).

VOCATIONAL SERVICE – PEGGY YU

- ***Vocational talks** by members – Phil Dunbar, Richard Green, Andre Hariman, David Williams, Andrew Chew, Nathan Cassar, Joe Zhao, Yoan Vargas and (Bob Madden).
- ***Educational and Informative** visits to HARS Aviation Museum (and lunch) and the Rotary Headquarter at Norwest (and lunch).
- ***Vocational Speaker** – lawyer Maurice Marshan.
- ***Pride of Workmanship Awards** to **Haetnim (Ella) Lee, Clare Maree Barry, Maria (Fabi) Vila**.
- *We are planning a gala **Police Officers of the Year** with three other clubs.

YOUTH SERVICE – RICHARD GREEN

- *Our own unique **Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Music Scholarship** – **Noel Cislowski**. Music students epitomising good ethics, Rotary ideals and community service competed for prizes worth nearly \$5,000. Great performances by students from Shore School, Chatswood High, Killara High, Mercy College, Roseville College. St. Pius X and Willoughby Girls. **Ramon Moein** (Chatswood High) was the winner this year, playing his saxophone brilliantly.
- *We have “adopted” **Yeoval Central School** – **Phil Dunbar**. We sponsored year 12 students to get their Red P driving license at a cost of \$3,000 and PN Phil delivered boxes of new books to the school. We are planning a four-day educational, vocational and entertaining excursion for the students to Sydney.
- ***Books in Homes** – Moree East Public School. We sponsored 1,200 books for 120 students, where 87% are indigenous, at a cost of \$12,000 annually for the third year in a row in collaboration with Turrumurra and North Ryde Rotary clubs.
- ***Science, Engineering and Technology Challenge**. We assisted with the preliminary



PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT (con't)

challenge held at the Ravenswood Girls School. Phil Dunbar judged the finals at Homebush.

- * **Richard Green.** Visited 10 schools to present certificates and awards.
- * We cooked **Father's Day** breakfast and served **Mother's Day** breakfast at the Roseville Public School.
- * **We had successful candidates who attended;**
 - **National Youth Science Forum – Janet Zhao of Roseville College.**
 - **Science Experience – two students from Chatswood High School.**
 - **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) – Tina Gao.**
 - **MUNA – two teams from the Shore School.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE – PHIL DUNBAR.

- * **Willoughby City Council Dances to the Nines.** A great program originally started by our club in the 1980's and adopted by local councils all around Australia. A fun event held for the mentally and physically disabled under the aegis of a planning committee of participants in the program with a different musical theme each time. Lea Anne Clarke, from Willoughby City Council, chairs the committee with help from **Bruce Carfrae, Avis Manoukian, Tony Basten** and former **Rotarian Gerard Say.**
- * **Environmentally Sustainable – Yoan Vargas. Gro Trees** – We are giving Trees as gift for births, anniversaries, to thank guest speakers and other visitors to the club. They are planted once a year along Farmer's Creek in Lithgow.
- * **Clean Up Australia day** – held at the Echo Point Park under the Roseville Bridge with assistance from scouts and members of the public and a politician or two.
- * **Trees of Joy – Peter Timmermann, Bruce Carfrae** and others. We worked together with **Crows Nest** to collect thousands of gifts, vouchers and cash from a booth at Chatswood Chase and various other locations in the Chatswood area including schools, golf club and health care practices. We stored them and just before Christmas we delivered them to 12 different charities.
- * **North Shore Treasure Chest** – former Past President **Alison Binns.** We kept the chest brimming full of gifts so that young patients in the children's ward can 'enjoy' their stay more.
- * **Disaster Relief Fund.** Assistance to the victims of the Singleton bus disaster.
- * We served breakfast for the mothers and students of the Roseville Public School on **Mother's Day** and cooked breakfast for the fathers and students on **Father's Day.**
- * **Lifeline.** We supported their book sales at Knox College, Barker College and Chatswood Concourse. We also donated food for Christmas hampers as well as delivering many of them around the upper North Shore.
- * We promoted the '**Say No to Domestic Violence**' campaign by 'group walking' and supporting Lifeline and Mary's House.
- * We worked with other clubs and supported Lane Cove Spring Far, Willoughby Council Multicultural Day, Bobbin Head Cycle Classic and Crows Nest Carols by Candlelight.
- * We donated \$1,000 to the **Black Dog Institute** supporting two young rowers who had crossed the Bass Strait to raise funds for suicide prevention.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – PETER TIMMERMANN

- * **ShelterBox – Peter Timmermann.** We are the number one club in Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific having sponsored more than 130 Shelterboxes (10 this year) over more than 20 years.



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***RAWCS Timor Leste Dental Program** – Peter Kindred, Michael MacQuillan. Three dentists including William Hariman visited the country and treated patients for 11 days and delivered boxes of dental materials to the community. This project cost more than AU\$100,000 annually.

***Disaster Relief Fund.** We donated money for the victims of Moroccan earthquakes.

***Rotary Australia World Community Service:** 9 members attended a Sri Lanka Dosa fundraising evening.

ROTARY FOUNDATION – PETER KINDRED

*We donated **AUS \$11,500** to the **Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and End Polio Now.**

*We have successfully completed, and written the **final reports for**, the following: Rotary Foundation Global Grants – **The Dental Project in Khatmandu, Nepal** and **The Golden Needle project in Izmir, Turkey.** We started a **Sustainable Village project in Sri Lanka.**

We have completed a Rotary Foundation District Grant **Scholarship project in Timor Leste.**

*Rotary Foundation **End Polio Now – Theatre Evening – Andre Hariman.** With the support of Turramurra Rotary club we raised \$4,000 for the Foundation.

***Multi District Rotary Foundation Dinner.** We had a table of ten, more than any other club in the two Districts.

* **Paul Harris Fellow Awards.** We presented Recognition awards to four truly outstanding individuals: **Ken Hutt** (an adventurer who raised over \$100,000 for Polio Plus); **Alfred Bernhard** (support to the people in Ossu, Timor Leste, and beautifying the gardens and bushland in Willoughby for many years); **Sue Johns** (nearly 60 years service in education especially the introduction of computers inspiring young women to be successful in their careers) and **Joan Pateman** (many years of volunteer service with the Pink Ladies at the Royal North Shore Hospital).

Secretary: Ross Symons, Treasurer: John Hartley, Administration and Program: Neil Howie, Bulletin: Greg Muldoon, Vice President: Tony Basten, Vice President: Michael MacQuillan, BBQ King and WWCC Officer: Peter Lefmann, Music Maestro and Poet Laureate: Noel Cislowski, Risk Management: Alan Farrar, Sergeants: Ian Garrard, Wayne Kearns, Sue Ward and David Williams, Immediate Past President: Norm Gibson, Big Sister: Di Wilkinson, Master of Everything Else: Avis Manoukian.

Special request can be made for our 29 page report with photos: please contact ahariman@tpg.com.au aandrehariman4@gmail.com **0479 178 999**

Andre Hariman, President 2023-2024.

Editors: Ross Symons and Tony Basten



Ollie is looking forward to 2024-2025.



MEMBER TALKS

At our last meeting we heard from two of our newest members. Yoan Vargas and Bob Madden both gave interesting presentations for their New Member talks.

Please welcome Yoan and Bob and make them feel valued members of our Club.



Yoan Vargas giving her Member's Talk



Bob Madden giving his Member's Talk

NEW TOOL FOR BUNNINGS BBQS UNVEILED



How good is this?

The six stacker is here!

What a popular tool this is to feed the hungry hoard at Bunnings!

The six stacker, shown here with Ross Symons, was a popular tool at our last Bunnings BBQ, helping to serve the masses whilst raising money for our Rotary Club and Benevolent projects.

Michael McQuillan



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.

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Past RI President C.P.H. Teenstra 1965-66



TAKE ACTION: rotaryfellowships@rotary.org



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.

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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
JUNE 2024			
25 June	Tuesday	7.00pm Club Changeover Meeting	President Andre Hariman/PE Peter Lewis
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
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-Turramurra RC	Andre Hariman
27 August	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
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



21 Facts about Australia you didn't know

1. The Australian Alps get more snow than the Swiss Alps.
2. 90% of Australians live on the coast.
3. Tasmania has the cleanest air in the world.
4. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest ecosystem in the world. It is made up of nearly 3,000 individual reefs and can be seen from space.
5. Australia has over 60 separate wine regions.
6. Fraser Island in QLD is the largest sand island in the world.
7. The Indian Pacific train has the longest straight section of train track in the world.
8. The Great Ocean Road is the world's largest war memorial.
9. 80% of Australian animals are unique to Australia.
10. Australia has the world's longest golf course measuring more than 1,350 kms long.
11. Australia is home to 21 of the world's 25 most venomous snakes.
12. It would take around 29 years to visit one new Aussie beach every day – there are 10,685 of them!
13. Australia is the 6th largest country in the world.
14. 91% of the country is covered by native vegetation.
15. 33% of Australians were born in another country.
16. Australia is the only continent in the world without an active volcano.
17. Australia is home to the longest fence in the world, the Dingo Fence. Originally built to keep dingos away from fertile land, the fence is now 5,614 km long.
18. The Australian dollar is considered to be the most advanced currency in the world – its waterproof, made of polymer and notoriously hard to counterfeit.
19. Australia is the only continent covered by a single country.
20. The world's oldest fossil was discovered in Australia - 3.4 billion years old.
21. Australia is home to more than 1,500 species of spiders.



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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?