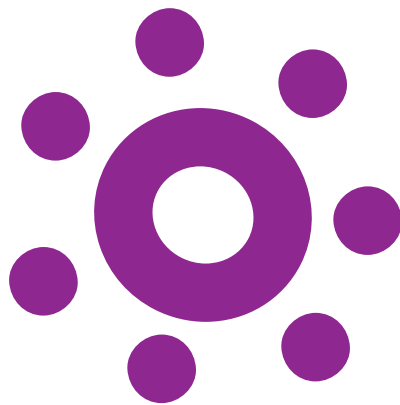


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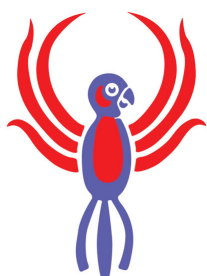
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# The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

## 2022-2023



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***Club meets:***

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6.00  
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# Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

Bulletin Vol: 1 No: 2

26 July 2022

## TONIGHTS MEETING - 26 JULY 2022

### Little Blue Shed Project - Uganda; RAWCS Project.

The Little Blue Shed brings skills, education, employment and hope to girls and women living in East Rural Uganda.

**TANJA CURCIC**, of the Rotary Club of Taree in NSW, had a life changing visit to Uganda in 2010, where she witnessed a lady inside a blue shed with one sewing machine. The lady asked for more sewing machines to be brought for other ladies in the village so they too could generate an income. It was done and the shed was officially renamed the "Little Blue Shed".

After returning to Australia, Tanja in 2015 bought a one way ticket back to Uganda. In the ensuing years Tanja developed a new-founded understanding and compassion for the women and girls living in Africa. This gave birth to another level of vision for the Little Blue Shed.

The Little Blue Shed is now on a mission with others to provided training, employment opportunities, counselling and care to vulnerable women and girls living in poverty.

Tanja is returning to Uganda on 27 July, and whilst wishing to speak to our club, has been informed of the Club's current commitments and involvement with the International/Foundation projects this year.

**The latest RDU Magazine has a detailed article on the project.**

## MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction and Thanks
26 July	Tanja Curcic	PP Nick Dorsch
9 August	Club Forum	Pres Norm & Board
23 August	PDG Kalma McClellan	PP Neil Howie
13 September	DG Mina Howard - Visit	Pres Norm Gibson

### Attendance and Apologies

You must complete the RSVPsender email response with your Attendance/Apology/Guests as required, otherwise you will be charged the cost of the meal. If you or your guest/partner have any special dietary requirements, please indicate on the RSVP response. Please also advise Avis on [avis@amcomms.com.au](mailto:avis@amcomms.com.au).



## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Well! Our club Bulletin Vol:1, No:1 certainly created considerable and well deserved interest.

Many current members of our club, and several former members of the Chatswood and Roseville Chase clubs, including Jenny Hiram who is now living in Melbourne, contacted me to say how delighted they are to be back in communication with us and learn what we are up to.



PDG Greg Muldoon worked with a former member of the Roseville Chase Club, who is a professional creative artist, to design the layout and the logo, which incorporated the logos of the 2 former clubs.

Mina Howard, our District Governor, who is on the email list to receive the Club Bulletin, has written:-

*"I found it a very interesting read. I love the proposed new logo too. Very clever! I look forward to receiving the Bulletins in the future".*

Being the editor of the Bulletin is one of the most important, time consuming and demanding positions in our club. It is an impossible task without the active support of other members of our club. Please assist Ross by submitting material to him by the previous Wednesday to each edition, preferably in Arial font size 14, in Word format and capable of editing. What is happening in your avenue of service? What gossip can you disclose? Do you have any photos? Humour will be appreciated. Complaints will be ignored.

At the Board meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> July it was confirmed that we would proceed with our applications for grants from Rotary International to support the Golden Needle project in Turkey initiated by Ian Garrard and which was explained in our last Bulletin. Peter Kindred has been successful in raising substantial amounts of money from outside of our club in addition to the \$5,000 that we will contribute.

The Board also agreed to the suggestion of our ever-enthusiastic Andre Hariman to hire a stall in the Chatswood Street Fair on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022. Why should our club hide its light under a bushel? Let us tell the community what incredible things our club does both locally and internationally. Perhaps we can entice some new sponsors and/or members.

Greg Muldoon and John Hartley are organising the supply of new club T shirts and caps with which we will dazzle the admiring throngs.

Norm Gibson  
President



## NEXT MEETING - 9 AUGUST 2022 CLUB FORUM

Forum 9 August

Recently President Norm circulated a Members Satisfaction Survey, prepared by District 9685, to all members for your completion and return at our meeting on 26 July 2022, and for discussion at the Club Forum meeting on 9 August.

President Norm's email outlined a number of matters he would like discussed or considered at the Forum and stressed that members should be honest, frank and open in their responses to the survey questions, and that he would welcome all suggestions on any aspects of the clubs functioning and where any improvements/changes could be made.

Every member is invited to participate in the Survey (confidentially if you wish) and in the Forum, where you will have an opportunity to express your views, feelings, suggestions etc about our club,.

President Norm is looking forward to your assistance, hopefully within the coming week, and has stressed it would be particularly helpful if members could give him a hard copy of your response at the meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July.

Or you can email it to him at [normhenrygibson@gmail.com](mailto:normhenrygibson@gmail.com)

Or post it to him at

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486 Pacific Highway  
St Leonards NSW 2065

## SEMI-ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT is 31 JULY 2022



A reminder for all any members who may have overlooked payment of the half yearly covering the period from 1 July to 31 December 2022.

The semi-annual subscription for 2022/2023	\$150.00
Semi-annual Centurion Contribution (Optional)	\$ 50.00

**Please note:** The Centurion Contribution is optional, and any members who may be contributing directly should ignore that payment with their subscriptions,



## LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 28 JUNE 2022

Club Membership	39	Guest Speakers	1
Members Present	19	Make-ups	0
Apologies	20	Guests	1
No Apologies	0	Partners	1
Attendance Percentage	48.7%	Visiting Rotarians	0

## LAST MEETING ADDRESS - 12 JULY 2022

At our last club meeting, the guest speaker was Dr Mikaela Coleman, the recipient of a Rotary District 9685 Global Grant scholarship which will enable her to undertake a Masters' degree in epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Our club has been given the task of partnering with her during the tenure of the award.

Mikaela holds a Bachelor of Science (honours 1) and a Bachelor of Laws degree (special interests in medical and indigenous law) from the University of Sydney followed most recently by a doctorate in biomedical science. For the past year, she has been setting up a fascinating study of tuberculosis and its first cousin leprosy in the Micronesian archipelago of Kiribati (pronounced 'Kiribass')- one of the poorest nations in the world.

She began her talk by reminding us that over the centuries tuberculosis has been the commonest infectious disease worldwide, a trend that continues to this day (see diagram). In contrast the current COVID-19 and past influenza pandemics pale into insignificance. The clinical problem with tuberculosis is that the great majority of people carrying the causative bacteria have no symptoms (hence the term 'sleeper').

Although the diagnosis of sleepers and active cases and their treatment has greatly improved in the past 30 years, the challenge is now to take these improvements into communities like Kiribati where there is essentially no health care infrastructure. Her training in epidemiology, she told us, will help achieve this goal as the project is rolled out over the next 5 years.

Leprosy is also prevalent in Kiribati and is included in the study since the same antibiotics that are effective in treating TB also work in leprosy.

This is a unique project and we look forward to an update from Mikaela when she returns from London at the end of 2023.

Introduced and thanked by PP Tony Basten.

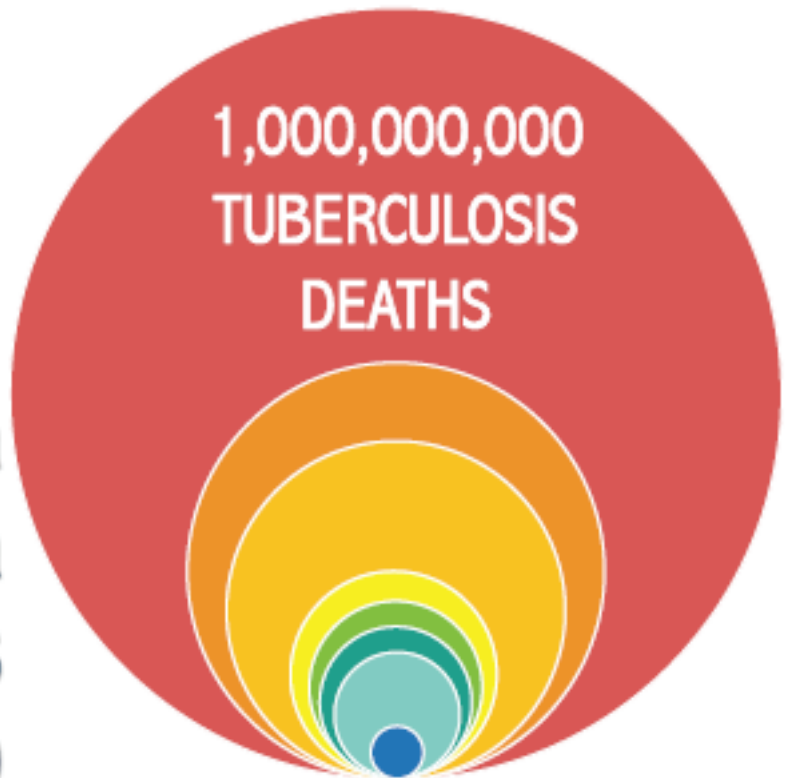




# The Oldest Pandemic

Pandemic death toll since 1800

**Tuberculosis**  
**Smallpox**  
**Malaria**  
**Plague**  
**Influenza**  
**Cholera**  
**AIDS**  
**COVID-19**



Above;  
Graph showing  
the order  
of deaths  
from various  
pandemics -  
Tuberculosis the  
most fatal.

Left;  
PP Tony Basten  
introducing the  
guest speaker Dr  
Mikaela Coleman



## MEETING ON 23 AUGUST 2022 R I ZONE 8 REGIONALISATION PROJECT

On 23 August, PDG Kalma McClellan will be our guest speaker, when she will tell us all about the Regionalisation Project.

This will be a combined meeting with the Chatswood International Rotary Club, at the Roseville Golf Club at the usual meeting time i.e. 6.00 pm meet and greet, 6.30 pm meeting commences.

All Rotarians will recently have received an email advising of Webinar information sessions to be held on various dates between 23 July and 12 August, and inviting members to register to attend any Webinar session which suites them.

There has been quite a lot of information in recent years about the Project, and if members are interested in wanting to have some understand of it before PDG Kelma's address, you could access some information by copying any of the following into your browser.

<https://www.rotaryoceania.zone/Stories/zone-8-regionalisation-project>

<https://rotaryzone8.org/page/rotary-regionalisation-project>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xE5R5XZi04>

## Rotary Visit to MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Last week, a team of nine Rotarians and spouses from the Rotary Clubs of Chatswood Roseville and Turrumurra headed off to Moree for the official opening of the Moree East Public School "shade umbrellas" and to experience a few days of NAIDOC activity & Rotary hospitality.

Moree East Public School (MEPS) is a small primary school with an enrolment of only 135 students, many of whom come from low socio-economic backgrounds. Moree is located in Kamilaroi (aka Gamilaraay) country with 89% of the students identifying as Aboriginal.

Indirectly, our connection to Moree dates back to the 1950s when PDG Pam Pritchard's family were teaching an Aboriginal Mission in Moree. Fortunately, the school was rebuilt in 1960's and again in 2016 to create a modern school with tailored learning spaces as well as an early childhood centre, a community precinct and cafeteria. To assist their learning, the students are provided with a hot sit down breakfast and lunch.

Our Rotary Club has been working closely with RC of Turrumurra (through PDG Pam Pritchard) to support MEPS with the donation of Books in Homes project (largely funded by Andre Hariman's Xmas Cakes & Pudding project), some used iPads and, more recently, with the construction of two very large shade umbrellas over an outdoor learning and play area at a cost of \$8,000 (funded by Chatswood Roseville & Turrumurra Rotary Clubs).





The Principal, Lorinda Potter, invited both Rotary Clubs to attend the “official opening of the shade umbrellas” followed by their NAIDOC week celebrations where we witnessed kids trying to play the Didgeridoo and learning to throw a boomerang, as well as music and art classes.

Moree Rotary Club very kindly also offered to billet us with members. The Hartleys and the Howies drove to Moree last Tuesday and were billeted 12 kms out of Moree with a very hospitable Rotarian and farmer, Gery Bierhoff.

On Wednesday we toured the School with Principal Lorinda and community teacher (and Elder) Uncle Matt, attending classes and celebrating the new umbrellas with a very special morning tea with teachers and students.

John Hartley delivered another 18 iPads donated by Abbotsleigh School to add to the 50 or so John had previously procured for them.

On Thursday we had a tourist day looking around Moree including several Art Galleries and, for some, a swim at the very famous Moree Artesian Spa pools. That night we were hosted by President Mary and the Rotary Club of Moree for dinner at the New Bo Wa Chinese Restaurant where a very fine time was had by all!!

Friday was travel day back to Sydney for the Hartleys and Howies whilst Michael & Pam (and Ann & Sue & David) attended the school’s NAIDOC celebrations and School Assembly before flying home on Friday night.

Many thanks to the wonderful generosity of our hosts for providing accommodation, the good weather and the happy smiles on the kid’s faces made for a terrific experience for those involved.

Write up by Neil Howie & Michael MacQuillan



Some Photos from the Moree visit.

Above (L) Neil and John watch as Michael raises one of the umbrellas;  
(R) Pathway to/from school with aboriginal story murals painted by the students;  
More photos on following page.









## BUNNINGS BBQ's



### **BUNNINGS BBQ - Saturday 23 July.**

With the increase in the price of the sausage sizzle to \$3.50, which was accepted without complaint by the customers, we had a healthy profit of \$1,969.16 on 23 July. A good money spinner for our club finances.

The resulting profit from the increase has been estimated by Treasurer John to be about \$600 each BBQ.

Below; Well rugged up and enduring the bitter cold at the BBQ on **3 July**. Cooking the sausages and onions over the hot BBQ was the best place to be.



## Birthdays



### July

- 4 Michael MacQuillan
- 6 Greg Muldoon
- 8 Bruce Carfrae
- 15 Peter Timmermann



## LIFELINE CANOPY- REPORT AND LETTERS

At the end of June we completed the canopy for Lifeline at its West Lindfield depot. The project was completed at a cost to our club of about \$100 as most things and time was donated. Bunnings Chatswood store donated most of the timber and concrete. The final building was erected by Robert Plumb builders. Chadwicks provided the roof sheeting, and this is the third of our projects towards which they have donated the roof sheeting. Lifeline put \$200 towards the cost.

Our club with the help of two people from Lifeline dug the foundations, cut the timber to size and painted the timber. John Hartley picked up the various pieces from Bunnings both at Chatswood and Belrose. We are presently making a sign that will recognise the contributions of the donors that will be placed on the canopy.

Below is letter of appreciation we have received from Lifeline and an email from the builder. We have written to all the firms that contributed to the canopy.

Hi Richard

Lifeline is so grateful to have the magnificent looking canopy at our Lindfield book depot completed and ready for use. As Michael mentioned, we will send out thank you emails to all concerned in this great project, however first of all I wanted to say a huge thank you to you personally for leading this project and ensuring that it went ahead and was completed.

As you are probably well aware Lifeline has numerous volunteers who sit outside where the canopy has been built, day in and day out, regardless of the weather, to make sure that all the donated books are sorted and ready for categorising, cleaning and pricing for delivery to Lifeline book fairs. Our book fairs in the last Financial Year totalled sales over \$800,000 which is an extraordinary amount of money for Lifeline to make to help fund our crisis support services. I hope this gives you some indication of the value of your work in providing our volunteers with more adequate support to carry out their work. It was causing us great concern to think of our volunteers not having adequate protection from the weather, and I know they are absolutely delighted with the new canopy.

Please know how very appreciative and grateful we are.

Warm regards and sincere thanks

Wendy

Wendy Carver OAM

CEO

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Dear Richard,

Thanks so much for this. I have received very positive feedback from Brendan and the team. They really enjoyed the days that they were working with you and were very pleased with the result. I'll pass your email and your letter on to Bill, the director and Mike the construction manager.

All the best,  
Imogene Tudor  
Project Director

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The hard work is just beginning.

The finished product. Many thanks to those members who participated in the project.





# EMERGE FESTIVAL - CHATSWOOD STREET FAIR



## **Emerge Festival - Chatswood Street Fair Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. A great day for fun and fellowship**

This will be the highlight of the Emerge Festival which attracts thousands of people from all around the North Shore.

The major streets of Chatswood will be closed for over 120 stalls offering wonderful arts, crafts, foods from all around the world and information. Three open stage provide great music. A one thousand people parade with beautiful costumes comprising the ethnic diversity of the City of Willoughby.

Our club is applying for a stand which will create awareness/ promote our club and highlight our wonderful local, national and international projects.

I will be at our stand (on and off) the whole day but I require help and will roster you (2 hour shifts); ideally we should have at least two (plus I) per shift.

Andre Hariman  
Special Event Coordinator  
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ahariman@tpg.com.au



# CLUB MEETING PROGRAM - JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	
Leadership Month	Membership & new club development Month	Basic Education & Literacy Month	Community & Economic Development Month	Rotary Foundation Month	Disease Prevention & Treatment Month
<b>5</b> No Meeting	<b>2</b> No Meeting	<b>6</b> No Meeting	<b>4</b> No Meeting	<b>1</b> No Meeting	<b>6</b> No Meeting
<b>12</b> Dr Mikaela Coleman Global Grant Scholar <b>4.30 Board Meeting</b>	<b>9</b> Club Forum <b>4.30 Board Meeting</b>	<b>13</b> DG Mina Howard Official Club Visit <b>4.30 Board Meeting</b>	<b>11</b> Andy Skidmore TBC <b>4.30 Board Meeting</b>	<b>8</b> Club Meeting Speaker to be confirmed <b>4.30 Board Meeting</b>	<b>13</b> Club Annual General Meeting <b>4.30 Board Meeting</b>
<b>19</b> No Meeting	<b>16</b> No Meeting	<b>20</b> No Meeting	<b>18</b> No Meeting	<b>15</b> No Meeting	<b>20</b> Club Christmas Party
<b>26</b> Tanja Curcic - Little Blue Shed Uganda RAWCS Project	<b>23</b> PDG Kalma McClellan. RI Zone 8 Regionalisation. Joint Meeting with Chatswood Intern.	<b>27</b> Club Meeting Speaker TBC	<b>25</b> Club Meeting Speaker to be confirmed	<b>22</b> Club Meeting Speaker to be Confirmed	<b>27</b> No Meeting Club in Recess
	<b>30</b> No Meeting	<b>30 FRIDAY</b> Octoberfest Dinner Kaiserstub'n Terrey Hills Restaurant		<b>29</b> No Meeting	



# Committees for 2022-23



CLUB ADMINISTRATION  
and SERVICE

Director; PP Neil Howie

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: PP Peter Lewis

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: PP Peter Timmermann

MEMBERSHIP

Director: PDG Greg Muldoon

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Director: TBA

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Director: PP Nick Dorsch, Elizabeth Huh

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Director: PP Peggy Yu

YOUTH SERVICE

Director: PP Richard Green

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Ian Garrard and Wayne Kearns

PROGRAM

Chair: PP Neil Howie

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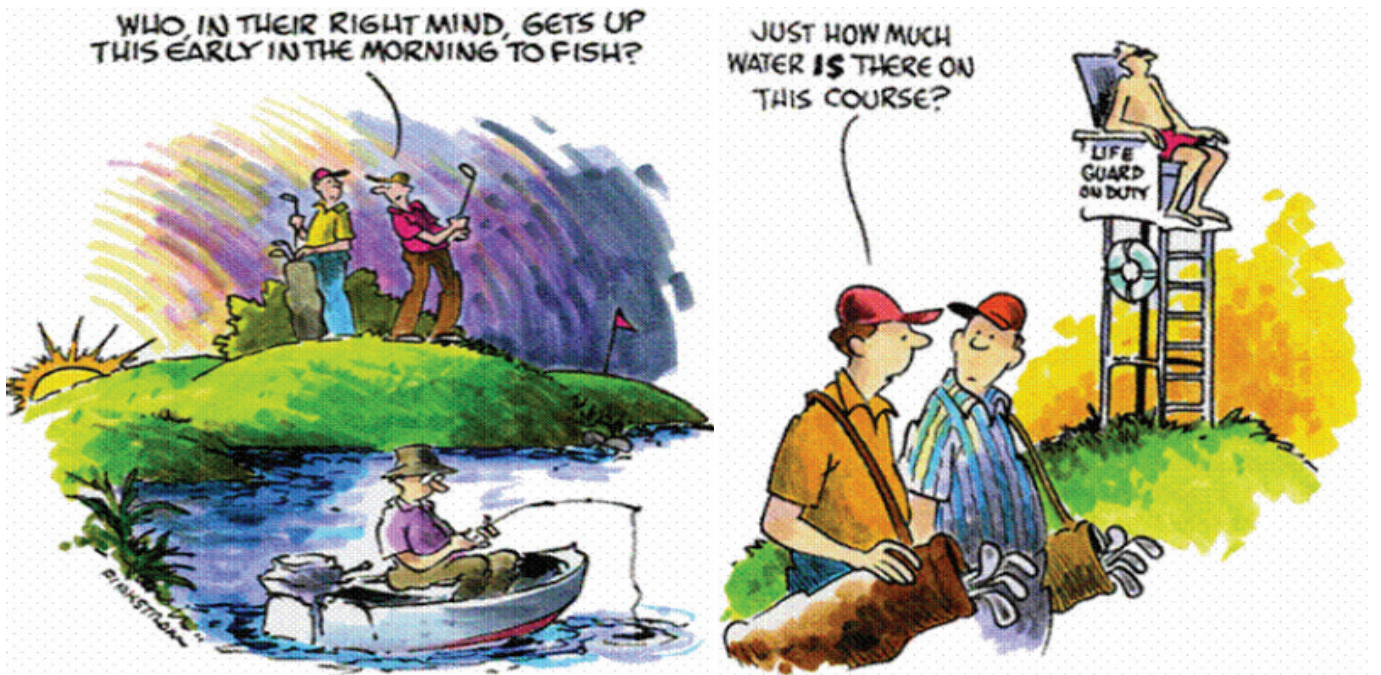
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PP Michael MacQuillan





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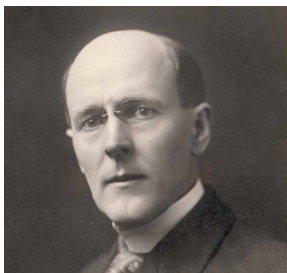




## PAST PRESIDENTS

2020-21 David Brand/Peter Kindred  
2021-22 Michael MacQuillan

## ***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?