

# Rotary



## Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

District 9685 Australia



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## 2023-2024



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***Club meets:***

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6.00  
for 6.30pm

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**28 May 2024**

## TONIGHT'S MEETING - 28 MAY 2024

### Guest Speaker - Lillian Chen

#### “Strokes”

Lillian Chen will be our Guest Speaker on the very important subject of strokes.

Through the Stroke Foundation, Lillian gives talks in an effort to raise awareness of risk factors, signs of stroke and promote healthy lifestyle choices.



Stroke is one of Australia's biggest killers and a leading cause of disability, but 80% of strokes could be prevented by managing blood pressure and cholesterol and living a healthy, active lifestyle. A key element is teaching the community how to recognise the most common signs of a stroke and to act quickly to access treatment. The F.A.S.T. test involves 3 simple questions:

- **Face** – Check their face. Has their mouth drooped?
- **Arms** – Can they lift both arms?
- **Speech** – Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?
- **Time** – Time is critical. If you see any of these signs, call 000 straight away.

## 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](mailto:johnehartley@me.com) (0422 383 583), by the 8 days before a meeting you intend attending.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Famous people who were members of Rotary included John F. Kennedy - Rotary Club of Hyannis, Maryland; Walt Disney - Rotary Club of Palm Springs California; Luciano Pavarotti - Rotary Club of Modena, Italy; Neil Armstrong - Rotary Club of Wapakoneta, Ohio; Franklin D. Roosevelt - Rotary Club of Albany, New York and Donald Bradman - Rotary Club of Adelaide. We are all in esteemed company and we are all equal.



In Rotary it is customary to greet each other by first names. My late father Eddie Lim Peng Hong was a charter member - Rotary Club of Malang, Indonesia. In the early 1970's he visited the Rotary Club of Amsterdam and was seated next to Prince Bernhard of Liepke Biesterfeld, the consort (*husband*) of the reigning Queen Juliana. Overwhelmed, my father began to address him: "Prince Bernhard".

He was reminded straightaway by the Prince, saying; "Please call me Bernhard" It is worthwhile visiting another Rotary Club because one never knows who sits next to you.

**President Andre**

## NEXT MEETING - 11 JUNE

### Club Forum



This is an opportunity to voice ideas, raise any issues, or make suggestions about anything in our Club. Maybe even suggest a new project.

A Club Forum gives every member the opportunity to have their say in the running of **OUR** Club - don't waste that opportunity!

Come along and have **YOUR** say.



## MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
28 May	Lillian Chen - "Strokes"	Phil Dunbar	Tony Basten
11 June	Club Forum	N/A	N/A
25 June	Club Changeover	President Andre	President Peter

## LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 14 MAY

Club Membership	42	Guest Speaker	1
Members Present	25	Guests	15
Attendance Percentage	60.0%	Partners	1
		Visiting Rotarians	0

## BIRTHDAYS - MAY



**May**

17 David BRAND

29 Noel CISLOWSKI

## BUNNINGS BBQs



### REMINDER

**NEXT BBQs - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

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



## LAST MEETING - 14 MAY

### Guest Speaker - Ian Burnet

#### “Joseph Conrad’s Eastern Voyages”

Last meeting we welcomed back Ian Burnet as our Guest Speaker. Ian is a noted author and historian and has spent thirty years working and travelling in Indonesia. He has visited our Club several times and the topic this time was his latest book, “*Joseph Conrad’s Eastern Voyages*”.

Ian gave a facinating insight into the many voyages of Joseph Conrad, who I must admit I had never heard of before Ian’s presentation. For lots more information have a look at Ian’s website at <http://www.ianburnetbooks.com>

We were also treated to two Paul Harris Fellow Recognition presentations. The first was to Joan Pateman, one of Royal North Shore’s Pink Ladies. The other was to Sue Johns, retired Director of Learning at Loreto Normanhurst. Both of these dedicated ladies were recognized for their outstanding and extensive service to their local communities.

#### Greg Muldoon



(Left to right) Richard Green, Joan Pateman, Pam Campbell, President Andre Hariman



President Andre with Sue Johns



# GORDON WATERHOUSE MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Music Scholarship was held at the Zenith Theatre, Chatswood on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

The eventual winner was Ramon Moein, a student at Chatswood High, who plays the saxophone.

Last year's winner, Adrian Liu, also from Chatswood High, received the 'reborn' Award Winners Shield from President Andre. Adrian entertained the audience during the judging interval with his skill on the vibraphone.

An excellent night of superb entertainment.



Winner Ramon Moein performing



Last year's winner Adrian Liu receiving the 'reborn' Award Winners Shield from President Andre



The 7 contestants on the stage as Noel introduces the Judges' decision



The perpetual Award Winners Shield being presented to Ramon by Noel and President Andre

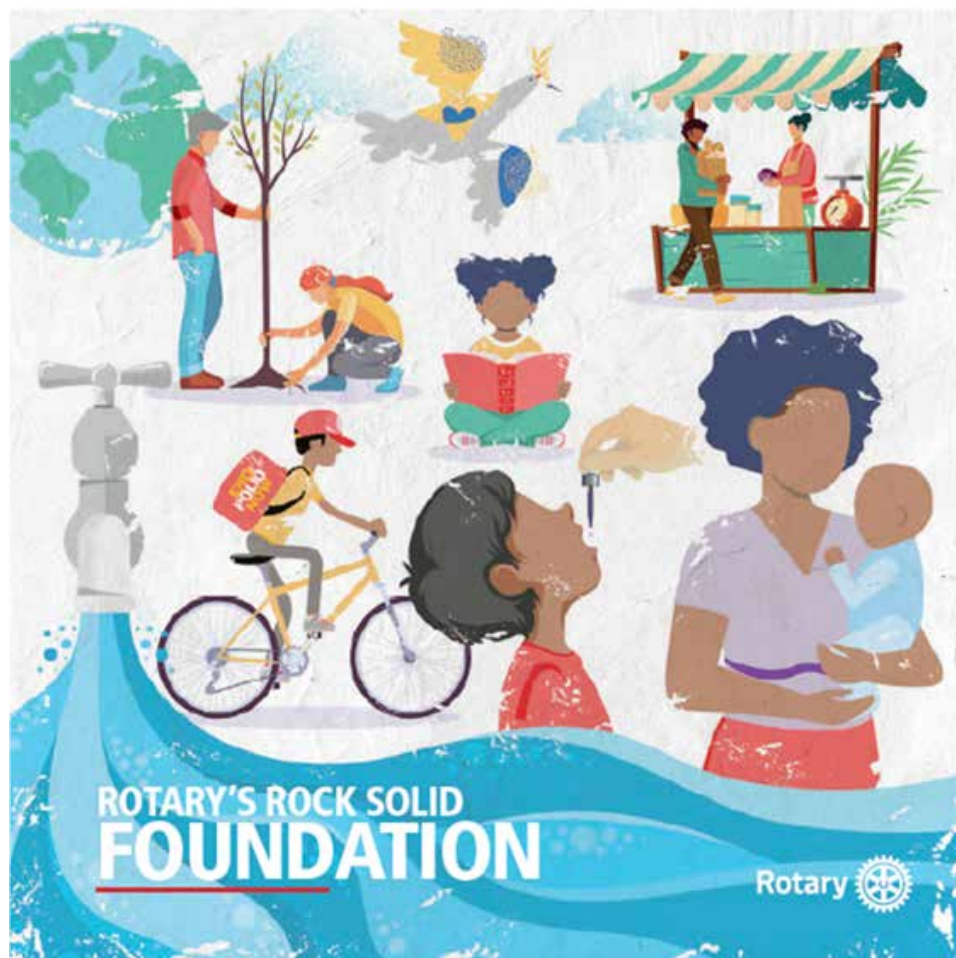


## PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION

Maria (Fabi) Vila, a Classroom Teacher at Roseville Public School, was the recipient of a Pride of Workmanship Award by our Club.


She was nominated by the School Principal, Sean Moran.

Unfortunately, Maria was unable to attend our Pride of Workmanship Awards Presentaion Night a few meetings ago, so Richard Green made a special visit to the school to present her with her award.



# MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH


**MAY DESIGNATION IS**



**YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

*"If you really want to change the world you have to inspire young people. That's how you change the world."*

Joe Rogan

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**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

*"THE YOUTH OF TODAY ARE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW."*  
- NELSON MANDELLA



Announcement



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## THE STATE OF GLOBAL SHIPPING: MAY 2024

*Given the recent surge in global events, we'd like to provide you with a timely update on how geopolitical developments and supply chain disruptions are impacting international shipping and Australian trade.*

### Analysis

The effects of the situation in the Red Sea are widening and continuing to cause industry-wide disruptions.

The risk zone has expanded, and attacks are moving further and further out to sea. Rerouting traffic away from the Suez Canal means longer journeys to deliver cargo, higher costs per voyage and disrupted sailing schedules. Despite liners' attempts to deploy more ships to the network and increase sailing speeds to mitigate longer voyages, Maersk recently estimated that the container industry's capacity between Asia and northern Europe and the Mediterranean would be cut by between 15% and 20% in the second quarter.

The knock-on effects of voyages around Africa include bottlenecks and vessel bunching, where several ships arrive at port at the same time overwhelming their operations - leading to equipment and capacity shortages. Consequently, ships are not coming back on time to meet their sailing schedules, causing ripple effects across several other container freight routes, even on non-Suez Canal lanes. .

Container shortage is another major issue, especially out of China. The diversions around the Cape of Good Hope absorbed a significant number of boxes, while others were stranded along the supply chain or in freight hubs. Shipping these containers out may not be economically feasible, due to factors such as high transportation costs, inexpensive storage at the location, or the containers nearing the end of their operational life.



## INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING & AUSTRALIAN TRADE (con't)

Although the first quarter of the year is typically a weak period for container shipping, a strong rebound in cargo demand across the world is supporting shipping lines' endeavours to push freight rates up.

In the first quarter of 2024:

- Asia-Europe trade was up 9% YoY
- Asia-North America volume up 28% YoY
- Asia-Oceania 29.8% YoY
- Asia-West Africa rising 18% YoY
- Asia-Latin America volumes jumping 22% YoY

In North Europe, recent reports of tight capacity and rolled containers are being attributed to European businesses currently restocking, after being cautious last year with concerns about the economic climate.

In the US, some shippers are pulling peak season shipments forward out of concern that Red Sea diversions or potential labour disruptions at East Coast and Gulf ports might cause delays during the normal busy season.

Jebel Ali Port in Dubai, which remains a focal point on most Indian routings, is grappling with severe port congestion and sailing delays of more than five to eight days. This is following record-breaking rain floods that drenched Dubai's freight hubs in April.

In Asia, recent bad weather caused delays in origin hubs. Fog was the main problem at ports in China, including Shanghai and Ningbo, while torrential rain and poor visibility were issues in Malaysia and Singapore. Yard congestion in Singapore also contributed to the delays - this on top of the extra 10- to 14-day transit carriers face due to diverting vessels around southern Africa.

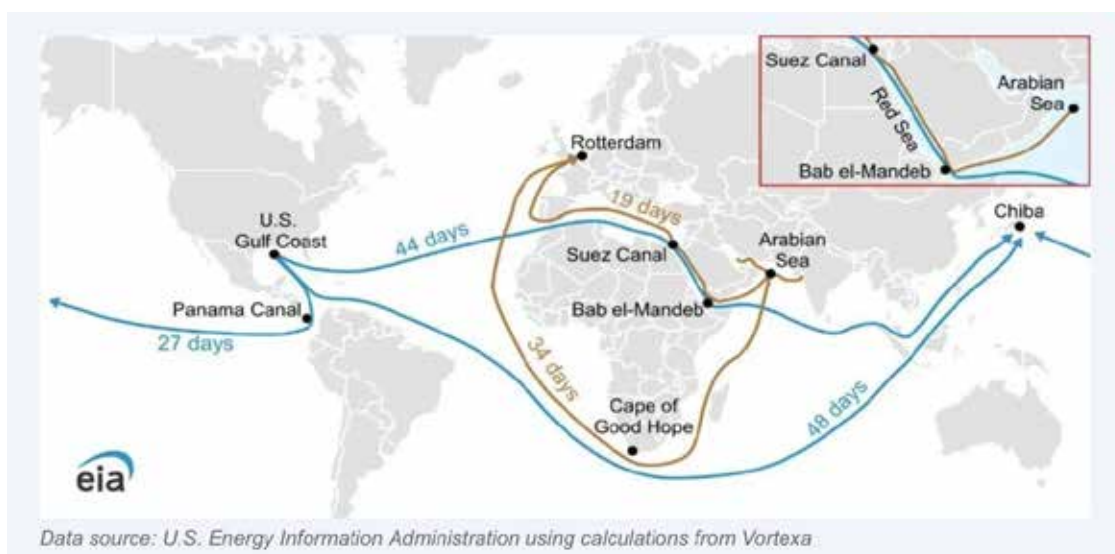
In Australia and NZ, container lines are increasing rates for shipments from North and East Asia due to a rise in import demand from Asia. ANL has announced a fifth consecutive rate increase taking effect on June 1st. While ANL cites "unexpectedly heavy demand" there seems to be little agreement amongst carriers, with one contradictory saying demand is currently "slightly soft" and no rises are contemplated. However, carriers in both trades appear to be supporting the strengthening of rates via capacity management, with at least eight blank sailings (cancelled voyages) announced over the next couple of months.

According to reports, shipping lines will continue to implement General Rate Increases (GRIs) fortnightly to the Australian FAK market.

As ships go further to avoid increasing piracy and conflict zones, carriers continue to apply surcharges to offset the costs of increased sailing speed, record-high insurance costs, and extra fuel. "We are currently using 40% more fuel per journey and charter rates are currently three times higher, often fixed for five years" says Maersk, the price of insurance premiums has also skyrocketed.



# INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING & AUSTRALIAN TRADE (con't)



The fact that carriers are returning to the second-hand market to buy vessels outright instead of hiring them suggests they are increasingly optimistic about the cargo demand picture, compared with six months ago, and they believe charter rates may stay at their current elevated levels for longer.

So long as the Red Sea crisis persists alongside robust demand trends, freight rates are likely to stay around their current elevated levels or increase.

Additionally, we still have the conflict in Ukraine and the Middle East destabilising trade in those regions and a drought limiting the number of ships that can use the Panama Canal until early 2025, further exacerbating the issue.

## Bottom line

The shipping industry faces escalating disruptions and surging freight rates amid:

- the widening impact of the Red Sea crisis
- rebounding cargo demand worldwide
- container shortages and overwhelmed key freight hubs

Although we are nowhere near pandemic levels, the knock-on effects of the above are expected to spill over to Australia in the coming months, meaning potentially higher freight rates, tighter capacity and longer transit times.

On the flip side, if the conflict resolves, a potential large-scale return of containerships through the Suez Canal could cause a sharp fall in spot market rates. The global fleet continues to grow on new vessel deliveries, with predictions that even after the large-scale deliveries that have been fulfilled this year, the tidal wave of overcapacity is yet to come. Only the future will say.



## ROTARY'S DESIGNATED MONTHS

<b>July</b>	<b>Maternal and Child Health Month</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Membership and New Club Development Month</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Basic Education and Literacy Month</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Community Economic and Development Month</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Vocational Service Month</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Environmental Month</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Youth Service Month</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowships Month</b>



## 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](mailto: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.



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST



# THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Organiser
<b>MAY 2024</b>			
28 May	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
<b>JUNE 2024</b>			
10 June	Monday	Bunnings BBQ	Peter Lefmann
11 June	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
25 June	Tuesday	7.00pm Club Changeover Meeting	President Andre Hariman/PE Peter Lewis



## Interesting Facts about Chickens



### 1. Chickens are living descendants of dinosaurs

Chickens are the closest living relatives of dinosaurs! Scientific evidence has proven the shared common ancestry between chickens and the Tyrannosaurus rex.

### 2. Chickens aren't completely flightless

Chickens were domesticated about 8000 years ago, and evolved from the Red junglefowl, which are tropical birds that live in the jungle. These wild birds fly to escape predators and to roost high up in trees. Today's domestic chickens still have the ability to fly, although not as effectively. Chickens can fly for short distances – enough to clear obstacles or reach a perch.

### 3. Chickens can dream

Research has shown that chickens experience REM (rapid eye movement) while sleeping, meaning they can dream just like us! They also have a sleep phase that humans don't experience called unihemispheric slow-wave sleep, where one half of the brain is asleep and the other is awake. This means that chickens can sleep with one eye open, which is especially useful for looking out for predators.

### 4. Chickens have better colour vision than humans

Like humans, chickens have colour vision, and are able to see red, green and blue light. However, what makes chicken vision unique from ours is that they are also able to see ultraviolet light, which are the colours you see when using a black light!

### 5. Chickens have complex communication

Chickens have over 30 unique vocalizations that they use to communicate a wide variety of messages to other chickens, including mating calls, stress signals, warnings of danger, how they are feeling and food discovery.

### 6. Chickens have great memories

Chickens are able to recognize over 100 different faces, even after being separated for extended periods of time, highlighting their long-term memory capabilities. These faces don't just include chickens, they can recognize the faces of humans too!



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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?