

# 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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#### **TONIGHT'S MEETING - 28 NOVEMBER 2023**

#### **Guest Speaker - Kieran Kelly**

#### "In the Footsteps of Augustus Gregory"

Our Guest Speaker is Kieran Kelly, amateur historian, author, explorer and outdoor sportsman.



Kieran, the leading authority on the explorer Augustus Gregory, will be speaking on the 2002 Central Australian Expedition with Andrew Harper crossing the Tanami Desert in the Northern Territory for the first time on foot (unsupported other than by five pack camels) linking from east to west the expeditions, approximately 170 years, ago of Gregory (1855) and John Mcdouall Stuart (1859). He will also tell us about a later trip in 2005 with Dr George Bennett rediscovering from the Gregory journals and charting, by survey, the correct position of Mount Wilson.

In 2004, Kieran was honoured with a fellowship of the Explorer's

Club of New York, and in 2007, along with Andrew Gregory, was awarded the Australian Geographic Society's Spirit of Adventure Award for the Lost Crocs of the Ord Expedition by kayak documenting the survival of the Saltwater Crocodile after the building of the Lake Argyle Dam Wall.

Read more about Kieran's extraordinary life in his CV distributed to the Club by an earlier email.

#### **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

The idea of The Rotary Foundation (or Endowment) started with RI President Arch Klump in 1917, who proposed an 'endowment to do good in the world'. That first year US\$26.50 was raised. The original aim and objective of the Foundation was 'in charitable education and other avenues of community progress'. Rotary was founded in 1905 as a club for business camaraderie and not to serve humanity, thus contributions were very slow and very little.



Paul Harris died in 1947 and in 1957 The Rotary Foundation proposed Paul Harris Fellow recognition for a contribution of US\$1,000. This increased contributions to the Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation (and Rotary International) started to 'serve humanity' seriously in 1979 when Australia's first Rotary International President, the late Sir



Clem Renouf started the 3H (Heath, Hunger and Humanity) program. We could say this was the precursor of our very successful Global Grants. In 1988, Polio Plus was launched to eradicate Polio from the face of the earth. Contribution and support

for The Rotary Foundation from everyone, including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, increased dramatically, and in 2021-2022 contributions totalled US\$434 million.

Under the guidance of Foundation Chair Peter Kindred, and supported by all members of this club, our club is the best supporter of The Rotary Foundation in our district.

1. DG Chrisitne Owen presented us with a Level III Club recognition last week, which indicates a contribution of more than US\$500 per member. We are the only level III club in the district.

2. In the last couple of years, we have had at least two Global Grant projects approved. There are Districts in our Zone 8 (Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific) which do not even have one approval per year.

3. We are supporting 'End Polio Now' projects like the Theatre Evening last week and other initiatives.

4. Due to a most persuasive Peter Kindred, at the recent two district (over 120 Rotary Clubs) Foundation dinner, ten of us attended of the total of 140 present, the best by far.

#### **President Andre**





	MEETING ROS	STER	
Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
28 November	Kieran Kelly - Author, explorer and outdoor sportsman	Peter Kindred	Arthur Marshall
5 December	Annual General Meeting	Ross Symons John Hartley	N/A
12 December	Christmas Party	N/A	N/A

## LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 14 NOVEMBER

Club Membership	42	Guest Speaker	1
Members Present	27	Guests	7
Attendance Percentage	64.3%	Partners	0
		Visiting Rotarians	1

#### **BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER**



20 Nick DORSCH 24 Elizabeth HUH

#### **BUNNINGS BBQs**



NEXT BBQ - Saturday 20th January

REMINDER

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



### LAST MEETING - 14 NOVEMBER

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

#### "Official Club Visit"

District Governor Christine thanked us for everything we do.

She talked about the Rotary International Theme for this year, **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD**, and her journey to becoming DG (*a 4 year process*), including learning about the role of the DG at the International Assembly in Orlando, USA in January this year, where she met incoming RI President R. Gordon R. McInally.

She urged us to think about how we communicate with those around us, and "*bring back conversations*". Rotary is the glue that brings communities together.



This was DG Christine's 59th Club Visit of 64 Clubs in our

District. In our District there is 1 satellite Club (Kuring-gai Community Network) and 3 Rotaract Clubs. It was also sad to hear our District's oldest Club, North Sydney, is about to hand in its charter. Our District has 33% female membership, which is good, but not good enough.

Her goals for the year are:

- 1. Encourage Rotarians to be engaged members smile & have fun
- 2. Urge Clubs to collaborate with other Clubs
- 3. Have 100% of Clubs in our District donate to The Rotary Foundation *P.S. Our Club has achieved Level 3 status of \$500 per member donated to TRF*
- 4. Support the Domestic and Family Violence campaign

DG Christine also advised that the Train Ride for Polio raised approximately \$92,000.

#### **Greg Muldoon**



Left: Presentation of "Club Annual Donor Award - Level 3" from The Rotary Foundation for a club whose donations average \$500 per member

Right: President Andre presents DG Christine with a certificate recognising a tree will be planted in her name at the Rotary District 9685 GroTrees Grove in Lithgow





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#### **MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**



At our last meeting, we officially welcomed two new members to our Club.

Pictured above, Tony Jaksich (*left*) and Nathan Cassar (*right*) are welcomed into Rotary by District Governor Christine Owen (*centre*).

### **SHELTERBOX**

We received a message from Mike Greenslate, CEO ShelterBox who is currently deployed at the Atlas Mountains in Morocco. His deployment is putting our contributions to good use by helping the population affected by the recent earthquakes.

The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville made another substantial donation, following the Oktoberfest, by contributing \$10,000 to ShelterBox.

From: Michael Greenslade Subject: Thank you! Date: 21 November 2023 at 2:22:34 am AEDT To: Peter Timmermann



Hi Peter,

I hope you are well. Here a short message of thanks to you and your fellow members for the awesome donation received last week. We are just finishing up in Morocco and the people have been so warm and generous and thankful to us and our supporters.

All the best, Mike



### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

#### **Alfred Bernhard - Paul Harris Fellow**

At our last meeting, our Club recognised Alfred Bernhard as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Following studies in botany, architecture and landscape, Alfred has worked as an environmental design consultant for state and federal agencies as well as local government. He has also been a lecturer at the School of Horticulture a the Northern Sydney institute of TAFE, the University of NSW and Sydney University.

Currently he is the Bushland Manager at Willoughby City Council in Sydney, where a

key objective has been to achieve an integrated approach to Natural Resource Management. Important components of this approach have included catchment management, stormwater management, the restoration of degraded ecosystems as well as the involvement of the community in programs such as BushCare and the extension of environmental education projects.

Alfred has been co-ordinating the on-ground works of Council's Environmental Restoration Levy, such as creek restoration and habitat enhancement, as well as capital works



District Governor Christine Owen (left) presents Alfred Bernhard (centre) with the certificate recognising him as a Paul Harris Fellow

projects, such as track construction, particularly on harbour foreshores. Community consultation has been an integral part of the development of numerous Reserve Action Plans.

International projects have included community development projects in Timor-Leste, and an ongoing exchange program with environmental practitioners. This has led to numerous presentations at nationaland international environmental forums and participation in the IUCN WCPA Urban Specialist Group.

As part of the role at Willoughby Council, the opportunity to work with community groups such as Rotary has led to many worthwhile projects. These have included the construction of the Lane Cove River boardwalk at Rotary Athletic Field, installation of bush furniture and the ongoing community development projects in Ossu, Timor–Leste. The grant support from Chatswood Roseville Rotary has resulted in improvements to water supply and sanitation and most recently the Club has made a major contribution to education outcomes in Ossu by providing numerous scholarships at secondary and tertiary level. That support is valued by the whole community, and will have long term benefits.



### **NEXT MEETING - 5 DECEMBER**

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of our Club on 5 December, including the Agenda and other documents for the meeting, was emailed to all members on 15 November 2023.



If you have not received them then please contact me on rcsymons@optusnet.com.au ASAP.

The AGM is an important meeting of the Club and provides all members the opportunity to raise any questions or matters concerning the functioning, operation and performance of our Club.

It is also when we elect the Office Bearers and Directors for the following year, 2024/2025, and determine membership subscriptions for 2024/2025.

Included with the email is a NOMINATION FORM for you to use if you intend to nominate, or nominate another member, for any position. Please note the instructions on the Nomination Form, regarding completion and submission.

#### Ross Symons

Secretary 2023/2024

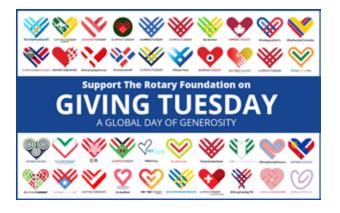
#### **MEMBER TALKS**

Andrew Chew will be giving his talk at tonight's meeting. We look forward to hearing Andrew's story.

New members will be giving their talks as follows:

Nathan Cassar – Tuesday 13 February

Tony Jaksic – Tuesday 27 February







### **NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

We need your help to raise funds and awareness for The Rotary Foundation this **Giving Tuesday, 28 November**.

This global day of generosity is an opportunity for all members to make a big impact, with a gift of any size that supports projects you're passionate about.

Here's how to get ready for Giving Tuesday:

- Watch our Giving Tuesday video
- Donate to the Annual Fund-SHARE (https://my.rotary.org/en/participate/supportour-foundation/annual-fund) at https://my.rotary.org/en/giving-tuesday on Giving Tuesday to support district and global grants.
- Share our Giving Tuesday graphics on Facebook or LinkedIn.

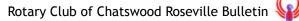
The Foundation will recognize the top three clubs in fundraising, donor participation, and online giving. Find out which clubs were recognized last year at https://my.rotary. org/en/rotary-foundation-raises-more-1-million-giving-tuesday and set a giving goal for your club this year. **Just be sure the gifts are made on 28 November!** 

Thank you for your leadership and support. As we approach this day of giving, remind other members that every contribution, no matter the size, helps Rotary create positive change in the world.

We know that with your help, Giving Tuesday will be a bigger success than ever. Sincerely,

#### The Rotary Foundation





#### **NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**







RESOLUTION

## NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH









SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT



& TREATMENT





#### **GOLDEN NEEDLE PROJECT UPDATE**

I have received the summary report below on progress to date for our Golden Needle Global Grant with the Izmir Rotary Club in Türkiye.

Some of the highlights are:

- Prior to the training commencing some 10,250 pieces of baby clothes and 5,600 pieces of underwear were produced and sent to earthquake victims;
- Some 5-training courses have been completed and or are underway;
- In addition to basic skills, the courses are now extending into more intricate accessory applications for wedding and evening dresses; and
- In total, some 106 women have graduated and, of these, the project has exceeded its 40% employment target.

#### **Ian Garrard**

22/11/2023

							Gold	den Needle
Halkapınar Training Center	Authorized Person	of	Number of Trainees	Graduates	Ongoing Trainees	Number of Trainees Starting Work	Percentage	Notes
	Isil Yilmaz	2	8	6	14	2	33.3%	Before the training, baby clothes were produced for the earthquake zone. (From March to 25th October 2023) 10,250 pieces of baby clothes and 5,600 pieces of underwear produced were sent to earthquake victims. 20 graduates were targeted when the 3rd course was completed. The 3rd course continues with 14 people.
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Camdibi			Number			Trainees		
Training Center	Authorized Person	of	of	Graduator	Ongoing	Starting Work		Notes
Center		•						The first training started on 18th September 2023.
	Hasan Cem Cimen	1	12	11	0	3	27.3%	Second training will be start at 20th November 2023
Karabaglar		Number	Number			Numbers of Trainees		
Training		of	of		Ongoing	Starting		
Center	Authorized Person	Training	Trainees	Graduates	Trainees	Work		Notes
	Dilek Tekdogan	5	60	60	15	44	73.3%	The 5th course ongoing with 14 people.
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Mekan Training Center	Authorized Person	of	Number of Trainees	Graduates	Ongoing Trainees	Trainees Starting Work		Notes
	Pınar Ozgüc	1	14	training continues	13	0	0%	In this center, accessory applications for wedding dresses and evening dresses are made.
								The first course is ongoing and planned to end on 1th december 2023.
Bayraklı Training Center	Authorized Person	of	Numbers of Trainees		Ongoing Trainees	Numbers of Trainees Starting Work		Notes
	Sevgi Bandırma	1	15	14	0	0	0%	Closed for this center in September 2023. Bayraklı Training center was moved to Çamdibi training center.
Total		10	109	91	42	49	45%	The project exceeded its 40% employment target. 106 graduates are targeted with the newly opened trainings.



#### LIFELINE CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL



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

We are 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 4th
- Volunteering to deliver the hampers to Lifeline clients on December 7-8th

#### **Peter Lewis**



The Christmas Hamper Collection for Lifeline is well under way. The picture was taken at the entrance of The Residences at Castlecrag, where tenants are invited to place their donations in the red buckets to support the efforts of Lifeline, who look after the less fortunate at Christmas time.



#### **GET WELL SOON**



No matter where he is, Norm Gibson always makes the most of it!!!

#### 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.



	President Andre Hariman	6.30pm Club Meeting	Tuesday	26 March
		District Conference, Crowne Plaza Terrigal	Fri & Sat	15-16 March
	President Andre Hariman	6.30pm Club Meeting		
	President Andre Hariman	4.30pm Board Meeting	Tuesday	12 March
	Peter Lewis	Clean Up Australia Day	Sunday	3 March
		MARCH 2024		
	President Andre Hariman	6.30pm Club Meeting	Tuesday	27 February
	Phil Dunbar	Lifeline Book Sale - Concourse Chatswood	Sunday	18 February
	Peter Timmermann	6.30pm Club Meeting		
	President Andre Hariman	4.30pm Board Meeting	Tuesday	13 February
	Peggy Yu	5.00pm Vocational Visit to RISPPO & RDU	Thursday	8 February
		FEBRUARY 2024		
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f Cha		Christmas Party - Roseville Golf Club	Tuesday	12 December
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3	Organiser	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Day	Date

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#### Interesting Unknown Facts That You Need To Know

What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common?

The only common thing is that all are invented by women.

- The only food that doesn't spoil is Honey
  - Butterflies taste with their feet This may sound strange to us humans but butterflies do rely on their feet to taste food as they have sensors on their feet which helps them locate food for their caterpillars. So, they stand on a leaf to try the taste.
- Elephants are the only animals that can't jump With elephants, it is impossible for them to jump as unlike other mammals the bones in the elephant's legs point downwards which means that they do not have the 'spring' required to push off the ground.
- Bubblegum flavored broccoli was once made by McDonalds This astonishing fact will leave your taste buds numb. The initiative to make kids eat healthier didn't go well with child testers who were bewildered by the taste.
- For the word "snow" Scotland has 421 words Some examples of them would be skelf, sneesl, spitters, feefle, flindrikin and many more.
- The 100 folds in a chef's hat represent 100 ways to cook an egg Yes, that tall, pleated white hat that chefs wear — technically called a toque — has 100 folds for a reason! According to Reclutant Gourmet, the pleats used to signify a chef's level of experience, like the number of ways he or she knew how to prepare eggs.
- You can hear a blue whale's heartbeat from more than 2 miles away The world's largest animal's heart weighs about 400 pounds — approximately the size of a small piano.











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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?