

# Rotary



## Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

District 9685 Australia



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# The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

## 2022-2023



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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Mina Howard



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PP Norm Gibson

***President-Elect***

TBA

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PP Tony Basten

***Immediate Past President***

PP Michael MacQuillan

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***Treasurer***

PP John Hartley

***Club Administration Director***

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***Membership Director***

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***Rotary Foundation Director***

PP Nick Dorsch

***Vocational Service Director***

PP Peggy Yu

***Community Service Director***

PP Peter Lewis

***International Service Director***

PP Peter Timmermann

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PP John Hartley & Avis Manoukian

***Bulletin Editor***

PP Ross Symons

***Website & ClubRunner***

PP Michael MacQuillan

***Risk Management Officer***

Allan Farrar

***Club meets:***

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

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4 Links Avenue  
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# Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville Inc.



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 6 DECEMBER 2022

**NOTE; MEETING AT NORTHBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, 6.00 FOR 6.30 PM**

Tonight is the Club Annual General Meeting.

The business for the meeting, as set out in the Formal Notice of the AGM by Secretary Arthur Marshall, and required by the Constitution and by-laws, will be;

- the **election** of the Incoming President for 2023/2024 (currently no President-elect)
- the **election** of the President-Elect 2023/2024, (i.e. President 2024/2025)
- the **election** of the Office bearers for 2023/2024, being the Secretary and Treasurer
- the **election** of the Board of Directors for 2023/2024, (maximum of 8)
- consideration of the audited financial accounts for the year 2021/2022
- appointment of an Auditor for 2022/2023
- setting annual subscriptions and joining fees for 2023/2024
- consideration of any other Special Resolutions, of which notice has been given, and listed to be considered by the Club at the AGM.
- consideration of any other business for the AGM.

**If you have not already submitted a nomination for any position with the Secretary, you should consider any of the roles you may be interested in for 2023/2024, and submit a nomination now, or at the meeting.**

**Nominations may be made from the floor of the meeting if necessary.**

The allocation of the portfolios to Directors is the prerogative of the Incoming President and Board for 2023/2024.

## ATTENDANCE and APOLOGIES

You must complete the **RSVP sender email response** with your attendance/apology/guests for catering purposed and arrangements with the Golf Club. If you fail to apologise you will be charged with the cost of the meal. If you or any of your guests have any special dietary requirements please indicate on the RSVP response.

Also advise Avis on [avis@amcomms.com.au](mailto:avis@amcomms.com.au)



## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

During the last meeting of our Club I told of my recent meeting with Charles Warne who left Waverley College with me in 1954 and now lives in Greenville, South Carolina. Charles is a member of the local Rotary club which has 200 members and was its President for several years.

One of the long term projects of his club is a malnutrition program for more than 1,000 children in Haiti by assisting villages to grow crops of bananas, papaya, peanuts, corn, beans, and a variety of vegetables. Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world.



In 2006, whilst on a visit to Haiti, Charles and 3 others were captured by a gang of armed terrorists, chained together and held for several days whilst negotiations for their release were carried out by, inter alia, the FBI, the US Ambassador in Haiti, a United Nations negotiating team and other sponsoring organisations including a Church and Rotary. Charles and the other captives were finally released but he would not tell me who paid the ransom.

I related that story thinking it may be of interest to our members but unfortunately it has apparently terrified everyone as Arthur Marshall, our Secretary, has not as yet received any nominations for the position of President Elect (Incoming President for 2023/2024) nor 2024/2025. And there has been a paucity of nominations for other positions on the Board and other offices in our club.

We do have written nominations for;

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Three Directors who have expressed their interest in Vocational Service, Youth Service and Club Administration Avenues of Service.

I have verbal offers to assist in Public Image, Community Service, Sergeant-at-Arms, Welfare Officer, Attendance Officer, Website and Club Runner. I also have several ***'I'll think about it'***.

Let me assure everyone that we are not considering any charitable projects in Haiti during the next 18 months, so put your hands up with confidence. Many of our office holders probably want a rest after years of service and regular changes are good for the club so don't be shy and hide your light under a bushel.

I have no intention of emulating Scom so let me assure you that our Annual General Meeting on the 6th of December will not close until each and every position has been filled.

If you do not turn up you may be appointed in absentia.

Norm Gibson



## MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction/Host	Vote of Thanks
6 Dec	Annual General Meeting at <b>Northbridge Golf Club</b>	President Norm Gibson & Board	N/A
13 Dec	Christmas Cocktail Party <b>Roseville Golf Club</b>	N/A	N/A

## LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 22 NOVEMBER 2022

Club Membership	39	Guest Speakers	1
Members Present	24	Make-ups	0
Apologies	15	Guests	2
No Apologies	0	Partners	1
Attendance Percentage	61.5%	Visiting Rotarians	0

## BIRTHDAYS - DECEMBER 2022



SURPRISE - THERE ARE NO MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

## BUNNINGS BBQ's



**No BBQs allocated to the Club at present**

**Catch up on all the gossip at a Bunnings BBQ -  
Join the other members on a roster when required.**



## TREE OF JOY ROSTER FOR CHATSWOOD CHASE



Black Friday and Cyber Monday have gone, passed, buried – but CHRISTMAS is still awaiting!

You have the OPPORTUNITY to help share Christmas joy by assisting in the Tree of Joy Roster at Chatswood Chase.

You will see from the from the schedule I recently sent, that 20 (twenty) members – and family - have put their names on the Roster. This is approx. 50% of our Membership. You will also note that a number of members are taking 2 or more 'slots'. We are VERY grateful to these members.

We need ALL members who are able, to assist. If we don't get the empty slots filled, some people will have to do multiple times, We CANNOT have the site unattended. (And NOTE – we may also be asked to assist the Crows Nest Club with some of their slots)

Remember the BUDDY SYSTEM ? (See attached Word.doc). We all have a BUDDY. Check who your BUDDY is and invite them to join you on a (at least one) Day/Time at the Tree of Joy.

It will be even more enjoyable to share the Christmas Spirit with a friend. (And – don't forget to keep me informed)

Happy Christmas Wishes

Peter Lewis  
Director, Community Services  
Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

**THERE WILL NOT BE A CLUB BULLETIN FOR THE  
CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY ON 13 DECEMBER.**

**THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE FOR THE FIRST MEETING  
IN JANUARY - I.E. 10 JANUARY 2023.**





## LAST MEETING - 22 NOVEMBER 2022

### ALAN HALL-WATSON

#### **Alan Hall-Watson - PP Rotary Club of Chatswood.**

Alan's talk was about the Chatswood Golf Club and how someone with a dream and a commitment has introduced change.

It was clear to Alan and the Club Board that a long term strategy was required to ensure the continuation of the golf club.

In June 2015 he presented to the members the idea of a project to provide financial viability for the Club, primarily through a development that would provide alternate revenue streams for the Club.

In April 2016 the Board approved in principle the Watermark proposal.

The proposal reduces the golf course to 12 holes, involves demolition of the old club house, and provides undercover parking, and the construction of a new club house with new expanded amenities, restaurants, cafes, and facilities for its members.

The proposal has taken seven years from concept to the start of construction, and Alan outlined the many challenges and requirements they had to negotiate to get the project off the ground.

Pictured below is Alan (centre) with Rotarians Peter Timmermann (left) and George Wightman (right), and the redevelopment taking place in the background.



Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club

# CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY

Roseville Golf Club  
4 Links Avenue East Roseville

Please confirm attendance to RSVP Club Attendance  
online including guest details, and make payment  
to Rotary Club BSB 032-090 A/C 790136  
**By 5 December**

Or by contacting John Hartley 0422 383 583

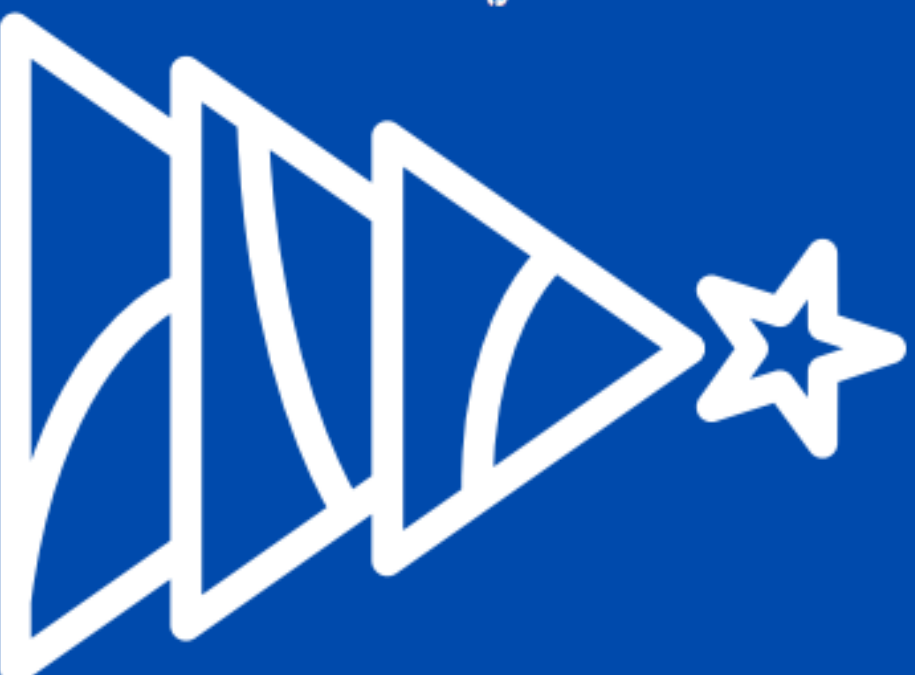
Please bring a gift for a child for the Tree of Joy

Tuesday 13th December

6pm - 930pm

\$45pp includes canapés

Drinks available from the bar





## YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR'S REPORT SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

The Annual District School Presentations are being made to the following schools by the nominated members;

September	Tony Basten	
December 1	Roseville Public School -	Richard Green
December 8	Chatswood Public School -	John Hartley
December 8	Roseville College, Junior and Senior Schools -	Richard Green
December 12	Killarney High School -	Norm Gibson
December 14	Casdtle Cove Public Schoo -	Norm Gibson

Richard Green  
Youth Service Director

## CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE ROTARY CLUB A "CARING CLUB"

The Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club is known as the "Fun Club" in the district, but lets make it also known as the "Caring Club".

If you know of any member or their family who are not well or going through a difficult time, or if there is misfortune or sadness in a member's family, please let me know so I can follow it up to see if there is anything we can do to help eg driving, meals, get well acknowledgements or just to keep in touch.

Over recent years there were several members missing for some time and in some instances, it was allowed to slip through unnoticed.

Remember please use the "Buddy System" and make it WORK.

Please let me know of any member's or partner's situations which may also need contact from me.

Diana Wilkinson,

Welfare Officer,  
Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville.



## SMILE , YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU COULD BE ON CANDID CAMERA



At our Bunnings BBQs we offer a range of sauces for the sausage sandwiches. Its often a matter of “catch your own sheep” as this photo of a customer in deep concentration from a recent Bunnings BBQ shows. He obviously is keen on the sweet mustard sauce.

## UPDATE ON RESULT OF SOME FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES ANDRE HARIMAN

Dear Friends (and super friend Peter Lewis),

- Thank you very much for ordering puddings totaling \$5,257.00; Our net profit is \$2,145.12
- Our net profit from the Trivia Evening at Turramurra was \$3,451.25.
- We are getting another Rotary Foundation District Grant of \$3,000.
- There are some other donations totaling over \$1,000.

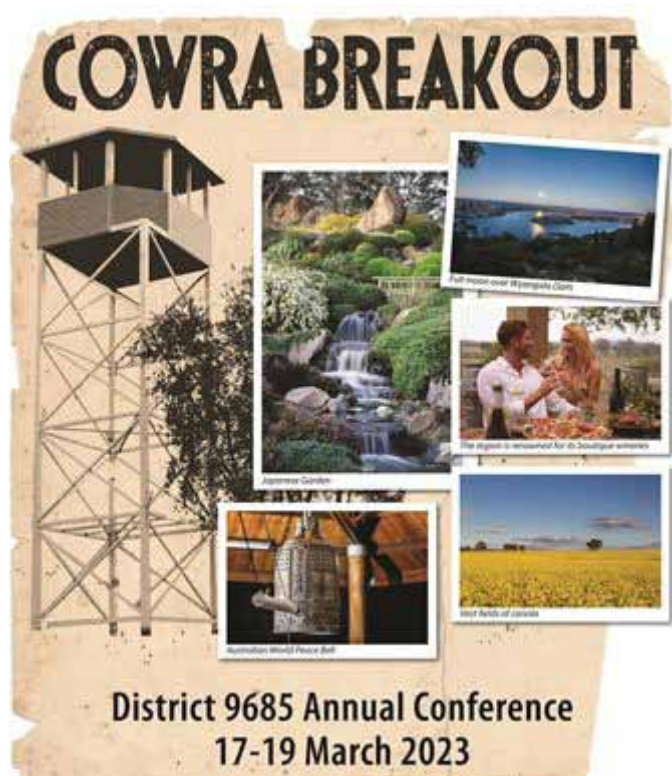
All to provide brand new and suitable books for Aboriginal Students at the Moree East Public School.

We are helping the next generation to read and write and a better future.  
Season's greetings,  
Andre Hariman.





## DISTRICT 9685 CONFERENCE - COWRA



From Friday 17th to Sunday 19 March 2023.

Scan the QR Code below for more information about the Conference



2022 - 2023 CLUB CALENDAR				
Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event or Activity	Speaker Host	Speaker Thanks
<b>DECEMBER 2022 - Basic Education and Literacy Month</b>				
6th Dec	Tuesday	4.30 pm - Board Meeting 6.30 pm - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTE; VENUE IS NORTHBRIDGE GOLF CLUB	President & Board President, Secretary, Treasurer	N/A
9th Dec	Friday	Dance to the 9's Christmas Function Club support role.	Organiser ; Tony Basten	
13th Dec	Tuesday	6.30 pm - Club Christmas Cocktail Party All members, partners, and guests. NOTE; VENUE IS ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB	N/A	N/A



Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event or Activity	Speaker Host	Speaker Thanks
<b>JANUARY 2023 - Vocational Service Month</b>				
10th Jan	Tuesday	<b>4.30 pm - Board Meeting</b> <b>6.30 pm - Club Meeting</b> Speaker to be advised	President & Board President Norm Peter Lewis	David Williams
24th Jan	Tuesday	<b>6.30 pm - Club Meeting</b> Members talk - Brian Townsend (TBC)	President Norm Peggy Yu	Avis Manoukian
<b>FEBRUARY 2023 - Peace building and Conflict Resolution Month</b>				
14th Feb	Tuesday	<b>4.30 pm - Board Meeting</b> <b>6.30 pm - Club Meeting</b> Speaker to be advised	President & Board President Norm Wayne Kearns	Sue Ward
17th Feb	Friday	Visit to Lucas Heights Nuclear Plant TBC	Organiser ; Avis Manoukian	
28th Feb	Tuesday	<b>6.30 pm - Club Meeting</b> Speaker to be advised	President Norm Noel Cislowski	Greg Muldoon
<b>MARCH 2023 - Water, Sanitation &amp; Hygiene Month</b>				
14th March	Tuesday	<b>4.30 pm - Board Meeting</b> <b>6.30 pm - Club Meeting</b> Speaker to be advised	Pres Norm & Board TBA	TBA
17th to 19th March	Friday to Sunday	District 9685 Annual Conference, "Cowra - Cowra Breakout" See District website and eNews for details	N/A	N/A
28th March	Tuesday	<b>6.30 pm - Club Meeting</b> Primary School Essay and Public Speaking Competition	Pres Norm Organiser; Richard Green	



## Committees and Activities Positions 2022-2023

### CLUB ADMINISTRATION and SERVICE

Director; PP Neil Howie  
Club Service Officer; Wayne Kearns  
Programs; PP Neil Howie

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director PP Peter Lewis; Megan Evans  
Graffiti Removal; PP Peter Lefmann, PP Peter Lewis  
Liaison with Willoughby City Council; Bruce Carfrae  
Clean Up Australia; PP Peter Lewis

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director; PP Peter Timmermann

MEMBERSHIP - Director; PDG Greg Muldoon

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Director; PP Michael MacQuillan

### ROTARY FOUNDATION

Director; PP Nick Dorsch; Elizabeth Huh, PP Peter Kindred  
Sustainable Communities in Sri Lanka; PP Peter Kindred  
Golden Needle Project; Ian Garrard, PP Peter Kindred PP Nick Dorsch

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director: PP Peggy Yu; PP Brian Townsend, Avis Manoukian

### YOUTH SERVICE

Director: PP Richard Green;  
Bob Mugden School Speaking/Essay Competition; PP Richard Green  
Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Musical Scholarship; PP Noel Cislowski

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

Ian Garrard, Wayne Kearns, Sue Ward

### FUNDRAISING

Bunnings BBQ's; PP Peter Lefmann, PP John Hartley





## WELFARE OFFICER

Diana Wilkinson.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Sue Ward, PP Peter McKeown, Allan Farrar

## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

PP John Hartley, Avis Manoukian.  
RSVP System ; PP David Williams

## BULLETIN EDITORS

PP Ross Symons, PDG Greg Muldoon,

## RISK MANAGEMENT and INSURANCE

Allan Farrar

## WEBSITE, CLUBRUNNER and COMMUNICATIONS

PP Michael MacQuillan, PP David Williams

## **SPECIFIC POSITIONS AND ROLES.**

WORKING WITH CHILDREN	PP Peter Lefmann
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	PP Ian Robertson, PP David Williams
TREE OF JOY	PP Peter Timmermann, Bruce Carfrae Lloyd Lucas (Hon.)
DANCE TO THE 9s	PP Tony Basten
CHATSWOOD STREET FAIR	Andre Hariman, PP Peter Timmermann, PDG Greg Muldoon
SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR	Andre Hariman
ROSEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BBQ	PP Peter Lewis, PP John Hartley
PUBLIC OFFICER (SECRETARY)	PP Arthur Marshall



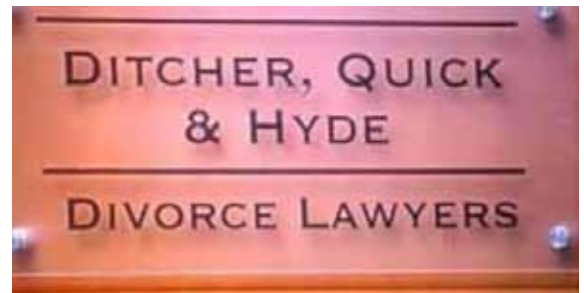
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**Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning:  
"Windows frozen, won't open."**

**Husband texts back: "Gently pour some lukewarm water over it and then gently tap edges with hammer."**

**Wife texts back 10 minutes later: "Computer really messed up now."**

Latest lawyers sign appearing in Macquarie Street, Sydney.



Grandpa talking to his son, about his new hearing aid.  
"Its the most expensive one you can buy. It cost me \$4,000"  
Son; "What kind is it?"  
Grandpa; "Its 4.15 p.m."



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**Residences**  
128 Beaconsfield Road,  
Chatswood NSW 2067

**Display Suite**  
108 Alexander Street,  
Crows Nest NSW 2065

## CHATSWOOD TO WELCOME \$100m SUSTAINABLE RETIREMENT VILLAGE



We recently welcomed our wider project team on Cammeraygal land for the official sod turning of the [Newgreens Chatswood](#) precinct. This partnership between Chatswood Golf Club, Watermark Living and [Pariter](#) will offer unrivalled golf course facilities, contemporary retirement residences and a wealth of entertainment and recreation spaces.

With every apartment with [Watermark Residences](#) Chatswood being serviced by solar energy, we are particularly proud to be delivering a truly sustainable retirement community that will allow our residents the comfort of never receiving an electricity bill.

[Parkview Constructions](#) has been nominated as head contractor to help deliver this landmark project in late 2024.

We invite you to visit our display suite to view our available apartments.

Call Nada on 0411 621 762

Call Miranda on 0418 259 166

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## INTERNATIONAL CARGO EXPRESS



## COMPLIMENTARY STORAGE OF OUR GRAFFITI TRAILER



## COMPLIMENTARY BROCHURE AND PROMOTIONAL PRINTING



## COMMUNITY SUPPORTER AND SPONSOR OF OUR BUNNINGS BBQ'S





## 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?