

# The Rotary Club of Epping



## PRESIDENTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – 19 MAY 2016

### INTRODUCTION

Dear members

The Rotary year is fast coming to an end. Please note that the Club Changeover Night is Monday 4 July. You and your partner are warmly invited to attend. We will have the District Governor 2016-2017, Bruce Lakin and our Local MP Damien Tudehope attending.

The District Changeover is on Saturday 25 June at the Hornsby RSL. Epping has a small group attending. If you wish to come along to celebrate the Rotary Year "Be A Gift To The World" and District Governor Gina Growden's Year please see Deretta or myself.

**Club Dues-** John Royer has emailed out the invoices to all members for the period 1 July- 31 December 2016. District requested we increase the dues by \$10 but the Board decided to keep the amount of \$180 the same for 2016. Thank you to members for your support of the Centurian Fund of \$50 per half year. As a Club we have a very high percentage of Centurians. Our aim in 2016 is to have 100%!!! Could you please pay the dues by 31 May. This would be most appreciated.

### MONDAY 16 MAY CLUB MEETING

#### GUEST SPERAKER- Theresa Collignon, CEO, Macquarie Community College

Theresa was a most engaging and informative speaker on the developments and challenges facing the Adult Education and Vocational Education sector. The changing landscape has lead to the need for MCC to be more flexible and adaptable in the courses it delivers. The commitment of the College staff and teachers was most obvious. It was pleasing to hear that many Rotarians had had and are continuing to have a very positive experience in undertaking a course at MCC.

Theresa was most aware that collaboration in the community is essential and certainly Epping Rotary will be an ongoing partner with MCC where there are opportunities to work together.

It was a pleasure to meet Theresa and hear her passion for the College and her commitment to the local community.



**NEXT CLUB MEETING- MONDAY 23 MAY**  
**YOUTH PROGRAM MUNA- Model United Nations Assembly**

This will be a very special meeting and an opportunity to meet the 2 teams that the Club sponsored to attend MUNA last weekend. The 2 student teams, their parents, the Principal of Epping BHS Mr Tim O'Brien and teacher representatives will be attending and speaking about their experience.

It will be a great opportunity to hear about this very successful Rotary Youth program and the benefit for the young people in our local schools.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE PUT IN YOUR DIARY**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT FOR ALLOWAH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL- SATURDAY 4 JUNE**

**We still need more tables to make our goal for the evening. Please continue to ask friends and family to support the night. It will be lots of FUN.**

**Please contact or see Ian Bittner with your tables and prizes!!**

1. ER club needs 10 tables- please organise your table of 8 people. If you can't get that many combine with another member.
2. Decide what you can contribute by way of a prize eg get local butcher to donate a meat tray; donate 6 bottles of wine; donate movie tickets for 2 people etc

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**CANDLELIGHT STEAMBOAT DINNER**

**Fundraiser for Shelterbox**

**June 17 or 18**

**Di Walkers- 327 North Rocks Rd, North Rocks**

**Best wishes**  
**Peter Garrard**  
**President**