

Rotary

Club of Epping



**21 August
2023**

President Ian's Report – Last Monday's Meeting

Guest speaker – Cate Sinclair, CEO The Northern Centre, West Ryde

Cate outlined one aspect of the work of the Northern Centre does in the West Ryde and Epping communities. This was the **SafeT** pilot program, run for the protection of women who have recently left a violent relationship. The program was due to end in December of this year but funding has now been secured for a further twelve months.

Cate runs a diverse operation with staff able to assist a variety of nationalities, with understanding and financial support for single women, women with children and even families with their pets.

Funding support is a constant challenge for her organisation and I have asked Cate to let us know if we can assist in some way, in the future.

Members attending: 16



domestic violence
service

Next Monday - Stephany Ho

Stephanie is an avid adventurer, fitness fanatic and university student. In 2022, bored by the international travel restrictions imposed by COVID-19, she decided to run from Canberra to Sydney to raise funds for a school in rural Nepal which she once taught at. In May 2023 she completed a goal that was years in the making. She skied across Greenland, covering 580km over 29 days.

"In my presentation I'll be talking about my recent Greenland ski crossing and my fundraising run from Canberra to Sydney last year. I hope to inspire others to get out of their comfort zone, dream big and work hard!"



Club Calendar

| Date | Speaker/Topic Mondays | Venue |
|--------------|--|----------------|
| 28 August | Stephany Ho – skier across Greenland | Epping Club |
| 4 September | John Stuart: Establishing Intravenous (I/V) Solutions and Infrastructure in Mongolia | Epping Club |
| 11 September | Club meets at the Bert Parker Hall. (Girl Guide Hall) Informal meeting – light refreshments only. | Guide Hall |
| Date | Other Events | Venue |
| 22 October | Clean-Up after the Granny Smith Festival, (Alister) | Eastwood |
| 24 October | Ride the train to end Polio | Epping Station |
| 6 November | Rotary Foundation Recognition Event | Epping Club |
| 15 March 24 | District Conference | Terrigal |



**MOMENTS THAT MATTER AUSTRALIA, NEW
ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE - 28 & 29 OCTOBER**

Dear Rotary member,

Time is running out to secure your ticket for the 2023 'Moments That Matter' Rotary and Rotaract conference.

With a speaker list jam-packed, audiences will hear inspirational stories from business and community leaders and experts in their fields.

Key note speakers include Rotary International President Gordon R. McNally and Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick.

For more information and to purchase tickets head to the [conference website](#).

Sincerely,

Your South Pacific and Philippines Office Support Team

Rotary Leadership Institute #77

After a very successful course in August, the next course for Rotary Leadership Institute now open for registrations is 20-22nd October. This will be the 77th course that has been run in our District. ***please note, these are not the same dates we had originally advertised for October as we have had to move the course forward one week***

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a learning and development course offered to Rotarians to develop their skills in leadership, management, communication and strategy to aid improvement in their performance, knowledge and enjoyment while helping to lead teams, clubs and our District.

The cost is \$30 per participant and most clubs cover the cost for their members.

Future dates for 2023/24 are:

Course #77 20/22/21 October 2023

Course #78 23/24/25 Feb 2024

Course #79 17/18/19 May 2024

The course consists of three parts over one weekend, all delivered by Zoom. Course materials will be sent to registered participants directly.

Please click this link to register for our October Course now.

<https://www.crsadmin.com/eventportal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=752d3776-9a12-4a5b-865a-149212acd256>

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The Club Experience Matters

Rotary is a membership organization. That means that the unique skills and contributions of our members are the driving force behind everything we do. When Rotary's membership is strong, our clubs are more vibrant, Rotary is more visible, and our members have more resources to help communities flourish.

To accomplish everything we want to do, we need our club, district, and zone leaders to commit to growing Rotary and Rotaract. That's why growing our membership is one of our top priorities.

[Register now](#) for the upcoming webinar The Club Experience Matters: Understanding the Data, on Thursday, 21 September, at 11:00 Chicago time (UTC-5). [Click here](#) to see the event details in your time zone. A recording will be available to everyone who registers.

During this 45-minute webinar, we will:

- Review the current state of our membership as of 1 July 2023
- Discuss the research findings from the 2022 all-member survey
- Share ideas about how club and district leaders (YOU!) are improving the club experience for members. All ideas generated will be shared with everyone who registers.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts and questions.

Sincerely,

The Membership Development Team

Rotary International

THE CLUB EXPERIENCE MATTERS

UNDERSTANDING
THE DATA



RIM ARTICLES

Please send RIM articles to Alan at alan.baker.om@gmail.com

Articles should be submitted by Thursday afternoon

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