

# Rotary Club of Epping



## 23 August 2021

### Co-Presidents' Corner

Thank you to everyone who attended our first ever Zoom Changeover on Monday evening. We welcomed PDG Dave Clark, Past AG Robert Erskine and AG Stuart Armstrong to our celebration of the Rotary year 2020-2021 and the commencement of the 2021-22 Rotary year – Serve to Change Lives.

In all, we had 31 participants online. Rotarians joined in the spirit of this event by dressing up (at least the part we could see on screen!) for the occasion. I'm sure all will agree it was nice to have an excuse to lift the level of our dress from our very casual 'lockdown' attire.

During the evening, we looked back on the year that was, thanked the outgoing Board, acknowledged Betty Ockerlander in achieving her Ruby Paul Harris and recognised Alan Baker with a Paul Harris for his ongoing work, putting together RIM each week. In conclusion, a video of photographs illustrating the projects and other activities we engaged in over the year, was shown. Following this, Peter thanked Toulia for her enthusiasm, commitment, and hard work in her role as President and a presentation of a Rotary clock was made by Deretta.

The induction and passing over of the President's collar and the introduction to the new Board took place, before another significant highlight of the night – the induction into the Rotary Club of Epping, Ying Chan.



## 21-22 Plan in Brief

Our vision for 21/22 can be summarised by “A progressive club with happy and engaged members who serve the local and worldwide community, promoting a vibrant image of Rotary.”

We believe that Member Welfare is key to having engaged members and a harmonious Club. We plan to engage good speakers, organise more social events and acknowledge milestones. We will work hard to increase membership and mentor new members. We hope to engage more with other local Rotary Club thus developing closer relationships and sharing ideas.

In addition to running and promoting our signature projects and events in the various Areas of Service in the upcoming year, we will be hosting a special event to celebrate the Club's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

We plan to find ways to market and promote the Club and the good work that we do through various means. We will create new opportunities for partnerships with local businesses, corporations and community groups. We will work jointly with partners to celebrate the projects that we do. There will be expectations on us to market ourselves better, but also on our partners to help us do that.

## Welcome Ying Chan

As the newest member of our Club, we would like to extend a very special welcome to Ying Chan. We are sure you will be a great asset to the club.



## Narelle & Toula

## Raffle Results

1. Weekend for two to Werri Beach. Julie Thorp.
2. \$200 Rawson Restaurant gift voucher. Trevor McAlister.
3. Mixed dozen Epping Rotary Wine. Ian Stephenson.
4. \$100 Macquarie Shopping Centre Voucher. Janet Stacey.
5. \$100 Epping Hotel Voucher. Rob Toswill.
6. Bottle Veuve Cliquop Champagne. Minna Rana.

My thanks to the “Barrel Girls”, Louise and Becky, and to all Club members who so generously supported the raffle enabling our Club to clear a profit in excess of \$5,000.

## Bruce



## What is Coming Up

Date	Venue	Organisation	Speaker
30th August	Zoom	Anglicare	Magnus Linder
6th September	Zoom	Shine for Kids	Andrew Keo
13th September	TBA	Social Night	
20th September	TBA	Inner Wheel	Robyn Mackey

### Next Monday – Anglicare

Magnus is a passionate advocate for social justice and God's mission to care for people in need. As the State Manager for Anglicare's Disaster Recovery he trains and coordinates over 1,000 volunteers across the state to respond in assisting vulnerable communities after floods, fires and other disasters. A former fire and training officer in NSW Fire and Rescue, Magnus has also worked in international Christian mission as well as being a strong advocate for social and affordable housing. Magnus has been married to Karon for 34 years and together they have three grown daughters. Most days you will find him clocking up a few early morning kms on his bicycle.

Magnus Linder  
NSW/ACT Disaster Recovery Manager

### Social Night on 13 September

We are holding a social night on Monday night 13 September, but due to lockdown, of course, it will need to be on Zoom. We are asking members to put forward their ideas as to what we could do. This is a great opportunity for lots of creative and fun filled ideas. Please forward your ideas and thoughts to Gail Davis on [gail16davis@gmail.com](mailto:gail16davis@gmail.com) by Friday 3 September. We are looking forward to hearing from you

## Walkathon

### 23 August to 20 September

Epping Rotary Club members are invited to participate in our very own fundraising Walkathon.

All proceeds will go to Australian Rotary Health, which is the largest non-Government organisation supporting Mental Health, and to other Rotary projects.

This is how it works:

- Choose a destination you would like to go to or have been thinking about during lockdown. It may be anywhere you wish. It could be from your home to the Macquarie Centre or Parramatta Park or Kiama or even beyond! Check how many kilometres it will be and decide if this is a distance you can achieve. Your goal is to walk this distance over the 4-week period.
- Invite family and friends to sponsor you. It may be for an amount per kilometre or just a set amount which can be contributed via:



Account Name: Community Trust Account  
BSB: 633000  
Acct: 145327151  
Reference: WALK- walker's last name – sponsor's name

Payments can be made anytime through the Walkathon period. Walkers will be updated weekly on their sponsors and donations (or more often on request). Receipts (which are not tax deductible) can be requested.

- Tally the distance you walk everyday - as you walk around the house or on your daily walk or when you are walking the dog. Keep your sponsors informed of your progress.
- Write a sentence, from time to time, of what you did on the way, to share with your sponsors and other walkers e.g. I stopped to view a site of interest or to visit a friend along the way. This is just for fun!
- Celebrate your success when you reach your destination.

The Walkathon commences on 23 August to 20 September.

***So, get walking, improve your mental health and support mental health initiatives at the same time!***

***Please register your interest with the Club Service Direct, Gail Davis***

## **Trivia Night – supports school in Kenya**

Sick of no fun lockdown? Well, you can join this fun event from anywhere and feel good about making a difference!

The Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney is hosting a Family fun online trivia fundraiser. It is a great cause to help raise funds for classroom and playground equipment for the KINI school in Kenya.

It is on Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm - 8:30pm  
\$20 per adult, Under 18's free There are prizes to be won!  
Would love you to come along

Buy your ticket here - <https://www.trybooking.com/BTKFG>

Kind Regards Cheryl Duffy

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