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ROTARY CLUB OF GOSFORD

The meeting on 8 October was a good night with attendance at 74%. As a bonus for this meeting, we were joined by members of the Rotary Club of Gosford North, some of their partners, & some guests who joined us by enquiring on the website. To top that all off, we had two exchange students from Germany, attending as well, & ended up with 28 for dinner!

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The International Toast was to the Rotary Club of Barcelona, Spain. This was because Scientists & Doctors from Barcelona have discovered a way for the early identification of meningitis, through newly developed technology that avoids the necessity for spinal taps aka lumber punching!

Paediatric Research was led by scientists at the Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) in Spain using specially designed ultra sound equipment, and involved patients at hospitals in Spain, Mozambique, and Morocco. The test has proven to be 94% accurate in 5000 cases over a two year period!

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by PHF Graham Lindsay while The Card Draw was won by PP PHF Dennis Allen, who could only find the 10 of Clubs. Joker Jackpot now stands at \$50

SERGEANTS SESSION

Sergeant's Session was postponed this week. Jack Hayhurst will provide his session this week!

GUEST SPEAKER

Marc Loy gave one of the most thought provoking presentations we've had, when he described & showed us the use of drones in today's world. Marc showed us actual footage of a planned drone attack, as well as some video of more "gentile" drone activity like medical deliveries! Marc had us all very much in his spell for his entire presentation. Vote of thanks was given by PP Nev



Marc Loy & PP Nev

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN OCTOBER 2026

	<u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u>	<u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u>
	7 OCTOBER Don Wiseman 21 OCTOBER Chris Foster	26 OCTOBER Neta Vincent	12 OCTOBER Dennis & Jenny Allen 16 OCTOBER Sean & Cheryl Devlin	15 OCTOBER Bob Thomas 27 OCTOBER Geoff Vincent

The Rotary Club of Gosford once again provided the "eats" at this year's Wesley Mission Foster Carers Picnic. We cooked for around 130 kids & carers!

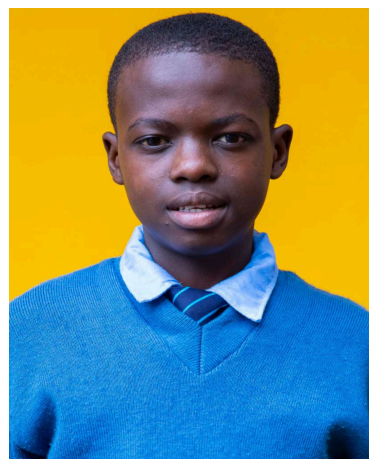


Special thanks to Rubedo, Anthony, Jim & Belinda! Chris Foster also attended but left before pics!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Our Club has taken on sponsorship of a new student following the graduation of Brenda. Our new student is 14 year old Mershaki Richard Saidi. Mershaki is from Rombo in the Kilimanjaro

District. His family belongs to the Mchagga Tribe & are Pentecostal Christians. Mershaki has 3 brothers & 2 sisters. Mershaki's education at The School of St. Jude commenced this year in The Smith Campus. He is in Form 1 (first year). Mershaki plays football (soccer), & wants to be a doctor.



Mershaki Richard Saidi

15 OCTOBER 2026

**Michal Imielski -
Making a feature film**

22 OCTOBER 2026

**NYSF Student Kairavan Selvarajan
Introduction**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING
2 NOVEMBER 2026**

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The Four-Way Test

(Of the things we think, say or do)

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?"



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Oh, Lord and Giver of all good,
 We thank thee for our daily food.
 May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
 Help us to serve thee all our days.