



President....Jeremy Brennan



INTRODUCING OUR SPEAKER FOR JUNE 22, 2017, Wilfred Chee's Rotary experience in Australia and his Journey from Bud- dhism to Christianity

Wilfred arrived in Australia as a 17-year-old student to complete his last two years of high school prior to entering university. He first attended De La Salle College in Cronulla, where he experienced true friendship from a Rotarian from Sutherland who managed a timber factory.

Since graduating from university as a biochemist Wilfred entered the Christian Ministry as a minister and served a total of 45 years both in Malaysia and Australia in that capacity.

Wilfred joined Rotary in 1975 when he was; and still is a minister at the Chinese Christian Church at Milson's Point. He didn't expect to qualify joining Rotary as a businessman, but was informed that he was in "business for the Lord" and was fully qualified to be a Rotarian.

Wilfred has greatly enjoyed his Rotary years and was surprised to be made a Paul Harris fellow last year.

He lists as his hobbies Chinese Painting, Preparing Sermons, Line Dancing, Table Tennis and Aqua Swimming.

Wilfred has also written a book about which he will tell us.



Last Weeks Guest Speaker

Last week we heard from Tim Howard of Destiny Rescue Australia, an International, not-for profit organization dedicated to rescuing, restoring & reintegrating children who have been lured, sold or trafficked into sexual exploitation.



Five girls were rescued and three perpetrators arrested in a recent karaoke TV (KTV) bar raid in the Philippines. The raid was a combined effort between the anti-trafficking police, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Department of Labor, and Destiny

Rescue agents.

Police arrested the mamasan, the manager of the bar, and the owner of the bar. The Destiny Rescue agents and Department of Social Welfare and Development officers accompanied the girls to a safe location, from which they will be placed in aftercare facilities.

Shelley Whittington
Tim Howard and
Doug Malcolm



Calendar

- 22nd June Wilfred Chee My Rotary Experience and Australian Journey from Buddhism to Christianity
- 29th June **Changeover at the Northbridge Golf Club, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm sit down Cost \$70 per member**
- 6th July **CLUB FORUM.** Discussion on changes to meeting format, luncheon fee, alternate luncheon venues, number of meetings per month.
- 22nd July Christmas in July—Crows Nest Centre
- For Past Events Click <http://www.northsydneyrotary.org>

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Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm

22nd June Ross Waugh & Denis Booth

CLUB CHANGEOVER DINNER

Would you please bring to our meeting this Thursday any item that you are going to donate for our Silent Auction on our Changeover. This will help cover any shortfall in the costs for the evening and also give us a head start with our Club finances for the year.

I would also remind you that I need final numbers for Changeover by **18th June**.

This will be a good night so please make sure that your partner, friends, and family are aware of this great night.

Jenny Thomas



The poster features a vibrant background with sweeping, curved bands of blue, yellow, and red. At the top right is the Rotary International logo. The text is centered and reads: 'DG Bruce and DGE Peter warmly invite you to', followed by 'ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER' in large purple letters. Below this, it states 'Saturday 1 July 2017' and '6.00pm for 6.30pm'. The venue is 'Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby' and the cost is '\$55 per person incl. 2 course dinner'. A registration link is provided: 'Register at changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au'. At the bottom, it says 'RSVP Friday 23 June 2017' and 'Enquiries: changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au'. Two small circular logos are at the bottom: 'ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY' on the left and 'ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE' on the right.

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Humour by Geoff Prichard

A golfer is in a competitive match with a friend, who is ahead by a couple of strokes..

"Boy, I'd give anything to sink this putt", the golfer mumbles to himself.

Just then, a stranger walks up beside him and whispers, "Would you be willing to give up a quarter of your sex life to sink the putt?"

Thinking the man is crazy and his answer will be meaningless, the golfer also feels that maybe this is a good omen, so he says, "Sounds good to me," - and promptly sinks the putt!

Two holes later, he mumbles to himself again, "Gosh, I wish I could get an eagle on this one."

The same stranger is suddenly at his side again and whispers, "Would it be worth giving up another quarter of your sex life to make an eagle?"

Shrugging, the golfer replies, "Okay." And, amazingly, he makes the eagle.

On the final hole, the golfer needs another eagle to win. Without waiting for him to say anything, the stranger quickly moves to his side and says, "Would winning this match be worth giving up the rest of your sex life?"

"Definitely," the golfer replies, and, sure enough, he makes the eagle - and wins the match.

As the golfer is walking to the club house, the stranger walks along beside him and says, "I haven't really been fair with you because you don't know who I am. I'm Satan, and from this day forward you really will have no sex life at all."

"Nice to meet you," the golfer replies. "I'm Father O'Malley."

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Guest

Tim Howard (Destiny Rescue speaker)

Shelly Whittington (Destiny Rescue speaker)

Doug Malcolm

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