



President....Silvio Gmur



Our President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians, firstly thank you for the confidence & trust in me to serve you as your president for the coming year.

By all appearances we had a very successful club changeover at the Northbridge Golf Club and I trust that those who attended had an enjoyable evening.

The occasion was made special by the attendance of our new District Governor Peter Ward as well as that of Past District Governor Bruce Allen. The Mayor of North Sydney Jilly Gibson, - a great friend of the club was also a guest and so was the new MP for North Shore, Felicity Wilson. A special mention must go to our Master of Ceremony Tom Sweeney who was a class act and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

As is customary as the incoming president I outlined my vision for the club for the new Rotary year.

Broadly speaking my vision for the club this year is that we need to increase the active membership by four new members which sounds a lot but is really a small number and achievable.

Our club experiences the same challenges as most others when it comes to membership growth. We live in a changing world and old Rotary traditions may not sit well with new generations.

As has been said at recent Rotary District Meetings; and rightly so, is that we must embrace change if we want to continue to be relevant and survive. – We need to modernize the culture of our club.

Membership is the lifeblood of a Rotary Club. To attract members, we need to be inward looking to find out what we need to continue to do and what we need to change. One thing is certain, if we don't embrace change we will not grow and survive.

The best way forward is to project our club as friendly one with a culture that encourages new members to join. Furthermore, member involvement is an essential ingredient to foster great team spirit. So, let's be positive and "Let's make our club great again!"

At the Club Forum at this week's meeting we will have the opportunity to discuss the way forward.

President Silvio.



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Last Weeks Changeover Dinner



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Calendar

6th July **CLUB FORUM.** Discussion on changes to meeting format, luncheon fee, alternate luncheon venues, number of meetings per month.

20th July Felicity Wilson MP. Member North Shore

22nd July Christmas in July—Crows Nest Centre

27th July Lee Hunt Recent Inovations in Prostate Therapy.

3rd August Dale Sadler Gambling on Leadership.

For Past Events Click <http://www.northsydneyrotary.org>

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

6th July Ross Waugh & Denis Booth
 13th July Philip Brook & John Taylor
 20th July Peter Lulic & Tammy Chu
 27th July Jeff McDougall & Ross Waugh
 3rd August Ken Pratt & Tony d'Arbon

Humour by Geoff Prichard

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

Golf! You hit down to make the ball go up. You swing left and the ball goes right. The lowest score wins. And on top of that, the winner buys the drinks.

Golf is harder than baseball. In golf, you have to play your foul balls.

If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip: your life is in trouble.

Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot rarely make a perfect shot.

The term 'mulligan' is really a contraction of the phrase 'maul it again.'

A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers ... neither of whom can putt very well.

An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.

If your best shots are the practice swing and the 'gimme putt', you might wish to reconsider this game.

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

Golf is like marriage: If you take yourself too seriously it won't work, and both are expensive.

The best wood in most amateurs' bags is the pencil.

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Birthdays**Anniversaries**

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| 12th July | Peter Lulic | Nil |
| 18th July | Mal Sharpe | |
| 26th July | Ken Pratt | |

Rotary Attendance 29th June 2017

N/A as Changeover Dinner

Guest

Apologies

Leave of Absence:

George Bauer