



Meeting Thursdays 12.30 for 12.50pm at North Leagues Club, Abbot St Cammeray. ISSUE NO 3922 Thursday 13th July 2017



President's Message

Thank you to all my fellow Rotarians and Guests who attended the first meeting of our new Rotary Year and contributed to a lively and thought-provoking **Club Forum**.

The main subject discussed was that we must all be open to change to ensure Rotary remains relevant.

We conducted a SWOT analysis of the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats to our club.

This provoked great interaction from members which will be helpful in determining the future direction of our club.

We will be having a follow-up Club Forum on the 10th August, 2017.

What a coincidence! The current issue of Rotary Down Under offers some wisdom on desirable changes to attract members.

One of the biggest barriers to membership is the "baggage" offered at Rotary meetings.

Rotarians who have grown up with the traditions of club meetings that date back to the last century feel comfortable with the routines and fellowship.

However younger business and community leaders are used to a much faster pace of life and find all these fusty traditions and attitudes a barrier to their genuine interest in *Doing Good in the World*. "Toasts, Presidential Chains, Top Tables, Sergeants, Fine Sessions, National Anthems and uninspiring Speakers are not part of the speaking culture these people are used to". (*Read the full article in Rotary Down Under*).



INTRODUCING THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: GREGORY DILLENBECK OF ANGEL FLIGHT

Angel Flight members provide free air transportation for passengers in need of medical treatment far from home and perform other missions of community service.

Greg is a Waverton based Businessman who provides voluntary air transportation from rural parts of NSW to passengers who are in need of help attending specialist medical treatment.

He has held a pilot's license for many years and some six years ago became a volunteer pilot with Angel Flight to assist families and children from rural areas to hospitals for treatment.

We look forward with great interest to hearing from Greg Dillenbeck on his many remarkable experiences providing this community service.

President Silvio.



Christmas in July

The Rotary Club of North Sydney and North Sydney Council generously invite local seniors to join us for Christmas in July



- Free two course hot lunch prepared by William Blue College
- Live entertainment by The Tokens
- Visit from Santa
- Transport available



Saturday 22 July 2017
12noon to 2pm
At the Crows Nest Centre
2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest

Bookings essential. RSVP by 14 July.
 Contact: Geoff Whiting
 Activities Coordinator
 Phone: 9437-7510
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Please tear off and return

I would like to attend Xmas in July

YES

I require transport within the Lower North Shore

YES



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Guest Speakers: Geoff Prichard Vocational Service: Kevin Thomas

District Conference & Verification Officer: Denis Booth Bulletin Editor: Malcolm Sharpe

Club Meetings & Events

Date	Subject	
13-Jul-17	Gregory Dillenbeck	Angel Flight Member Pilot
20-Jul-17	Felicity Wilson MP.	Member North Shore
22-Jul-17	Christmas in July	Crows Nest Centre - Seniors
27-Jul-17	Lee Hunt	Recent Innovations in Prostate Therapy
3-Aug-17	Dale Sadler	Gambling on Leadership

Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
12-Jul-17	Peter Lulic		
18-Jul-17	Mal Sharpe		Nil
26-Jul-17	Ken Pratt		

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

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Humour by Geoff Prichard

On a train from London to Manchester, an American was berating the Englishman sitting across from him in the compartment about Britain leaving Europe.

"The trouble with you English is that you are too stuffy. You set yourselves apart too much and it is going to be worse now you are leaving the EU. You think your stiff upper lip makes you above the rest of us.

Look at me I'm an 'all round' me! I have a little Italian in me, a bit of Greek blood, a little Irish and some Spanish blood. What do you say to that?"

The Englishman lowered his newspaper, looks over his glasses and replied,

"How terribly sporting of your mother!"