



Meeting Thursdays 12.30 for 12.50pm at North Leagues Club, Abbot St Cammeray. ISSUE NO 3923 Thursday 20th July 2017



President Silvio Gmur

President's Message

Dear Rotarians and Friends, this week we will have the Member for North Shore **Felicity Wilson MP** addressing our club as our special Guest Speaker.

Felicity was elected as the member of the Parliament of NSW for North Shore in April 2017.

Living locally in Neutral Bay with her husband, Sam, Felicity will outline her vision for our local area and we look forward to hearing from her.

Please invite your partners and friends to this special luncheon to hear first-hand from our North Shore member for NSW.

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER. – Greg Dillenbeck from Angel Flight (By Rotarian Phil Brook)

Angel Flight commenced in 2003 with the founder Bill Bristow the sole pilot, the organisation now has 3000 voluntary pilots and a total of 4000 people involved. No government funds are involved and no money is spent on advertising. It is a registered charity and promotion is done entirely by the volunteers. Based in Brisbane, Angel Flight was set up to provide a service for those away from medical facilities in need of financial assistance to reach suitable medical help. Flights are free to patients and, if necessary carers and cover the whole of Australia.



All Angel Flight pilots are required to have Civil Aviation Safety Authority approvals and their aircraft must meet CASA and insurance minimum standards. The flights do not carry medical staff or equipment, and therefore do not overlap Royal Flying Doctor Service or Air Ambulance services. Currently Angel Flight carries out about 20 flights a day throughout the country, for non-emergency cases and situations where the patient has financial problems or other constraints. About 85 % of all revenue is spent on operational matters. Greg, who originally came from Sweden, gave several pictorial examples of piloting his Beechcraft Bonanza plane in support of Angel Flight, and it was obvious from these the pleasure and gratitude shown by the patients and carers. - A very worthy cause to relieve the pressure on the more specialist RFDS and Air Ambulance personnel.

President Silvio.



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Club Meetings & Events

Date	Subject	
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		

Visitors & Apologies for 13th July

Visitors: Greg Dillenbeck – Guest Speaker

Apologies: Wilfred Chee – Overseas Tammy Chu David Field Jiji Lee Sam Lee – Overseas

Lily Lee – Overseas Ken Pratt – Unwell Geoff Pritchard – On the Farm Brendan Walsh

Leave of Absence: George Bauer Robert Lau

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
20th July	Peter Lulic & Tammy Chu
27th July	Ross Waugh & Denis Booth
3rd August	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon
10th August	Philip Brook & John Taylor

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Humour by Geoff Prichard

The Haircut...

Blessed are those that can give without remembering, and take without forgetting.

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.'

The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Member of Parliament came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The Member of Parliament was very happy and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen Members of Parliament lined up waiting for a free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.