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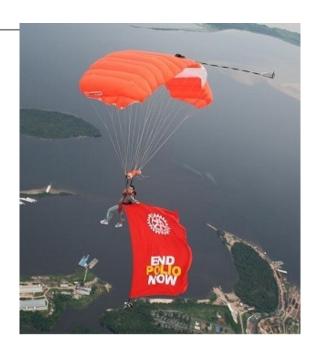
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

WORLD POLIO DAY 24 October, 2017 "One Day, One Focus, Ending Polio"

Get ready for our fifth annual World Polio Day event, co-hosted with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Streaming live from Gates Foundation.

On 24 October 2017, 9.30 pm, there will be live streaming from the Gates Foundation Headquarters Seattle, bringing together more than 50,000 viewers around the world. Join us as global health experts and celebrities share Rotary's progress on the road to polio eradication.



RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)

APPLICATION FOR JANUARY 7 -13, 2018 CLOSING SOON!

Successful applicants aged 18 – 27 years of age will be fully funded by North Sydney Rotary Club to attend this Prestigious leadership event for young people



LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER, SARAH CHEN FROM THE NSW ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY (EPA)

ON THE TOPIC OF "Love Food Hate Waste"

Sarah has been working on the "Love Food Hate Waste" program for more than 3 years and showed her passion in influencing human behavior in relation to food waste issues.

Her presentation to us was focused on a "kitchen bench" study.

She educated us about food portion sizes in the home, storing food efficiently in the fridge or freezer, all leading to reduction in food wastage and savings.

Out of home food waste behavior is also important, when dining out chose a meal size that's right for you. Are your eyes bigger than your stomach? – Ask for a takeaway container and enjoy leftovers later.

Food waste is a problem as it generates methane and leachate in landfill. It also creates wastage of water, energy, farm inputs, transport fuel and refrigeration energy.



Sarah's closing remarks were that 'You are the Solution':

"Your Smart Actions at Home, - Your Smart Actions at Work, -Your Smart Actions when you Eat Out".



THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER:

"MEMORY OF WORLD WAR 2 AS EXPERIENCED BY A CHINESE GIRL" By our very own Rotarian; Lily Lee

Lily, who has been a very active member of The North Sydney Rotary Club for over 7 years will give us a fascinating overview of her memories as a young girl in China during the last World War. We look forward with great interest to hearing from Lily.

Don't forget to book for the INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CONVENTION TORONTO, CANADA. 23 – 27 JUNE, 2018

"It's the best way there is to celebrate a year of successful service, and renew our energies for the year to come."

2017-18 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley,



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"For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks".



Don't Miss the Melbourne Cup Calcutta

2nd November 2017

12:30 PM

Invite Partners and Friends for this exciting event!







Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
19-Oct-17	Rotarian Lily Lee	Memory of WW2 as experienced by a Chinese Girl
21-Oct-17	Crows Nest Markets	Come along to check out our Club's fund raiser activity
26-Oct-17	No Meeting	
2-Nov-17	Melbourne Cup Calcutta	Invite Partners and Friends for this exciting event!
9-Nov-17	District Governor Peter Ward	District Governors Visit
	2017 North Shore Local	Business Awards
15-Nov-17	(Venue to be advised)	Our Club sponsors this award.
	TBA (Meeting in downstairs Bis-	_
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18-Nov-17	Crows Nest Markets	Come along to check out our Club's fund raiser activity
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23-Nov-17	tro)	

30-Nov-17 No Meeting

Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
06-Oct-17	Samantha Lee	19-October	Malcolm & Marjorie Nicklin
10-Oct-17	Wilfred Chee		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
19th October	Peter Lulic & John Taylor
26th October	NO MEETING
2nd November	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon
9th November	Philip Brook & John Taylor
16th November Denis Booth and Ross Waugh	
23rd November	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon
30th November	No Meeting

Visitors & Apologies for 12th October 2017

<u>Guests</u> <u>Apologies</u>

Guest Speaker: Sarah Chen Tony d'Arbon
Doug Garner

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Lily Lee

Samantha Lee Malcolm Nicklin

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Ken Pratt
John Taylor
Kevin Thomas

Brendan Walsh

Humour by Geoff Prichard

Farmer Jack once lived on a quiet country road, but as time went by, the traffic slowly built up and eventually got so heavy and so fast that his free range chickens were being run over, at a rate of three to six a week.

So Farmer Jack called the local police station to complain, "You've got to do something about all these people driving so fast and killing all my chickens," he said to the local police officer.

"What do you want me to do?" asked the policeman.

"I don't care, just do something about those crazy drivers!"

So the next day the policeman had the Council erect a sign that said: SCHOOL CROSSING Three days later Farmer Jack called the policeman and said, "You've still got to do something about these drivers.

The "school crossing" sign seems to make them go even faster!"

So again, they put up a new sign: SLOW: CHILDREN AT PLAY.

That really sped them up. So Farmer Jack called and said, "Your signs are no good. Can I put up my own sign?"

In order to get Farmer Jack off his back the policeman said "Sure. Put up your own sign."; The phone calls to the Police Station stopped, but curiosity got the better of the Officer, so he called Farmer Jack. "How is the problem with the speeding drivers, and did you put up your sign?"

"Oh, I sure did and not one chicken has been killed."

The policeman was really curious and thought he'd better go out and take a look at the sign. He also thought the sign might be something the Police could use elsewhere, to slow drivers down.

So he drove out to Farmer Jack's house. His jaw dropped the moment he saw the sign.

'NUDIST COLONY - Slow down and watch for chicks!'