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Meeting Thursdays 12.30 for 12.50pm at North Leagues Club, Abbot St Cammeray.

(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 3959 Thursday 7th June 2018



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

RED SHIELD APPEAL Sunday 27 May, 2018.

Report from Tony d'Arbon, our club's coordinator for the Appeal in the North Sydney Area:

"This is the 13th year we are aware of, that the Club has coordinated the Doorknock Appeal in the North Sydney Area and in that time has developed a good working partnership and support of the Crows Nest Rotary Club and North Sydney Sunrise Rotary Clubs and very much so with the ACU."

"The generosity and enthusiasm of our members has been a driving force for the success of this project. Debbie Hindle of the Salvation Army was also a great source of energy and drive. Talking about driving forces - special thanks to those involved in driving the bus and making their cars available."

"Particularly appreciated was the enthusiasm of our members and the ways in which the local schools have allowed us to recruit the volunteer Doorknockers - they did a great job on the day itself and in the week before teams had collected at the Railway Station and in local buildings.

There are many members who made special and outstanding efforts. We hope you found the day interesting and look forward to receiving any advice as to how we might improve the operation next year."

"Overall, an amount of just over \$13,000 was collected. A great result and many thanks to everyone involved." – Tony d'Arbon.



The North Sydney Rotary Club Contingent



A Great Team for the day!

Our most recent Guest Speaker, Bill Forsyth

We were privileged to have esteemed Rotarian Bill Forsyth, who is a member of the Chatswood Rotary Club and the District's 9685 photographer address our club.

Something that we learned from his comprehensive presentation is that he has been an avid photographer of motor cars, racing cars and motor racing bikes over many years. Bill has been a motor bike enthusiast himself.

Many of our members found his presentation fascinating with lots of questions asked of Bill.

Our Assistant Governor Ward Pollard was also in attendance and offered a special vote of thanks for the great photography work Bill has done for Rotary over a great length of time.



President Silvio, Bill Forsyth and Ward Pollard

ALISON FENG, OUR RYLA AWARDEE FOR 2018 WILL ADDRESS OUR CLUB THIS WEEK.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) took place in early January of this year at Elanora Heights. Our awardee Alison Feng attended the transformational 7-day leadership program run under the auspices of Rotary, which is run all over the world. Each day consists of inspirational speakers and practical learning activities engineered to refine leadership skills. This RYLA program is exclusively for young Australians aged 19 - 27 from the Rotary district 9865 and we look forward to hearing from Alison on her experience.



Our District Governor addressing the Opening Ceremony of RYLA

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



Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
7-June-18	Alison Feng	My RYLA Experience
14-June-18	Club Forum and Board Meeting combined	
16-June-18	Crows Nest Markets	
21-June-18	Club Changeover Luncheon	
28-June-18	No Meeting as last Thursday in month	

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our: Chinese Banquet Fundraiser

for End Child Slavery has been POSTPONED.



Stay tuned... we will let you know when this event is rescheduled!

Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
5th June	Denis Booth	15th June	Robert & Mimi Lau

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm	
7th June	Philip Brook and John Taylor	
14th June	Jeff McDougall and Tony d'Arbon	
21st June	Peter Lulic and Geoff Pritchard	
28th June	NO MEETING	

Visitors & Apologies for 24th May 2018

Visitors

Bill Forsyth Guest Speaker Rotary Club of Chatswood Sunrise AG Ward Pollard Rotary Club of Mosman

Susie Fennell

Apologies

Denis Booth

Doug Garner

Jiji Lee

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

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Humour by Geoff Pritchard

Paddy and his wife are lying in bed and the neighbours' dog is barking like mad in the garden.

Paddy says "To hell with this!" and storms off.

He comes back upstairs 5 minutes later and his wife asks "What did you do?" They?re still barking!

Paddy replies "I've put the dog in our garden. Let's see how they like it!"

Bloke at a horse race whispers to Paddy next to him, "D o you want the winner of the next race?"

Paddy replies "No tanks, oi've only got a small yard.."

Paddy finds a sandwich with two wires stickin out of it.

He phones the police and says "Bejasus I've just found a sandwich dat looks like a bomb." The operator asks, "is it tickin?

Paddy says "No, oi tink it's beef"