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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron was a lovely Venue to hold our 90th Birthday Celebrations and I thank all our members, partners and guests for attending and I trust everyone enjoyed themselves. The drinks on arrival was such a hit that we had to cut it back by 15 minutes to allow for service to continue on whilst we dined.

Our speaker Alan Jones was well received and I would like to thank Jenny, David & Toni Field for ensuring the evening went smoothly.

The Auctions, particularly the Silent Auction was well received and I thank Jenny for all her hard work in organising this.

The photos from the District Photographer are not available as yet so we have a selection received from Jiji.

The evening also gave us the opportunity to welcome our incoming Exchange Student from Belgium Art Crabbe. I know a number of our members didn't have the opportunity of speaking to him so he will be more formally welcomed at one of our luncheon meetings when his school commitments allow.

Mail from our mailbox is usually justMail. We were thrilled to learn that PP Malcolm Nicklin was mentioned in State Parliament on his 50 Years with our Club, his working life and of course his involvement with the Club.

Once again congratulations Malcolm......you really are a treasure.

On Thursday it will be my pleasure to Induct Lilian Clarke into the Club and our Guest Speaker Peter Joseph will talk to us on "Change, Challenge and Gratitude" drawing on his personal experience as a Rotary Foundation Fellow for International Understanding in 1967/8 completing an MBA at the Ohio State University in Columbus.

Don't forget the Fundraising Luncheon for "Destiny Rescue" on Saturday

September 1.

On Thursday Philip Brook and John Taylor will take your money at the desk and I look forward to seeing you at 12.30pm.

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Club Meetings & Events					
Date	Speaker		Subject		
23-Aug-18	Peter Joseph		Rotary Experiences		
30-Aug-18	No Meeting				
06-Sep-18	Gabrielle Mordy	Studio A	Art for people with disabilities at Crows Nest Centre		
13-Sep-18	Dick Gail		History of May Gibbs & Nutcote		
20-Sep-18	Club Forum				
27-Sep-18	No Meeting				



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
14th August	Malcolm Nicklin	14-August	Philip & Wendy Brook

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm		
August 23	Philip Brook & John Taylor		
August 30	No Meeting		
Sept 6	Jeff McDougall & Susie Fennell		
Sept 13	Peter Iulic & David Field		
Sept 20	Philip Brook & John Taylor		
Sept 27	No Meeting		

Photos from 90th Birthday



Guest Speaker from 9th August

Sasha Fennell is the Marketing Communications Manager at Western Sydney University International College where she is responsible for the production of all communication materials including the International College website, collateral, social media and event management. Sasha is also responsible for student recruitment in South East Asia, including markets such as Cambodia, Vietnam and the Philippines.

Sasha spent the first ten years of her career working in large advertising agencies on accounts including Oil of Olay, Napisan, Optus, Twisties and Franklins. She then moved into marketing and spent ten years working in the legal publishing industry in Australia and the United States before moving into the Education sector.



Photos from 90th Birthday Continued..





Trent Zimmerman MP Member for North Sydney

Statement in the Parliament of Australia 14 August 2018

Rotary Club of North Sydney – 90th Anniversary

Mr Deputy Speaker

This week the Rotary Club of North Sydney celebrates an incredible milestone, its 90th anniversary. The club was chartered on 16 August 1928, and on Thursday night it will mark its nine decades of achievement. The Rotary Club of North Sydney has been an incredible part of our local community and one of the strongest clubs in the Rotary movement.

Over the years it has been involved in hundreds of projects—too many to mention in their entirety today, but, to give a glimpse: the club has provided for the needy during the Great Depression, assisted those who suffered during World War II, run a program to take disadvantaged children to Sydney's Luna Park during the 1950s and '60s, organised a major air show in 1969 to raise funds for local charities, funded 40 water wells in India, provided training for Timor Leste teachers, donated minibuses for local community and health centres, managed the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal in North Sydney, contributed to Rotary International's incredible work to eliminate polio globally, and during its life has distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to various charities both in Australia and overseas.

I was proud to be a member of North Sydney Rotary for several years after being recruited by the legendary Jenny Thomas in 2007. While I jumped ship to the North Sydney Sunrise club, I know that the club continues to be a vibrant force within Rotary.

I extend my best wishes to the current president, Ross Waugh, and wish them well for what will be a worthy celebration on Thursday night. I hope they'll have a drink for me!

[ENDS]



Barry Rassin President, 2018-19

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16 August 2018

Dear Rotary Club of North Sydney members,

I'm honored to congratulate the Rotary Club of North Sydney, New South-Wales, Australia on its 90th anniversary.

Since your club was founded, you have bad the opportunity to make a significant difference in our local and global communities. I know that you have devoted your time and effort to your club because you have felt what I have felt since I joined my own club in 1980: a true sense of fellowship and purpose. Your dedication to our organization has made all the difference. Your club has been a part of helping Rotary do its job in the world better. When we work together to take action, not for ourselves but for the good of others, there's nothing we can't do.

The success of a club depends on a number of factors, including a strong, active memberbase and a dedication to helping others. By reaching this milestone, your club has made a commitment to represent Rotary in your community, as well as Doing Good in the World through sustainable, meaningful service.

I hope you also see this as an opportunity not only to reflect on what your club has accomplished so far but also to think of all that you still hope to achieve. As our new vision statement says: Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change —— across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Congratulations once again on your 90 years. I know that you all will continue to Be the Inspiration our world needs.

Sincerely,

Barry Rassin 2018-19 President, Rotary International

Visitors & Apologies for 9th August 2018

Visitors

(Sasha Fennell (Guest speaker) Christine Walsh (Wife of Brendan) Len Smith _ Castle Hill Club

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

Philip Brook Wilfred Chee Peter Lulic

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Humour by Geoff Pritchard

Shaun staggered home very late after another evening with his drinking buddy, Paddy. He took off his shoes to avoid waking his wife, Kathleen..

He tiptoed as quietly as he could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step. As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing especially painful.

Managing not to yell, Shaun sprung up, pulled down his pants, and looked in the hall mirror to see that his butt cheeks were cut and bleeding. He managed to quietly find a full box of Band-Aids and began putting a Band-Aid as best he could on each place he saw blood.

He then hid the now almost empty Band-Aid box and shuffled and stumbled his way to bed.

In the morning, Shaun woke up with searing pain in both his head and butt and Kathleen staring at him from across the room.

She said, 'You were drunk again last night weren't you?'

Shaun said, 'Why you say such a mean thing?'

'Well,' Kathleen said, 'it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but mostly it's all those Band-Aids stuck on the hall mirror.