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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 3971 Thursday 4th October 2018



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Weekend, it was good to see the Roosters get up rather than an out of town team.

On Saturday I attended the Presidents Meeting at the Hornsby RSL. Speakers from Project Kin, ROMAC (Waterline Challenge) and Bob Aiken (Rotary Public Image) were included. It was good to hear that District Funds are in good shape but amazingly there are still 3 Clubs yet to pay District Dues but they have paid their RI Dues. Of course we are not amongst them. We also had an update on the Drought Relief Appeal.

There has been some talk over recent months about Rotary's involvement in the upcoming Invictus Games. I was informed on Saturday that the Invictus people do not want our involvement. Some financial assistance was suggested to enable schoolchildren to be transported to the events however this was declined.

At our Board Meeting in December we agreed to support the establishment of a Lower North Shore Rotaract Club to be based in Chatswood. Andre Hariman from Chatswood Sunrise Club will update us on Thursday.

Also on Thursday we will hear from Doug Malcolm with an update on his Paint 4 Freedom Project.

I believe the meeting will be held in The Auditorium on Thursday and Jeff McDougall and Susie Fennell will be taking your money at the desk.

Looking forward to seeing you at 12.30pm on Thursday.

Happy Birthday
Jenny Thomas



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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
4-Oct-18	Doug Malcom & Andre Hariman	Paint for Freedom Lower North Shore Rotaract Club
11-Oct-18	Dr Richard Gray	Using Mathematics to Inform Public Health Policy
20-Oct-18	Crows Nest Markets	
15-Dec-18	Senior Citizens Lunch- eon	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
6th Oct	Samantha Lee	19th Oct	Malcolm & Marjorie Nicklin
10th Oct	Wilfred Chee		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
4th Oct	Jeff McDougall & Susie Fennell
11th Oct	Peter Lulic and Lily Clarke
18th Oct	Philip Brook and John Taylor

Guest Speaker for Meeting 20th September

Tony Kirwan founded the organisation Destiny Rescue, soon after visiting Thailand in 1998 and seeing the conditions of many of the children there. Since that time over 3200 children have been saved from being trapped in the sex trade by Destiny Rescue.

Our speaker, Damian May, explained how he had worked for the organisation for many years, mainly in underground activities, identifying the criminals and bringing them to justice. This is done by either pretending to be a customer at the brothels and bars, building evidence at the site and notifying authorities. Because many of the local authorities are often corrupt, a second method, a soft option, is to attract the victims to leave the pornographic premises and spirit them away to a safe house.

Many of the young people are still children, often from backward and poor families from hill-tribes or even foreign citizens. Human trafficking of children under 18 is illegal internationally but widespread in the area. Destiny Rescue works in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, the Philippines, India and even the Dominican Republic in the Caribbean. 80% of the children saved leave the sex business, with only 12% returning, a high ratio. Damien showed a brief video of the underground work which starkly demonstrated the conditions under which he worked.

Financial assistance was noted as an important factor in keeping up the very important work with the main donors to the programme coming from the United States, New Zealand and Australia.

An extremely poignant presentation on a subject that is too often not addressed.

Guest Speaker Damien May
and
Shelly Whittington
from Destiny Rescue with
President Ross Waugh



Visitors & Apologies for 20th September 2018

Visitors

Damien May (Guest Speaker) (Destiny Rescue)
Shelley Huntington (Destiny Rescue)
Michelle El-Rassi

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

Jiji Lee
Geoff Pritchard
Jeff McDougall
Denis Booth
Wilfred Chee

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**‘Keep It At Kennards,
The People Who Care’**

Humour by Geoff Pritchard

(Mensa, as you know, is a national organization for people who have an IQ of 140 or higher.)

Several of the Mensa members went out for lunch at a local café. When they sat down, one of them discovered that the salt shaker contained pepper & the pepper shaker was full of salt.

How could they swap the contents of the two bottles without spilling any & using only the implements at hand? Clearly this was a job for Mensa minds.

The group debated the problem, presented ideas & finally came up with a brilliant solution involving a napkin, a straw & an empty saucer.

They called the waitress over, ready to dazzle her with their solution. "Miss", they said, "We couldn't help but notice that the pepper shaker contains salt & the salt shaker.... "

But before they could finish, the waitress interrupted, "Oh! sorry about that".

She leaned over the table, unscrewed the caps of both bottles & switched them.

There was dead silence at the Mensa table.

Kinda reminds ya of the government, doesn't it.

Don't confuse IQ and education with common sense.



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"DONATELIFE"
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION
MEETING ON TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018
Guest Speaker - Professor Philip O'Connell

On 23 October 2018, our Club is very fortunate to have **Professor Philip O'Connell** as our Guest Speaker. Professor O'Connell is an international expert on organ transplant research and on the critical need for registration of organ and tissue donations. **More than 1,500 Australians are at this moment awaiting transplant treatment.**

This is an ideal opportunity for Rotarians, their families and friends to hear what they need to know about making a decision that may help save more lives.

Professor O'Connell is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney, Director of Transplantation at Westmead Hospital and a founding Director of the Centre for Transplant and Renal Research at the Westmead Institute of Medical Research.

Professor O'Connell is a Past President of the international professional body, The Transplantation Society, and was a guest speaker at the Rotary International Convention in Seoul in May 2016.

He was a member of the Australian Government Organ Donor Task Force that recommended the establishment of the Australian Organ and Tissue Authority to oversee organ donation in Australia. He is committed to the establishment of ethical solutions to the world wide organ shortage.

Could you please circulate this flyer to all your members and include in your Club's Dinner Bulletin. We would welcome attendance of any of your members, partners, families and friends to hear Professor O'Connell.

To assist with catering arrangements could Rotarians please advise the number of attending to AVIS MANOUKIAN (our Attendance Officer) on

0418 411 404 or email avis@amcomms.com.au

by noon on Friday 12 October.

Dinner cost is \$32.00 per head.

We meet at Roseville Golf Club, Links Avenue, Roseville, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm.

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