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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Many thanks to the members that assisted The Rotary Club of Beecroft with their Toiletry Items Project for Taldumande. On Friday afternoon I handed 4 rather large bags to Anne Wright from the Club. Now I know it is not only me that takes home soap, shampoo etc from hotel rooms.

Last week I mentioned that Doug Malcolm (Paint4Freedom) need help from us on Saturdays November 17 and 24. The Kirribilli Centre, I used to know it as the Kirribilli Neighborhood Centre in Fitzroy Street Kirribilli has kindly offered the use of their facilities to accept artwork entries and checking documentation. If you can spare a few hours between 10am and 3pm please let Jiji know.

Last Thursday with no speaker planned in walked Alan Sells visiting us from the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (home of Happy Days and Laverne and Shirley). Alan offered to speak to us and a report is included in Cogs courtesy of Tony d'Arbon.

On Thursday we will hear from Dr Graham Kenny. Graham is an internationally recognized expert in Strategy and Performance Measurement. He writes regularly for the *Harvard Business Review*, has written more than 70 articles for international journals and has authored five books.

On Thursday we will have our first meeting in The Lounge which is located on the Ground Floor adjacent to the Main Bar. This could be described as a Dress Rehearsal for the arrival of our District Governor on November 22. Jeff McDougall and Geoff Pritchard will be taking your money at the door.

[Look forward to seeing you at 12.30pm on Thursday.](#)

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



Guest Speaker for Meeting 1st November by Tony d'Arbon

On Thursday we had the pleasure of a visit to the Club from Alan Sells from the Rotary Club of Milwaukee USA. He had visited the Club previously and spoke warmly of his reception at that Time.

Alan had spent a number of years in Australia both as a student and later as a government representative and entertained us with some of his story, especially of his times "down under". He was speaking of times and personalities with which our members were all familiar and provoked interesting memories and questions.

A student with a gift of languages, including four years of Latin at High School which was a valuable background when later he was drafted into the US Marine Corps and saw service in Vietnam. His language skills were significant in his role as a liaison person with the local communities and where he had to learn and interpret the local languages.

He later arrived in Australia where he studied at the ANU and took an active role in student and governance affairs taking on representative roles in leading campus organizations and groups where his enthusiasm and skills were welcomed and appreciated.

At this time, the Labor Party was in Opposition and he had the opportunity to meet and become friends, socially and politically with Labor Party members. With the change of government in 1972 Alan was on a first name basis with many of the new Ministers including Gough Whitlam – a relationship which opened many doors.

An enjoyable and entertaining speaker and we look forward to another visit from Alan.



Right: Guest Speaker Alan Sells from Club of Milwaukee USA

Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
8-Nov-18	Dr Graham Kenny	Strategy and Performance Measurement
17-Nov-18	Crows nest Markets Paint 4 Freedom – Kirribilli Centre	10am – 2pm approx. – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED –
22-Nov-18	DG Susan Wakefield	
24-Nov-18	Paint 4 Freedom – Kirribilli Centre	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – See Jiji 10am – 2pm approx.
29-Nov-18	No Meeting	
15-Dec-18	Senior Citizens Luncheon	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
22-Nov	Brendan Walsh	27th Nov	Brendan & Christine Walsh

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
8th Nov	Jeff McDougall and Geoff Pritchard
15th Nov	Philip Brook and John Taylor
22nd Nov	Peter Lulic and Lily Clarke
29th Nov	No Meeting

Visitors & Apologies for 1st November 2018

Visitors

Alan Sells (Club of Milwaukee USA) Guest Speaker

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

Lily Clarke

Doug Garner

Jiji Lee

Samantha Lee

Lily Lee

Peter Lulic

Malcolm Nicklin

Geoff Pritchard

John Taylor

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

Humour by Geoff Pritchard

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.



You are invited to North Sydney Council's annual

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY CELEBRATION

honoring the role of volunteers in our community

Thursday 6 December 2018
6.30 - 8pm

North Sydney Function Centre
Figtree Lane, North Sydney Oval
Miller St, North Sydney
(opposite Carlow St)



RSVP essential
to your volunteer co-ordinator
by Friday 16 November 2018