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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Two weeks in a row now we have had visiting Rotarians from overseas.

Last week Rotarians Benjamin and Theophilus visiting us from Ghana arrived in their colorful shirts and it was such an honor they decided to Make Up with our Club.

Jiji has advised that she is still looking for some help over the next two Saturdays November 17 and 24 with the Paint4Freedom Project at the Kirribilli Centre during the hours 10am to 3pm. If you can help out please let her know as soon as possible.

Next week November 22 we will have a visit from the District Governor Susan Wakefield. I would appreciate it if you could make a note in your diaries to attend.

This coming Saturday will be our regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month Crows Nest Markets. November is typically our biggest Market for the year so we are praying for lovely weather. As usual your friendly President will provide a cup of coffee for members that attend.

Jenny is now busy with preparations for the Tree of Joy and will be seeking help from all members that can assist. No doubt we will hear more on Thursday.

Look forward to seeing you at 12.30pm on Thursday. Philip Brook and John Taylor will be taking your money at the door.



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the Opportunity to serve through  
Rotary, we give thanks".**



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## Guest Speaker for Meeting 8th November

Dr Graham Kenny, from Mosman Rotary spoke to us on the Future of Manufacturing in Australia. Dr Kenny came with a background in strategy and performance management, having spent many years helping organisations through educating managers through seminars, through consulting work and through the written word.

Graham pointed out the large reduction in the manufacturing sector in Australia over the past 50 years, which has dropped from 29% of Gross Domestic Product to the present 5%. This is caused by the marked difference in the cost of production between Australia and its northern neighbours and Graham suggested that the present low percentage would remain at this low figure.

The lower manufacturing rate does not seem to have affected the local standard of living which, with increased technology has continued to rise. Improved efficiency means a smaller work force in making goods here, but this was a reason to be worried. Australia has an open and adaptive economic and political system which being inclusive and not extractive gave us advantages over other countries.

A thought-provoking speaker who spent some time answering several complex questions and we all came away thinking better of this wide brown land.



Left Visitor from LJ Hooker Neutral Bay  
Connor Clark

## Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
15-Nov-18	TBA	
17-Nov-18	Crows nest Markets Paint 4 Freedom – Kirribilli Centre	10am – 2pm approx. – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – See Jiji
22-Nov-18	DG Susan Wakefield	
24-Nov-18	Paint 4 Freedom – Kirribilli Centre 10am – 2pm approx.	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – See Jiji
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
15th Nov	Philip Brook and John Taylor
22nd Nov	Peter Lulic and Lily Clarke
29th Nov	No Meeting



## Visitors & Apologies for 8th November 2018

### Visitors

Graham Kenny	Guest Speaker – Rotary Club of Mosman
Benjamin Kpodo	Rotary Club of Ho, Ghana
Theophilus Ackorlie	Rotary Club of Ho, Ghana
Connor Clark	Guest of Jenny Thomas

### Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

### Apologies

Denis Booth  
Wilfred Chee  
Lily Clarke  
Tony d'Arbon  
Jiji Lee  
Lily Lee  
Samantha Lee  
Malcolm Nicklin  
John Taylor

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## Humour by Geoff Pritchard

### Sometimes we Seniors don't Understand Directions...

I went to my nearby Pharmacy, straight to the back, where the Pharmacists' high counter is located.

I took out my little brown bottle, along with a teaspoon, and set them up on the counter.

The Pharmacist came over, smiled and asked if he could help me.

I said, "Yes! Could you please taste this for me?"

Seeing a senior citizen, the Pharmacist went along.

He took the spoon, put a tiny bit of the liquid on it, put it on his tongue and swilled it around.

Then, with a stomach-churning look on his face, he spat it out on the floor and began coughing.

When he was finally finished, I looked him right in the eye and asked, "Now, does that taste sweet to you?"

The Pharmacist, shaking his head back and forth with a venomous look in his eyes yelled, "HELL NO!"

I said, "Oh, thank God! That's a real relief! My doctor told me to have a Pharmacist test my urine for sugar!"

I'm not allowed to go back to that Chemist, but I really don't care, because they aren't very friendly there any-more.