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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The year has gone so fast and I now realise there is only six months left of my term as President before I hand over the Chain of Office to Lily.

Seasons Greetings to all Members, Partners and Friends of Rotary. I hope you all enjoyed Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

On Thursday we have 3 visitors from the Rotary E-Club of South Africa. I met Charmaine Wheatley at the Rotary Club of Caloundra a few months ago and she told me that she attended the Destiny Rescue Fundraiser at Chatswood and I immediately realized that we must get her to speak at our Club.

Charmaine is a member of the Sunshine Coast Rotary Corps of which I have to admit I have never heard of. Charmaine is very involved with Rotary on the Sunshine Coast and her most recent project was arranging for Wheelchairs made by the local Mens Shed and then shipped to South Africa.

The other South African Rotarians attending our meeting will also speak and their topics were detailed in Cogs before Christmas and also included in the Events section of this Cogs.

The Rotarians are only visiting for the week and I am sure their topics will be well received.

This week I believe we are meeting in The Lounge on the ground floor which is the same room we had for our Christmas Luncheon. It is always best to check with the Desk first rather than go upstairs only to find we are meeting downstairs.

Look forward to seeing you at 1230pm on Thursday.

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



Rotary Club of North Sydney and ShelterBox—from Tony d'Arbon

In the recent Dec/Jan issue of RDU, members would have read about the contribution by Rotary Aid to earthquake affected communities in Lombok, Indonesia, though the ShelterBox program.

ShelterBox provides, tents, tools and materials customised to the needs of the affected community.

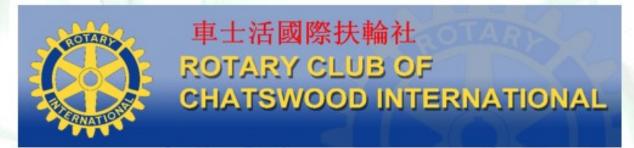
Throughout September and October, Rotary successfully delivered a total of 672 ShelterBoxes to some of the most disaster stricken communities in Lombok.

RCNS has been an active participant to the ShelterBox program and through the Benevolent Fund each year contributes to the purchase of at least one or more ShelterBoxes.

Something RCNS does quietly and well.







President John Zhang and the Chinese New Year committee

Cordially Invite

President Ross and Rotarians of North Sydney

To Celebrate our 9th Anniversary

And

The Year of the Earth Pig







We also celebrate Hat Day in Chinese New Year

To bring awareness to Mental Health, please wear your favourite hat to participate in our Hat Competition . Funds raised proceed to Australia Rotary Health , Mental Health





TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY 2018

Venue: King Dynasty Chinese restaurant Level 6, Chatswood Westfield Shopping centre Cost.: \$80

RSVP: 1st February Event Chair, PP Maria Chan mariamichiko8@gmail.com

Community Service Chair, Agnes Yiu agneshyiu@gmail.com







Hat Competition: Free Entry

Dress Code: Smart Casual plus wear a hat

Judges Panel: To be confirmed

* The winners from mixed ladies and men hats

Prizes:

1st Prize: \$500 Dinner Voucher

plus an Award plaque

2nd Prize: \$300 Dinner Voucher

plus an Award plaque

3rd Prize: \$100 Dinner Voucher

plus an Award plaque

4th Prize: \$50 Dinner Voucher

plus an Award Plaque

5th Prize: \$50 Dinner Voucher

plus an Award Plaque

Entrants each receive a bottle of wine

* Dinner voucher donated by King Dynasty restaurant

Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
10 th January	Presentation by the Rotary E-Club of	South Africa One
	Charmaine Wheatley	Delivering 150 Wheelchairs made by the Surfers Paradise Men Shedders to various communities in South Africa
	Irene Kotz	Project Dignity
	Gerald Sieberhagen	Literacy in Primary Schools and Building and Maintaining Friendships with Oversea Rotarians
17th January	To Be Advised	
19th January	Crows Nest Markets	
24th January	To Be Advised	
31st January	NO MEETING	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries	
	Nil	2 nd January	John & Jackie Taylor	
		15th January	Lily & Bruce Clarke	

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
10th January	Jeff McDougall and Denis Booth
17th January	Philip Brook and John Taylor
24th January	Lily Clarke and Peter Lulic
31st January	NO MEETING

Visitors & Apologies for 22nd December 2018

Visitors

Jan Booth

Art Crabbe – Exchange Student

Philip Combe

Marama Moore

Anne Garner

Russell Grove - Rotary Club of Woy Woy

Andre Hariman – Rotary Club of Chatswood Sunrise

Len Hodgson

Chung-Hou Lee

Millie Lulic

Doug Malcolm

Alacoque Welsh – Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney

Belinda West

Apologies

Philip Brook

David Field

Geoff Pritchard

John Taylor

Brendan Walsh

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

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Humour by Geoff Pritchard

A golfer teed up his ball on the first tee, took a mighty swing and hit his ball into a clump of trees. He found his ball and saw an opening between two trees he thought he could hit through. Taking out his 3 -wood, he took a mighty swing. The ball hit a tree, bounced back, hit him in the forehead and killed him.

As he approached the gates of Heaven, St Peter asked, "Are you a good golfer?"

The man replied: "Got here in two, didn't I?"

The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she reached the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side.

She said: "What are your golf clubs doing here?"

He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?