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(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 3981 Thursday 10th January 2019



## Board Members for Rotary year 2018-2019

**President:** Ross Waugh **Secretary:** Tony d'Arbon **Treasurer:** Doug Garner  
**Administration/Youth Counsellor:** David Field  
**Community Service, Membership & Public Relations:** Jenny Thomas  
**International Service:** Samantha Lee & Jiji Lee, **Youth Service:** Peter Lulic  
**Vocational Service & Speaker Program:** Geoff Pritchard  
**District Conference/Verification Officer & Project 90+:** Denis Booth  
**Rotary Foundation:** John Taylor **Bulletin Editor:** Mal Sharpe

### 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".**



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## 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, through 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.





車士活國際扶輪社  
**ROTARY CLUB OF  
CHATSWOOD INTERNATIONAL**

**President John Zhang and the Chinese New Year committee**

*Cordially Invite*

**President Ross and Rotarians of North Sydney**

*To Celebrate our 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:mariamichiko8@gmail.com)

Community Service Chair, Agnes Yiu [agneshyiu@gmail.com](mailto: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 :**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize : \$500 Dinner Voucher**  
**plus an Award plaque**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : \$300 Dinner Voucher**  
**plus an Award plaque**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : \$100 Dinner Voucher**  
**plus an Award plaque**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize : \$50 Dinner Voucher**  
**plus an Award Plaque**

**5<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> January	Presentation by the Rotary E-Club of Charmaine Wheatley	South Africa One 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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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**‘Keep It At Kennards,  
The People Who Care’**

### **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?"

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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?"