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President's Message:

Your vote is important..... Voting closes August 15, 2019



- * Connect our community by improving youth mental health & helping kids flourish!
- * Vote for our project by logging into mycommunityproject.nsw.gov.au
- * You will need to register for an account if you do not have one already and a Medicare number to validate your vote.
- * Voting is open to NSW residents aged 16+ living in the Willoughby Electorate.
- * Voting is open Monday 15th July- 15th August. Winners announced September.

VOTE FOR OUR COMMUNITY PROJECT TO HELP US BRING THE GREATFULNESS PROGRAM TO 500 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THE LOWER NORTH SHORE!

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



President's Message It's Time To Vote cont.....

How to vote

Log onto your **MyServiceNSW Account** and provide your **Medicare card details** and your **residential address**.

Using your MyServiceNSW Account and Medicare card ensures each person can only vote once.

By entering your residential address your vote verifies you are in the applicable electorate and your Medicare card details verifies you are over the age of 16.

If you live in the Willoughby electorate in any one of the following suburbs you should be eligible to vote: Artarmon, Cammeray, Castlecrag, Castle Cove, Crows Nest, Chatswood, Chatswood West, Lane Cove North, Middle Cove, Naremburn, Neutral Bay, Northbridge, North Cremorne, North Sydney, Roseville, St Leonards and Willoughby.

Please ask all your friends and family to vote for us.

It's time to Vote, please take the time to vote and support our Community Project - Greatfulness.



General Notes from the Board Meeting July 11

The Rotary Foundation Centurion Plan – a personal contribution of \$100 per annum made payable to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust making your contribution tax deductible.

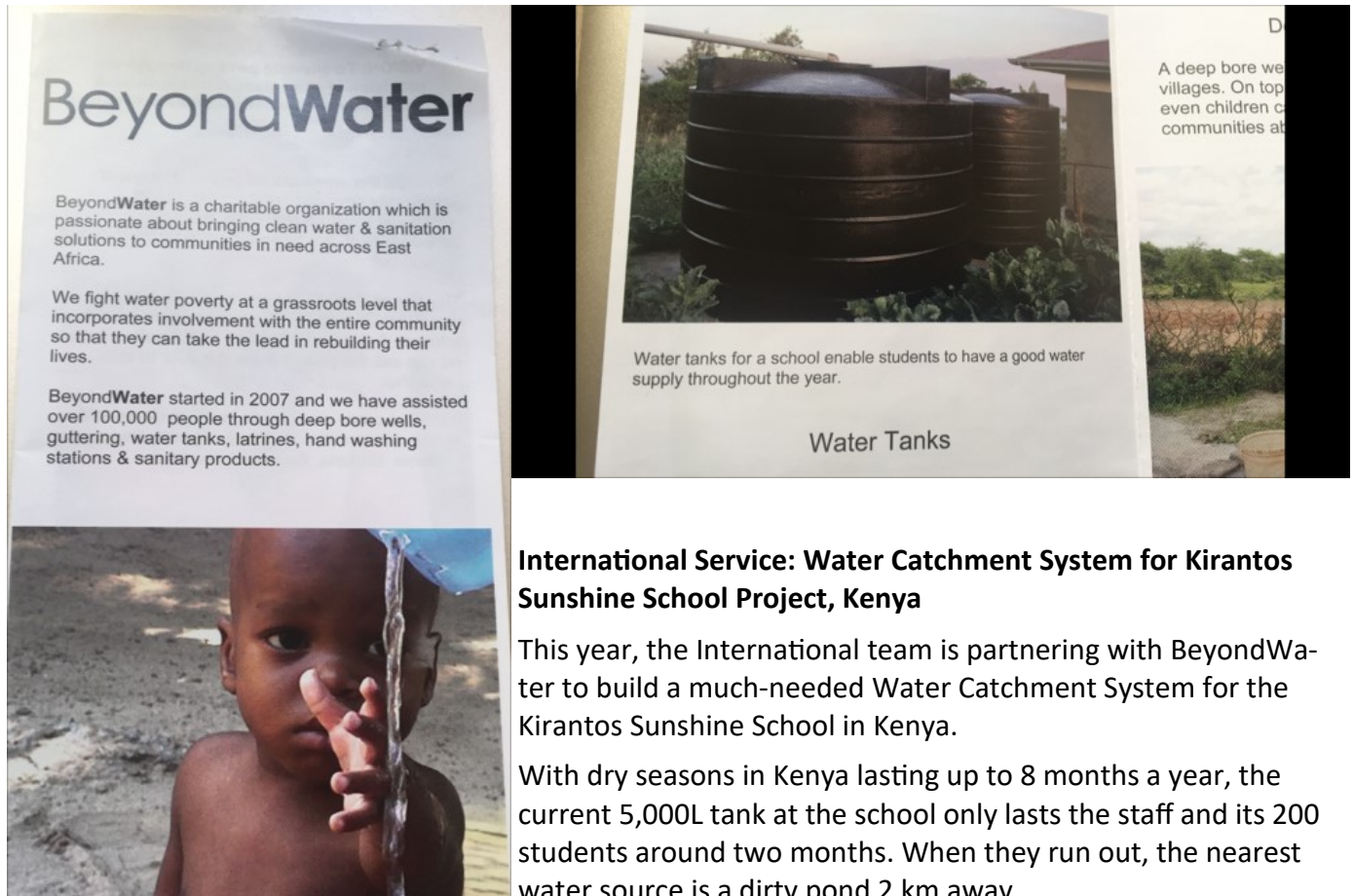
It was noted and discussed that reminder notices are not sent out to Members who wish to contribute and support the Rotary Foundation Centurion Plan.

It was resolved that we would include and show separately \$100 on the Invoice for Dues issued in January, 2020, and going forward Invoices for Dues will show and include separately \$50 on the Invoices for Dues in both July & January each year.

Going forward, this means that Members who wish to contribute to the Rotary Foundation Centurion Plan make an annual contribution of \$100 in the January each year.

Next Board Meeting: Thursday September 12, 2019

Congratulations to Sam & Jiji Lee



International Service: Water Catchment System for Kirantos Sunshine School Project, Kenya

This year, the International team is partnering with BeyondWater to build a much-needed Water Catchment System for the Kirantos Sunshine School in Kenya.

With dry seasons in Kenya lasting up to 8 months a year, the current 5,000L tank at the school only lasts the staff and its 200 students around two months. When they run out, the nearest water source is a dirty pond 2 km away.

Our aim is to raise funds for BeyondWater to use local workers to install two 10,000L water tanks, and a guttering system for water catchment.

To that end, we are very happy to announce that our District Grant application for the Water Catchment System Project has been approved! Now we just have to raise the funds to match it!

BeyondWater, established in 2007, is a not-for-profit organisation whose focus is ensuring access to safe, clean drinking water and sanitation facilities across communities in east Africa. It is registered as a trust both in New Zealand and Kenya, and as a charity in Australia. <http://www.beyondwater.global>

Congratulations to Lily Lee

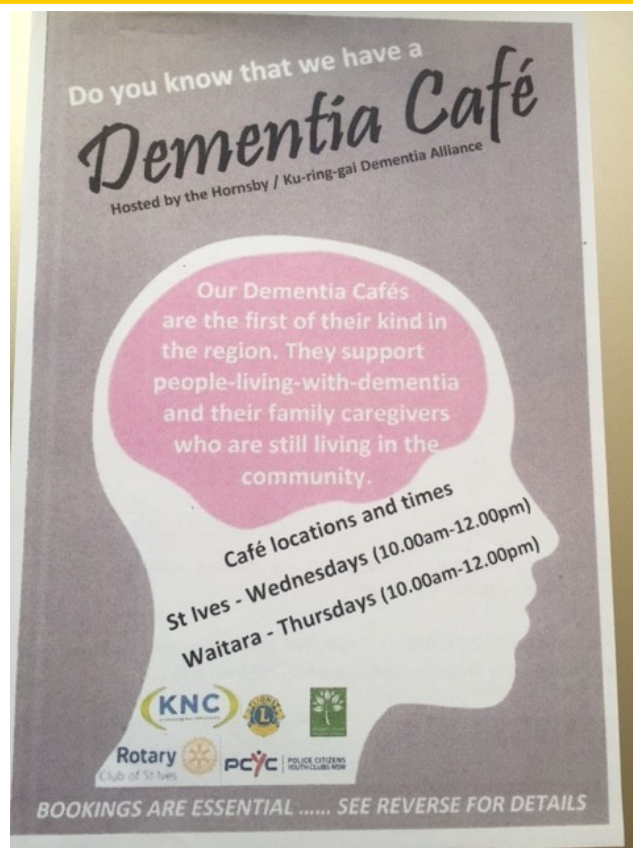
Congratulations to Lily Lee who has received and has been presented with The Paul Harris Sapphire Pin Award in recognition of Lily's support to The Rotary Foundation.



D Caf -

We are very excited to be joining the Rotary Clubs of Crows Nest and Northbridge to establish a D Caf in the North Sydney area.

Our progress to date : The Rotary Club of North Sydney has had Rotary D Caf Programme Co-ordinator Fiona Jenkins present at our meeting last May 23, and the Rotary Club of Northbridge is approaching North Sydney Council for suitable venues.



Reasons
CONFERENCE 2020

March 20-22 Reasons
Conference 2020 - Wollongong for District 9675 & 9685

Guest Speakers from 1st August



President Lily Clarke gave a presentation about her life and background for Rotary. Very interesting and active lady.

Last meeting for our Exchange Student - Art Crabbe - today and a nice present organised through David



Upcoming Events for your diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
8th August	Dr Michael Bendon	The ANZAC's in Greece. The Untold Story
15th August	Rod Lewis	Elder Law & Succession Committee, Law Society of New South Wales
17th August	Crows Nest Markets	
22nd August	Kalma McLennan	District Governor's Visit
29th August	No Meeting	
20-22nd September	Regeneration NZ/AUS Conference	Christchurch NZ
23rd September	Dinner Hosted by RI President Mark Maloney	Direct bookings are essential. Registrations close 15/9/19
6th November	North Shore Business Awards	Sponsored by our Club. Kirribilli RSL



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
	Nil	14th August	Philip and Wendy Brook

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up	Attendance Required from 12:00pm
8th August	Doug Garner	
15th August	Samantha & Lily Lee	
22nd August	Peter Lulic	
29th August	No Meeting	

Visitors & Apologies for 1st August 2019

Visitors

Art Crabbe - Exchange Student
Alacoque Welsh - E Club Greater Sydney

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

Denis Booth
Toni Field
Jiji Lee
John Taylor
Peter Lulic

We are grateful to: Rotary Club of North Sydney Supporters



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

Humour by Geoff Pritchard

A girl pulled into a crowded parking lot and rolled down the car windows to make sure her Labrador Retriever in the back seat had fresh air while she went into the store.

The dog was stretched out on the back seat, and she wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there.

She walked to the curb backward, pointing her finger at the car and saying emphatically, "Now you stay. Do you hear me? Stay! Stay!"

The driver of a nearby car gave her a strange look and said, "Why don't you just put it in park?"

A farmer needs a bull to service his cows but needs to borrow the money from the bank. The banker who lent the money comes by a week later to see how his investment is doing. The farmer complains that the bull just eats grass and won't even look at the cows.

The banker suggests that a vet have a look at the bull.

The next week, the banker returns to see if the vet has helped. The farmer looks very pleased. "The bull has serviced all my cows, broke through the fence, and has serviced all my neighbour's cows."

"Wow," says the banker, "what did the vet do that bull?"

"Just gave him some pills," replied the farmer.

"What kind of pills?"

"I don't know," says the farmer. "but they sort of taste like peppermints."

Upcoming Events for your diary

Friday August 16 – Rotary Club of North Sydney 91st Birthday

Crows Nest Markets are on again on Saturday August 17th
See you there !



Visit our website: www.northsydneyrotary.org.au

Please see District 9685 website for full details



Upcoming Events for your diary continued..

Thursday October 24 Join the Train Ride
to End Polio



Sunday 27 October, 2019

Graffiti Removal Day

March 20-22 Reasons Conference 2020 - Wollongong for District
9675 & 9685. See advert page 4.