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## President's Message:

Thank you for your support and to everyone who was able to vote. Voting closed on August 15 and the Winners of the Grants will be announced in September.

**MY COMMUNITY PROJECT**

**VOTING GOES LIVE 15 JULY- 15 AUGUST**

**Greatfulness®** **Rotary North Sydney**

- \* Connect our community by improving youth mental health & helping kids flourish!
- \* Vote for our project by logging into [mycommunityproject.nsw.gov.au](http://mycommunityproject.nsw.gov.au)
- \* You will need to register for an account if you do 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 cont.....

Our Guest Speaker for Thursday, August 22 is Kalma McLellan

Our District Governor 2019-2020

Kalma has a heritage in Rotary following in the footsteps of her father and commencing as a Mosman Rotaractor in the 1970's.

Kalma joined the Rotary Club of Ryde in 2010, she has served on the Board as PR Director, Club Service Director, Membership Director, Treasurer and Club President in 2014-15. Following on Kalma has Served as District Community Service Chair for 2016/17 and 2017/18 Including the launch of the Global EndTrachoma 2020 Project.

For District 9685 Kalma serves on the District Child Protection Committee and ensures a clear message on its WWC obligations and legal requirements are met.

Kalma has been a member of the Paul Harris Society since 2014.



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## Special Guest

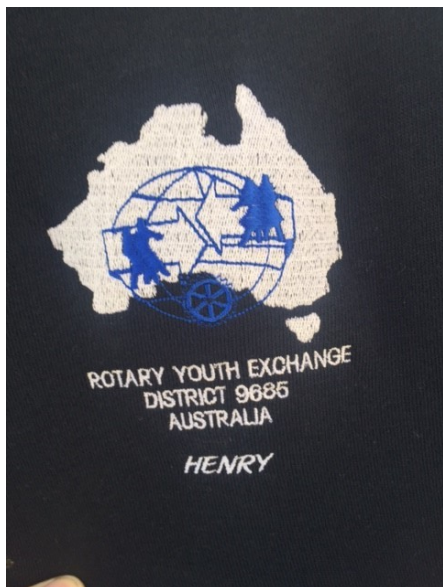
A warm welcome to our guest Marian Welsh from the E-Club Of Greater Sydney, living in Zambia. Marian is the daughter of E-Club of Greater Sydney member Alacoque Welsh.

Marian Welsh, Rodney Lewis & Lily Clarke





## President's Message cont.....



### Introducing our Outbound Student – Henry Morgan

Henry is a Year 9 Student at Ryde Secondary and will be off to Belgium early in the New Year !



Henry with his Mother Bronwen Dalton

## Guest Speaker from 15th August

Rod Lewis spoke to us this week on Elder Law, a subject which he is an expert in as Chairman of the Council of the Aging and a Lecturer in Law at the University of Western Sydney. His broad knowledge was obvious as he covered the various aspects of his topic: Aged Care Support, Wills, Family Agreements, Elder Abuse, Aged Care Contracts and Restraint Problems.

Very few of the audience would not have come up against problems associated with Aged Care and Rod's talk was eagerly followed. From his own experiences, he gave examples of problems when family agreements are broken, wills are disputed and elder abuse is encountered. He mentioned the example of a verbal agreement such as "all will be yours, son" when a change in circumstances could easily bring about a family dispute. Disputes with Wills are another cause of dispute, especially when dealing with frail and weak patients. Restraints can come in several ways, physical, chemical and environmental, all illegal in their own way without the necessary approvals. Family agreements are often not made in a contract form and people should be aware of the several organisations set up to resolve subsequent disputes for instance the Community Justice Centre and various Conciliation and Mediation offices.

The lecture was only a brief start to a very important subject but it gave the alert audience a precis of the many pitfalls awaiting the unwary majority of people who will eventually come up against this inevitable stage of their life. We are all grateful to Rod, obviously a busy man, for giving us his time.

Rodney Lewis with Toni Field and Lily Clarke



## Upcoming Events for your diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
22nd August	DG. Kalma McLennan	District Governor's Visit
29th August	No Meeting	
5th September	Glenn O'Rourke	NSW Rural Fire Service The Largest Volunteer Fire Service in the World
12th September	Elaine Newman	Connecting Disadvantaged Youth to Opportunities.
19th September	Pauline Vamos	Superannuation & the Royal Commission
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
26th September	No meeting	
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
22nd August	Peter Lulic	
29th August	No Meeting	
5th September	Jeff McDougall	
12th September	Geoff Pritchard	
19th September	John Taylor	

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# Upcoming Events for your diary

Next Board Meeting September 12, 2019

Please see website [www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au) for details on the following events:-

September 20-22 – REGENERATION NZ/AUS CONFERENCE, CHRISTCHURCH, NZ

Monday September 23 Dinner hosted by RI President Mark Maloney

Direct bookings are essential. Registrations close 15/9/19

Thursday October 24 Join the Train Ride to End Polio

Sunday 27 October, 2019 Graffiti Removal Day

March 20-22 Reasons Conference 2020 - Wollongong

[June 6-10, 2020 Rotary International Convention](#)



## Visitors & Apologies for 15th August 2019

### Visitors

Rod Lewis Guest Speaker  
Alacoque Welsh E Club Of Sydney  
Marian Welsh

### Apologies

Jiji Lee  
Jeff McDougall  
Geoff Pritchard

### **Leave of Absence:**

Robert Lau

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The People Who Care’**

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Guest Speaker from 8th August  
Dr Michael Bendon  
With President Lily Clarke and Geoff  
Pritchard

