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President's Message:

Welcome to Sydney, Australia

Rotary International President, Mark Maloney

On Monday September 23, Rotarians and Rotaract Members, partners and friends attended the Rotary International President's Dinner at The Deckhouse, Woolwich. All enjoyed a wonderful evening. President Mark Maloney's speech focused on the importance of growing Rotary, attracting and retaining new members and particularly important is the focus on attracting members who wanted to include their family in Rotary activities.

A good reminder when recruiting new members is the video - *What is Rotary ?*

We're a network of people like you.

In fact, we're the original social network with more than 1 million of us who live just about everywhere you can think of, & we mean everywhere.

We get together to

- *Exchange Ideas*
- *Grow our business*
- *Make new friendships*

We volunteer to help our own communities or someone else's

We're right around the corner.....Come join us

The name is Rotary.....Rotary International.....You're Welcome



Rotary International President Mark Maloney making his speech at the R I President Dinner at The Deckhouse, Woolwich

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



President's Message cont.....

Passage to India – A Life Time Experience

Due to our scheduled speaker being ill, we were very fortunate to have Jiji Lee fill in the space with a magnificent illustrated travelogue of her family's trip to India.

Jiji had to change their plans at short notice when their visas to China (to visit Darjee's family) did not arrive. With some family in India, the destination was decided. We got a great glimpse of history, architecture, culture & life in several parts of this bustling and colourful country.

Starting in Delhi and moving to the state of Himachal Pradesh- high altitude misty hill stations and valleys made for a breathtaking and peaceful first destination. Next was the state of Punjab, en route to the tropical state of Karnataka, where Darjee's brother is studying in the monastic university. On Jiji's bucket list was 'glamping' (5-star camping) on safari in one of the many national parks and tiger reserves; the exchange rate and low season making it extremely affordable.

They also managed to hunt out a local Rotary Club. The RC of Kushalnagar (chartered 1970) has 50 members (incl. 8 women), a permanent meeting hall, 25 filled Board positions & 40 Paul Harris Fellows! The beautiful beach state of Goa was a relaxing final destination where a lot of Bollywood is filmed.

Jiji's camera skills and expressive commentary kept us all on our toes. The videos of a train trip through the misty hills, a hairy rickshaw ride the wrong way up a three lane highway at peak hour, and many more were first-class.

To be able to produce such a magnificent show at twenty four hours notice was very much appreciated – we can't wait for Jiji's next trip!

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Upcoming Events for your diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
3rd October	Dorothy Kamaker	Patient Advocacy
10th October	Polio Video & Jeff McDougall video	15 mins + 8mins
17 October	Alacoque Welsh	Rotary e-Club
24th October	Debbie Cockle	My journey through depression & anxiety
31st October	No Meeting	
6th November	North Shore Business Awards	Sponsored by our Club. Kirribilli RSL
7th November	Pauline Vamos	Superannuation & the Royal Commission



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
6th October	Samantha Lee		Nil

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
3rd October	Philip Brook
10th October	Tony d'Arbon
17th October	David & Toni Field
24th October	Peter Lulic

Upcoming Events.....



Wollongong – March 20 – 22, 2020



World Polio Day –
October 24, 2019
Let's join the Train ride.....



Join the Train Ride to End Polio!
on World Polio Day, Thursday 24 October, 2019
across the entire Sydney train network – 195 stations

help raise \$1 million – sponsor a rider, run an event

- ☐ create public awareness – polio and club
- ☐ raise funds through sponsorship & events
- ☐ engage your members in a fun activity
- ☐ Rotary Citation event
- ☐ help end polio

END POLIO NOW

We will be in the fourth carriage



PRESENTING THE ROTARY CLUBS OF NSW

10TH ANNIVERSARY ROTARY POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

8 NOVEMBER 2019 | **HYATT REGENCY, SYDNEY**



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Districts and Clubs of NSW

**CLOSE TO
\$300,000 HAS
BEEN RAISED
FOR POLICE
LEGACY AND
THE ROTARY
FOUNDATION
FROM THE
POLICE
OFFICER OF
THE YEAR
AWARDS**

The Rotary Club of Sydney is proud to host the 10th Annual Awards for the NSW Police Force to give state-wide community recognition for excellence in Police service to officers and unsworn employees throughout NSW.



ROTARY CLUB MEMEBERS VOLUNTEERS CORNER

Current emails circulating requesting


Rotary volunteers at these events.

October 10	Thursday	The Rotary Club of North Sydney Sunrise Seniors Expo at Norths Club, Cammeray Contact: President Allan Coates E: acoa5922@bigpond.net.au
December 8	Sunday	The Rotary Club of Northbridge Inc Soar n Roar Festival 2019 at Luna Park & Kirribilli Contact: Community Services Rob Coote E: communiy@northbridgerotary.com.au

Upcoming Events for your diary

Please see website www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au for details on the following events:-

Due to a nasty virus Pauline's visit as Guest Speaker has been rescheduled from Thursday September 19 to **Thursday November 7**. Pauline's topic is Superannuation and The Royal Commission

	<p>Pauline Vamos Non-Executive Director <i>BALLB, FASFA, MAICD</i></p>
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Thursday October 10

Hat Day World Mental Health Day

Help Lift the Lid on Mental Illness

Thursday October 24

Join the Train Ride to End Polio

Sunday 27 October, 2019

Graffiti Removal Day

Wednesday November 6, 2019

Gala Presentation Evening

2019 North Shore Local Business Awards at the Kirribilli Club

June 6-10, 2020 Rotary International Convention



Next Board Meeting November 14, 2019



Visitors & Apologies for 19th September 2019

Visitors

Nil

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

Toni Field

Doug Garner

Jeff McDougall

Ken Pratt

Jenny Thomas

Extra Photos from Passage to India – A Life Time Experience



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The People Who Care’**