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Rotary Foundation: John Taylor Bulletin Editor: Mal Sharpe

#### President's Message:

Our Guest Speaker this week was Alacoque Welsh from the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney. Chartered in 2011 they have 35 members and 1 Honorary member. The members are based in Canberra, Taree, Central Coast, Zambia, Kenya, Blue Mountains, Tea Gardens and various suburbs throughout Sydney. Part of our District 9685 the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney is the largest financial contributor to the Rotary Foundation through the Paul Harris Society.

The Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney meets every 2 weeks through zoom. They support various projects within NSW ie Bunnings BBQ in the Blue Mountains with funds raised going to MUNA and RYPEN. Overseas Projects conducted and self-funded include Sewaid Fiji and Days for Girls both in Fiji and Cambodia. Alacoque has been supporting these projects for a number of years with well known PDG Tony Castley OAM of Sewaid International who conducts workshops in a number of countries. Also another member conducts the well known School for Life in Uganda. The E-Club sponsors a student at the School for Life. Barbara Parkins runs a school in Kenya and has many students living in her home. Dave Rickards from DAK Foundation sponsors projects in PNG and Nepal, and the Green Games in Timor Leste is organised by member Judy Charnaud.



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



#### President's Message: Continued

All up the E-Club has 11 active RAWCS registered International Projects as well as several new initiatives underway.

The first Rotary E-Club was chartered in January 2002 and in 2003 Charter President John Minter, President-elect Chris Joscelyne and President-nominee Gerry Roberts reviewed and made significant changes to the concept and introduced a model that became the operational benchmark of the existing Rotary E-Clubs we know today.

The purpose of a Rotary E-Club is to accommodate business, professional and community leaders all around the world who are unable to meet traditional attendance requirements for any reason reasons, eg travel frequently, busy schedules, live in different places throughout the year, have limited mobility etc. E-Clubs are a lot like other Rotary Clubs, they meet weekly, carry out service projects, support the Rotary Foundation and socialise with each other using Webinars, video-conferencing, message board, instant messaging, and tools like Skype

There are 16 E-Clubs globally with no tangible base but each of them are attached to a Rotary District. A resident of a country which does not have a Rotary Club cannot be a member of an E-Club

#### Abseil for Youth – Sir David Martin Foundation

I attended this event on Friday, October 18 and met some of the wonderful people who work so hard for this terrific cause.

Their target this year was to raise \$300,000

It was great to watch various participants abseil down the 33 floors of 1 Market Street, or Zipline down. For the people who like to keep their feet on the ground there was the option to have a Virtual Abseil Experience!







Date	Speaker	Subject
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
24th October	Peter Lulic
31st October	No Meeting
7th November	John Taylor
14th November	Jeff McDougall
21st November	John Taylor
28th November	No Meeting

## **Upcoming Events.....**



#### Crows Nest Markets – Saturday November 16

Come along and support all the great stalls and the Rotary Fundraiser table on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Rotary Market at Ernest Place, Crows Nest is held on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00am till 4:00pm and has stalls mostly consisting of arts, crafts, food, giftware, jewellery, timber items, plants and clothing.

Organised by The Rotary Club of North Sydney.



# World Polio Day – October 24, 2019 Lets join the Train ride......

## It's time to act! Don't miss the train!

If you are interested in making a contribution to this event, please bring your kind donations to the next meeting.

Please bring your kind donations to the next meetings or you can post your Cheque to The Rotary Club of North Sydney P O Box 674, North Sydney 2059.

Cheque donations are payable to:-

The Rotary Club of North Sydney – Benevolent Fund

On the back of the cheque please write – Train Ride to End Polio

OR

By Direct Deposit to BSB 182 222 Account: 117520486

The Rotary Club of North Sydney – Benevolent Fund

Identify your deposit by giving your name and reference is Train Ride to End Polio Campaign.

Direct Deposits require you to send an email to JT (John Taylor) for identification, and to enable your receipt to be emailed back to you.

#### E: <u>jtallegro@hotmail.com</u>

These donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued to you.

All Funds raised go directly to the Rotary Foundation – End Polio Campaign.





# 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







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







The Rotary Club of Beecroft have commenced their collection for Taldumande Youth Services, these are Sydney Homeless Kids in Your Backyard. This community project supplies Taldumande Youth Services with toiletry starter packs for the homeless children/youth of Sydney. The campaign was launched on September 25th and concludes on October 30<sup>th</sup> and the aim is to supply 500 kits. Useful items for each pack include:- roll-on deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, face wipes, razors, shaving cream, body wash, toothpaste & toothbrushes. New sample/travel-size items are perfect. Jenny will be collecting these items on behalf of The Rotary Club of North Sydney. Your donation is appreciated. Jenny will be co-ordinating the donations on behalf of our Club.

Next Board Meeting November 14, 2019





#### ROTARY CLUB MEMEBERS VOLUNTEERS CORNER

Current emails circulating requesting Rotary volunteers at these events.

December 8 Sunday The Rotary Club of Northbridge Inc.

Soar n Roar Festival 2019 at Luna Park & Kirribilli

Contact: Community Services Rob Coote

E: community@northbridgerotary.com.au

Seniors Christmas Party –

Saturday December 7

More information to follow shortly

Please note the date, Santa's helpers will be required!



Thursday October 24 Saturday October 26, 2019 Join the Train Ride to End Polio
On The Water Under The Stars

Cocktail Evening on board HMAS Canberra to raise funds for the Sir David Martin Foundation



Sunday 27 October, 2019

Graffiti Removal Day

Wednesday November 6, 2019

**Gala Presentation Evening** 

2019 North Shore Local Business Awards at the Kirribilli Club

Friday November 8, 2019 Rotary Police Officer of the Year Awards









#### Welcome to the 10th Anniversary of our Annual Police Awards Eve

This event will be held on Friday 8th of November 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Sydney, Darling Harbour from 6:30pm-11:30pm and is proudly hosted by the Rotary Club of Sydney.

Once again, we aim to provide an unforgettable evening for all Finalists and their Guests whilst raising some vital funds and awareness for **NSW Police Legacy**, who provide for families of Officers who have died or been killed whilst carrying out their duties.

Your generous donation would be highly valued and will also be recognised on the night in our printed Prize List programme.

The fundraising on the evening will come under two categories, a Silent Auction and a Raffle.

Remember this event Celebrates Excellence in Policing and applauds the work carried out by the NSW Police in our community daily.

#### Please Donate Generously!

If you are once again able to help us please email me at <a href="mailto:jgiven@zions.com.au">jgiven@zions.com.au</a> with the details of your donation and a copy of your company logo for inclusion in the printed prize programme.

John Given,

Chairperson of The Rotary Clubs of NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards

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Please support our 2019 POOTYA Event by donating generously





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8 NOVEMBER 2019 | HYATT REGENCY, SYDNEY





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.

## Monday, November 11, 2019 Rotary Foundation Dinner



Districts 9675 & 9685

# An Invitation to the Rotary Foundation Dinner

Waterview
Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park
11 November, 2019 at 6:30PM
Guest Speaker



RI President 2015/16 & Foundation Chair 2020/21

Ravi Ravindran

Celebrate Our Foundation,
Be informed about Our good work, Win the raffle

Cost: \$75 per person or \$700 for a table of 10 To book: Go to http://bit.ly/foundationdinner2019



Wollongong - March 20 - 22, 2020

## June 6-10, 2020 Rotary International Convention



#### **Visitors & Apologies for 17th October 2019**

<u>Visitors</u>

AG Ward Pollard Rotary Club of Mosman

Alacoque Welsh Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

**Geoff Pritchard** 

**Apologies** 

Philip Brook

Tony d'Arbon

Jiji Lee

Lily Lee

Samantha Lee

Peter Lulic

John Taylor

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