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President's Message:

Our Guest Speaker today was PDG Bruce Lakin,
Chairperson of The Rotary Foundation

It's nice to be recognised ! Banner presented by PDG Bruce Lakin for achieving 3rd
place in Giving to the Rotary Foundation



Left: John Taylor (JT) accepting the Banner on behalf of The Rotary Club of North Sydney.

Below: The Rotary Club of North Sydney holding the Banner (members present at today's meeting only)



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



President's Message: Continued....

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Rotary members contribute their skills, expertise, and resources to help solve some of the world's toughest problems. From providing clean water to promoting peace worldwide, [Rotary Foundation](#) grants bring service project ideas to life.

The Rotary Club of North Sydney is a recipient of a Grant this year from the Rotary Foundation for our International Project with Beyond Water.

Beyond Water is our Project Partner – their vision is to alleviate poverty through the provision of safe, clean drinking water & sanitation facilities to communities across East Africa.

Under the leadership of our International Service Members Samantha Lee & Jiji Lee, our Project is a water catchment system installing 2 x 10,000 litre rainwater Tanks & guttering system for the Kirantos Sunshine Primary School located in OLorien, Kenya

Rotary Foundation has Introduced two new Giving Awards for District 9685

Club Giving Award Annual Fund

Clubs that contribute \$A5,000 or more



Club Giving Award End Polio Now

Clubs that contribute A\$5,000 or more

The Awards are presented at District Changeover each year.



New Presidential Theme for Year 20/21 announced by

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack from the Rotary Club of Launburg-Molin, Germany

Rotary Opens Opportunities



Rotary/ Toastmasters Alliance

Members of Toastmasters and Rotary will enhance their skills, broaden their networks and increase their positive impact in communities through a new collaboration.

The ongoing relationship between the two organizations will begin at the grassroots level with local club members learning and working together. Additionally, Toastmasters will create a set of eight structured communication and leadership development courses for Rotary with a phased rollout that will be available in English in 2020, and in more languages in 2021.

“Collaborating with Toastmasters will provide our members with even more opportunities to develop and improve their leadership and communication skills,” said John Hewko, general secretary and CEO of Rotary International. “In turn, members of Toastmasters can connect with more people, take advantage of new speaking and learning opportunities, and make a difference in their communities through Rotary.”

For further information please see www.toastmasters.org/Rotary

Or call Phillip Combe on 0418 413 837

Jenny makes a recent trip to Scone on Thursday Feb 20.

Jeff McDougall, Peter & Millie Lulic accompanied Jenny on the trip.

They delivered the remainder of the donations from the Tree of Joy

There was a ‘Thank You’ Dinner for Jenny on the night.

Monday, March 30, 2020 Cammeray Golf Club

Pride of Workmanship Awards 2020 are now open for Nominations and close on February 28. All Nominations can be given to Geoff Pritchard, Vocational Service.

This year we will again be joining the Rotary Club of Crows Nest and the Rotary Club of North Sydney-Sunrise for this special event.

Venue: Cammeray Golf Club

Event Date: Monday, March 30, 2020

Food: Dinner – Cost \$50 per head

Grazing Menu – shared plates on the table consisting of Moroccan Lamb, Baked Ocean Trout, classic mixed vegetables, Vegan large platter, Classic Caesar salad and a choice of Lemon Tart with mascarpone & fresh raspberries or chocolate tart with white chocolate ganache

There is a cash bar





Your continued help is required for a while to come.....

You can help both the Farmers and the people affected by the Bushfires

Plan a trip to a drought effected area – stay in the accommodation, spend your money in their local businesses and help keep the town economically viable and alive.

Crows Nest Markets – Saturday March 21st 2020

Come along and support all the great stalls !



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 mainly consisting of arts, crafts, food, giftware, jewellery, timber items, plants and clothing.

Organised by The Rotary Club of North Sydney.



Calling all Volunteers - Target Launch Date Wednesday March 25

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer at the DCaf you are required to attend the forthcoming Training :-

Date: Friday, March 20, 2020

Venue: Crows Nest Centre

Time: 10.00am to 1pm

Trainer: Dementia Australia

PP Ross Waugh has sent out an email with all the details to all Members.

In addition to Ross's email, it is strongly recommended Volunteers complete the following on-line course offered by the University of Tasmania.

The link is mooc.utas.edu.au/landing/ud5share

Saturday March 7, 2020

Fundraising Chinese Banquet Dinner for our International

Project - Beyond Water

We need 60 people to attend the Luncheon to raise the money required for the project.

Thanks

Auction Items for the Luncheon can now be given to Sam & Jiji



Rotary Club of North Sydney
presents...

CHINESE BANQUET LUNCHEON

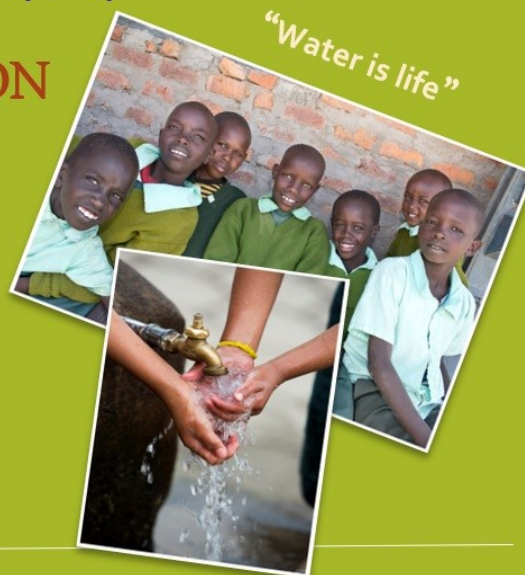
in Support of

BeyondWater

**Water Catchment
for School Kids in Kenya**

Please join us for this special
fundraising luncheon to give
these children

CLEAN DRINKING WATER 💧



Date: Saturday March 7th
Time: 12 for 12:30pm
Cost: \$55
Location: King Dynasty Restaurant,
Level 6 Westfield Chatswood

RSVP
Monday 2nd March
samfylee@gmail.com | gone2nepal@yahoo.com
Register early, seats are limited.

RAFFLE & AUCTION PRIZES TO BE WON

Benefiting BeyondWater and other Rotary Club NS International Service Projects

Upcoming Events for your diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
5th March	Margaret Rice	Organising your paperwork – the first of 11 steps to prepare for a good death
12th March	Megan Thomas	Dementia Talk
19th March	Club Group Discussion	Regarding club direction
26th March	No Meeting	
30th March	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Cammeray Golf Club
2nd April	Denise Ward	Crows Nest Community Centre
9th April	Dr Will Davies	China's role in WW1
16th April	Brendan Maher	The Clontarf Foundation
23rd April	North Sydney Rotary VI Day	50th Anniversary CD



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
1 st March	Lily Lee	23rd March	Ken & Dorothy Pratt

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
5th March	Tony d'Arbon
12th March	John Taylor
19th March	Philip Brook
27th March	No Meeting

REPORT FOR OUR OUTWARD EXCHANGE STUDENT - HENRY MORGAN IN BELGIUM

I am having a wonderful time in Belgium!

I live with my host mother Esther, Dad Steve and little sister Jade. My host brother Ferre is in Australia being hosted by the Windsor club.

I have done a lot of exciting activities since I have been here including skiing in a huge indoor ski centre (so fun), virtual reality gaming and lots of fun board games including the traditional Belgium that looks a bit like a cross between shuffle board and backgammon.

I have also done a lot of travelling. I have gone to Brussels (three times), Antwerp, Turnhout, Leuven, Liege, Heselt and a lot of other smaller villages.



Brussels was amazing I went with some other exchange students and there we went to the Grand Plaza and then to a Waffle House, the waffles and the chocolate are so good, but on assessment I think the waffles are better in Brussels and the chocolate is better in Antwerp although it is a pretty close thing.

I am enjoying school. I go to SJCA (translates to St Josephs College). To get to school I ride my bike and then park at the bus stop and catch the bus. I have made a lot of friends. My subjects include Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Maths, History and English. My best subject is of course English but a close second is Physics and I got 15/20 in my last exam. One interesting difference about the school is that in Belgium is we have an indoor eating room (I was going to say comfortable room but it is a series of wooden benches). When

there was a 100 days remaining of school the school through a special party - that was fun! This was for the Year 6 (which are our Year 12s) and the Year 6s called up each of the teachers and they had to do a spelling test in front of everyone. It was pretty funny.

So all is going well. Some of my favourite things about Belgium are: garlan, which is a garlic and cheese dip for crackers, the chocolates, waffles - sorry this is sounding very food centric. I also

love historic buildings and general atmosphere in every village and town.

There are beautiful old churches, winding paths and plazas. I am learning a lot of new factsDid you know that Antwerp is the world centre for the diamond industry?

But overall I am thoroughly enjoying my experience here. My host family is lovely, I have made friends at school and am really looking to a trip to Italy in early April. I am so grateful for this fantastic opportunity of a life time. I pinch myself sometimes to remind me it is not a dream.



Upcoming Events for your diary

Next Board Meeting Thursday April 16th 2020

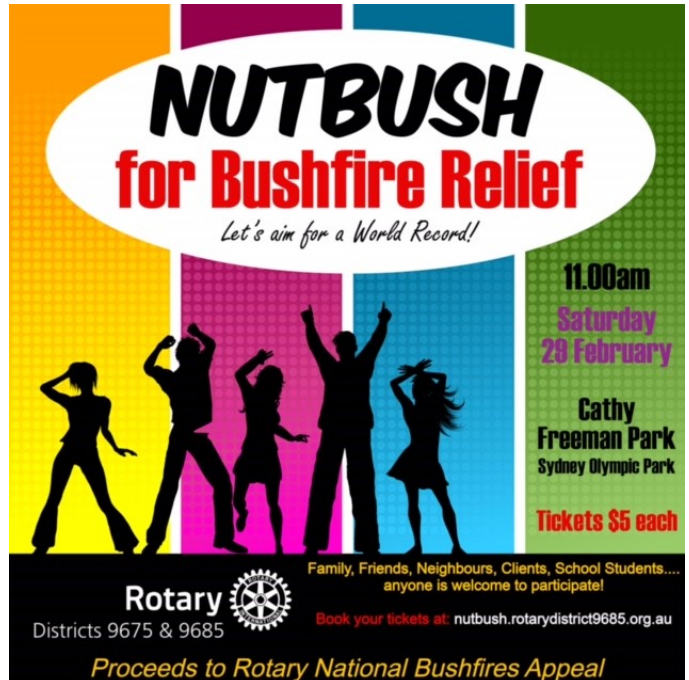


February 29, 2020 Nutbush message from DG Kalma

For those I have visited, I hope that you have **Feb 29** in your diary as a special fundraiser, and that you are organising practice sessions of the 'nutbush' for your performance at 11am. If you are wondering about the record we are trying to beat nationally, click on the link below to watch this year's dusty red attempt in Birdsville:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lpqOn-XsXk>

Surely we can get together to give this record attempt a big nudge?!?!? We are hoping to raise some money for the national Indigenous Health project as well as have some fun!



Courses are run at the District Office
3/7 Sefton Road, Thornleigh

Contact RLI Coordinator Ian Scott

E: rli@rotarydistrict9685.org.au

\$75 includes all materials, tea breaks and lunch.

Dates for 2020

RLI 56 Saturdays February 22nd and part on March 7th

RLI 57 Weekend May 2-3

RLI 58 Weekend May 30-31

February 29, 2020 - District support day for Purple House.....more details will follow soon



Western Desert Nga



The Purple House story begins with some magnificent paintings...

Thirty years ago, Pintupi people from the Western Desert of Central Australia began leaving their country and families to seek treatment for end-stage renal failure in Alice Springs or Darwin. Far from home, they suffered great loneliness and hardship, and weren't around to pass on cultural knowledge in their communities.

So they decided to do something about it.

In 2000 Papunya Tula artists from Walungurru and Kiwirrikurra developed four extraordinary collaborative paintings which were auctioned at the Art Gallery of New South Wales on 11 November 2000, which along with a series of other work, raised over \$1 million. That money started the Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation, now called Purple House, which developed a new model of care based around family, country and compassion.

Run from its headquarters in a suburban house in Alice Springs, [Purple House's mission](#) is 'Making all our families well'. Flexibility and cultural safety is at the centre of everything we do. It's the 'Purple House way'.

.Reasons Conference.... Wollongong – March 20 – 22, 2020

Reasons

CONFERENCE 2020

Saturday Night – Roaring 20s



On Saturday Night at the Conference, we'll celebrate the roaring 20s. Gather your club members, come dressed up together — there will be prizes. *Sweet Home Chicago*, Australia's leading Blues Brothers Show, brings their acclaimed high energy show to our Conference. Colin Hardcastle and Dave 'Quini' Quin head the 12 piece line up, including a full and brilliant trio of horns, a soulful blues rhythm section and heavenly backing chorus, featuring the dynamic voice of Susie Melbert.

Wollongong Entertainment Centre





Sunday, 29th March, 2020

The Bobo Bobbin Head Cycle Classic commenced 9 years ago and has raised \$800,000 for charity partner Lifeline and other selected charities. Their target in 2020 is to break the \$1 million fundraising milestone. 4 routes to choose from according to your riding abilities. Serious cyclists challenge themselves on the longest rides and social Cyclists enjoy shorted routes. Some 2,500 riders are supported by around 450 enthusiastic volunteers.

All cyclists and volunteers welcome to participate in this great event.

More information available from:

Ian Stuart M: 0416 138 860

E: ian.stuart@optusnet.com.au

W: www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic organised

by



The Rotary Clubs of
Ku-ring-gai, St Ives, Turramurra &
Wahroonga



June 6-10, 2020 Rotary International Convention

Visitors & Apologies for 20th February 2020

Visitors

PDG Bruce Lakin, Rotary Foundation
Elaine Newman Guest
Alacoque Welsh - Rotary Club of Sydney

Apologies

Phillip Brook
Lily Lee
Peter Lulic
Jeff McDougal
David Field

Leave of Absence:

Jenny Thomas

We are grateful to: Rotary Club of North Sydney Supporters



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



TITANIC DINNER

Pearl Beach Hall
9 Diamond Road
Saturday 18th April 2020
6:00 pm

Rotary Club of **BRISBANE WATER** invites you to join us for a Commemorative Titanic Dinner Party, aboard the "Ship of Dreams" The Titanic

Dress in 1912 Costume

TICKETS: \$100

Which includes;

- 5 course first class meal
- Passenger History
- Souvenir menu
- Entertainment and more!!

Receive your own personalised Boarding Pass for your passage aboard ship

Extensive collection of Titanic memorabilia on display.

Funds raised to Youh Cottage (Coast Shelter) and other Rotary charities.

There will be prizes for:

Best Dressed Couple

Best Dressed Lady

Best Dressed Gentleman



Mr Booth has spent a lifetime gathering knowledge and artifacts about the famous ship, he has delivered talks, hosted dinners and most recently played the part of the doomed Captain Smith at special events.



Rotary 

To make a reservation or to find out more:

Please contact:

Cherie: 0425 222 778

Jayne: 0405 714 289

PEARL BEACH

Opera

IN THE Arboretum

15
YEARS



JULIE LEA
GOODWIN



DANIEL
SUMEGI



JACQUELINE
DARK



JOHN
LONGMUIR

PIANO FRANCIS GREEP
CELLO SEBASTIEN HIBBARD

CENTRAL COAST
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
CONDUCTOR
PATRICK BRENNAN

SATURDAY
28 MARCH 2020
3.00 – 5.30 pm

VENUE

Crommelin Native Arboretum,
Pearl Beach, Central Coast NSW

TICKETS

Adult: \$70.00 / Senior: \$67.00
10 or more tickets: \$63.00 each
High school student: \$36.00
Primary school student: Free


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Picnic, rug and chairs

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