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President's Message:

What a grand year it has been to be President ! during this year's Rotary theme.



The Members of the Rotary Club of North Sydney have come together this year as a team to help victims affected by drought, fires, floods and now a pandemic, in addition to the traditional areas of support we provide to people suffering from sickness, disability, and domestic violence and supporting youth within Australia and overseas.

Our Strategic Plan for the year was 90% realised, unfortunately stopped short around mid-March when COVID-19 took over the movement of everyone's life and made the world as we know it a very different place. A detailed account of the Club's achievements to date will be contained in the forthcoming Annual Report.

Our meetings have resumed at Norths Club in accordance with the current health restrictions and legislation, with Zoom being used on a voluntary basis by members to attend meetings. Our last Board Meeting for this financial year was conducted on Thursday June 11, 2020.

What will the world be like when we come out the other end- who knows? but hopefully a world filled with kindness and support to all of humanity. Some say this is a re-set button, ditch the old harmful ways and begin anew.

Congratulations and thank you one and all for a wonderful effort in making the world a better place.

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



Presidents Message continued....

For Members who have been touched by sadness in losing a family member this year, we wrap our arms, heart and support around you.

I now pass the Presidency over to President-Elect Toni Field who was recently recognised and awarded an Order of Australia in this years Queen's Birthday honours. Toni received this honourable award for her contribution and services to netball, community and the environment.

Toni is a Life Member of NSNA and served as President for the period 1992-2009 during a period of huge growth and change, and has since continues to serve as Council Liaison Officer, member of the Competitions Committee and Member Protection Officer. Toni's fundraising activities included the Mater Hospital, as well as President of the Monte P & F Association and a Member of the Children's Book Council.

Please join me in giving Toni your support. Toni may your time as President be personally rewarding and may your achievements make a real difference in making the world a better place in the 92nd year of the Rotary Club of North Sydney.

Stay safe as restrictions are slowly lifted and we are out and about more.

You can now download the COVIDSafe App which has been designed to quickly trace outbreaks of the virus.

Downloading the App is completely voluntary. Check the website for full details



Thank you to all our medical and support staff who have worked so hard to keep us safe.



President's Message: continued...



The recipients of this years Pride of Workmanship Awards will be presented at the official Changeover Ceremony – date TBA

The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention 20-26th June 2020

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The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention

Rotary's first online convention will be a great way to connect with members around the world. **Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention** is happening 20-26 June. You'll find breakout sessions on new ways to engage members and be inspired by internationally known speakers during the general sessions.

Several breakout sessions focus on engaging and attracting members. Plan to attend one or all of these:

- Using Virtual Tools to Engage Members, on 22 June
- Grow Rotary Through New Club Types, on 23 June
- Digital Trends of 2021: Using Tech to Engage Millennials, on 25 June
- Engage Young Families With Service and Alternative Meetings, on 26 June

See the full list of **breakout sessions** and look again often for updates. We hope to see you online!

Upcoming Events for your diary

Next Board Meeting ...TBA



Guest Speakers

Postponed until further notice



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Date		Date	
5th June	Denis Booth	15th June	Robert & Mini Lau

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
	No Meetings due to lockdown

Visitors & Apologies for June 2020

Meetings Cancelled due to Covid-19 Lock-down

Guests:

Apologies

Visitors:

Leave of Absence:



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