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President's Message:

Board Members for Rotary year 2020-2021

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Acknowledgement of Country.

The Rotary Club of Nth Sydney acknowledges the Cammeraygal people on whose land we meet each week and continues to foster friendship and service to the community. We pay our respect to past and present elders.

Fellow Rotarians,

Our ChangeOver luncheon was well attended on the 23rd of July. Thank you to everyone for your support. It was, ,even under the circumstances a very enjoyable time.

Thanks must go to Jenny for her organization for the day and her printing of the Annual Report and flyers as well as her donation of wine. Thanks to Geoff for a well orchestrated run sheet as MC. We started on time and finished on time.

Thanks again to JT for his donation of a sail on the harbour happily bought by Alacoque. Kalma McLennan won the money tree valued at \$260. Millie Lulic won the case of wine.

The recipients of the Pride of Workmanship were very chuffed with their awards and I thought that these awards were given in an appropriate setting. And Sam and Jiji were delighted with their Paul Harris badges too. Thanks to Doreen , Function's Manager at the Golf Club for providing a safe environment for us and a delicious lunch menu. DG David Clark enjoyed himself and we will be hosting him soon. Thanks to Denise Ward for her interesting volunteers video too.

This week we will be meeting upstairs at the Xenos Restaurant in Crows Nest. They can accommodate us with correct distancing but similar rules where we cannot mingle . We must remain seated. Lily will be on the desk receiving your \$30. Norths will advise when we can return to the Club. There is free 2 hour parking next door above Woolworths.

Flowers have been sent to Lily Lee from us all. Sam and Jiji felt their mum would appreciate them now after such a sad time.

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"For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to serve through



Rotary, we give thanks".

President's Message: continued

Jiji and Sam, our International Committee, have decided on their project and have requested a grant from the Foundation. The project is SUPPORTING NEPAL'S COVID-19 RESPONSE in Nepal. I hope you will all support their endeavors.

I attended a President's Cluster meeting last week with John Zhang who is the area assistant to the DG.We met at John's restaurant at Castlecrag. Lane Cove, Northbridge and Nth Sydney Sunrise attended and we discussed many topics as well as enjoying delicious food. (I think we should go there for a social night out!) I will speak further on some of the highlights of the meeting when we meet next.

I am looking forward to Meg Bourke's talk this week. She is a fantastic policewoman.

Remember to have your directors reports ready for the 20th August.

We are focusing on Ross Waugh this week .. a good read !

Take care

Toni Field OAM

FOCUS ON ROSS WAUGH.

1. WHERE DID YOU GROW UP? TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD.

I was born in the San Wahroonga and started my schooling at Waitara PS followed by Barker College and then an American school year in Beverley Hills California (which I loved) and finally as a boarder at Sydney Grammar School where I graduated in November 1966.Until my mid teens I lived a fairly normal life in the Waitara/ Wahroonga area. In 1967 my father gave me a deposit on a flat in Gordon which still stands today. Unfortunately I didn't live there long as I accepted a job offer in the USA in late 1968 where I stayed for the next 10 years.

2. WHEN DID YOU JOIN ROTARY ?

I joined Rotary in June 1991sponsored by Bruce McNeilly whom I knew fro Radio 2CH and residing in the same apartment block in Crows Nest. Of course this was in the days of Harry Fieldhouse so there was no way of wriggling out of joining. I had a little involvement in Rotary for Radio KIOA in Des Moines Iowa but I knew I was not staying long .When I joined Nth Sydney there were over 100 members and we would all sit at very long tables.

3. WHAT PART OF ROTARY DO YOU ENJOY?

I really enjoy the social side of Rotary. Of course when we had members from all walks of life I found it fascinating participating in conversation I would normally not have the opportunity to do so. I re-united with John Pearce and his remarks to me at the time was that I had improved! I felt certain that he did not remember me from my 2GB days in the late 60's and to this day I can't understand why he said that.

4. WE KNOW YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL. WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE DESTINATIONS?

For many years my extended family have lived in the USA so for a while particularly in the 80's and 90's I have travelled to Los Angeles and New York. My wife at the time was a Flight Attendant with Pan Am so we travelled a lot particularly to UK, Hawaii, NZ and the Pacific Islands.

5. DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL HOBBY?

Since early childhood I have surprisingly enjoyed philately (stamp collecting) and for many years I have bought and sold stamps, so much that now I have a room full of stamps. I also like listening to pop music especially the 60's and 70's but when disco music arrived I had clearly enough!

6. IS THERE A FUTURE FOR ROTARY?

It is a pity that younger people are not interested in becoming Rotarians. Perhaps they feel that whilst they are happy to help out when needed they don't want to get involved with meetings, rules and regulations that come with being a Rotarian. We have Rotaract but it doesn't seem to flow onto Rotary. Unfortunately I see Rotary fading away completely in time.

Toni Field OAM

Changeover & Pride Workmanship Awards Meeting 23rd July.







Lily presenting Pride of Workmanship Award to Phillip Lulic Director Sydney Diesel Marine





Peter Xenos from Xenos Restaurant Crows Nest

Paul Harris Awards

There where 3 Paul Harris Awards for Rotary Financal Year 2019-20



Sam and Jiji receive their Paul Harris awards.



Mal Sharpe who could not attend the function due health reasons, will be presented with his award when he can attend future meeting.



Upcoming Events for your diary

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Date	Speaker	Subject
6th August	Sargent Meg Bourke	NSW Police
13th August	Karen Smith	The Cammeraygal People
20th August	Club Directors to present their objectives	
27th August	No Meeting	
3rd September	Anthony Aboud	Australian Stock Market
10th September	DG David Clark	Visits our Club
17th September	Social Meeting after Board Meeting	
24th September	No Meeting	





Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries	
	Nil	14th August	Philip & Wendy Brook	



Melbourne stage 4 restrictions and coronavirus lockdown rules explained The Victorian premier, Daniel Andrews, has announced tough new restrictions for metropolitan Melbourne, including an overnight curfew

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



Total COVID-19 cases and deaths by states and territories

This table shows the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths reported in each state and territory since 22 January 2020. State and territory totals reflect where a person has been tested and undergoing public health management, this may differ from their normal place of residence.

Jurisdiction	Total confirmed cases	New cases in last 24 hours	Deaths
Australia	17,923	687	208
АСТ	113	0	3
NSW	3,784	12	50
NT	33	0	0
QLD	1,085	1	6
SA	453	2	4
TAS	229	0	13
VIC	11,557	671	123
WA	669	1	9

Source: Department of Health, States & Territories Report 2/8/2020

On 03 July, 189 historic cases reported in crew members on board a ship were classified as Australian cases and included in NSW totals.





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MNEWS

Coronavirus live updates: Victoria expected to report 650 new COVID-19 cases,...



MINEWS

Sydney news: Two venues at Newcastle deep cleaned for COVID-19, man recov...

Upcoming Events for your diary

Next Board Meeting ... 27th August



Visitors & Apologies for 23rd July 2020

Changeover Dinner

Visitors:

Leave of Absence:

Apologies

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