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(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 4041 Thursday 17th September 2020



President's Message:

Dear Rotarians,

District Governor David Clarke and his assistant John Tsang enjoyed the meeting with us last week and were able to discuss various ideas to fundraise during this pandemic time. David said that many clubs were not meeting face to face but using Zoom or occasional dinner outings. David spoke about polio plus and requested donations from clubs so that RI can safely say they have helped to abolish polio worldwide, which is a fantastic effort and world community effort. World Polio Day is the 24th October so let's see if our club can raise some funds. The train ride in our area will be on Friday 23rd so we may meet the train with our donations. David Clarke's motto is 'if it stops being fun then stop doing it!' so with this in mind many of us visited the Lee's farm last Sunday and enjoyed walks, picking oranges, picnic lunches and hotdogs! As well as purchasing items from their International table! And we celebrated Ross's 70th in style with Sam and Jiji cutting 23 pieces of cake meant for 10! Thank you to the Lee Family for your wonderful hospitality. The sun was shining, the birds were tweeting and the hens clucking! A super day.

This week is the Board meeting and Tony has sent out the minutes and agenda. Please make every effort to attend. We will enjoy lunch and begin the Board Meeting following lunch. Those who wish to leave may do so or everyone is welcome to stay. There is a President's Cluster meeting on the 24th September and it will be good to see if we can join forces and fundraise. The Crows Nest Markets start up again on Saturday 19th so pop in to see Ross and Jenny do their thing!! It will be wonderful to see the stalls back in action.

Take care

Toni Field OAM

Board Members for Rotary year 2020-2021

President: Toni Field OAM **Secretary:** Tony d'Arbon **Treasurer:** Doug Garner
Administration: Ross Waugh **Youth Counsellor:** David Field
Community Service, Membership: Jenny Thomas OAM **Public Relations:** Lily Clarke
International Service: Samantha Lee & Jiji Lee, **Youth Service:** Peter Lulic
Vocational Service: Geoff Pritchard OAM **Speaker Program:** David Field
District Conference/Verification Officer: Denis Booth **Bulletin Editor:** Mal Sharpe

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.



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





ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SYDNEY

FARM DAY OUT

After a long period of hibernation, we invite you to come and stretch your legs at Fern Valley Ranch for a fun and **relaxing day out**.





September 2020

Ideas for the Club Vocational Director

This month we take a closer look at the meaning of Ethics and Integrity.

The Code of Ethics states that:

As a Rotarian, I will act with integrity ...

So, what is the difference between Ethics and Integrity?

Ethics may be described as “the branch of philosophy that is concerned with what is morally good or bad, right or wrong.” But the word “integrity” also includes an action plan that says, “I hold to these beliefs (my ethics) and I ask you to hold me accountable for these beliefs in everything I say and do”. Put another way, it is not enough for me to say “I believe in doing good”. I must also say “Judge me on the ways I seek to do good”.

Integrity is one of our values – Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership

Ethical Decisions – a Framework

The 4 Way Test and Code of Conduct are for most of us very straight forward. It is only when we get into practical situations that we realise that implementation of these standards is not necessarily easy or clear cut; but we still have to make a decision.

The following framework may help you when confronted with an ethical decision.

1. IDENTIFY the ethical problem.
2. IDENTIFY the stakeholders in the decision.
3. OUTLINE possible options.
4. STATE commitments you have made.
5. CONSIDER the harms and benefits of each option.
6. MAKE a decision.
7. EVALUATE your course of action.

Something your club could try...

The Rotary Club of Islamabad (Metropolitan) in Pakistan sponsored a speech competition on The Four-Way Test. In English and Urdu, students expressed their understanding of The Four-Way Test, along with creative approaches to practicing the test at work, at school, and in daily interactions. A four-member panel of Rotarian and faculty judges awarded winners with prizes. *(from 'Vocational Service in Action' Manual, Rotary International)*

Best wishes in your endeavours.

Mina Howard - DGN

Vocational Director 2020-2021

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[5 Ways To Inspire Through Vocational Service](#)



Upcoming Events for your diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
17th September	Board Meeting	
24th September	No Meeting	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
13th September	Ross Waugh		
21st September	Jenny Thomas	10th September	Peter & Millie Lulic
29th September	John Taylor		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
Lily will do all other dates and will ask a member if she is going to be absent.	



 The Guardian

Coronavirus Australia
live update: Victoria
records 42 new Covid
cases and no deaths –...



The Sydney Morning Herald

Coronavirus updates
LIVE: Victoria records
42 new COVID-19
cases, no new deaths ...



 The Australian

Coronavirus Australia
live news: Zero deaths
in Victoria for first time
in two months

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 public health management occurred, this may differ from their normal place of residence.

Source: Department of Health, States & Territories Report 14/9/2020

Jurisdiction	Total confirmed cases	New cases in last 24 hours	Deaths
Australia	26,692	39	816
ACT	113	0	3
NSW	4,170	4	52
NT	33	0	0
QLD	1,149	0	6
SA	466	0	4
TAS	230	0	13
VIC	19,872	35	729
WA	659	0	9

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

Source: Department of Health, States & Territories Report 14/9/2020

Source of Infection	Cases	%
Overseas	5,206	19.5%
Locally acquired - contact not identified	4,901	18.4%
Locally acquired - contact of confirmed case	16,544	62.0%
Under investigation	41	0.2%

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Next Board Meeting ... 17th September



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



Visitors & Apologies for 10th September 2020

Visitors:

DG David Clark Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains
AD John Zhang Rotary Club of Chatswood International

Apologies:

Philip Brook
Elaine Newman
Jenny Thomas
Brendan Walsh

Zoom:

Tony d'Arbon

Honorary Members:

Leave of Absence:

We are grateful to: Rotary Club of North Sydney Supporters



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