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Acknowledgement of Country.

The Rotary Club of North 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.

President's Message:

Dear Rotarians,

Our **St Patrick's Day** meeting was a great success. I hope you all enjoyed the luncheon. Funds raised were approximately **\$2000** which will be presented to the **Black Dog Institute**. Many thanks to Elaine and LilyC for their organisation, decorations and donated raffle prizes. Thanks to the MC Geoff, the Tokens and their IRISH songs, to Eve Shepherd and Peter Joseph for sharing their sad memories. And lastly to Norths ..as we dined on time and to Robyn who looks after us. I had a lovely compliment from one member who said 'well done Toni, you kept it on time!' Can't ask more than that! So a great effort from everyone. Thank you!!

I zoomed into the **President's meeting** on Saturday morning. The next few months will be busy. Here they are in dot form:

Penrith Rotary are investigating how Rotary personnel can assist with the vaccine triage at some locations.. more information later

*Nominations for **District Awards** are due. Please speak to me this week if you think we should nominate anyone or a group etc. We can nominate as many as we like.

*The **Red Bus** with driver is available. Can we use it???

*Central Coast Rotary have developed a fabulous project for awareness of youth suicide called **SOKS**. The program is now 10 years old and they would like to see other clubs using it. I will show the video at a future meeting.

*I have requested **photos** from our club's activities to send to District as they are producing a rolling video of all clubs for the District Changeover. **Jiji** is looking after this so please send her some good photos that you may have.

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



*Bruce Larken spoke about the **Foundation** and requested more donations as there has been a drop in annual donations. Here I would like to say thank you to JT for his recent large donation thru our club.

***Polio**: there are only 2 areas left in the world still struggling. Pakistan and Afghanistan still need help. Apparently Africa is now polio free.

*The **District Budget** has been sent out and Clubs are asked to vote on this. Fees for the following year will be \$115 per person.

***DISTRICT CHANGEOVER** is **JULY.4th**. I would love to have a big table to welcome in Lindsay May.

***DISTRICT ASSEMBLY DAYS** : April 18, May 16, May 23, May 30 all on Zoom.

***CENTENARY NEWS**. Rotary flag on the Opera House and Rotary flag on the bridge...month of May I believe.

***ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SYDNEY** ...please keep **THURSDAY 29TH APRIL 12,30PM FREE**. I will talk about this this week.

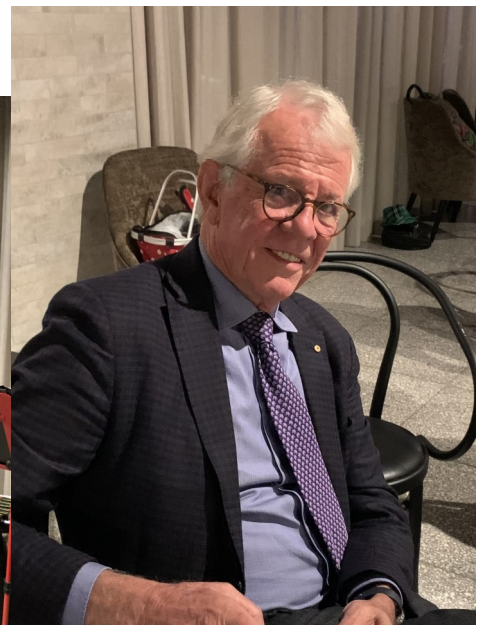
* **INTERNATIONAL FUNDRAISING**: Please keep **MAY 1ST FOR LUNCH**. We will be fundraising for Covid supplies for Nepal. There is a very real need for our support. I have a friend who teaches in an orphanage there and things are very much in short supply. So please diary this day and bring along your friends.

The Lee family will lead us in this very important fundraising...as well as having a fun time!

That's enough from me! There was a lot to report on!!

Take care

Toni Field OAM



Greg & David
Peter Joseph
Rosemary & Eve
Lily Clarke





Above: Irish Blessing
Below: Raffle Prizes



Welcome Party
Toni and Peter





Above: Tokens Performing
Below: Raffle Prizes



Tokens with Peter



Rotary St. Patrick's Lunch 2020





Photo of the Zoom screen is attached showing the Club Committee at Geoff's place.

Red Shield Appeal 2021

The COVID Virus has caused a great interruption to many plans and activities, and on one in particular in which the Rotary Club of North Sydney has a close interest, is the Annual Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

The Appeal and organisation is up and running for 2021.



The Appeal Date is Sunday 30 May

A Committee from the Club has been formed and a basic strategy, based the success of previous years is being developed. The resources of ACU will be available but because of the impact of the virus we are working on a short timeline this year.

Our Salvation Army liaison is Captain Joycelyn McIver and the Club Committee is Ross Waugh, Geoff Pritchard and Tony d'Arbon. We have already had one meeting by Zoom (Joycelyn was operating from Melbourne at the time) and we will keep members posted of progress and needs.

Science and Engineering Challenge

Last week, the Science and Engineering Challenge, developed by the University of Newcastle, sponsored by the Chief Scientist of New South Wales, and offered to students in Year 10 from all schools, was held at the Homebush Olympic Centre.

Each year, the Challenge is held in a number of centres. Members of service organisations including Rotary assist and act as project volunteers to supervise and assist with the projects. The Rotary Club of North Sydney has been acting in this capacity of for a number of years.

This year Philip Brook and Tony d'Arbon were volunteers and the photos show them at the workshop with the students working at their projects in the background.



Upcoming Events for your Diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
1st April	Looking at District Conference ..	
17th April	Crows Nest Markets	
28th April	Dementia Café	See Advert
30th May	Red Shield Appeal	
4th July	District Changeover	Castle Hill RSL Club – 12noon for 1230pm

Unless advised all meetings will be held at Norths.



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
14th April	Tony d'Arbon	6th April	Denis & Jan Booth
21st April	Geoff Pritchard	6th April	Jiji & Darjeeblack Tasi
28th April	Philip Brook	12th April	Elaine & Laurie Newman

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
18th March	Lily Clarke & Elaine Newman

Visitors & Apologies for 18th March 2021

Apologies:

Visitors:

A highly successful meeting and celebration of St. Patrick's Day
38 Members and Guests

John Taylor
Philip Brook

Honorary Member:

Brendan Walsh

Via Zoom:

Leave of Absence:

Crows Nest Markets – Saturday 17th April 2021

Come along and support all the great stalls !



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



New in 2021 the Rotary Clubs of Crows Nest, Northbridge, North Sydney and North Sydney Sunrise invite you to:

A monthly café especially for people living with dementia, their families and carers

Enjoy gentle exercises, hear from guest speakers, try your hand at a game or puzzle, chat over a morning cuppa and share your experiences with others who understand.

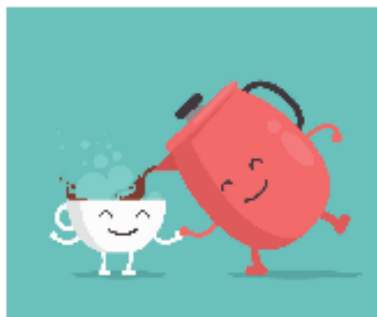
4th Wednesday of the month*

28 April, 26 May, 23 June,
28 July, 25 August, 22 September,
27 October and 24 November

**Subject to COVID safety requirements.*

Time: 10am to 12 noon

Venue: Crows Nest Centre
2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest



Bookings are essential

Contact: Valerie Willemsen,
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Please feel free to discuss any special needs including help with transport.

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