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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 and emerging.

President's Message:

Dear Rotarians,

Rotary research suggests that the best guest speakers often come from your own members. This was absolutely true at our last zoom meeting where Sam showed us some ins and outs of zooming techniques and assisted us to investigate all the stored knowledge that is within our social media outlets in FB and the club's WEBSITE. Thank you Sam for stepping up to the breach and enlightening us all. I hope everyone will take a moment or two and browse thru the website. There is much to take in.

Sam and Lily Clarke are organising the future International lunch for next year but want to start by organising a raffle that can be sold at the Markets. So in their wisdom they approached me to affirm their sale purchase of a bar refrigerator which they will fill with good wines and offer it as a raffle prize. A great idea and we have some wines not used at the Changeover dinner to use. So lets hope the markets open soon.

I hope everyone has had the opportunity to donate to Rotary Health and have your hat ready for this week's zoom meeting. Hopefully this will be our last zoom and we will be able to meet at Norths the following week suitably distanced. Ross may have the information on Thursday. At our last meeting Lily Clarke suggested we offer a gift to our local health care workers to say thank you for their care and vigour. I think this is a very worthwhile task and the idea of offering a Christmas cake or pudding or a bottle of wine duly gift wrapped would be acceptable. I hope you all agree. We could have a working bee to organise and I am sure we would have many offers of help to deliver .We are surveying costs at present. I have ribbon and cellophane organised.

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



Presidents Message continued.....

At the recent DG'S Presidents meeting the following was discussed.

- *Clubs should try cashless transactions
- *Rotary can supply an insurance policy for events, eg stall holders
- *Remember citation goals
- *The International Conference March 27-31May 2022 in Huston USA
- * 8685 Conference March 2022 .Early bird tickets available. See website.
- * Risk management planning
- * Awareness of district awards

Our guest speaker this week is **PDG Susan Wakefield**. Susan gave a very intensive talk at the President's meeting on the program **Empowering Girls 'Initiative**. I think you will enjoy her presentation.

Take care

Toni Field OAM



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Upcoming Events for your Diary

Speaker	Subject
PDG Susan Wakefield Empowering Girls 'Initiative	Starts at 1pm Tony d'Arbon will set up meeting to join
	PDG Susan Wakefield





Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries	
6th October	Samantha Lee		Nil	

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm	
	Not Applicable as meeting on Zoom	

Visitors & Apologies for 23rd September 2021

Via Zoom: Apologies:

Jiji Lee

Guests: Lily Lee

Elaine Newman

Members Present: Jenny Thomas

Toni Field,

Denis Booth

Lily Clarke

Tony d'Arbon <u>Leave of Absence:</u>

David Field

Samantha Lee Guest Speaker

Peter Lulic

Ken Pratt

Geoff Pritchard

Ross Waugh

Upcoming Event for your diary

Next Board Meeting ... TBA



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