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(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 4103 Thursday 14th July 2022

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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 and emerging.

President's Message:

Last week we had a Club Assembly to discuss a few plans for our new Rotary Year.

In this Rotary year, the 4 clubs of Crows Nest, Mosman, North Sydney and North Sydney Sunrise form the City North cluster group. We look to support each other as presidents and clubs, so please feel free to send out emails to each other on any new ideas or call for support. If there is any question relating to the District or other cluster groups, our Assistant District Governor John Zhang will be available at any time to discuss the matters with me/us.

At last week's meeting we discussed some ways of making the club more member friendly. On the positive side we decided that we like our meeting venue, we prefer a lunchtime meeting to a dinner or a breakfast meeting. We decided that, for the time being, we should stick to our present format of a meeting every Thursday except for the last Thursday of the month. It was agreed that inviting guest speakers to a meeting with 8 members in attendance is an embarrassment to both us and the speaker, however I intend to invite speakers at least once a month hoping that members can, when possible, invite guests to our meetings.

On Monday this week I attended Crows Nest Club to see how another small club conducts its meeting. I would say, very similar to us. Their common problem with us is membership. They have one new prospective member at the moment who is an accountant who is active in the community.

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



President's Message Continued:

On Monday this week Toni Field and I met with the new state MP that took Gladys Berejiklian's seat of Willoughby, Tim James. A charming young man who is one of the youngest parliamentarians to ever be elected. He has a law degree but is very much a career politician having worked for both Joe Hockey and Trent Zimmerman. He invited Toni and me to his office as a means of meeting some of the 'movers and shakers' of the electorate. He appears to very much have the concerns of the community at hand and we look forward to encouraging his involvement in our Rotary Club. He will be coming to speak to us in the near future at our lunchtime meeting.

We will have PDG Kalma McLellan visit us this week with some great ideas for our cluster of clubs and next week DG Mina will be paying the annual DG's visit. We can look forward to a couple of weeks of information overload, BUT, let's embrace it and see what good ideas they have.

Yours in Rotary

Geoff Pritchard OAM

More from Changeover Night:



Upcoming Events for your Diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
14th July	PDG Kalma McLennan	New Rotary Initiatives
16th July	Crows Nest Markets	
21st July	TBA	
28th July	No Meeting	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
12th July	Peter Lulic		Nil
18th July	Mal Sharpe		
26th July	Ken Pratt		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
	Meetings back at Norths

Visitors & Apologies for 7th July 2022

Guests:

Zoom:

Honorary Member:

Apologies:

Philip Brook

Jiji Lee

Lily Lee

Samantha Lee

Peter Lulic

Ken Pratt



Crows Nest Markets

Saturday July 16th

Start Time 10am

See you there!

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