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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:

I am writing this from my bed in Royal North Shore Hospital where I came to see a doctor 10 days ago for an appointment and I'm still here. It is now Monday arvo and I do believe I'll be out tonight. Thanks for holding the press Mal.

Last meeting was the DG's Visit. What a charming lady? I will be doing everything I can to make her year as successful as we possibly can.

Over the next few weeks we have some interesting speakers lined up for our lunch-time meetings. Tell your friends, tell your enemies, even tell your relatives. We need to get our numbers up and keep them up.

Guest Speaker

District Governor Mina Howard



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



President's Message continued:

Firstly, this Thursday we have Robert Lopez, the General Manager for Customer Experience at Norths Club to whom we awarded a Pride of Workmanship shield a couple of years ago for all the help he has been to our club over many years. Robert grew up in the area where his father Dom Lopez was the Mayor of Mosman for 44 years. Beat that! He will be telling us about changes in our local government area during this time and about Robert's own achievements. We've been waiting for this talk for a long time.

Secondly, on Thursday 11 August, we have PP Dominic Williams, an eminent Sydney barrister with a string of achievements behind him, particularly as the Chairman of the Rotary National MUNA Committee from 1988 to 2001, Chairman of The Indigenous Community Development Fund in Arnhem Land, a substantial charity organised by The Rotary Club of Sydney Cove, another charity in Kenya with Rotary backing as well as holding for several years the height record for unpowered gliding in Australia. He's also a gun skier. Seems he'll have a go at anything.

Thirdly, on Thursday 18 August, we have Mr Lavender Bay, Ian Curdie. Nothing happens down the Lavender Bay end of North Sydney without Ian knowing about it and giving it his tick of approval. He has been for the last 20 or so years at various times either chairman or secretary of Lavender Bay Precinct. One of his achievements is the organising of the volunteer gardeners for Wendy's Garden which has made Wendy's Garden into a wonderful tourist attraction. He is also a staunch advocate of the proposed Sydney Harbour HighLine development.

Yours in Rotary

Geoff Pritchard OAM



Upcoming Events for your Diary

| Date | Speaker | Subject |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 4th August | Robert Lopez | General Manager for Customer Experience at Norths Club |
| 11th August | PP Dominic Williams | |
| 18th August | Mr Lavender Bay, Ian Curdie | |
| 20th August | Crows Nest Markets | |





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

| Date | Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm | |
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| | Meetings back at Norths | |
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Visitors & Apologies for 21st July 2022

Apologies:

Guest Speaker:

DG Mina Howard Rotary Club of Blackheath

Toni Field

Jiji Lee

Visitors:

AG John Zhang Rotary Club of Chatswood International

Lily Lee

Zoom:

Honorary Member:

Mal Sharpe



Crows Nest Markets

Saturday August 20th

Start Time 10am

See you there!

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