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### **Board Members for Rotary year 2022-2023**

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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:

Presidents' Assembly at St Josephs Convent Baulkham Hills last Saturday. What an inspiration. We can only congratulate and admire the DGs over the last 3 years, Kalma, Lindsay and Mina for keeping their clubs on track during the Covid crisis, floods and bushfires. Surprisingly, over the last 3 years there has been a net increase in membership in our district. More to be reported at this week's meeting.

I have had several trips to Greenway during the week regarding the Christmas function there on Wednesday evening 14 December which is taking the place of our regular meeting which would have been the next day, Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>. The President of the Greenway Tenants Group, Bryce Gunn, is right behind us and very much looking forward to the evening. We need to source about another 50 stackable plastic chairs for the function. Can anyone help?

At this week's meeting Denis will give us a progress report on the Trees of Joy. It is getting up around time for us all to be involved in the sorting and packing at JT's warehouse in North Sydney. Watch this space.

Toni will also give us information about the club AGM on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. I would love you all to be there.



President Geoff with Rajendra Gautam
Rotary Club of Kathmandu Nepal

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



#### Presidents Message continued...

At our meeting two weeks ago, as a speaker, we had another very dedicated Rotarian from Nepal, Rajendra Gautam. Raj also started Rotaract Clubs in Nepal about 10 years ago while at university.

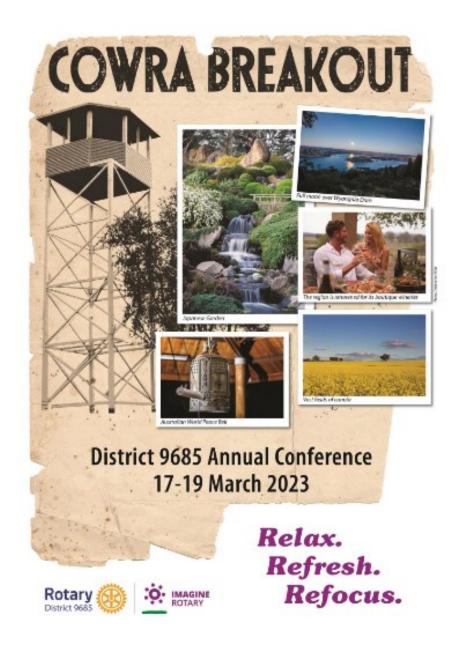
The work he and his club are doing in Nepal is absolutely astounding. We can see why and how the Lee family have become so involved in Nepal.

I'll see you all on Thursday.

**Kind Regards** 

Geoff Pritchard OAM





# Photos with Guest Speaker Raj





# **Upcoming Events for your Diary**

Date	Speaker	Subject
1st December	Club Assembly	Report on Presidents Meeting
8th December	AGM	Last meeting for year
		NOTE: 12.15 PM START. Must be out by 1.30pm
14th December	Greenway Kirribilli	Rotary Xmas BBQ from 5pm till 8pm.
		Setup from 3:30pm
17th December	Crows Nest Markets	
18th December	Club Christmas Function	RSVP by 14th December
		At 2/6 Glen St, Milsons Point. Start at 5pm.
12th January	ТВА	1st Meeting 2023
21st January	Crows Nest Markets	





Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
	Nil	29th December	Lily & Chung Hou Lee

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

### **Visitors & Apologies for 17th November 2022**

Guest Speaker: Apologies:

Rajendra Gautam Rotary Club of Kathmandu Nepal

Peter Lulic

**Visitors:** 

Ross Gugliotta Rotary Club of Crows Nest

Zoom:

Mal Sharpe

Peter Elias Rotary Club of Albury

#### **Honorary Member:**



**Crows Nest Markets** 

Saturday 17th December

Start Time 10am

See you there!

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