



ROTARY CLUB OF
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

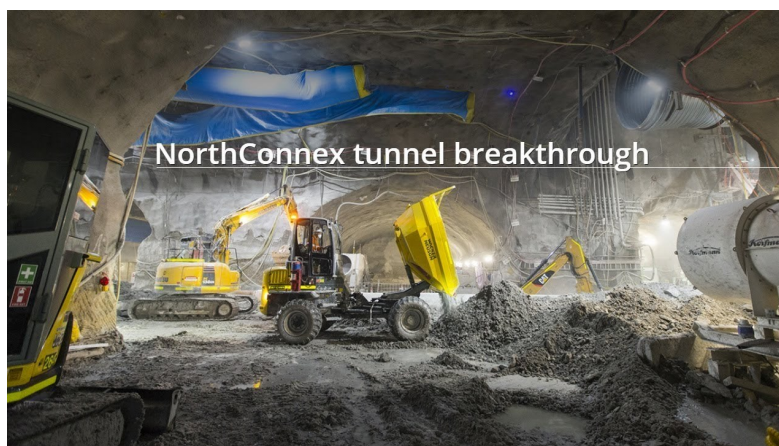
'A NorthConnex Update'

GUEST SPEAKER: Cassandra O'Connor

CHAIRPERSON: Phil Stanton

REPORTER: John Ellis

This week we welcome Cassandra O'Connor who will bring us up to date on the progress of this major project which has had and will have such a big effect on our local community and our quality of life in Pennant Hills.



DETAILS OF THE COMBINED MEETING ON 15th APRIL

Venue: Springfield House Dural – 6.30 for 7.00pm

Address: 245 New Line Rd, Dural NSW 2128 Australia

Speaker: Riccardo Bosi – Author and former Australian Army Special Forces Lieutenant Colonel

Meal cost: \$32 for two courses. (main and dessert). Payment required by April 12th

This is a partners' meeting open to family and friends.

NOTE: We need to have final numbers at our meeting this week.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

'The Salvos and the Red Shield Appeal'

Chairman: Theo Glockemann

Reporter: Kaye Carter

Meeting Report – Monday 25th March, 2019

President Adrian opened the meeting with the usual “what happened” in ??, and all the usual people entered the competition, but all failed to remember the Mt Etna eruption and the flight of the Concorde.

Theo reminded us of the forthcoming “Murder Mystery Weekend” at Blackheath on the 6th and 7th April and asked everyone to be very careful with whom they met, especially Tommy “Four Guns” Beagle and his notorious partner Mona Crawfish, as well as the infamous Hal Sapone.

After the group had completed their meal, the Chairman John Ellis, introduced the Guest Speaker Alastair Fullerton, who was a year 9 student at Pennant Hills High School and had attended the RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) at Narrabeen on the January /February long week end. John advised that the program had been going for over 35 years and our Club had selected 2 students to attend, but the second, a girl had to go home after only one day at the centre.

Alastair had plenty of encouragement to attend, as his mother, Julianne, had attended RYPEN over 25 years ago and had thoroughly enjoyed her experience. Alastair’s group had about 96 people, with a 50/50 split of boys and girls.

They were divided into four groups and he was allocated to the Green group. The first “joint venture” on the Saturday morning was to build a raft, using barrels, timber and ropes. Half way through the exercise, they were required to swap rafts. This joint manoeuvre required great skill and relied heavily on balance and co-operation between the group.

The second challenge was to build the tallest crate stacking tower, using ropes and all available skills and to get as many tennis balls into the top crate. It was during this episode that Alastair had to rely on “trusting your partner and closing your eyes”.

Saturday night and Sunday gave all of the groups the opportunity to participate in many problem solving activities and highlighted the need to work as a team to overcome difficult situations. Alastair also advised that the groups had to participate in their “war cry” presentations, but admitted that his group “was not that great”

John Ellis acknowledged that Alastair’s photographic presentation was the best he had seen in all his years of being involved in RYPEN. Alastair thanked the Club for the opportunity of being selected to attend RYPEN and added that the camp offered a wonderful opportunity for him to be involved with lots of different people from all walks of life and the chance to participate in programs which he would not normally be involved with. Well done Alastair!

Reporter: Pat Parker



A few of the photos Alastair showed during his talk

The following Rotary Information is about the Strategic Plan by the RI Board

Strategic plan

Rotary's strategic plan sets the framework for our future, ensuring that we continue to be known as a respected, dynamic organization that advances communities worldwide.

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, it time for us to create a new path toward bringing more people together, increasing our impact and creating even more lasting change around the world.

Rotary leadership is developing a strategic plan that will help guide our organization from Rotary year 2020 and beyond. Our current plan guides our work through Rotary 30 June 2019.

In June, Rotary's Board of Directors and Trustees approved four key priorities and objectives

Increase our impact Rotary strives to change the lives of others for the better. Our members invest volunteer and financial resources in a broad range of service activities, but we will do a better job of measuring the results and outcomes of our work. So that Rotary can continue to attract members, partners, and donors, we'll focus our programs and produce evidence of lasting impact.

Related objectives:

Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy

Focus our programs and offerings

Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

Expand our reach People are seeking ways to make a difference in the world and connect with others. How do we help them find what they're looking for in Rotary? By creating unique opportunities for more people and organizations to get involved. Clubs will always be important. But to extend our global reach, we'll expand our current structure with innovative models that welcome more participants into Rotary and give them meaningful ways to unite and take action.

Related objectives:

Grow and diversify our membership and participation

Create new channels into Rotary

Increase Rotary's openness and appeal

Build awareness of our impact and brand

Enhance participant engagement Because we recognize the challenges our clubs face in today's changing world, Rotary will support our clubs' efforts to deliver an experience that engages and retains members. When we help clubs focus on the experience and value they give their members, we give Rotarians and other participants the opportunity to serve together, connect with one another, and have a more satisfying experience with Rotary.

Related objectives:

Support clubs to better engage their members

Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value

Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection

Provide leadership development and skills training

Increase our ability to adapt To achieve our vision and keep pace with changing global trends, our structure and culture must evolve. We'll ensure that our operating and governance structures are efficient, flexible, and effective in delivering services to all of our participants.

Related objectives

Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks

Streamline governance, structure and processes

Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making

What's next

In the coming year, we will craft strategies and tactics for achieving these new priorities and objectives.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
April 6th	Murder Mystery Weekend	at Blackheath	see	for bookings and
April 8th	SALVO'S Red Shield Appeal	TBA	Theo Glockemann	Kaye Carter
April 14th	District Assembly	At Western Sydney Uni College	Nurragingy Ave, Quakers Hill	8.30am to 4.30pm
April 15th	Hills District Rotary Meeting (see details page 3)	at Springfield House, Dural	PE Keith Ball WPH/ Cherrybrook Club	David Firth
April 22nd	NO MEETING	EASTER	PUBLIC	HOLIDAY
April 29th	Astronomy	Richard McDermid	Phil Stanton	Jim Fraser

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Ian Huckel - April 5th
 Peter Hudson - April 8th
 Dorothy Green - April 19th
 Pam Hudson - April 21st

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry & Maureen Pankhurst - April 9th
 Pat & Sandra Parker - April 9th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

George Green - April 3rd
 Graeme Ashdown - April 7th

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

This is the annual training day for incoming directors and executives of clubs

When: Sunday 14th April 2019 between 8.30am and 4.30pm

**Where: Western Sydney University College
 Building U10
 Nurragingy Avenue
 (just off Eastern Road)
 Quakers Hill NSW 2763**

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance
 75.0%

Apologies:

Ahmadul Ameen, Pam Hudson, Claude Rigney,
 David Walsh

Guest Speakers:

Alastair Fullerton

Visitors:

Mrs Julianne Fullerton



Our Pride of Workmanship Awards night is on Monday, 20th May at a venue to be confirmed. We have a guest speaker arranged, so it is now the task of identifying awardees.

**Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised for the manner in which he or she performs their job?
 Do you know someone who provides a community service deserving of recognition and an award? Let David Firth know of anyone you have in mind.**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'The road to success is always under construction'

- Arnold Palmer