

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

A PROJECT IN THAILAND

GUEST SPEAKER: Maree Cochrane

CHAIRMAN: President Adrian Bell

REPORTER: Pat Parker

This is a project which came to our attention when Maree contacted secretary Jim Fraser a few weeks ago seeking our support. So this week she has been invited to join us and tell us about the project.

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The 2019 RI Convention is on in Hamburg this week. This is a walk held in Hamburg for rotarians supporting End Polio Now!



Aloha, Rotary!

Paradise, opportunity, and memories await you at the 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 6-10 June 2020.

Attending the convention is more than just a trip to a new city or a family vacation. It's a unique experience that will allow you to discover the true spirit of *aloha* while connecting with people of action from all over the world.

Register and pay today, as the special registration rate of \$395 is good only until this Wednesday, 5 June.

[https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/register?](https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/register?cid=mkt_rotary20_20190601_eml_ad_mem_eml1_junepromo_en)

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There is a lesser discount available for registrations until December this year.

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before Noon on
Saturday



NEXT WEEK

NEXT MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY SO WE SHALL NOT MEET UNTIL MONDAY 17th JUNE.

MEETING REPORT - 27th MAY, 2019

Combined Rotary Dinner with West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Club

Pride of Workmanship Awards

On Monday night, a group of us attended the Pride of Workmanship Awards at Springfield House in Dural (President Adrian and WendyBell, David and Heather Firth, Jim Fraser, Phil Stanton, Claude and Jeanette Rigney, John Ellis and Kaye Carter - Theo Glockemann was not well, so did not attend).

The President, Colin Sharpe, opened the meeting at 7pm. Alan Paynter followed with a short spiel on Stanley Basely celebrating his 80th birthday, and after a birthday song, Stanley blew out the candles on a rather large cake that was destined to be our dessert with coffee/tea after dinner.

The President announced that there were about 70 people including members, partners and guests. He welcomed a long list of guests including the Assistant Governor John Fenessy, Councillor Vince del Gallego and some honorary members. He then thanked all who supported the Red Shield Appeal and our Theo had a mention.

The dinner cost \$32 a head. It consisted of spinach and ricotta tortellini for entrée and roast beef and roast vegetables for main course, with the customary bread roll. There were a couple of raffle draws – Phil Stanton won the first draw – a bottle of red wine.

The Directors' reports were given. A mention was made of their upcoming garage sale on 12/13 October. They will start collecting 2-3 weeks before the sale (so this is something we can think of supporting in the future).

Then, it was time for the announcement of the Pride of Workmanship awards. David Firth gave a brief insight into the awards and assisted with handing out the plaques. There were 3 awards given:

Geoff Baldry – self-employed carpenter

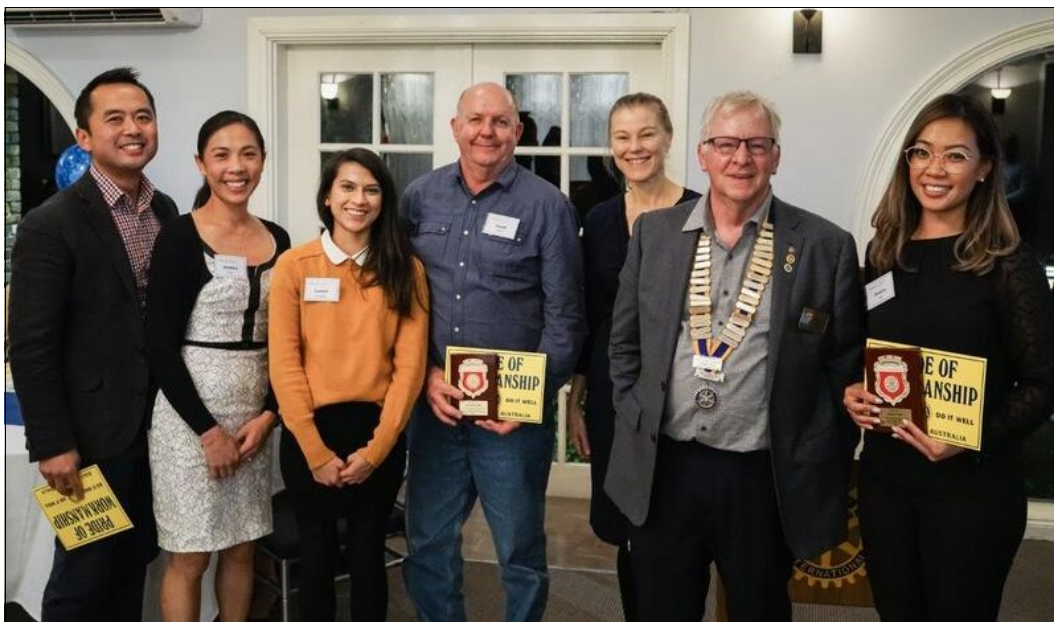
Michael Tran and staff – Cherrybrook Pharmacy in Cherrybrook Shopping Centre

Jessica Thy – Mirvac Retail, owner and operator of Cherrybrook Shopping Centre

Michael included his staff/team as awardees (Debbie, Katrina and Isabel).

The photos of the night can be seen in the West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook bulletin that can be found on Google.

The President closed the meeting at 9.00pm. A good night was had by all. **Reporter: Kaye Carter**



President Colin Sharpe and the Pride of Workmanship Awardees



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INTERPLAST UPDATES



NURSING TAKES THAO FROM MELBOURNE TO MONGOLIA

Interplast volunteer nurse, Thao Phan (left), working alongside a local nurse at Khovsgol United Hospital in Murun, Mongolia.

Nursing has taken Thao Phan from the northern suburbs of Melbourne to the vast landscapes of rural Mongolia.

"It was my first time being involved with volunteering overseas and I saw it as a great opportunity to give back and use my skills to benefit another community," Thao said.

"The experience has also put some perspective back into my career."

Prior to the visit, Thao thought the language barrier would be difficult and the limited resources challenging.

"This was not the case," he said.

"The local medical and nursing teams at Khovsgol United Hospital were very competent, dedicated, professional and eager to learn, which made it much easier than expected and most enjoyable."

Holger Knaack selected to be 2020-21 Rotary International president



Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21.

The Nominating Committee's decision follows the resignation last month of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons. Knaack will officially become president-nominee if no other candidates challenge him by 31 May.

To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians.

Knaack believes that the People of Action campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. "This campaign conveys our global image while still respecting differences in regions and cultures," he says.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.

Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business.

He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation. Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for dinner with Rotary
International President for
2019-2020, Mark Daniel
Maloney



**Monday
23rd September 2019**

DG Susan and DGE Kalma warmly invite you to

ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER

Saturday 6 July 2019
6:00pm for 6:30pm

**\$55 per person
incl. 2 course dinner**

Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby

Register at changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

RSVP Friday 28 June 2019
Enquiries: changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
June 10th	NO MEETING DUE TO THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY			
June 12th	Ronald McDonald House 'Meals from the Heart'	Organiser Pat Parker	We need as many	helpers as possible
June 17th	TBA	TBA	President Adrian	Jim Fraser
July 6th	District Changeover	DG Susan & DGE Kalma	At Hornsby RSL Club - \$55 each RSVP by 28th June	
July 8th	Club Changeover Partners Night	Venue to be confirmed	TBA	David Firth

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Pat Parker - May 5th

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Pankhurst - May 29th

Are you coming to Ronald McDonald House on June 12th? We are providing the evening meal for up to 250 people living there while their children are being treated at the Westmead Children's Hospital nearby. We need to confirm names, etc. of those who will be helping on the night, starting at 4.30pm. So please confirm at the meeting this week. This is a most satisfying community service project, so if you haven't been before, come along and join us. If you won't be at our meeting this week, phone David Firth on 0407 805 487 and let him know.



ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 43.75%

Apologies: Ahmadul Ameen, Ian Chappel, Theo Glockemann, Ian Huckel, Pam Hudson, Terry Pankhurst, Pat Parker, Jack Reid, David Walsh

Visitors: Wendy Bell, Heather Firth, Jeanette Rigney,

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do."
– Rob Siltanen**