



# SPOKES

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## OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

### 'OUR PLANS FOR 2019-20'

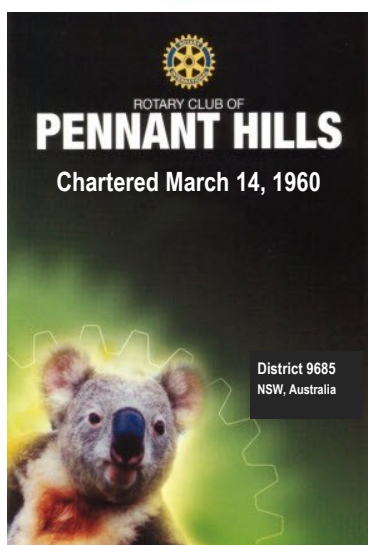
#### SPEAKERS:

**PRESIDENT JIM FRASER & THE BOARD**

**CHAIRMAN: PRESIDENT JIM**

**REPORTER: ADRIAN BELL**

**This is a meeting where we talk about projects, programs and the various activities of our club which we are considering and planning for the new Rotary year.**



**Rotary**  
District 9685



#### Rotary and ShelterBox celebrate the power of partnership

**Evanston Ill.,** Rotary International announced on 3 June a three-year partnership renewal with its disaster relief project partner, ShelterBox. For almost 20 years, this unique humanitarian alliance has supported families with a place to call home after disaster.

Rotary is a global network whose members take action to make a lasting difference in their communities – and worldwide. ShelterBox provides emergency shelters and other essential items to support families who have lost their homes in disaster.

What began as a local connection with one Cornish Rotary Club has led to an international movement that's provided 140,000 ShelterBox family tents or 390,000 ShelterKits worldwide to date (a value of over £54 million).

First adopted as a millennium project by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in 2000, the support of Rotary members and clubs around the world saw ShelterBox become Rotary's Project Partner in Disaster Relief in 2012. Since then, the partnership has helped transform ShelterBox into an internationally recognized disaster relief charity, supporting families with emergency shelter after disaster.

The partnership extends far beyond financial support. Around 1,000 Rotary members are involved in ShelterBox as volunteers, staff or response team members. And clubs worldwide offer valuable, practical assistance to help ShelterBox reach more families fleeing disaster or conflict.

This has recently included support for families in Malawi flooded from their homes by Cyclone Idai and communities in Lombok devastated by the 2018 earthquake and tsunami. "ShelterBox has been Rotary's Project Partner in Disaster Relief since 2012, and we are excited to renew the partnership for another three years," says Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko.

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

**'OUR LATEST ODYSSEY OVERSEAS' - Pat Parker**

**Chairman: Phil Stanton**

**Reporter: Theo Glockemann**

### CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

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**TO NOTIFY MEETING**

**APOLOGIES &**

**GUESTS:**

**9294 2107**

**before Noon on**

**Saturday**



## OUR 60th CHANGEOVER REPORT

This annual event is always a highlight of our club year, and this one was no exception. We were honoured to be able to welcome our newly inducted District Governor, Kalma McLellan, despite her rather hectic schedule at this time. We also welcomed our past Assistant Governor, John Fenessy, and Anne Wright from the Beecroft Club. Anne is assisting John Fenessy in his new role of District Vocational Service Director. It was nice to welcome back Sue Robards and Harry Hyland, Sue having a long association with our club and with the Pride of Workmanship project.

The evening saw our treasurer under great stress as he was not only taking money at the door (ably assisted by Ian Huckel), but he was also our Master of Ceremonies, a task he is so good at. So, with all in place, the meeting commenced with welcomes by President Adrian in which he acknowledged his daughter, Caitlyn, and her fiancée, Theo Ell back from downtown Beirut. Caitlin was sporting an orthopaedic boot, due to a severely sprained ankle, which it is hoped will not be required at their impending wedding! Adrian's other daughter, Alexis, was delayed at work but arrived a little later.

Some of the usual formalities followed with toasts to the Queen and Rotary International - responded to by DG Kalma. Dinner followed with soup followed by the main course. This provided a time for fellowship amongst the 34 attendees. Phil Stanton was called on to propose a toast to our ladies, and Wendy Bell responded on their behalf noting that, although the Rotaryannes did not meet often, they were instrumental in supporting the collection of food, toiletries, etc. and prepaid Visa cards for farmers suffering from drought. Over \$800 in Visa cards and many boxes of food, etc. have been sent. It was then time for our President to give his final address. This he did in his own inimitable style, recounting the many activities the club has been involved in over the past 12 months - the club's Annual Report contains his report. The induction of our new President, James (Jim) Fraser, followed. However, there was a notable omission in this procedure - the president's collar of office was absent without leave, and so Jim only received his president lapel badge. After a bit of confusion, Adrian was presented with his past president badge, award and certificate. President Jim then called Wendy forward to receive a presentation of flowers as thanks for her efforts this past year.

President Jim then gave a short address in which he acknowledged each of his board members and then spoke about the opportunities he sees for Rotary and our club to help those in poverty and distress. He illustrated this by referring to people and places he and Esther had met and visited during their recent visit to Vietnam and Cambodia. Jim concluded the evening by thanking everyone for attending and invited John Ellis to lead us in singing the National Anthem.

**Reporter: David Firth**



During the evening, Kaye Carter sold raffle tickets in a hamper of goodies she had collected recently. She raised \$170 for project funds, with John Ellis being the lucky winner!



Kaye Carter & Ian Huckel with the raffle prize



# Dinner with Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney

Rotarians and friends in Districts 9670, 9675 & 9685 are invited to join us for a special dinner with  
Rotary International President for 2019-2020, Mark Daniel Maloney

## Monday, 23 September 2019



**VENUE:** The Deckhouse, The Dock, End of Clarke Road, Woolwich  
*(A 5-Star venue on beautiful Sydney harbour which is part of the Dedes Group of Venues)*

**DATE:** Monday, 23rd September 2019

**TIME:** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

**COST:** \$70 pp - two course meal & welcome drink on arrival

**DRESS:** Business Attire

**REGISTRATION:** [www.trybooking.com/523543](http://www.trybooking.com/523543)  
Registrations close 15 September  
Seating is Limited—book early!



***This is a rare opportunity for Rotarians and guests from our three Districts to meet and be inspired by our International leader whilst enjoying the location, hospitality and catering of one of Sydney's premier venues.***

For more information contact PDG Gina Growden 0412 128 106 or [gina.growden@bigpond.com](mailto:gina.growden@bigpond.com)

### Additional photos from last week



DG Kalma McLellan



Wendy's presentation by Pres Jim



Past President Adrian Bell



President Jim Fraser

## OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

| Date            | Program   | Speaker                       | Chairman                   | Reporter                        |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| JULY<br>22nd    | 'OUR LATEST ODYSSEY<br>OVERSEAS'  | Pat Parker                    | Phil Stanton               | Theo Glockemann                 |
| JULY<br>29TH    | TBA   | TBA                           | President Jim              | Kaye Carter                     |
| AUGUST<br>12th  | THIS IS A JOINT MEETING HOSTED BY BEECROFT CLUB AT PENNANT HILLS BOWLING CLUB |                               |                            |                                 |
|                 | THE NSW GOVERNMENT<br>TREASURY  | HON. DOMINIC<br>PERROTTET     | PRESIDENT<br>JOHANNA JOHNS | PHIL STANTON                    |
| OCTOBER<br>29th | ANNUAL CHARITY<br>GOLF DAY  | AT PENNANT HILLS<br>GOLF CLUB | Contact<br>PHIL STANTON    | PLAYERS &<br>SPONSORS<br>WANTED |

### ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Member Attendance :** 93.75%

**Apologies:** Pam Hudson

**Rotarian Guests:** DG Kalma McLellan,  
John Fenessy, Anne Wright

**Guests:** Wendy Bell, Caitlin Bell, Alexis Bell, Theo Ell, Dr Leon Edema, Bev Chappel, Heather Firth, Esther Fraser, Georgia Glockemann, Maureen Pankhurst, Sandra Parker, Ruth Reid, Jeanette Rigney, Lyn Stanton, Sue Robards, Harry Hyland

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Margaret Ashdown - July 4th

Esther Fraser - July 23rd

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Pam & Peter Hudson - July 3rd

Phil & Lyn Stanton - July 6th

#### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Theo Glockemann - July 10th

We recently held our annual Pride of Workmanship Awards night at which we recognised 9 worthy awardees. On the night we encouraged them to take their awards with them the following day to show their fellow workers.

Some members who shop at Coles Supermarket at West Pennant Hills, were pleased to report that the very next day Sarah Gould's award and the shop's support certificate were proudly displayed on the front counter and they are still there today.

This week I was at Pennant Hills Market Place and entered the Amcal Pharmacy to find the award presented to Sarah Andrade and the supporter certificate proudly displayed on the dispensary counter.



The Editor

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

“Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”

- John F. Kennedy