

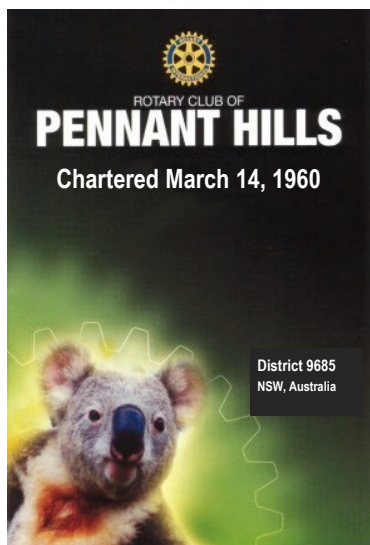


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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

'Our Latest Odyssey Overseas'

Speaker - Pat Parker

CHAIRMAN: PHIL STANTON

INTERNATIONAL TOAST: THEO GLOCKEMANN

REPORTER: THEO GLOCKEMANN



SPIRIT WEEK

On Monday 11 June 2001, there was a fire at
Pennant Hills High School.

It devastated the school and deeply hurt our community.

Spirit Week commemorates how

Penno came together and rebuilt itself.

Today, we come together to celebrate friendship, community and
Penno Pride.

Congratulations to our Student Leadership Council
on their organisation of a magnificently festive week.

Thank you to our staff, students and school community for your
continued support of this historic week.

Reprinted from the Pennant Hills High School 'JUMBUNNA' newsletter of 5th July, 2019. It was accompanied by a large array of photos - too many for reprinting here - showing a variety of activities during the week. You can view this at the school's website.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

OUR FINAL MEETING AT HOTEL PENNANT HILLS

Chairman: President Jim

Reporter: David Firth

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Saturday



Rotary Meeting Minutes

15th July, 2019

Giggin' with Mr. Jimi

I really like our club. Most times, we're a pretty poetic lot.....

To start the night, waiting to order dinner, I was standing in line with Mr. Jimi (that's a line from You Can't Always Get What You Want, Rolling Stones, 1969).

When everyone finally stomped into our room, we had 12 of our number turn out for Mr Jimi's premier outing with the first team. Not great, but hey "Two Out of Three Ain't Bad" (Meatloaf, 1977) – although the song falsely teases with a "Hot summer night" when it was a damn chilly Sydney winter night.

On the subject of which, the precise Winter Solstice was at 01:53:46 on the morning of 22 June..... So why isn't it starting to toast up? Answer me that, PP Ian "Mr. Science" Chapelli.

Sorry, wandered off on a bunch of tangents there.....

NP (New President) Jimi opened his Premier meeting pretty close to on-time – always a difficult task without PP Admiral Ellis being there to whip folks into line and keelhaul them for any infraction.

PP Theo caused much grief with his taunting of a certain PP Scouser over the cricket results. Then he continued with his tirade against our Usher of the evening – Mayor Phil. Best to leave history buried Theo. You should never speak badly of the undead.

And then it was almost back into NP Jimi's control with the Jimi & Kaye reverse lottery show – you win tickets in the lottery by knowing plenty of weird historical facts (PP Dirty Dave Firth cheated by knowing all the tennis references). In the end PP Jacaranda Jack won a plant (on a donated ticket) – talk about coals to Newcastle. Next week, they intend to fleece us with this new cash extraction wheeze.

PP Dirty Dave Firth (go on, look it up in the archives) gave us a quick update on the PP & Honorary Member George Green.

PP Theo got into it again, and advised he was Huntin' Wabbits at Woodside, in order to get the funding for RYLA/RYPEN in East Timor later this year.

FP (Future President) Kaye gave us an update on how Beecroft club are trawling for new members, and how we should copy some of the strategy – which triggered off a round of Beecroft Whinge from all present. To which PP Dirty Dave proposed manning a membership stand @ the Pennant Hills Market Place.

PP Phil gave us an update on the state of play at the Golf Club and the proposed future arrangements for us the return for our weekly meetings. If we change to a Wednesday and then make it a 6:00 for 6:30 start – we get a room big enough for us (and access to the bigger rooms for larger functions) and the meals will be \$30. On a show of hands, NP Jimi declared the decision made, and we would go Back to the Future on August 7.

PP Theo had obviously had not exhausted his 3 hours of fame, so he continued:

We could volunteer our peeps to be MUNA minions

We could host a Naturalisation Day function

We should do more social activities

We should shanghai other clubs in to our meetings so we could get more/better speakers

We could have a barefoot bowls evening (hopefully when it's warmer, Theo)

We should do something on Australia Day

We should have a "Charity of the Day" on Trailer Raffle days

We should challenge some local clubs to a debate or a Tall Tales competition

Then he gave us an update on the proposition that Rotary (in the larger sense) coordinate functions on the NorthConnex opening festivities.

You certainly can't knock our PP Theo for the amount of ideas that tumble out of his stream of consciousness thought process – I, for one, am with you on those.

PP Dirty Dave pleaded for Website development skills for the POW website.... However, they appeared to be thin on the ground tonight.

NP Jimi brought the rabble to a close at 8:45. Well done fella. It will get easier. Promise.

Reporter: PP Adrian Bell

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

ROTARY CLUB OF DILI LAFAEK, President Janio Tilman and their 18 members who meet on Sundays at 5.00pm at Ahisaun Foundation, Fatuhada, Dili.

This club was chartered with the members being 'graduates' of the RYLA program conducted each year - the program which Theo Glockemann has championed over the past almost 10 years.



Dili also known as “City of Peace”, is the capital, largest city, chief port, and commercial centre of East Timor (Timor-Leste). Dili is part of a free trade zone, the Timor Leste–Indonesia–Australia Growth Triangle.

Dili lies on the northern coast of Timor island, the easternmost of the Lesser Sunda Islands. It is the seat of the administration of the municipality of Dili, which is the administrative entity of the area and includes the island of Atauro and some cities close to Dili city.

The 2010 census recorded a population of 193,563 in the areas of [Dili district](#) classified as urban, with a population of 234,331 in the whole district including rural areas such as Atauro and Metinaro.

Dili is a melting pot of the different ethnic groups of East Timor, due partly to the internal migration of young men from around the country in search of work. This has led to a gender imbalance, with the male population significantly larger than the female. Between 2001 and 2004, the population of Dili district grew by 12.58%, with only 54% of the district's inhabitants born in the city. 7% were born in Baucau, 5% each in Viqueque and Bobonaro 4% in Ermera, and the remainder in other districts or overseas.

THE CLUB BOARD 2019-20

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There are places still available for the
ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Session 53

being run on August 4th and 18th
at the District Office, 7 Sefton Road,
Thornleigh.

The RLI course is run over two days, power-packed with information, learning, and skills you can use in your Rotary life straight away.

At only \$75 including all materials, coffee breaks and lunch, this is great value to Clubs and their members.

Register online by next Thursday at
rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter
JULY 29th	LAST NIGHT AT PENNO PUB	?	President Jim	David Firth
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7th	NEW MEETING PLACE PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB NEW MEETING DAY	TBA	President Jim	Kaye Carter
MONDAY AUGUST 12th	THIS IS A JOINT MEETING HOSTED BY BEECROFT CLUB AT PENNANT HILLS BOWLING CLUB			
	THE NSW GOVERNMENT TREASURY	HON. DOMINIC PERROTTET	PRESIDENT JOHANNA JOHNS	PHIL STANTON
OCTOBER 29th	ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY	AT PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB	Contact PHIL STANTON	PLAYERS & SPONSORS WANTED

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 75%

Apologies: John Ellis, Pam Hudson, Pat Parker,
David Walsh

Rotarian Guests: Nil

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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

Fellows, the following is another item from the Pennant Hills High School newsletter

UN Youth Australia Timor Leste Project

Good luck to Year 11 student Iris who will be travelling to Timor Leste as part of the United Nations Youth Australia Timor Leste Project.

Together with eleven specially selected high school students from across Australia, Iris will engage with various community groups and regional non-governmental organisations to help foster an understanding of sustainable youth development within a developing nation.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.’

- Mark Twain