

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

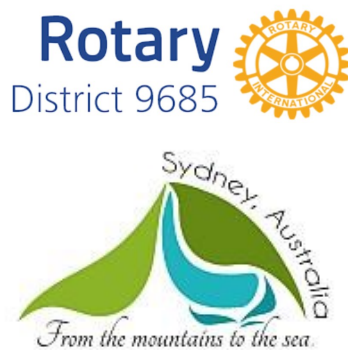
'Our Last Meeting at Hotel Pennant Hills'

CHAIRMAN: PRESIDENT JIM FRASER

INTERNATIONAL TOAST: THEO GLOCKEMANN

REPORTER: DAVID FIRTH

We welcome Roman Nalywajko, the licensee of the hotel tonight, and hopefully Chef Manjai Lee their POW awardee this year.



New Club Attire?

Two weeks ago, Kaye Carter came to the meeting with an array of items—some of which she was wearing—which she had purchased at Rotary Down Under Supplies. Kaye had some suggestions about items suitable as Guest Speaker gifts, but the polo shirt and cap she is wearing in the photo might well re-ignite the idea of having all members (and partners?) purchase new club outfits for when we attend club outings/projects.



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Saturday



OUR PROGRAM NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST

MEETING AT OUR NEW HOME, PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB

Speaker: Ian Chappel "THE 5G NETWORK"

Chairman: President Jim Reporter: Kaye Carter

MEETING REPORT 22/7/2019

Our second meeting of the year commenced almost on time with our venerable, esteemed, sophisticated, and all round nice guy President James Fraser (PJF for short) presiding. At least I think he opened the meeting. This correspondent has a few problems getting accustomed to his Canadian twang, but I feel sure that I will have it under control before he relinquishes the post!

PJF advised that there would be no \$1 tickets in the world history stakes this week, but he would none the less proceed with his quiz in readiness for next week when his chief henchlady Kaye would again extract our dollars. There was a mighty sigh of relief! Ian Chappel overshadowed our traditional oracle John Ellis in the worthless knowledge stakes by knowing/guessing his way to stardom! Obviously miffed John Ellis complained that during his absence last week, some of the quiz answers from last week's meeting were incorrect. He was ignored!

Ian Chappel again - while on District duties this last week collected our President's smartypants badge and business cards and presented them to a perplexed PJF.

David Firth played a video of our Federal Member Julian Leaser's speech in Parliament highlighting our Timor involvement. I was naturally extremely embarrassed by all the accolades and blushinglly smiled as is my ilk.

Ian Chappel again – last weekend did some Australian Rotary Health training for the ARHRF role he has taken on. He advised on some of the recipients who received grants. Interestingly ARHRF is funding research on ailments that do not kill but make life a misery, something to which this club can relate to with its long involvement with phenylketonuria research at the Westmead Childrens Hospital Research unit.

OK now – that's enough of Ian Chappel!

Our Chairman Phil Stanton who had been overshadowed (or ignored) so far, muscled in on proceedings to introduce our travelling Rotarian Pat Parker, on his most recent trip to Iceland and various WW1 sites.

Pat reported on Iceland – volcanoes and lava flows of the past had made for an interesting landscape. He travelled as far north as the Arctic Circle with various stop offs along the way. Iceland gets 100% of its electricity from thermal power and in the past exhausted marine stocks of (was it) herring. Consequently they are very aware of not repeating past acts and the marine stocks are now very important to them. Iceland has a population of only 350,000 – 200,000 live in Reykjavik, however they receive 1.2 million visitors a year, so it is not difficult to see where their economy gets its wealth.



Pat also visited WW1 Battlefield sites. He lauded the new John Monash Centre which was very impressive. But his lasting impression, like many before him, was the horror of war having seen the thousands and thousands of war graves.

Pat name dropped a few other places in passing – a trip from Helsinki to Estonia among them.

In two weeks the Parkers are off to Alaska! It was heartwarming to those present that he has been able to fit in Rotary with his travel schedule, and in response to envious hecklers said the immortal line – “You’re a short time living, and a long time dead!” That shut them up.

PJF closed the meeting and reminded members to bring their \$\$ with them next week for the World Worthless Wisdom segment.

Reporter: Theo Glockemann

A reminder that you and your partner are invited to attend the 2020 combined Rotary District 9685 & 9675 "Reasons" Conference.

The Special **Early Bird Full Conference Registration** **has been extended**, the price of **\$200.00 per person** is available NOW! [Register before midnight on 31 July 2019](#) to get this package!

The theme for Conference 2020 is **Reasons** and it gives Rotarians a chance to focus on questions like:

- Why are we Rotarians?
- Why did we become Rotarians?
- What keeps us serving our communities?



The District Conference will be held in Wollongong at the **Wollongong Entertainment Centre on Friday 20th March to Sunday 22nd March 2020** – a wonderful venue right on the beach: what more **Reasons** do you need to attend?

We have these inspirational speakers lined up and more in the pipeline:

- Turia Pitt was burnt alive during an ultra marathon, humanitarian, Interplast Ambassador.
- Kaye Green, the first Tasmanian exchange student to Japan in 1972, successful lithographer.
- Rebecca Tolstory AM, Rotarian, founding Chair of Path of Hope
- Rob Edwards, entertaining and inspiring motivational speaker.

All registrants will receive an invitation to attend free workshops/training seminars prior to the Conference on the Friday afternoon. We have also arranged with Wollongong Council for Rotarians to plant a tree in the Wollongong area on the same afternoon.

Saturday night's dinner dance theme will be the **Roaring Twenties**. Come dressed as your favourite pin striped gangster or an incredibly glamorous flapper, musician, band or song. There will be prizes for the best dressed individuals and clubs. Let your hair down, drag out your dancing shoes and let's show Wollongong how we ROAR the Reasons why we are Rotarians.

We will be offering home hosting. What a great opportunity for you to meet and get to know a friendly Illawarra Rotarian. Jim Christensen will be our home hosting coordinator, please contact Jim by email jimhaakon@hotmail.com if you wish to participate.

Please join me in celebrating Rotary Connecting the World with the wonderful work we do in Districts 9685 & 9675 at the Rotary **Reasons** 2020 District Conference.

Looking forward to sharing the **Reasons why we are Rotarians** with you.

District Governor Kalma McLellan

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GOING TO THE
CONFERENCE, TALK TO PAM
HUDSON OR DAVID FIRTH.**

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ROTARY MATTERS WITH IAN STUART

OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

| Date | Program | Speaker | Chairman | Reporter |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7th 6.00 for 6.30 | NEW MEETING PLACE PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB NEW MEETING DAY & TIME - 6.00 for 6.30pm "THE 5G NETWORK" | IAN CHAPPEL | 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 |
| AUGUST 21st | TBA | TBA | President Jim | Ian Chappel |
| September 4th | SOCIAL NIGHT with partners | At 'PAPARICH' Restaurant | In the Piazza area, Castle Towers | |
| OCTOBER 29th | ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY | AT PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB | Contact PHIL STANTON | PLAYERS & SPONSORS WANTED |

SPECIAL REMINDER

FROM THIS COMING WEEK, ALL MEMBERS MUST
ADVISE BY MONDAY LUNCHTIME IF THEY WILL NOT
BE ATTENDING THE WEDNESDAY MEETING.
SIMILARLY ADVISE IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST.

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ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 75%

Apologies: Ahmadul Ameen, Kaye Carter,
Pam Hudson, 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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Older people often mistakenly consider that the young people do not care about their
country, but the reverse is actually true."

- Peter Cosgrove