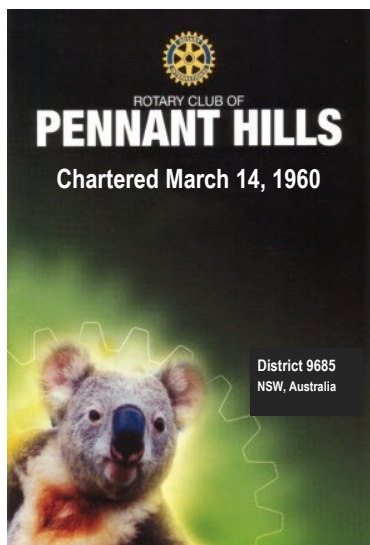




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

ON MONDAY at 6.15 for 6.45pm
COMBINED MEETING WITH BEECROFT CLUB
AT PENNANT HILLS BOWLING CLUB
Guest Speaker: Dominic Perrottet,
NSW State Treasurer
Chairman: President Joahanna Johns
Reporter: Phil Stanton



Formerly known as RYDA

Mount St Benedict College is booked to attend the day long session on Wednesday, 11th September, at Sydney Olympic Park. Our club is invited to provide hosts for the 6 groups that the girls are divided into to attend the 6 different sessions. So we are looking for 6 or 7 volunteers on that day. The sessions start at 9.30am, so we need to be there at 9.00am, and the sessions finish at 2.00pm. Lunch is provided. Pat Parker will be available, so we have 5 or 6 other positions to fill. Are you available that day?

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TO NOTIFY MEETING
APOLOGIES &
GUESTS:

9294 2107

before Noon on

Monday



NEXT WEEK

Program to be advised

Chairman: President Jim Reporter: Ian Chappel

Meeting Notes from our first meeting back in the Pennant Hills Golf Club

The meeting opened at 6.30pm. The president warmly welcomed all members to the meeting (I guess this is what happened as I arrived at 6.35pm and even Claude was there before me!). I arrived as David Firth was giving a spiel about Oxfam needing volunteers between 23 -25 August. Please contact David for more information.

Jack requested members to ring him or 9294 2107 to advise of non-attendance at a meeting. The treasurer strongly added that if you do not provide an apology for attendance by Monday midday, you will need to pay for the meal, as it would be assumed that you would be attending, and a meal would have been ordered for you. The meal costs \$30.00.

The President asked which members were attending the coming joint Monday meeting (12th August) organised by the Beecroft Rotary Club at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club. The Hon Dominic Perrottet will be speaking. The timing is 6.30 for 7.00pm and the meal cost is \$30.00. Eleven members from our club said they would be attending. The President will advise Beecroft Rotary of the numbers.

There will not be a meeting next Wednesday night (14th August) at the Pennant Hills Golf Club as we are meeting on Monday at the joint meeting.

David Firth requested members to formalise their absence with the Secretary (John Ellis) if they will be away over a prolonged time period. The Secretary will inform Jack (the Members' Officer).

Ian Chappell passed around a collection cup to raise funds for Rotary Health Research. This will be an ongoing activity in future meetings. The contributions will be documented for a future tax receipt.

David Firth talked about the Beecroft Rotary Book Fair held last weekend which he paid a visit to. He mentioned the initial work which involved sorting the books (and the use of non-members as volunteers) and the free storage of the books. Also, only 5-6 members were working on the day. The club usually makes over \$20,000 in profit for this activity.

Members played the President's quiz "game". Everyone was given two quiz raffle tickets for \$2 and if the member answered their particular quiz question correctly, they were returned \$1. Then, the quiz raffle tickets were drawn and Claude was the winner of the raffle prize. It should be mentioned that once again John Ellis awed the room with his outstanding knowledge of just about everything especially history. Please bring gold coins to future meetings to pay for your quiz raffle tickets.

Adrian brought two photo albums of his daughter's wedding that were passed around. He also entertained the meeting with a slide show of the wedding.



Guest speaker Ian Chappell explaining the intricacies of the 5G network

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Kaye (the PR person) advised that our club will be advertised in the September edition of the Monthly Chronical in the 'Happenings Section'.

The speaker for the night was Ian Chappel, who gave a stimulating and educational presentation on the future of 5G technology. The message is "it will cost you".

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Reporter: Kaye Carter

OUR THANKS TO THE HOTEL PENNANT HILLS

Last Thursday afternoon, President Jim and I visited the Hotel Pennant Hills to personally thank Roman Nalywajko for their kind hospitality over the past almost 12 months while the Golf Clubhouse was being renovated. At the same time, Roman had arranged for us to meet their Pride of Workmanship Awardee, Manjai Lee. He was pleased to be able to thank us for his award. Manjai is from Korea and has just finished his TAFE course and Roman told us that the hotel has sponsored him so he can continue to stay in Australia now his study visa is coming to an end. President Jim presented the Certificate of Appreciation to Roman and assured him that he hasn't seen the last of the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills.

David Firth



PROJECT: COLLECTING PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

During last week's meeting, this project was discussed and Kaye Carter volunteered to be the co-ordinator and collector for the club of the bottle caps. So we are off and running - or off and collecting all the plastic bottle caps we can find. (No, this doesn't include rummaging through your neighbour's bins on garbage night!).

Just make sure the caps are clean and bring them along to Rotary as and when you have a reasonable quantity for Kaye to handle.



OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter
AUGUST 21st	TBA	TBA	President Jim	Ian Chappel
September 4th	SOCIAL NIGHT with partners	At 'PAPARICH' Restaurant	In the Piazza area, Castle Towers	Organiser Ahmadul Ameen
Monday OCTOBER 28th	Joint District Governor's Official Visit with Beecroft Club	DG Kalma McLellan	Presidents Johanna & Jim	John Ellis
OCTOBER 29th	ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY	AT PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB	Contact PHIL STANTON	PLAYERS & SPONSORS WANTED

SPECIAL REMINDER

FROM THIS 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.

PHONE 9294 2107

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 68.75%

Apologies: Ahmadul Ameen, Theo Glockemann, Pam Hudson, Pat Parker, David Walsh

Rotarian Guests: Nil

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

David Hopping - August 23rd

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Reid - August 8, 1963

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"When the well is dry, they know the worth of water."

Benjamin Franklin

"Anybody who suddenly wants to bury the hatchet probably has an axe to grind."

Anonymous