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Monday



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

*Our Guest Speaker this week is
Christopher Clegg.*

*Chris was the winner of our Christmas Trailer
Raffle in December. He and his wife have a prop-
erty in Mudgee called Beragoo Homestead where
they provide respite care for those with disabilities*

Chairman: President Jim Fraser

Reporter: Ian Chappel



Chris being presented with his prize by Phil Stanton

Get ready for World Polio Day

Rotary clubs all over the world will be raising awareness
about polio and our efforts to eradicate the disease dur-
ing World Polio Day 24 October.

What is your club planning to do?



NEXT WEEK

PKU UPDATE with Andrew McDonald

Chairman: President Jim

Reporter: Adrian Bell

MEETING REPORT - MONDAY 12th AUGUST

The meeting found us back at Pennant Hills Bowling Club in a combined meeting with a couple of local rotary clubs - North Rocks and West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook - with the Beecroft Club as our hosts. PPMark Anderson acted as MC and proposed a toast to the Melbourne Rotary Club, the first and oldest rotary club in Australia. He then introduced the Beecroft President, Johanna Johns, who in turn introduced Deodhar Vinitic, who provided some background information about the rotary organisation and the positive contribution that it provides.

The State member for Epping and NSW State Treasurer, Dominic Perrottet, was then welcomed to address the meeting. He started by noting that he was a local boy, having grown up in the area and is still living in the Beecroft area with his wife and 5 children.

Dominic started by noting that he enjoyed being in politics because it provides a means by which he can endeavour to make a difference. At the macro level, the State has responsibility for areas such as transport, health care, education, etc., as well as the service delivery end. In this context then, he mentioned that the state government has, of late, moved to a customer focused 'services' model. Hence the 'Services NSW' outlets.

While the government is mostly dealing with macro projects, he also noted that small things can make a big difference to individuals. A rebate voucher, food vouchers, vouchers for sports equipment, etc. were quoted as examples.

The Treasurer noted that governments can't legislate culture (the spirit of what binds community together), but can support organisations (like Rotary) that can. So the message that he brought to the meeting was 'keep on doing what you are doing, as it helps provide an example to others'.

There were a couple of questions, but questions of a political nature had been banned. Russell Zimmerman provided a vote of thanks, the meal was served, and the raffle was drawn. The meeting concluded before 8.30 having started at 6.45pm to permit the guest speaker to depart early for another appointment.

Reporter: Phil Stanton



The Pennant Hills attendance at the meeting



The Guest Speaker addressing the meeting

Fellows, this article is particularly designed for the interest of our president, an ardent bikie!



Ride for Rotary 4 is a motorcycle ride and 4 wheeler drive event . It will cover 3 major scenic states of South India, that is Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. An initiative by Rotary District 3181 to strengthen the Rotary Foundation and to celebrate Rotary Fellowship. The event will be from 16th to 28th January,

2020. Participants will be provided with motor cycles or 4WDs whichever you prefer. *Over to you Jim!*



ShelterBox

Disaster relief

eNewsletter August 2019

ShelterBox is proud to be a Project Partner of Rotary International



One third of Bangladesh is underwater, following recent Monsoon floods

Our vision is to see a world where no family is without shelter after disaster.

Our teams work with disaster-hit families around the world, offering emergency shelter and other essential items to support them in rebuilding their lives. Right now, our response teams are working in Paraguay and Bangladesh to help families affected by flooding. Through our partners, we continue to support affected families in Ethiopia, Somaliland, Syria and the Lake Chad Basin.

It's to this end that our volunteers and supporters continue to go the extra mile. I'm looking forward to joining our Larapinta Team in Alice Springs on Monday before we embark on our five-day trek. Together, we'll raise over \$1,000 every kilometre we walk! Thanks to everyone who has supported their friends and family members on this journey.

Of course, there are plenty of opportunities to 'go the extra mile' to support ShelterBox. You may want to sign up for the Kangaroo Island Trek, the Kokoda Trek or, if you fancy going several extra miles, the TCS New York Marathon!

Trekking and running aren't everyone's cup of tea, so you may like to join our growing ranks of regular donors (you may already be one!). Whatever you chose to do, you can rest assured you'll be part of our global movement, working towards a world where no family goes without shelter, following disaster.

This month's quote comes from Helen Keller, "Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light."

Mike Greenslade, CEO, ShelterBox Australia

PROJECT: COLLECTING PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

At a previous 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, unless you want to!).

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 28th	PKU Update	Andrew McDonald	Terry Pankhurst	Adrian Bell
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 at Pennant Hills Bowling 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

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 62.5%

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

Make-up: Theo Glockemann at R/C of Ku-ring-ga

Guests: Jeanette Rigney

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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David Hopping - August 23rd

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Reid - August 8, 1963

BIOGRAPHY

JOHN IRA REID - Born 30.1.1925

Educated at Hornsby and Ultimo Technical Schools. Commenced work January 1942 as an apprentice fitter & turner in the engineering workshops of W D & H O Wills. He completed his apprenticeship in January 1947. Over the next 5 years he worked in Darwin; A I & S ay Yampi Sound, WA; sugar mills in North Queensland; Nestle factory on Macleay River; then a working holiday in New Zealand.

Returning to Australia in 1952, he forsook engineering to commence a joint enterprise with his brother, Allan. It was a wholesale shrub nursery supplying retail nurserymen and stores. They built the venture up from an area of virgin bush in ten years to an intensively producing area of which they were rightfully very proud.

Jack's comment was that he 'found time to get married to Ruth on 1st October, 1955 and to have been blessed with three happy children, Stephen, Christine and Gregory.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It's no good crying over spilt milk; all we can do is bail up another cow."

- Ben Chifley