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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Vocational Visit to **BEECROFT FIRE STATION**

Chairman: President Jim Fraser

Reporter: David Firth

**We are meeting at the Golf Club at the usual time for dinner
and then proceeding to the Fire Station at 8.00pm**



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NEXT WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 2019

10th ANNIVERSARY RYLA in TIMOR LESTE in 2019

Speaker: Theo Glockemann

Chairman: President Jim Fraser

Reporter: John Ellis

Meeting Report- 18 September

It was a great welcome back to Pam Hudson, who has had a long battle with illness, but has returned looking fit and well and ready to take on the challenges of another Rotary year. President Jim again showed the way with another – ‘Heads I Win – and Tails you Lose’ and after many difficult questions, Adrian managed to get his money back.

The Projects Director reported that 9 of the 10 shopping centres had approved our request to sell raffle tickets at their shopping centres and advised of the following Saturday selling dates:-

12 October – Pennant Hills	23 November - Cherrybrook
19 October – Thornleigh	30 November – West Pennant Hills ***
26 October – Westleigh	7 December - Thornleigh
2 November – Coonarra	14 December – Pennant Hills
9 November – Beecroft	Sunday -15 – December- Drawing at Pennant Hills Golf Club
16 November – West Pymble	

He also reported that arrangements had been made to meet with Brooke Longford from Bunnings – Dural – to purchase goods to be included in the trailer (and hopefully a number of donated items) at 11 am on Monday 30 September.

A number of members requested the club arrange for facilities to be in place to allow customers to purchase raffle tickets with their credit cards and this will be pursued.

John Ellis advised that he had been in contact with Pennant Hills High School following up with arrangements related to RYPEN, National Youth Science Forum and the Young Endeavour program.

Phillip Stanton reported that arrangements were well underway with the Annual Charity Golf day to be held at Pennant Hills Golf Course on Tuesday 29 October. He has held discussions with the golf club representatives with regard to the golf course arrangements, as well as details for the catering for breakfast and lunch. He has also held discussions with people from the PKU Association, including the limiting of auction items to 5, and had already arranged with Kate Lumby to be the auctioneer. The remainder of the items will go to a silent auction.

Phil further advised that the event on the day would be a singles stableford as well as a 2 ball stableford, with a shot gun start at 8.30 am. There would be a straightest drive on the 10th hole, nearest the pin on holes 9 & 18. The bookmaker hole would be on the 9th and it was hoped that Theo would be able to again do this feature, where the prizes are given in raffle tickets.

Arrangements for the hire of golf carts would be left entirely in the hands of Terry Pankhurst. It was noted that there were currently 24 golf carts at the Club and it was decided not to hire in any additional golf carts from outside clubs, as this was too expensive. It was also noted that preference for golf carts would be allocated firstly to sponsors and their teams and any remaining carts, would be allocated by Terry.

Phil advised that he would like 4 golfers on each of the 18 holes, and perhaps 2 groups on a number of par 4s and par 5s. It was left in the hands of President Jim to arrange a fine and sunny day.

Reporter: Pat Parker



About St Jude's

The mission of The School of St Jude is to educate disadvantaged, bright students from the Arusha District to become moral and intellectual leaders in their country.

St Jude's provides a free, high-quality education to 1,800 students at a primary and secondary campus and has a program to also support its graduates through higher education. St Jude's graduates, supported by the school, are also teaching over 10,000 government school students each year.

The situation

Poverty in Tanzania is endemic, 70% of people live on less than AU\$2.5 a day. Over two thirds of Tanzania's children are not in secondary school and cannot access skilled employment. The government school system is overstretched, under-resourced, and produces poor educational outcomes for Tanzanian society.

St Jude's provides a free, high-quality education to children who — due to poverty and social pressures — would otherwise be unlikely to complete their schooling. Drawn from families who live below the poverty line, the pupils of St Jude's are shining examples of what students can achieve when they are given the opportunity to receive a quality education. Education lifts people out of poverty and creates stable and growing economies.

Since 2002 we have added approximately 150 students to the school each year and in 2015 the first senior class from The School of St Jude graduated from Form 6. Since then we have seen three more cohorts follow suit. We have extended our model by introducing the Beyond St Jude's program, so that we can now also support our graduates through tertiary education and complete the mission to create the next generation of Tanzanian leaders.

A new approach

The way we do things at St Jude's is different. With generous and ongoing support from individuals and institutions around the world we have built an exceptional educational institution that regularly ranks in the top 5% nationally. Every single one of our students was chosen because they combined academic promise with a desperately poor background and a great attitude to work. We feed them, house them, educate them, and do everything possible to ensure our students' well being and future success. As a result we have three campuses filled with happy and healthy children in a country where children frequently drop out of school.

Everything we do is focused on ensuring our students have the most successful academic and welfare outcomes possible. Each child we invite into the school represents another family who has the opportunity to escape the cycle of poverty. Due to resources we are limited to 150 students each year, so in order to ensure we are selecting children who meet our criteria, each year we run a rigorous student selection process.

The School of St Jude is a project which we, as a club, supported back in the early days. It is amazing to see the way this project has developed over the years due in no small way to the dedication and single-mindedness of Gemma Sisia. Go to www.schoolofstjude.org for more information.

OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter
Wednesday 2nd October	10th Anniversary RYLA In Timor Leste	Theo Glockemann	President Jim Fraser	John Ellis
Wednesday 9th October	TBA	TBA	President Jim Fraser	Kaye Carter
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 : 56.25%

Apologies: Kaye Carter, Ian Chappel, David Firth,
Theo Glockemann, Ian Huckel, Terry Pankhurst, David
Walsh

Guest Speaker: Nil

Guests: Nil

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Kaye Carter - September 7th

Wendy Bell - September 13th

Ruth Reid - September 21st

ANNIVERSARIES

Adrian & Wendy Bell - September 5th

Ian & Beverley Chappel - September 24th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

David Hopping - September 7th

Claude Rigney - September 8th

Pat Parker - September 10th

David Walsh - September 13th

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.



**Courage is contagious. When a
brave man takes a stand, the
spines of others are often
stiffened.**

Billy Graham

Fellows, those who were members back in the 1980's will recall our president in 1985-86, Lou Deutscher.

I learned that he died this past weekend after a short illness. He was 80. Lou resigned from the club in Sept. 1988.