



**Rotary**  
District 9685



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

# 'WHAT YOUR COUNCIL CAN DO FOR YOU!'



**Speaker: Phil Stanton**

**Chairman: President Jim Fraser**

**Reporter: David Firth**

## ***SPREAD YOUR CLUB NEWS ON THE RADIO***

*Rotary Matters*, a weekly program on community radio station Triple H 100.1 FM profiles the causes, projects and people who make up Rotary. The idea is to arouse interest and engagement among the wider general public. Each week a different Rotary initiative is profiled with an in studio interview. This is followed by a What's On of activities in District 9685 which are accessible to the public. To have your Club's initiatives and activities profiled on *Rotary Matters*, contact the host, Ian Stuart on 0416 138 860 or [ian.stuart@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ian.stuart@optusnet.com.au) Episodes of the program can be heard indefinitely on the *Rotary Matters* Facebook site and other social media platforms like Spotify.

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**TO NOTIFY MEETING**

**APOLOGIES &**

**GUESTS:**

**9294 2107**

**before Noon on**

**Monday**



## **NEXT WEEK**

**WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 2019**

***Speaker:***

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## Meeting Report - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

There was a good member role-up to the meeting on Wednesday. At 6:30 pm sharp Jim Fraser opened the meeting and welcomed our guest speaker Theo and visitor Georgia. President Jim advised everyone of the visit by the DG Kalma on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 to the joint meeting with the Beecroft Club at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club. Jim invited reports from Directors, John Ellis advised that the two candidates for the National Science Forum have been selected and John will accompany them and their parents to the orientation evening next Wednesday night. Theo advised that he has found another RYLA candidate. Pat Parker advised that the Trailer Raffle commences this Saturday with an 8:30 am start.

David Firth has just arrived back from Tasmania where a grand-daughter competed in a national under 13 years Hockey Championship. It was a boys and girls competition. There were three hockey fields all with synthetic grass all in Hobart. Each Australian state provided 2 teams but the territories had one team each. Overall David's grand-daughter's team came third, a wonderful effort by all concerned.

President Jim then advised that there was a Zone 8 newsletter advising of a meeting attended by the RI president. Then Jim launched into the quiz, the \$2.00 coins flew out on to the tables. Jim put a lot of research into the questions this week and he achieved one thing, the questions were harder, with many not being answered at all, keeping us all in suspense. Jim has a thing about Canada (could it be his heritage), did you know that daylight saving was first tried there, was it April 30 1926, the reporter could be wrong. We all were enlightened that the Hoover Dam in the US generated its first hydro electricity in 1936. In 1947 it was the first time there was communication between an aeroplane and a moving car (even now cars and planes don't talk much with each other). In 1966 the Rolling Stones 1<sup>st</sup> album was 'Got lib if you want it'. In 1941 President Roosevelt started the Manhattan Project, and Elvis and Pricilla divorced in 1973. In 1986 the musical 'Phantom of the Opera' commenced in London. John Lennon was born in 1940. Then my biro overheated and demanded a break.

Director Terry advised that Bunnings had 'generously donated a battery powered whipper snipper and blower set, a wheel barrow, a Weber BBQ and 6-8 bales of hay. Guess what the hay is for!

Then the guest speaker Theo was invited by President Jim to begin his talk on their trip (Theo and Georgia) to Timor Leste for RYLA 2019. Theo and Georgia have celebrated their 15 years visiting Timor Leste, wow well done. Theo presented slides and a video made by Eddie Pinto. This year was special as it was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of conducting RYLA in Timor Leste. There were 4000 applicants for RYLA and 86 were selected, some applicants have tried 3 to 4 times. To help spread the RYPEN message, half of the group come from Dili and the other half from outside Dili. Theo said that 7 Rotaract Clubs have started and their members (about 100) are active doing community work, tree planting, blood donation and tutoring young people. The club members are travelling out to country areas using bikes and motor bikes, the enthusiasm is very high.

Barker school did not visit this year, but provided 18 retired iPads for the use of Timorese children, with more to be sent next year. For the 10th anniversary of RYLA in Timor Leste, the government is beginning to recognise the annual event and provided some monetary support and the venue for the celebrations. During RYLA the leaders gave some inspiring speeches. Translation was provided with the aid of headsets if Tetin was spoken. There was continuing representation from several Rotary Clubs in Sydney either by the presence of club members or by providing funding.

Theo played a video that Eddie had made on RYPEN with all attendees in their orange T-shirts. The benefits for those attending these events are the beginnings of leadership training, teamwork, friendship and shared experiences for the youth of Timor.

Recruiting for RYPEN is conducted at the schools(10), the teachers understand the importance of RYPEN as nothing else of its type exists in Timor Leste. Each school has to provide their 10 best candidates, attitude is the most significant attribute used to make the choices. From the 100 candidates 50-60 are selected for RYPEN each year. All those that are trained take their knowledge back to school and share it with all the other students.

There are over 1000 RYLA and 1000 RYPEN graduates over the past decade that form a network for the youth of Timor Leste. It is clear this is significant for the future development of the country.

The Pennant Hills Rotary Club presented Eddie Pinto with a Paul Harris Fellow

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In recognition of his ongoing work supporting the development of youth in Timor Leste through RYLA and RYPEN. It was decided that a photograph of those at our meeting be taken and it will be sent to Eddie to congratulate him on his award.

Theo and Georgia were thanked for their dedication to the project and for telling us about this most recent time in Timor Leste.

**Reporter: Ian Chappel**



*Part of the crowd of 500+ who attended the celebration of the 10th anniversary of RYLA*



*Theo announcing the Paul Harris Award for Eddie Pinto at the 10th Anniversary celebration*



*Georgia pinning the Paul Harris Award onto Eddie's Shirt.*

## ROTARY HELPING SOLVE THE PLASTICS CRISIS

*To make life easy for you, we have volunteers available to set up your club's 'Page' (like this [Rotary Club of Corrimal](#)) and hand over editing to you. Send your contact details here: [Contact us](#)*

**As well as helping the environment, showing leadership on this topical issue will attract new people to Rotary. Sign up your club and do one or all of the following** (see the video below for more detail):

- 1** – Have a club member be an environmental representative and monitor news from [ESRAG](#) (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) and environmental activities of other clubs. Then, once a month, give a five-minute report to members. That's it – easy.
- 2** – On the 2nd Saturday or Sunday of each month invite club members and the community to meet to pick up plastics. Keep it simple – bring a bag to fill – only an hour – go for a coffee afterwards. So it's a fun, easy and on-going community activity. 'Post' the activity in your 'Page'.
- 3** – When planning club activities, for example a change over dinner or BBQ, do a simple [checklist](#) to identify practical ways to reduce waste. 'Post' the activity to your 'Page' so the global community can see it.

***Reprinted from 'Rotary Down Under' October 2019. Check the full article there.***

## OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

| Date                      | Program   | Speaker                       | Chairman   | Reporter  |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Saturday<br>19th October  | TRAILER RAFFLE  | At Thornleigh Market<br>Place | Morning Shift<br>8.30 to 11.30am<br>A Ameen, I Chappel,<br>J Ellis, J Reid | Second Shift<br>11.30am to 2.30pm<br>I Huckel, P Hudson,<br>P Parker, P Stanton |
| Wednesday<br>23rd October | TBA   | TBA                           | President Jim  | Adrian Bell   |
| Monday<br>OCTOBER<br>28th | Joint District Governor's<br>Official Visit with Beecroft<br>at Pennant Hills Bowling<br>Club | DG Kalma McLellan             | Presidents<br>Johanna & Jim  | Kaye Carter   |
| OCTOBER<br>29th           | ANNUAL CHARITY<br>GOLF DAY  | AT PENNANT HILLS<br>GOLF CLUB | Contact<br>PHIL STANTON  | PLAYERS &<br>SPONSORS<br>WANTED   |

### ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Member Attendance :** 75%

**Apologies:** Kaye Carter, David Firth,  
Theo Glockemann, Pam Hudson

**Guest Speaker:** Nil

**Guests:** Nil

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Terry Pankhurst - October 3rd  
Phil Stanton - October 3rd  
Maureen Pankhurst - October 25th  
Heather Hopping - October 31st

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Ruth Reid - October 1st

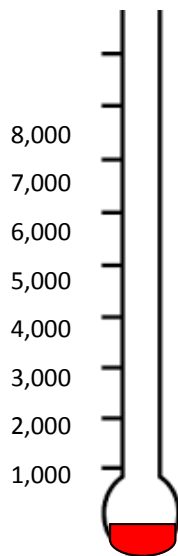
#### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Adrian Bell - October 9th  
Kaye Carter - October 15th

### TRAILER RAFFLE

We have had our first selling day - it was not very successful with just 165 tickets sold last Saturday at Pennant Hills. It was almost the same as week 1 last year. So we need to redouble our efforts to make this year more successful than last year.

I have a book of tickets for each member to sell amongst family and friends - separate from your rostered selling on Saturdays.



**FELLOWS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU PHONE THE ATTENDANCE NUMBER - 9294 2107 - BY LUNCHTIME MONDAY IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING THE MEETING THAT WEEK, SO JACK REID CAN ADVISE THE GOLF CLUB FOR CATERING PURPOSES!**

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it.**

*-Norman Schwarzkopf*