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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S** 

## **OFFICIAL VISIT**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



A JOINT MEETING WITH BEECROFT CLUB AT PENNANT HILLS BOWLING CLUB

Speaker: DG Kalma McLellan

**Reporter: Kaye Carter** 



Rotary

District 9685

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TO NOTIFY MEETING APOLOGIES & GUESTS: 9294 2107 before Noon on <u>Monday</u>

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ROTARY CLUB OF PENNANT HILLS ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY Where: Pennant Hills Golf Club Date: Tuesday 29th October 2019

REGISTRATION FROM 7.30am Breakfast from 7.00am SHOTGUN START at 8.30am

LUNCH from about 1.00pm

There will be a live Auction as well as a Silent Auction

Cost is \$125 for Golf, Breakfast and Lunch

Lunch only \$55

Proceeds in aid of PKU Research

NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 2019

## **REVIEW OF THE GOLF DAY**

NOTE: We are meeting at Hotel Pennant Hills Speaker: Phil Stanton and anyone else Chairman: Pres Jim Reporter: Pam Hudson

THE PARTNERS NIGHT HAS BEEN MOVED TO NOVEMBER 13th.

#### Meeting Report - Wednesday 23rd October 2019

The "house full" sign was posted when the Fabulous Fifteen sat down to dinner. President Jim reminded the group of the joint meeting with Beecroft on Monday 28th October at Pennant Hills Bowling Club, with DG Kalma McLellan as the guest speaker. Whilst extracting money from the group, there were lots of questions, many associated with the country of Canada. The winner in a closely contested event was David Firth.

John Ellis gave details of the National Youth Science Forum, including the expected number of students who will try to obtain a place in the group. He also reported that Pennant Hills High School were very supportive of the forum, the cost would be \$3,900 per student and all of the families he had spoken to were prepared to contribute on a 50/50 basis.

David Firth advised that the trailer raffle sales at Thornleigh last Saturday totalled \$805 and after 2 selling days, we have reached \$1,087. The Project Director reported that he had received an invitation from Lorena Aziz, Community & Corporate Fundraising Officer-North Foundation- the fundraising partner for Northern Sydney Local Health District- to attend a morning tea at 11 am on Thursday 31 October. It was hoped that the club could have a representative attend, as part of the funds raised by the trailer raffle is donated to Hornsby Hospital.

Theo advised that he was trying to organise a bare foot bowls event at Lutanda and would provide further information next week. There was considerable support for the suggestion to have another social outing for dinner, and it was thought that a restaurant at Granville, which specialised in chicken dishes, could be an option.

The main part of the meeting was chaired by Phil Stanton, who advised that he was keen to have at least 4 golfers on each of the eighteen holes for the shotgun start. There was considerable discussion on the allocation of prizes and it was decided that there would be a winner and a runner up prize for the singles event. It was also decided that there would be a winner and a runner up prize in the 2 ball event. There would also be a singles competition only, for those golfers who did not have an AGU or LGU handicap. The nearest the pin hole, would be the 9th. The straightest drive would be on the fairway selected by the golf club, probably on the 10th fairway.

Details for the collection and allocation of monies for those attending the lunch only, were left in the hands of Pam Hudson, and a number of members indicated their availability to assist both early in the morning and during the lunch.

It was left in the hands of President Jim to arrange for a fine and sunny day on the Tuesday and to make suitable arrangements for lots of rain to assist the farmers late on Wednesday afternoon, after Phil, Terry and the Project Director have completed their golf round.



#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2019-2020 KALMA McLELLAN Rotary Club of Ryde

Kalma joined the Rotary Club of Ryde in 2010.

She has served on the Board as PR Director, Club Service Director, Membership Director, Club President (2014-15) and as Treasurer 2017/18. She has also been the newsletter (The Hub) editor, is currently the Child Protection Officer and has been an active member of many project teams.

Kalma has served as District Community Service Chair for 2016/17 and for 2017/18, including the launch of the global EndTrachoma2020 Project.

She also serves on the District Child Protection committee to ensure D9685 has and delivers a clear message on its WWC obligations and legal requirements.

Kalma has been a member of the Paul Harris Society since 2014.

Kalma has two sons and is grandmother to one granddaughter and two grandsons. She enjoys sporadic golf, reading and good wine.

Kalma has a heritage in Rotary, following in the footsteps of her father (Blacktown club) and grandfather (Manly club). She was a Mosman Rotaractor in the 1970s, where she met her husband and where most of her closest friends still remain. She served as Rotaract President elect in the year legendary Les Whitcroft was Rotary DG and Mosman hosted the Rotaract District Conference.

Professionally, Kalma worked until the end of 2018 in the vocational education sector through Western Sydney University, overseeing leadership and management training to corporate clients. This follows a career which started in IT and moved into IT training before training in broader vocational leadership areas took over. She holds a Masters in Business and Technology (UNSW) in addition to VET qualifications.

Kalma is the chair of her strata committee, has served two terms on the Board of the local RSL club and has been the treasurer of the local RSL Sub-branch through its eventual closing.

The following story is reprinted from the November 2019 issue of 'The Rotarian' The Rotary Club of Youngtown, the subject of the story is a town outside Launceston, Tasmania.

# The earliest form of cardboard was produced in 17th-century China.

Combining friendly competition and community festivities, the Soggy Bottom Regatta Family Fun Day staged by the Rotary Club of Youngtown has raised more than \$30,000 for charity in the past three years. This year, more than 200 contestants crafted boats and paddles using only cardboard and duct tape (those who wished to avoid getting wet had the option of participating in a "dry" footrace) and met at Waverley Park Lake in March. Prizes were awarded for creativity, team spirit, team garb, and design, with boat size limited to roughly 5 by 8 feet. "Teachers, parents, coaches, children, and families continually come up to members of our club and applaud us for an innovative and family-friendly event," says Youngtown club member George Manifold. "It is a feel-good event." Every year, some of the money raised has gone to funding mental health research, providing scholarships for rural medical and nursing students and indigenous students interested in health issues, and supporting a variety of general health research projects. The club has also used a portion of the proceeds to purchase insulin pumps and fund mental health initiatives for young people.

OUR FORWARD PROGRAM				
Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter
Saturday 2nd November	TRAILER RAFFLE	At Coonara Shops	Morning Shift 8.30 to 11.30am A Bell, I Chappel,	Second Shift 11.30am to 2.30pm J Ellis, J Fraser, P Parker
OCTOBER 29th	ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY	AT PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB	Contact PHIL STANTON	PLAYERS & SPONSORS WANTED
NOVEMBER 13th	Volunteering with Frontier Services	Ranford & Julia Elsey PARTNER	David Firth S NIGHT	John Ellis
Friday November 8th	SOCIAL NIGHT	At El Jannah Restaurant, Granville	Meet at 6.30pm	Contact Theo G for more information

#### ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 93.75%

Apologies: David Walsh

Guest Speaker: Nil

Guests: Nil

#### **TRAILER RAFFLE**

Our third selling day was at Westleigh Village shops where we had a good response. With 4 sellers on the 1st shift and just 2 on the 2nd shift, we still sold 478 tickets and raised \$803. YTD total is now \$1890.

8,000 7,000 6,000 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000

#### **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

FELLOWS, IT IS <u>ESSENTIAL</u> 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

"Don't find fault, find a remedy."

- Henry Ford