

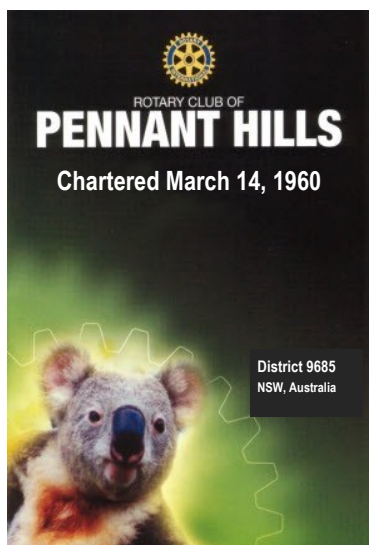


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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER

REVIEW OF THE GOLF DAY

Speaker: Phil Stanton & others

Chairman: President Jim

Reporter: Pam Hudson

**Don't forget that this meeting is at Hotel Pennant Hills as the
Golf Club is not available - 6.00 for 6.30pm.**

Rotary provides millions in polio funding as wild poliovirus
type 3 is eradicated

*US\$50 million will impact over 38 million children as the program reaches
two key milestones: wild poliovirus type 3 eradication and Africa reaching
three years with no wild poliovirus transmission*

EVANSTON, Ill. (October 30, 2019) — Rotary is giving US\$50 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio. The funding will provide surveillance, technical assistance, and operational support for immunization activities, and will reach up to 38.4 million children with polio immunizations. The funding comes on the heels of the announcement that wild poliovirus type 3 (WPV3) has been eradicated globally.

WPV3 is just the third human disease-causing pathogen to be eradicated in history, and the announcement means that there is just one remaining strain of wild polio left that continues to affect children. Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners reached another major milestone in August, when Nigeria reached three years without a case of wild poliovirus, thus opening the door for the entire African region to be certified wild polio-free sometime in 2020.

NEXT WEEK - WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 2019

'VOLUNTEERING with Frontier Services'

Speaker: Ranford & Julia Elsey

Chairman: David Firth

Reporter: John Ellis

THE PARTNERS NIGHT

Please advise Jack Reid if your partner is coming.

Meeting Report – Monday 28th October 2019

We joined the Beecroft Rotary Club at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club for the District Governor's official visit. The meeting commenced at 7pm with a toast to the Cook Islands Rotary Club where the Minister of Fun (Paul Young) had been last Wednesday night. President Joanna then officially opened the meeting and dinner was served (Chicken Caesar Salad for the meat eaters).

Our President Jim enlightened the room talking about our move to the golf club, our projects and our fundraising. Then, President Joanna gave a lengthy spiel about her club's successful projects and fundraising.

There were seven of us in attendance at one table: Pam Hudson, Ian Chappel and Ian Huckel, David Firth, Jack Reid, Theo Glockemann, Kaye Carter and her guest, Leon. President Jim Fraser sat with the 'heavies' on a nearby table.

The Rotary International Youth Exchange Student from Finland (Aleksandra Lammi), who is being hosted by members in the Beecroft Club, spoke about her exciting activities for the previous week in Sydney. She has been here for three months of a year-long stay.

Next, it was Madeline's turn to speak about her choice of the Rotary basics and she had chosen 'The 4-Way Test'. It seems this is a weekly occurrence for members to choose a Rotary basic and say how it had affected them or been used in their life for the past week.

The meeting then moved on to the fundraising session where a bowl was placed on each table for a "Would I Lie to You" activity in which we threw coins into the bowl for errant or correct responses. The Minister for Fun was the MC for this event.

Then, it was time for DG Kalma to entertain us with the latest Rotary news, and question time followed.

The last activity was a lucky door raffle. Both prizes of a bottle of wine were won by Beecroft members. The meeting closed at 8.50pm. Coffee/tea was then available.

Reporter: Kaye Carter



DG Kalma displays her handiwork with paper and scissors!



REPORT ON THE GOLF DAY - TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER

It was a magic morning, clear and calm - a little smoke haze later in the morning, but not even this could dilute the beauty of the day and the pristine condition of the golf course. And the day had arrived.

The early morning crew were appropriately there on site - early! The registration table was set and manned capturing all who came through the door. Both Pam Hudson and Pat Parker had schedules of players, by playing group and alphabetical order, and the Golf Club had helpfully prepared and printed out the player score cards. Terry Pankhurst was in charge of the golf cart allocation and he maintained a very watchful eye over the cart keys, while Pam kept a watchful eye over the collection of the money. Pam had also compiled a list of all who had advised that they would be joining us for lunch and had sorted them into table groups. The lunch was buffet style with plenty of delicious food.

As far as numbers were concerned, we had 70 players, and a total of 95 for lunch, a very good result. With 70 players, we were able to have a group on each of the 18 tees around the course for the 8.30am 'shotgun' start. With the seating for the luncheon, an effort was made to ensure a Rotarian was on each of the tables.

The formal auction segment (limited to only 5 items) had auctioneer Kate Lumby doing a masterful job of matching item value, with money received. Awesome, and scary to watch, once in her sights, she was there to do the job and was humorously relentless. The silent auction then completed the money raising component of the lunch.

It truly was a very successful day. And on first cut, it would seem that the financial results will be very satisfactory. (Treasurer Terry Pankhurst has advised that an initial review of receipts and costs has resulted in net proceeds of approx. \$10,000 - an excellent result.)

I hesitate naming individuals because the Rotary and PKU crews did a fantastic job. That said, special thanks does go to Theo Glockemann and Ian Huckel who, it would seem, have set a record for monies raised on the 9th hole betting competition. Good effort guys, thanks.

Congratulations to all.

Phil Stanton
Golf Day Organiser

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On December 4th is our AGM at which we will hold elections for the Board of Directors for the next Rotary year, 2020-2021. Positions to be filled are:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
and 6 directors

Nominations can be submitted to Secretary John Ellis or President Jim Fraser.

Obviously it is important that the position of President 2020-2021 is filled at this meeting. In addition, it would be good to elect a President Elect as well.

LAUNCH OF NORTH FOUNDATION

I went to the launch of the North Foundation at Hornsby Hospital last Thursday. It wasn't an earth shattering event however I did meet the CEO of the foundation afterwards and will email him as he has offered to send us a list of items that the hospital needs and which are not supplied by the government. I also talked to Lee Gregory, the general manager of the hospital. He suggested that it would be possible for us to have a meeting there and have a guided tour of the new parts of the hospital and a look at the future developments. I have told him and the CEO of North Foundation that we are running a trailer raffle again, part of the proceeds being earmarked for the hospital. We can still make a donation targeted at Hornsby Hospital.

David Firth

OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter
Saturday 9th November	TRAILER RAFFLE	At Beecroft Woolworths Centre	Morning Shift 8.30 to 11.30am ???	Second Shift 11.30am to 2.30pm P Parker, P Stanton
Friday November 8th	SOCIAL NIGHT	At El Jannah Restaurant, Granville	Meet at 6.30pm	Contact Theo G for more information
NOVEMBER 13th	Volunteering with Frontier Services	Ranford & Julia Elsey PARTNERS NIGHT	David Firth	John Ellis
NOVEMBER 27th	Vocational Visit to view Restored T Model Ford	Trevor Davis	David Firth	Adrian Bell

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 50%

Apologies: A Ameen, A Bell, J Ellis, T Pankhurst, P Parker, C Rigney, P Stanton, D Walsh

Guest Speaker: DG Kalma McLellan

Guests: Dr Leon Edema

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Lyn Stanton - November 4th

Sandra Parker - November 7th

Claude Rigney - November 22nd

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

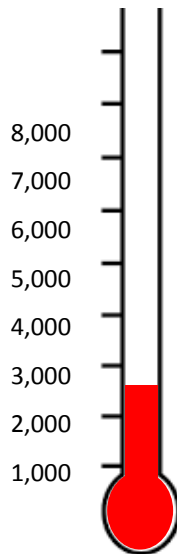
INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

John Ellis - November 1st (29 years)

TRAILER RAFFLE

This week we were selling at Coonara shops where we had another good response. With Bell, Chappel and Glockemann selling on the 1st shift and Ellis, Fraser and Parker the 2nd shift, we sold 341 tickets and raised \$591. YTD total is now 2481.

Looking for something to do on Saturday morning? We need sellers at Beecroft Woolworths Centre from 8.30am!



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

“To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am.”

- Bernard Baruch