



THE PROGRAM THIS WEEK

A Brainstorming Session on New Projects for 2020/21

CHAIRMAN: PRESIDENT JIM

REPORTER: John Ellis



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TO NOTIFY MEETING

**APOLOGIES &
GUESTS:**

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before Noon on

Monday



We invite you to join Rotarians across Australia on 10th July for virtual fellowship, as well as meet our R100 Centenary Ambassadors, the Governor General and Mrs Hurley, as they launch our national centenary campaign. By joining us, you will witness the "Passing the Baton" ceremony. The baton that will carry the symbols of our centenary and will travel far and wide across Rotary clubs and Districts.

Please expect registration details on how you can join within the next week.

We ask too for your support in helping us raise funds for our R100 Centenary project, "Rotary Gives Every Child a Future"; saving young lives in Pacific nations.

NEXT WEEK

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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MEETING REPORT - 10th JUNE, 2020

What a delight it was to at last be able to meet face to face! Although a number of us had met individually on occasions during the lockdown, as well as meeting on Zoom, nothing beats being able to sit down as a club and exchange pleasantries, ideas, and a few humorous asides. So it was that 10 members plus our erstwhile Rotaractor Jason Terry, gathered last Wednesday in the Vicar Room at the golf club which had been carefully prepared for our return.

President Jim opened the meeting in the usual way, welcoming Jason, and a time of fellowship followed over the meal which was served right at the start. Following dinner, John Ellis was invited to report on the activity over the previous weekend which he and President Jim took part in. This was the dismantling and cleanout of the District 9685 office at Thornleigh and the storing of much of the equipment, etc. at Kennards Storage at Thornleigh. They were aided in this by DG Kalma, DGE David Clark, and a couple of other rotarians. It was all done and dusted in under 2 hours.

Jason Terry then advised that he is holding a Rotaract Information Night on 23rd June. It will be a Zoom meeting aimed primarily at potential members. However he wants members of our club and West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook club to log on to demonstrate our support - support that will be ongoing. Both the current District Governor and the incoming District Governor will be joining the meeting. Jason will advise the log on details shortly.

Phil Stanton provided an update on the saga surrounding a talk by the Community Engagement Advisor from Transurban who had approached us about coming to tell us about a Community Event with the opening of NorthConnex. Phil has had considerable trouble achieving any sort of engagement with him, however he has spoken to him and he is prepared to come to a meeting provided we supply beforehand the safety conditions to be observed at the meeting. Phil has decided to get the golf club to supply their safety arrangements governing functions at the club, and has made a booking for July 8 for us to hear about Transurban's plans.

President Jim invited John Ellis with his Youth hat firmly on to advise that the *Young Endeavour* program for January is uncertain at present due to the postponing of sailings during the lockdown. They are looking to accommodate those who's voyages were postponed once they are allowed to resume, so this may mean January sailings being taken up by those people. John will keep in contact with them. He also noted that to date he has received no applications for National Youth Science Forum in January 2021. (Editor's Note: This week, following the meeting, an application has been received which John is assessing before submitting to district.)

We then moved to a general discussion about Changeover on July 1st. David Firth confirmed that he had spoken to Nicole Tanner from the golf club to establish if we could have a larger number than 20 which is the current capacity of each of the function rooms and the answer was that they would be happy to open up a second room to lift capacity to atleast 40. There was discussion about invitees with the decision being to invite DG Kalma, DGE David, and representatives from Hornsby Hospital, St Lucy's School and The Banna Group. Jack Reid undertook to take the numbers for the meeting. It was agreed that we should have a 2 course menu - main + dessert. President Jim and David Firth to confer on other aspects of the evening and program.

David Firth then sought some assistance for the coming year. He is looking for an editor for Spokes. Another task was Sergeant-at-arms which drew an immediate and enthusiastic volunteer in President Jim!

President Jim then closed the meeting with the anthem - not sure if we can do that when singing is not allowed in church services.

Reporter: Editor

**NOW MORE THAN EVER,
ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD:**
**THE 2020 ROTARY
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

20-26 June 2020



Join us during the 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention, 20-26 June, for activities beyond the general sessions that will get you moving, help you get involved, and connect you with members from around the world.

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Fellows, here is an excellent opportunity to 'attend' a Rotary International Convention without spending more than a few hours on the internet, and we are sure to learn so much about what Rotary has done, is doing, and is planning for the future.

OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter
June 24	The Year in Review	Members	President Jim	Theo Glockemann
July 1	Club Changeover Partners Night	Presidents Jim & David	Pat Parker	Adrian Bell
July 4	District Changeover	DG Kalma McLellan to DG David Clark	High Tea at Hornsby RSL	1.30pm
July 8	North Connex Community Event	Raj Barot	Phil Stanton	Kaye Carter
July 15	Club Forum	Directors & Members	President David	Pat Parker

Any member who has changed place of residence, or changed phone or email details, please let me know this week for inclusion in the new club directory.
Thanks - David Firth

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

68.75%

APOLOGIES

K Carter, I Chappel, I Huckel, P Hudson, D Walsh

VISITORS

Rotaractor Jason Terry

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Nil

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Phillip Stanton - June 14

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Progress is
impossible
without change,
and those who
cannot change
their minds cannot
change anything.

George Bernard Shaw

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Actions are remembered long after words are forgotten.’

- John Maxwell