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Rotary
Club of Pennant Hills



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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THIS WEEK

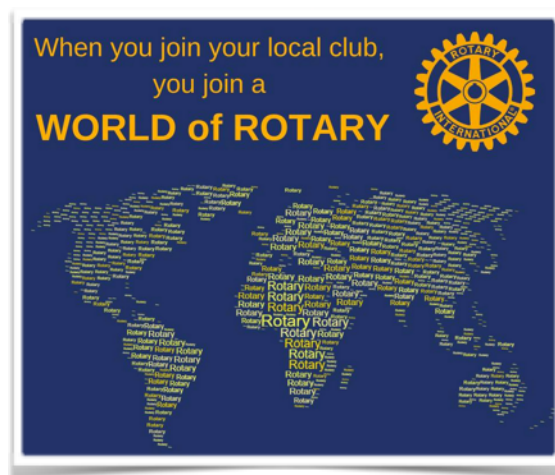
Beauty Business 'Joanies' Daisy Hyung

President's Corner

During next week, the board is having its first meeting of this year, and we are having it on Zoom. There are a number of important items to go on the agenda, however if you have something which the board needs to address, please let me know so we can add it to the agenda.

I am excited about having a new member in our club. Ida is coming to our meeting this week and I am hoping we can induct her by the end of the month.

The graphic below is a salutary reminder for us all, and particularly for her, of the reach of Rotary around the world!



Finally, please stay safe at this time, especially with the 'hot spots' so close.

Cheers

President David Firth

Rotary
District 9685



Meeting Report

The President opened the meeting at 6.35pm and welcomed guests: Heather Firth, Jeannette Rigney, Dr Leon Edema and the guest speaker Wendy Bell.

The President gave an update on Terry Pankhurst, Pam Hudson and John Ellis who is home but unable to drive. Ian Huckel was present but also unable to drive.

Much of the initial part of the evening was spent discussing the situation of Adrian and Wendy's daughter and husband in Lebanon.

The President mentioned he had contacted last week's speaker Ida by email, and she is keen to become a member and will come to the next meeting to complete the paperwork.

The President outlined a zoom meeting he'd had with the provisional Rotaract Club of Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook. They have 4 members and are keenly looking for more members.

The Admin chair (Kaye) mentioned that 2 tables of 10 people have been booked in the general area at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club for the social night on Wednesday August 26th. Estimated numbers were collected. Pam is keen to make this night a fundraiser for the Cancer Council. Members will buy their own meals and drinks.

Kaye complimented Phil Stanton on his report from last week seeing as though he stepped in at the last moment.

Next meeting, Daisy Hyung from Joanie's Pennant Hills will present 'Running a Beauty and Bodyworks' business, so guests are most welcome to attend.

Kaye delivered the Get Well card to John Ellis at the SAN signed by members from the previous meeting and luckily John's daughter was able to come down to the foyer to collect it plus John's lucky door prize from the previous meeting.

Kaye is currently documenting the businesses in the Pennant Hills shopping precinct plus schools and churches etc for the Remembrance Day Poppy project.

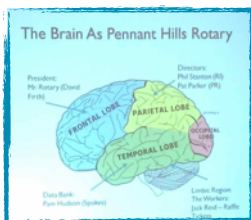
The President gave an update on the DG's official visit on Monday, August 31st at the golf club. He added that the guest speaker on September 16th will be from the Parramatta Mission.



Pat Parker gave a stimulating 5-minute talk on "The Year that Made Me". (I hope I guess this right.) In 1950, Pat was given the opportunity to travel to Manly for a holiday camp. It was quite an adventure and he had never forgotten it. Fast forward 40 years later, Pat was able to give a group of youngsters from the Nyngan floods the same opportunity as he had to visit Sydney. At that time, Pat was involved with the Sydney Turf Club, whose president had decided to rebuild the Nyngan racecourse. Pat's final words were "I've been very lucky". Well done, Pat.

Chairman Adrian introduced his wife Wendy to give a presentation on dementia. Wendy gave a most informative and very professional presentation with amazing PPT slides. Some of the key points were:

- 250 people are diagnosed every day
- it's hard to diagnose dementia - there is no single test it's a matter of excluding symptoms
- there's not a lot of treatments out there at the moment
- we need to make their life easier - help them to understand how to navigate through life



There were many more interesting facts provided. The PPT slide on the divided brain relating to club members was very clever.

The President asked his wife Heather to draw the lucky door prize which Claude won because John Ellis was not given a ticket in absentia.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Reporter: Kaye Carter

Rotary International's President for 2022-23



Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones will officially become president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge her. Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact.

"As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that our ability to adapt would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," Jones said in her vision statement. "Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."

As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.



Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter	Member 5 min Talk
Aug 12	Running a Beauty Business 'Joanies'	Daisy Hyung	Kaye Carter	Adrian Bell	Ian Huckel
Aug 19	My Bizarre Life	Theo Glockemann	Jack Reid	Pat Parker	Phil Stanton
Aug 26	Social Night at Pennant Hills Bowling Club	Fundraising for Cancer Council	David Firth	Kaye Carter	
Aug 31 Monday	DG Official Visit Golf Club Joint meeting	DG David Clark	Pat Ainslie	Jim Ellis	
Sep 2	No Meeting				
Sep 9	Dementia Cafe		David Firth	Theo Glockemann	Claude Rigney

Save the Date

Rotary Leadership Institute Training Course via **Zoom** on 18, 19, & 20th September. More details will be available in the next DG Newsletter.

GUESTS

Wendy Bell
Heather Firth
Jeannette Rigney,
Dr Leon Edema

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

8 August Jack Reid (1963)

ATTENDANCE

60%

APOLOGIES

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Ian Chappel
Ian Huckel
Pam Hudson
Terry Pankhurst
John Ellis