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THIS WEEK

Social Night at Pennant Hills Bowling Club

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Last Thursday evening the Club Board met on Zoom. We had a good meeting with a number of projects discussed as well as the overall position of the club. Treasurer Ian Chappel reported that our financial position is OK at present and is preparing a budget with the assistance of the board members so that we know what funds we need to raise to achieve our objectives.

We discussed a number of regular projects, namely the Trailer Raffle commencing on October 17th, the Golf Day on October 27th, and the Tree of Joy at Pennant Hills Market Place. We are also investigating the Tree of Joy possibilities at Thornleigh Marketplace and at Westleigh Shopping Centre, as these sites were previously covered by Thornleigh Rotary Club.

A new project is under development with Pam Hudson doing the basic organization. It is aimed at collecting unused I Pads, Tablets and Laptops which can be set up for residents in aged care who want to connect with family and friends on the internet. The original request for our assistance came from Eloura Gardens Aged Care in Kitchener Road, Cherrybrook. You will see that Pam is underway with this having made connection with a number of clubs in the district and receiving support from many of them. So we can all look for items that can help or if you are able, to check items donated to ensure they are going to work. Depending on the results, we may well have a project we can take to many aged care facilities in our community.

Finally, don't forget the District Governor's Official Visit on Monday August 31st. it would be good to have as many at this meeting as possible, particularly as we will induct Ida into the club that evening. For those who cannot attend, we hope to be able to zoom the meeting. Please let me know if you are coming or not by Friday next.

President David Firth

MEETING REPORT

President David opened the meeting and welcomed back a rare traveller, Jim Fraser, who actually made it to the Queensland border, before being turned back by the Banana State Police.

David was disappointed to advise that the Guest Speaker, our own Theo Glockemann, was unable to attend and his presentation would be re-programmed to a later date.

The health reports on Terry Pankhurst, John Ellis and Pam Hudson were encouraging and David had a face to face meeting with Ian Chappel.

He also reported that there had been contact with Mayor Phillip Ruddock, regarding his Queens Birthday Award and he has offered to be a Guest Speaker at our Club at some time in the future. The Mayor also seemed supportive to the idea of a Bush Band concert on Australia Day next year.

The Administration Director, Kaye Carter advised that next week would be a social night at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club, commencing at 6.30 pm and she had booked 2 tables of 10 for the night. The District Governor David Clark would be visiting our club on Monday 31 August and other club members from Epping, and West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook would also be attending. It was noted that there would be no meeting on Wednesday 2nd September.

Phil Stanton advised that everything was progressing for the annual charity golf day to be held at Pennant Hills Golf Course on Tuesday 27 October, with an 8.30 am shot gun start and followed by lunch and presentations.

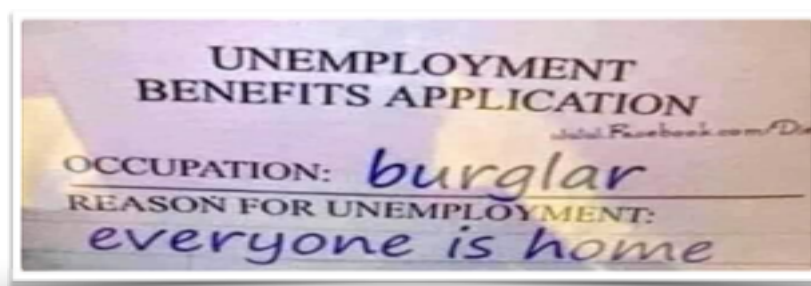
Phil was also the 5 minute speaker and reported on his long time friendship with Bruce O'Hara a former Main Roads clerk and a keen fan of country music and his influence on Phil's life. Bruce was a fine musician and ended up as a guitarist to the legendary Slim Dusty. It was interesting to hear the details on how Phil managed to get an introduction to a young lady named Lyn Delamore and how he arranged to substitute his own panel van with his fathers Ford Fairlane, to collect Lyn on their big night out. Lyn's family lived in a one horse town named Mount Hunter and evidently the parents liked Phil and eventually they were married. Many of us will remember how Phil and a former Rotary member guitar player/singer, David Hopping entertained the club at special functions.



Without a Guest Speaker, President David elected to do a presentation on the need for an upgrade of the Clubs web site. David has been in contact with a company BAM studio who have indicated that they could deliver the club's requirement at a cost of around \$1,500. A number of suggestion and corrections were made by members and in particular the tech gurus, Adrian and Jim. I am sure that everyone agrees that it is essential for our club to have a modern and easy to use website, especially if we wish to continue with attracting new members and to get additional orders for the Pride Of Workmanship Awards trophies.

Sergeant Jim had many fresh ideas in relieving the members of their hard earned funds and to make it an extra bad night for everyone, he won the raffle!

Reporter Pat Parker



SOCIAL NIGHT IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Social Night at the **Pennant Hills Bowling Club** (52 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills)

Covid Restrictions:

We are going to enjoy ourselves even though there are restrictions. **BUT**,
you cannot move from table to table
you cannot stand up and socialise
we cannot sell raffle tickets or have a lucky door prize
If we do any of the above, the Bowling Club could incur a \$5,000 fine

When you arrive:

Please find a seat at one of the 2 or 3 tables (depending on numbers) and order your meal from the menu and pay at the food counter (at your cost) buy your drink/s from the bar obtain water from the bar.

SOCIAL NIGHT RAFFLE

There are 3 prizes.

For those of you who did not buy any raffle tickets last Wednesday night, or would like to purchase MORE tickets, you can purchase tickets online: tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00 BSB: 032087 - ACC No: 334551 (the project account)

Please include your name. Close of purchase for raffle tickets will be Friday 28 August. Your tickets will be surreptitiously given to you on the night, or kept by myself for the future draw at the next club meeting. The funds raised will be used for Rotary projects.



CANCER COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

This involves a donation of \$5.00 per card please use the same BSB and account number as above
Arrange with David how to obtain cards if you'd like to count the Rotary wheels to win a prize
Drawn Meeting. Pennant Hills Golf Club on Sept 9. If more than 5 winners, they will be placed in a draw for the 5 prizes on the evening
Funds raised will be donated to the Cancer Council.



Do you have an unused iPad, tablet or laptop that you can donate?

Our aim is to supply used IPADs, Tablets or laptops for elderly residents currently in care. They would be able to talk face to face with family members and friends while in current lockdown due to Covid.

If you can help and do have a device to donate, here's how you can contribute:

- ◆ Please ensure your iPads or Android tablets for donation are no more than 5 years old (laptops older than this are OK), Camera needed.
- ◆ Please ensure the device is in good working order, cleared of all data and restored to factory settings,
- ◆ Alternatively you could donate cash which would allow us to purchase IPAD/Tablets

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter	Member 5 min talk
Aug 26	Social Night at Pennant Hills Bowling Club	No speaker	No Chairman	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	Michele Bell CEO Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Center	David Firth	Theo Glockemann	John Ellis
Sep 16	Parramatta Mission	Davyn de Bruyn	Phil Stanton	Terry Pankhurst	Jack Reid
Sep 23	Planning Night	No speaker	David Firth	Adrian Bell	Ahmadul Ameen
Sep 30	Social Night at Pennant Hills Golf Club	John Ellis Sailing Expeditions	Ian Huckel	Ida Xiandi Shi	Terry Pankhurst by zoom?

GUESTS

nil

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

8 August Jack Reid (1963)

ATTENDANCE

67%

APOLOGIES

Ian Chappel

Pam Hudson

Terry Pankhurst

Theo Glockemann

John Ellis