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Club of Pennant Hills



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District 9685



THIS WEEK

Planning Night

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This week we are talking about our plans, particularly in relation to our projects this year. So please give some thought to the projects old and new that we are working on. Perhaps you have some other project or idea you would like to suggest we consider?



What an encouraging report from Theo regarding the RET Project in Timor Leste! Theo gave us a verbal summary at last week's meeting and has since followed it up with an emailed report to his growing list of people interested and supporters of the project. It's great that we are now in the position where the Woodside consortium are so encouraging rather than simply waiting for our application for funding each year. Well done to Eddy Pinto, and Theo, Georgia and Angelo Raveanne from Crow's Nest Club.

The latest District 9685 Newsletter included some details about the Virtual District Conference next March. Did you read about the 3-5 minute video for our club to produce highlighting club projects? This is a competition which has two categories - 1. Large Club, and 2. Small Club. The Prize for each category is a PHF for the Club to award to whomever they choose. The best 10 will be shown throughout the Conference with the winner announced during the Conference, complete with a virtual presentation of the prizes. Closing date for the videos to be submitted is 31st January, 2021. Anyone ready to head up this little task?

By the way, if you can't make it to this week's meeting, Jim Fraser has arranged to have a Zoom link to it so you can see it live. No doubt the link will be emailed well before the meeting.

President David Firth

MEETING REPORT

President David opened the meeting with the news that the club has nominated Caitlin Bell for the Rotary International Alumni Award. If successful, Caitlin will receive the award at the 2021 RI International Convention.

Theo gave us an update on East Timor. As there has only been one or two cases of Covid-19, RYLA will go ahead with a total in excess of one thousand applicants. Woodside Petroleum is taking a greater interest and will possibly fund a second RYLA within the year. RYPEN will take place in 2021.

John Ellis is again working on his youth projects nominating candidates for RYPEN and Summer Science School

Our five-minute speaker was none other than our youthful PP Jack Reid. Jack gave us an account of his activities in greening Australia.

The District Governor at the time was a member of RC Wahroonga and invited Jack to inspect the shade house they had constructed to grow the seedlings for the project. Jack thought we can do better than that. He contacted the Headmaster at Pennant Hills Primary School who willingly gave permission for a shade house on school grounds.

Peter Waite, Brian Robards, Wilf Morschel and Jack then built an excellent shade house from water pipe and shade-cloth with a potting bench down the centre.

The children of Years 1 and 2 were taught by Jack, and Wilf Morschel how to plant the seedlings in the potting tubes. Many trees were planted around the state including the Olympic Rowing Venue at Penrith and a Scout Camp on the Hawkesbury.

The project came to an end due to lack of interest in taking the seedlings, but the shade house is still standing.

Well done Jack!

Our very versatile President, then assumed the role of Chairman (Where you Phillip?) and introduced our Guest Speaker, Davyn De Bruin.

Davyn is a Partnership Manager at the Parramatta Mission providing a greater level of interaction with the fund raisers eg; schools, churches and three Rotary Clubs of which RC Pennant Hills is the forerunner.

Parramatta Mission was founded in 1821 so commencing the multiple community programmes they carry out today. The Mission's main centre is in Parramatta where a motel and family units provide low cost accommodation for families visiting Westmead's General and Children's Hospitals.

The Revenue from these is used to fund Meals Plus which provides 120 meals per day for the homeless and to provide counselling.

Parramatta Mission is one of the largest welfare agencies in NSW providing 70 services from 80 sites extending from Bathurst in the west to Taree in the north.

Davyn told us the Mission is about to undergo a transition by exiting the Government Funded Services and retaining only three. This means the Mission will concentrate only within the local area.

At the end of Davyn's talk there was discussion as to the possibility of the Club being involved in providing a Meals Plus lunch in the future.



This week door prize winner Theo

Golf Day 27 October 2020 - Sponsors Needed!

Please see what you can do!

Reporter Terry Pankhurst

Fellows, as we have had trouble getting the numbers correct for our meetings at the Golf Club, we have agreed that only Jack Reid will advise them on numbers. So we need to continue to advise Jack on the answering line by 12 noon on Mondays. If you need to change your response after midday Monday, you need to ring Jack direct on 9484 2424 by Tuesday afternoon so he can let the club know. After that, we will have to pay for excess meals.

collection and distribution of non-perishable food items on
Saturday 26 Sept. 2020 between 9 am and 5 pm



Feeding the community

Where to deliver your food donations

St. Marks Parish Hall, 1a Malacoota Road, Northbridge

What to drop off

Non-perishable food items such as tinned & bottled products (eg vegetables, soup, beans, Vegemite, water) & unopened packaged foods (eg pasta, noodles, rice, biscuits)

Please ensure all items have unexpired dates – this is a **FOOD ONLY** collection

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CHARITY GOLF DAY
Pennant Hills Golf Course

Tuesday 27th October 2020

COULD ORDINARY, EVERYDAY FOOD, SILENTLY/ PROGRESSIVELY POISON YOUR CHILD? IF THEY HAD PKU IT WOULD.



PKU IF LEFT UNTREATED WILL RESULT IN IRREPARABLE BRAIN DAMAGE AND PHYSICAL DISABILITY

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD OF PKU CHILDREN

Cost: \$125 per player
Includes, Golf, Breakfast & Lunch

Registration 7.30am,
Shot-gun start 8.30am
Breakfast 7.00am-8.15am

Enquiries and Registration

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Beecroft's First Virtual & COVID19-safe Festival
Join us for virtual festivities accompanied by COVID19-safe activities in the village subject to social distancing restrictions on the day

YOUNG AT HEART FESTIVAL

Celebrate International Day of Older Persons with the Rotary Club of Beecroft.

Together let us recognise the contribution of elderly persons to our community and foster connections between younger and older age groups

Join our movement by clicking 'attending' on our Facebook event and visit our website for more details

Get involved...

Nominate elderly persons for our LIVING TREASURES AWARD

Enter a short video-clip to the OUR STORIES video competition

Submit artwork to our CHILDREN'S COLOURING-IN competition

Join our 'PHOTO-HUNT' in the Beecroft Village on 1st October (depending on social distancing restrictions on the day)

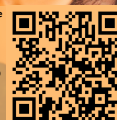
All our competitions have exciting prizes on offer (e.g. a GoPro and giftcards)

Winners will be announced and celebrated on 1st October

Use the QR code to go to our website (<https://rotarybeecroft.org.au/youngatheartfestival>)

Click 'attending' on the 'Young at Heart Festival' event on Rotary Club of Beecroft's Facebook Page

Ask questions on beecroftrotary@gmail.com



THURSDAY 1 OCT 2020
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Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter	Member 5 min talk
Sep 23	Planning Night	Projects - Pam Hudson (by Zoom)	David Firth	Adrian Bell	Ahmadul Ameen
Sep 30	Social Night Pennant Hills Golf Club	John Ellis Sailing Expeditions	Ian Huckel	Ida Xiandi Shi	Terry Pankhurst
Oct 7	Four Way Test Speech Competition	Ken Broadhead	David Firth	Kaye Carter	Claude Rigney
Oct 14	Planning night Projects/Golf day Life in Lebanon	Pam Hudson (by Zoom) Caitlin Bell & Theo Ell	David Firth	Jim Fraser	Pam Hudson (by zoom)
Oct 21	Cancer Council (by zoom) Poppy workshop	Angelina Belluomo	Pam Hudson (By Zoom)	Ian Huckel	John Ellis
Oct 27	Golf day				
Oct 28	No Meeting				
Nov 4	Drake's Handmade Jewellery	Scott Drake	Theo Glockemann	Pat Parker	Kaye Carter
Nov 11	Travel Bites	Esther Fraser			

GUESTS

Davyn De Bruvn

BIRTHDAYS

7 September Kaye Carter
13 September Wendy Bell
21 September Ruth Reid

ANNIVERSARIES

5 September Adrian & Wendy Bell
24 September Beverley & Ian Chappel

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

8 September Claude Rigney
10 September Pat Parker

ATTENDANCE

75%

APOLOGIES

Ian Chappel
Pam Hudson
Pat Parker
Phil Stanton