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Rotary

Club of Pennant Hills



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Rotary

District 9685



THIS WEEK

Join us on Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/9886604775>

Life in Lebanon
Caitlin Bell & Theo Ell

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

So this week is the start of our run up to Christmas. Next Saturday our Christmas Trailer Raffle commences with us selling at Pennant Hills Market Place. The raffle is an excellent way of having everyone involved in the one project. We need to ensure that we sell tickets in a safe manner with all our sellers wearing masks and observing social distancing. We will have 2 EFTPOS machines to speed up the sales process, remembering that this year we are selling tickets at \$5 each or 3 for \$10. We will also have 4 people on each shift so that we can hopefully identify and engage with potential new members as well. It's going to be exciting to see how we go this year!



Of course this Wednesday is also exciting in that our Guest Speaker is Caitlin Bell, Deputy Ambassador to Lebanon, and her husband Theo. They are only here briefly having served their 14 day isolation in Canberra. It will be great to hear of their experiences in Beirut and Lebanon first hand. The meeting will be zoomed to those unable to attend, however I have been advised by the president of Castle Hill Club that they will not be able to join us.



As president of the club, you are invited to various meetings and, perhaps the most important ones are the district presidents' meetings where the district governor and other district leaders are able to provide information and advice, and club presidents can talk about projects and issues they wish to share. This Saturday, 17th October, there is a D9685 Presidents' Meeting via Zoom at 7 pm!

What an unusual time for such a meeting I hear you say? Well the reason is that a special guest at that meeting will be RI President Holger Knaack and the timing is to suit his schedule. I shall be pleased to report next week on this meeting.

President David Firth

MEETING REPORT

REPORTER KAYE CARTER

Sergeant Jim opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

President David welcomed everyone and:

- acknowledged the guest speaker, Ken Broadhead OAM
- welcomed Theo back
- was not aware of any welfare issues
- mentioned our new role with the Tree of Joy at Westleigh Shopping Centre
- shared that Kaye & John joined the morning zoom meeting at Rotary North Ryde last Friday.

Reminded members of the trailer raffle roster – added that Jason Terry (President of the provisional Rotaract club of Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook) has put his name down for every weekend (Bravo!)

Advised that Theo has been nominated as “a living treasure” along with 9 other nominees (organised by Beecroft Rotary) - the winner to be announced at a later date.

Theo presented his most impressive RYLA 2020 videos – seeing as though Theo could not be in East Timor for the actual RYLA activity, he made a pre RYLA and post RYLA video.

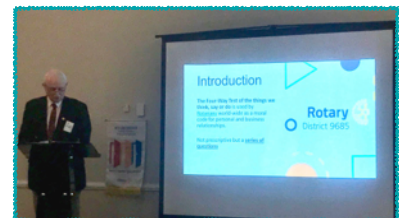
Claude entertained us with his 5-minute talk on his past pilgrimages which included walking tours and climbing mountains (Yay Claude!).

Sergeant Jim collected funds in his wooden vessel much to some of the members' chagrin.

Pam (on zoom) showed us an advertisement for the Golf Day activity.

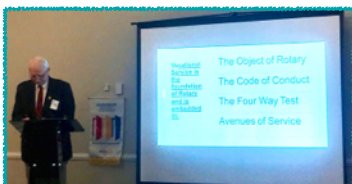
Chairman Kaye introduced the guest speaker, Ken Broadhead OAM, RFD, who spoke about the 'Four Way Test Speech Competition'. This included:

- Aims
- Origin - 1954
- The Four Way Test of things we think, say or do is used by Rotarians worldwide as a moral code:
 - ★ Is it the truth?
 - ★ Is it fair to all concerned?
 - ★ Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
 - ★ Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Ken can provide a plan for the Debate plus any assistance to set up the debate (plus opening remarks and draft letter for schools)

- Wahroonga Rotary has held very successful debates
- May not be able to do a debate until next year
- Try for year 11 and 12 at high school
- Gives a rotary golf ball as a gift plus prizes (book/movie voucher)
- Invited one parent and one teacher to attend the activity
- Permission is needed from parents for photos in Rotary publications and need Working with Children authority
- Ken will provide his PPT slides and presentation notes for members



President David thanked the guest speaker and said we should consider discussing this in our future program.

The Lucky Door prize was won by none other than John Ellis (surprise, surprise!)

President David reminded members that Caitlin Bell (Deputy Ambassador to Lebanon) and her husband Theo will be presenting next Wednesday night (Jack walked around and took numbers). Castle Hill Rotary will be zooming in to our meeting.

President David advised that this Monday will be a Board meeting for Directors.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

REGISTER NOW
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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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WANTED NOW

Sponsors and Players are required for our Charity Golf Day.

Prizes required on the day as well.
Please ask around will take any suitable items.

Sponsors information will appear on Facebook and in Spokes as well as club website.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2021

Registration is only a \$5 charge for every member in the District.

Registering does not mean that members have to attend on the day it is just showing their interest.

This Conference will be short sharp and sweet and will something entirely different. So come on and join us and help ROCK the BOAT

Please just click on the link and it takes around 2 minutes

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=d3656b40-52ee-4293-9942-b19d6df5956f>

ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CONFERENCE 2021
13th to 14th March

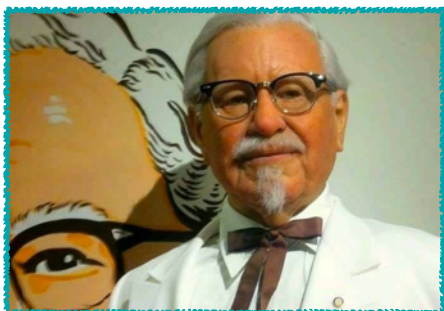
WELCOME
ROCK the BOAT
ABOARD

A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
... On-line
Outstanding Speakers

All in the comfort of your own home, or as an organised Club event
Registration for the Conference Link will be required.
Dinner & Entertainment - Hornsby RSL 6.30 for 7.00pm
Saturday Night Dinner Theme: Nautical
Registration and Social Night details coming

Rotary

FINALLY THE ANSWER TO THE LONG LOST QUESTION WHERE DID ROTARY CHICKEN ORIGINATE?



Note he is wearing his Rotary pin.

Colonel Harland Sanders became an active Rotarian in 1919 when he became a founding member of the Rotary club of Jacksonville, Indiana at the age of 29. After that he joined the Rotary club of Corbin, Kentucky and then the Rotary club of Shelbyville, Kentucky, and was an active member until his death in 1980.

He always wore his Rotary pin.
"There's no reason to be the richest man in the cemetery. You can't do any business from there." Colonel Harland Sanders.

Evan Burrell

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter	Member 5 min talk
Oct 14	Updated planning night/projects/golf day Life in Lebanon Social night (\$30 per head)	Pam Hudson (by Zoom) Caitlin Bell & Theo Ell	Adrian Bell	Jim Fraser	Ian Chappel (by zoom)
Oct 21	Cancer Council (by zoom) Poppy update/ workshop	Angelina Belluomo	Pam Hudson (By Zoom)	Ian Huckel	John Ellis
Oct 27	Golf day				
Oct 28	No Meeting				
Nov 4	Life as a parliamentarian's wife Social night (\$30 per head)	Heather Ruddock	Kaye Carter	Theo Glockemann	Ida Xiandi Shi
Nov 11	Drake's Handmade Jewellery	Scott Drake	Jack Reid	Pat Parker	Kaye Carter
Nov 18	My Life Since Afghanistan	Angela Gholamari	Theo Glockemann	Terry Pankhurst	Pam Hudson (by zoom)
Nov 25	Social Night at Pennant Hills Golf Club	Cr Emma Heyde Hornsby Council	Kaye Carter	Phil Stanton	Theo Glockemann
Dec 2	Club AGM (by zoom)		David Firth		

GUESTS

Ken Broadhead

BIRTHDAYS

3 October Terry Pankhurst
3 October Phillip Stanton
10 October Maureen Pankhurst
31 October Heather Hopping

ANNIVERSARIES

1 October Ruth & Jack Reid
24 September Beverley & Ian Chappel

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

9 October Adrian Bell
15 October Kaye Carter

ATTENDANCE

82%

APOLOGIES

Pat Parker
Ian Chappel
Pamela Hudson