



SPOKES

Rotary

Club of Pennant Hills



Rotary Opens Opportunities

THIS WEEK

Opportunity International
Rob Dunn Past CEO

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fellows, I just wanted to let you know where I am up to in pursuing the dementia café project which was the focus of the talk by Michele Bell from Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre (KNC) a few weeks ago. I had considered the need for us to have this project as a joint venture with another organization. I have been in talks with the church which I belong to, the Thornleigh Hillcrest Uniting Church, and they have expressed interest in joining with us to facilitate it. Michele Bell has provided a contact within her organization who can help us with the steps towards a start-up, and KNC are happy to provide the necessary resources for the program when we start. So I would like anyone who would like to help with these initial steps to contact me.



We had an unfortunate clash of competing raffles last Saturday at Beecroft's Woolworths Centre. We had booked some weeks ago with the centre management as we always do, and they had confirmed that the date had been 'blocked out' for us. However, Beecroft Club were selling their raffle tickets outside Woolworths which unfortunately had a dampening effect on our sales. You can read elsewhere the result we got which was still quite good. However it does raise the issue of talking amongst our nearby Rotary Clubs about activities like this so that clashes can be avoided.

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Club have invited any of our members to join them on Monday 30th November for their Youth Night. The time is 6.30 for 7.00pm at Springfield House and the cost is \$32 per head. It is essential to book by 27th November by contacting Janelle Craig on 0412 666 555. Remember that they are joint sponsors with us of the provisional Rotaract Club of Pennant Hills-Cherrybrook.

Enjoy your week,

President David Firth

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APOLOGIES & GUESTS:
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Monday

Join us on Zoom Meeting

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President David opened the meeting on a most significant day, Remembrance Day, which celebrated the end of World War 1, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh month - November 1918.

Sergeant Jim provide a special welcome to the traditional owners of the land, past present and future.

Following a one minute silence for those who had lost their lives in all conflicts over the years, President David thanked Kaye Cater for her outstanding effort in providing Remembrance poppies to all sections in the local communities, and especially the Lady in Hair salon at Thornleigh who had given special support to the Tree of Joy at Thornleigh Shopping Centre. Both Trees have now been erected at Pennant Hills and Thornleigh and the first lot of deliveries of gifts will be taken to Stewart House on Thursday 10th November. Delivery arrangements to Parramatta Mission and the Smith Family , are yet to be finalised.

David also advised that we would be taking a Pride of Workmanship Award presentation to the Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre in Kitchener Road at 10.30 am, on Friday 27 November and that there would be a limit on numbers attending, and a requirement to provide a copy of your flu inoculation if you wish to attend.

The president elect of the new Rotaract club, Jason Terry invited all members to their meeting at the Pennant Hills Hotel on Tuesday 1st December at 7 pm. David reminded the members that Jason had assisted our club in selling trailer raffle tickets on all 4 days and had signed up to sell at Beecroft , this Saturday 14 November.

Kaye gave a report on the Poppy project and was generally very pleased with the response from all sections of the community and will include changes for next year. In particular she noted some suggestions from members regarding the size of poppies, especially the difficulty in placing them into letter boxes and the need to impress the wearing of the poppies leading up to Remembrance Day.

Kaye was also our 5 minute speaker and she focused on her military career, noting that her sister had a smart army uniform and it appeared to be very fashionable and she also wanted to look smart. To get the army uniform Kaye, had to join the Army Reserve which she did in 1977. She spent her time in Port Augusta, South Australia and was able to cope with the 40 degree temperatures, the never ending marches and the army cuisine of ration packs! Not the best food for a vegetarian. Kaye provided some excellent photos, showing how fit, strong and healthy she was , all attributed to the army way of life. She also had a "Special Commanding Officer" – Governor General Sir David Hurley. She finished her talk with why the poppy was so significant to remembrance day, and it was because when the shells would explode in the fields of France, they would leave a gaping hole, and the poppies would pop up everywhere.



Chairman Jack Reid was very pleased to report that our Guest Speaker had the surname Drake, but the talk was not about poultry but about jewellery, and in particular Drake's Handmade Jewellery. Scott Drake has been designing and creating fashion jewellery in Pennant Hills for over 35 years and currently has his business on the ground floor in the northern arcade block, 354-356 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills.



Scott was a member of the Rotary Club of Ku Ring Gai for 25 years and was very involved in the Rotary Exchange Student programme , the upgrade in the facilities at the Clarke Road School and with Youth Camps near Dural. Scott is married to Jacqueline , who is also a jeweller. They have 2 sons, both at university and neither are likely to become involved with the jewellery industry.

Scott left his apprenticeship early to concentrate on his desire to design jewellery, rather than work for someone who did not have his passion for the work involved in creating something for his customers. His work model is very simple- "if you can imagine it- I can build it".

MEETING REPORT CONT.



Scott was able to pass on his some of his experiences in helping people achieve their goals of restoring, and refurbishing their pieces of jewellery, which means so much to them.

He also made the point that nature is not perfect and many people prefer an individual piece rather than a standard formal and mass produced item. His detailed report on how careful you have to be when handling precious metals like gold, would make many people shy away from such a career.

On a brighter note, there may be some hope for Jason Terry to get his special watch repaired to normal use.

President David closed the meeting by advising some special announcements, Theo Glockemann advised by Zoom that he had been feted at a dinner by Beecroft Rotary as a "Living Treasure". He also reported that Past District Governor David Rand had been received an award from Rotary International, only 100 had been given from over 1.2 million Rotarians! An award well deserved by a great Rotarian.



PKU CHARITY GOLF DAY RESULTS

The auction realised \$2060.00 of the total takings The gambling hole realised \$250.00.

The balance of the income was golf, lunches & raffles. Great result considering the weather & COVID.

TOTAL \$10,210.00 OUT GOINGS \$4,962.00 NET INCOME \$ 5,248.00

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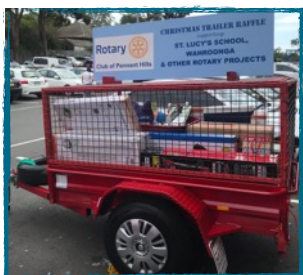


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Lumby Hampson
Hills District Real Estate

TRAILER RAFFLE REPORT - DAY 5



We sold 246 tickets and took \$908.00 – this compares with \$978.00 at that centre last year.

Year-to-date sales are now \$5,054 compared with \$3,460 at this stage last year. So we are still going well. Thanks to Pat for sending a nicely worded email to the centre manager expressing disappointment and offering to change days in future to avoid such clashes.

David Firth Pres.

ROSTER SATURDAY 21 St West Pymble

AM John Ellis

PM David Firth

PM Ida Shi

AM Terry Pankhurst

PM Ian Huckel

PM Jason Terry

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter	Member 5 min talk
Nov 18	Opportunity International	Rob Dunn Past CEO	Theo Glockemann (by zoom?)	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 (by zoom?)
Dec 2	Club AGM (by zoom) Hornsby/Kurangai Womens' Shelter	Louise McCann	David Firth	John Ellis	Nil
Dec 9	Travel Bites	Esther Fraser	Jim Fraser	Ian Chappel (by zoom)	David Firth
Dec 16	Hornsby Hospital	Lee Gregory General Manager	Adrian Bell	Pam Hudson (by zoom)	Phil Stanton
Dec 23	Xmas function (Venue to be decided)	Nil			
Xmas break					
2021					
Jan 13	Planning Night Welcome back				

GUESTS

Scott Drake

Jason Terry

BIRTHDAYS

4 November Lyn Stanton

7 November Sandra Parker

22 November Claude Rigney

ANNIVERSARIES

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

1 November John Ellis 1990

ATTENDANCE

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APOLOGIES

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