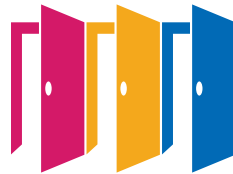




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<https://zoom.us/j/9886604775>

THIS WEEK

HERBERT CHAN

REPORTER

PHIL STANTON

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our Club Birthday Reunion function at Lutanda Manor on Sunday I thought was very successful despite the terrible weather. Fortunately the rain let up for the most part during the function. We were pleased to be able to use the community centre there which worked very well, and the caterer, Family Affairs Barbecues & Spits, proved to be everything Theo had promised – excellent food and service and their chef, Adrian, was absolutely marvellous. I have contacted the company to thank them and let them know how good our chef was.



It was great to catch up with a few of our past Rotary family members and we were pleased to welcome AG Robert Erskine as well. As I had promised, the formalities were kept to a minimum with a powerpoint running in the background with a range of photos of events, projects and people through our 61 year history. We also got to see some videos about our RAWCS project 'Rotary Education & Training' in Timor Leste, and rounded off with the club video so effectively put together by Ida and featured during the District Conference.

But the real feature of the birthday party was the fellowship enjoyed over the meal and before and after. I should also note that Ida, unable to join us due to an important family function, wished us a happy birthday and sent a birthday cake which our most senior member, Jack Reid, cut. The cake was enjoyed with our coffee and tea.

My thanks to Theo and Georgia for arranging the venue and the caterer, and for all they did on the day. Thanks also for those who helped – Sandra Parker and Lyn Stanton, John Ellis and Pat Parker. As we had kept the price to our usual \$30 each, we made a small loss on the day but I'm sure you'll agree that it was a very enjoyable day.

This week we are going to learn a lot more about our newest member, Herbert Chan. I'm sure you will find his talk very interesting as is often the case when members tell their life stories. This week is the start of the Golf Club's new catering arrangement. It will be interesting to see how this works.

Cheers

Pres. David Firth

Rotary
District 9685





61ST BIRTHDAY MEETING REUNION



SHELTERBOX'S WORK CONTINUES

Whilst COVID continues to dominate the headlines and cause challenges for all of us, I'm happy to report that ShelterBox is able to continue to work around the globe. By adopting safe work practices, distributing education and information material, and issuing handwashing basins, soap and personal protection equipment, we're making a real difference to the lives of those affected by double disasters. We are determined to continue to rise to these challenges.

Below, you will read how Syria passed a terrible milestone this week. ShelterBox has been active in and around the war-torn country for the past eight years and we'll continue to do so as long as we're needed. Elsewhere, distributions are complete in Odisha, India and in Honduras. We continue to respond in Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Ethiopia, with evaluations taking place in India, Nigeria, Sudan and Syria.

Meanwhile, we welcome the return of our Trekkers from Tasmania, having completed the Cradle Mountain Trek, and raising over \$30,000 in the process. Keep an eye on the blog for a report from our Charity Rep and Ambassador, Johanna Johns. There was a time when this trek was in doubt, in fact, it was postponed once, so we're very happy that it proved to be such a success. There are more opportunities for domestic adventures this year, all for a good cause. Check out the details below.

This month's quote is from Greg Anderson and is especially for our trekkers but applicable to everyone, "Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it."



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2021	Program	Speaker	Chairperson	Reporter	Member 5 - minute interview
Mar 24	New Member Introduction	Herbert Chan	Kaye Carter	Phil Stanton	Ahmadul Ameen
Mar 31	Social Night	The Brook Restaurant, Cherrybrook			Easter Apr 2-5
Apr 7					Adrian Bell Ramadan Apr 13
Apr 14					
Apr 21	Combined clubs NSW Public Prosecutor	Lloyd Babb			Anzac Day Apr 25

GUESTS

Wendy Bell	Esther Fraser	Maureen Pankhurst	Peter Wilson
Geraldine Blake	Georgia Glockemann	Sandra Parker	Susan Wilson
Marjorie Ebb	Peter Hudson	Ruth Reid	Beverley Young
Leon Edena	Alan Lowe	Jeanette Rigney	
AG Robert Erskine	Lee Lowe	Sue Robards	
Heather Firth	Merrill Mathie	Lyn Stanton	

BIRTHDAYS

3 March	Ian Chappel
4 March	Georgia Glockemann
14 March	Jeanette Rigney
24 March	Heather Firth
30 March	Bronia Tam

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

10 March	Ian Chappel 2014
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ATTENDANCE

83%

APOLOGIES

Ahmadul Ameen	Ian Chappel
Herbert Chan	Ian
	Ida Shi

