



# SPOKES

**Rotary**  
Club of Pennant Hills



**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

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JOIN US ON ZOOM MEETING

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

**THIS WEEK  
REPORTER**

**GEORGE MAIN  
THEO GLOCKEMANN**

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

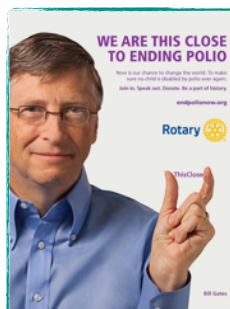
Our ANZAC Day Poppy project, selling knitted/crocheted poppies around the area, has raised over \$450 for the Hornsby RSL Sub Branch whose President, George Main, is our Guest Speaker this week. We will be able to give him a cheque on the night. Congratulations to Kaye for championing this new project for ANZAC Day.



With regard to the distress in Timor Leste and the call for funds to help our RYLA/RYPEN alumni in their efforts to assist those devastated by the flooding, we have been able to forward \$3,000 to their account there, the funds coming from a District Grant received last October but delayed in forwarding due to the COVID problems.

Our Pride of Workmanship Awards night is looking like we will have a good number of awardees to recognise. The function promises to be an excellent event with our Keynote Speaker, District Governor Elect Lindsay May, providing an excellent message for those in attendance. Please invite friends and family, particularly anyone you think may be interested in Rotary. The date is Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, at 6.30 for 7.00pm start. We'll have a 2 course meal at a cost of \$45 each.

At our recent board meeting it was decided that we would donate \$2,500 to the End Polio Now campaign. Given the disruption to this drive to eliminate polio that the COVID pandemic has provided, it is encouraging to learn of the following developments – *“Polio immunization activities began resuming in July 2020, with precautions taken to protect frontline workers and communities. With funding from Rotary members, Rotary issued more than \$50 million in PolioPlus grants in June to support polio eradication work in Afghanistan and Pakistan (the last two countries where wild polio remains endemic) and across Africa. In Afghanistan, communications and community outreach work (called “social mobilization”) is crucial; this has included distributing 3 million bars of soap to promote hygiene, protect against polio and COVID-19, and improve local reception of vaccination efforts. In Pakistan, the social mobilization effort has a special focus on outreach to local religious leaders, who can promote vaccinations in mosque announcements and sermons.”* Our donation will, like all other Rotary club donations, attract the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation doubling grant so that \$7,500 will go into the End Polio Now funds.



**Rotary**  
District 9685



Greetings to you all,

**Pres. David Firth**

Sergeant Jim opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

President David welcomed members and Phil welcomed his two guests. President David then gave a toast to the queen for her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Dinner was a plated meal.

Theo played a short video on the floods in East Timor and explained RYLA and RYPEN to the guests.

President David spoke about the Volunteers Expo (initiated by Ida and followed up by Project director, Pam) on Tuesday 8 June in the Hornsby Mall and canvassed for interested personnel. Timings are 11am – 1pm. The council will provide shelters and we are provided with half of one of these shelters. We will attempt to share the other half with another rotary club.

President David reminded members of nominations for the Pride of Workmanship awards on May 19<sup>th</sup>. He gave an update on who has/has not accepted invitations. These are the nominations to date:

- Pennant Hills Golf Club – Nicole
- Pennant Hills Pharmacy
- Lutanda
- By Design (retail furniture)
- Joanies (Daisy)
- The Brook

Kaye advised that Terry would be in Westmead hospital for about a week from tomorrow.

Kaye gave an update on the poppy project and members were invited to purchase their poppies or take poppies to sell. Kaye congratulated David and Pam on their well-designed poppy cards.

Sergeant Jim entertained members with his fines segment.

Chairman Phil introduced the guest speaker Amar Inamdar PhD who gave a most informative business overview on GSK Consumer Healthcare as the Area Medical Affairs Director ANZ. Some main points covered were:

- Strong on compliance
- Uk based – 268 employees in Australia and NZ
- Function of the organisation
- Products (eg. Panadol, Voltaren, wellness, oral health)
- Everything has to be based on “trusted science”
- Competitors
- Macro trends
- Strong partners with Save the Children
- Partnership with ‘Smile Train’ – (cleft lip and palate)

Claude won the Lucky Door prize and President David closed the meeting at 8.15pm.



Wreathes laid At the Cenotaph in Hornsby at the dawn service

## MAKE FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD

Rotary Fellowships allow us to build community with fellow Rotary members and friends around shared professions, hobbies and recreational interests, and identities. From motorcycling to bees, ethics to gourmet cooking, Rotary's more than 90 international fellowships offer ways to explore and enjoy what interests you. Some of the newest ones are:

Rotary Fellowship of Wildlifers for Conservation

Rotary Fellowship of Palmwine

Rotary Fellowship of Graphic Designers

## FOR THE GOLFERS IN THE CLUB

### Rotary Golf in 61 Countries

The International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians is one of the 75 social groups that share a common passion. Being part of our Golfing Fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world. Enjoying life amongst Rotarians while playing golf on the most exclusive golf courses on the globe! There is nothing better! IGFR was founded at the birthplace of golf, at St Andrews Scotland, in 1964. She has spread her wings over Australia, Europe and North America and is now exploring the continent of Africa, Asia and South America.

For a full list of fellowships or information on how to start your own, see the **Rotary Fellowships** page on **My Rotary**.



2021	Program	Speaker	Chairperson	Reporter	Member 5 - minute interview
Apr 28	Hornsby RSL Sub branch	George Main President	Kaye Carter	Theo Glockemann	Herbert Chan
May 5	'Extraordinary Experiences'	John Ellis	Ian Huckle	Phil Stanton	Ian Chapell
May 12	St Marks Anglican Church Pennant Hills	Pastor Craig Schafer	Jack Reid	Kaye Carter	Pat Parker
May 19	Pride of Workmanship <b>Social Night</b>	Nil	David Firth	Ida Shi	Nil
May 26	Hearing Matters Australia	Christine Hunter	Ida Shi	Adrian Bell	Kaye Carter
Jun 2	<b>Combined clubs</b> NSW Public Prosecutor 'Stories from the DPP's office' <b>Social Night</b>	Lloyd Babb	Theo Glockemann	Pam Hudson	Nil
Jun 9	Council Update	Julian Leeser MP Federal Member for Berowra	David Firth		

### GUESTS

Brent Annis-Brown  
Amar Inandar

### BIRTHDAYS

5 April Ian Huckel  
8 April Peter Hudson  
19 April Paul Haris  
21 April Pamela Hudson  
24 April Leon Edema

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

### ATTENDANCE

70.5%

### APOLOGIES

Herbert Chan  
Ian Chappel  
Pamela Hudson  
Terry Pankhurst  
Ida Shi

