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THIS WEEK

CHRISTINE HUNTER

REPORTER

ADRIAN BELL

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well Pride of Workmanship Awards night is over for this year and what a great night it was with 64 in attendance, 9 awardees, and a fine keynote speaker in District Governor Elect Lindsay May OAM. My thanks to Phil Stanton who chaired the meeting so well; Jim Fraser who took some great photos of the night Kaye Carter who gave such a great introduction to Lindsay and Theo Glockemann who so ably thanked Lindsay.

But apart from the obvious delight which each of the awardees showed as they received their award, one of the highlights of the night for me is the fact that we have 2 or 3 potential new members as a result. That is very exciting and we need to follow up on these as soon as possible.

Can I also say how nice it was to welcome back past member John Coulthard with his wife Judy. They had travelled down from East Maitland to join with us. John, as some of you know, was instrumental in gaining the interest of our longtime POW supporter, Richard Adams and his company By-Dezign in Auburn.



Starting last week, Heather and I are hosting small lunch/dinner parties with all our members and their partners. We so enjoy these very informal get togethers where we all can relax and talk about whatever comes to mind. We are doing this at the end of the year this time. Previously when I have been president, we have held them throughout the Rotary year.

I don't know how many of our incoming directors and executives for next Rotary year have linked up with the zoom District Assembly meetings, but I took part in the Vocational Service segment on Sunday morning. I was presenting for the Pride of Workmanship program for which again I am District chair. The whole segment went very well – including mine amazingly – but we were disappointed in the relatively low attendance from club directors. Thankfully, the segment was recorded and is being put onto the District website in the Learning and Development site.

Greetings to you all,

Pres. David Firth

Rotary
District 9685



The 45th Annual Pride of Workmanship Awards Night Report

The 45th Annual Pride of Workmanship Awards presentation was conducted successfully with 59 people in attendance.

Around 7pm, Phil Stanton – the “chairman of the night” led all in a Rotary grace and loyal toast. Then, President David Firth opened this traditional award presentation night by welcoming all the distinguished guests, awardees, fellow Rotarians, and friends of Rotary.

Following a three-course dinner, David outlined Rotary Club Pennant Hills’ international and local activities in supporting, serving and empowering a wide range of groups of people at different ages. David also seized the opportunity to invite everyone to engage in our activities and then invited Kaye Carter – the President Elect PHRC in June to introduce the Keynote Speaker – the District Governor Elect Lindsay May OAM.



PRES David & PE Kaye

With Kaye’s “in-depth” introduction, DGE Lindsay May highlighted three tips from his 55 years of work experience and his sailing racing insights, which are:

- 1) Make the next person’s job easy;
- 2) Keep improving what we do everyday, for every client and along the way;
- 3) Don’t be afraid to speak up in your organisations with your solutions – you will be noticed and recognised.



DGE Lindsay May

DGE Lindsay closed his keynote address with the core concept of the Pride of Workmanship - “Do it Once, Do it Well and Build a Better Australia” – emphasizing that there is no time, like NOW to build a better Australia.



Theo & DGE Lindsay May

Theo Glockemann OAM offered an excellent vote of thanks to the DGE Lindsay May and gave him something he always wanted to have to put up in his factory. Now, he has finally got it – a Pride of Workmanship Plaque with the words “Do it Once, Do it Well and Build a Better Australia”.



The above lovely and inspiring speeches pushed the evening to the most exciting part –Awards Presentation. A total of 9 awardees received the recognitions of the 45th Pride of Workmanship Awards by 8 organisation sponsors. The remarks to each awardee were so interesting and inspiring; they won rounds of applause and made the night! On behalf of the awardees and sponsors, Nicole Tanner and Roman Nalywajko expressed their gratitude for such a memorable recognition and presentation.

President David Firth closed the Awards Presentation with congratulations to the awardees and delivered special thanks to all for attending and to everyone who made the night happen. Everyone stood up to sing the national anthem at 9pm.

THE AWARDEES



Simone Reinhardt

Pharmacy Assistant - Pennant Hills Pharmacy

Nicole Tanner

Assistant Hospitality Manager - Pennant Hills Golf Club

Mackensie Eddington

Food and Beverage Attendant - Hotel Pennant Hills

Vanessa Quinlan

Assistant Village Manager - Lutanda Manor Retirement Village

Narsinga Rao Jegganna Gari

Senior Sales Consultant - By-Dezign Pty Ltd

Daisy Huang

Owner Manager - Joanie's Beauty & Bodyworks

Rosalyn Ferguson

Nursing Unit Manager - Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital

Johann Valdez

Registered Nurse - Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital

Michelle Martin

Director of Carlingford West OOSH - OOSH People Pty Ltd





Honolulu to host 2027 Rotary International Convention

HONOLULU (Feb. 18, 2021) — Almost one year after cancelling its international convention in Honolulu due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, Rotary announced it will hold its annual gathering in Honolulu for the membership service organization’s 118th convention on June 5-9, 2027.

Held in a different city around the world each year, Rotary conventions bring members from all continents and cultures together to learn from each other and various experts, and to share ideas for delivering long-term solutions to the world’s most persistent humanitarian issues. Approximately 20,000 Rotary members from 170 countries were expected to attend the event in Honolulu in 2020, which was estimated to bring \$35-40 million into the local economy.



“After cancelling our convention in 2020 due to COVID-19, we are grateful to the citizens of Honolulu for welcoming us again in 2027,” said Rotary International President Holger Knaack. “As a global organization that values bringing people together, we look forward to sharing and celebrating our friendships, cultures and service in the spirit of Aloha.”

“Beyond the incredible economic impact this convention will have, the people of Hawai’i will be inspired by the humanitarian causes of Rotary International, to include: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies and protecting the environment,” said John De Fries, President and CEO, Hawaii Tourism Authority. “As a global community, Rotary members embody the values we cherish here, in Hawai’i.”

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the Honolulu Host Organizing Committee of local Rotary members, the convention will provide attendees with ample opportunities to experience Oahu’s many attractions.

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Sat 3 rd July	7.30pm	Sullivan
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Sat 10 th July	7.30pm	Sullivan Finale

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May 26	Hearing Matters Australia	Christine Hunter	Ida Shi	Adrian Bell	Kaye Carter
Jun 2	Combined clubs NSW Public Prosecutor 'Stories from the DPP's office' Social Night	Lloyd Babb	Theo Glockemann	Pam Hudson	Nil
Jun 9	Life in the hot seat as a Parliamentarian	Julian Leaser MP Federal Member for Berowra	David Firth	John Ellis	Theo Glockemann
Jun 16	Antartica revisited	John Ellis	Ian Chappel	Pat Parker	Pam Hudson By Zoom
Jun 23	Planning night	Nil		Herbert Chan	Introduction to the next 5 minute activity - Kaye

GUESTS

Sue Adams

Wendy Bell

Vanessa Campi

John Coulthard

Judy Coulthard

Jamie Davidson

Linda Davidson

Jessie Deng

Mackensie Eddington

Mrs Eddington

Dr Leon Edena

AG Robert Erskine

Rosalyn Ferguson

Heather Firth

Narsina Rao Gari

Georgia Glockemann

Minal Howard

Daisy Huang

Brie Lauer

Michelle Martinl

DGE Lindsay May

Tania May

Allyssa Nalywajiko

Roman Nalywajiko

BIRTHDAYS

5 May

Pat Parker

18 May

Eddy LI

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

29 May 1986 Terry Pankhurst

ATTENDANCE

82.3%

APOLOGIES

Ian Chappel
Pamela Hudson
Terry Pankhurst