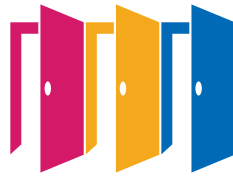




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THIS WEEK REPORTER

**JOHN ELLIS
PAT PARKER**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings to you all,

For something a bit different this week but perhaps rather appropriate to the fast approaching Changeover at the end of the month, I thought I would quote a poem by **Oliver Napoleon Hill**, an American self-help author. He is best known for his book **'Think and Grow Rich'** (1937) which is among the 10 best-selling self-help books of all time. This is his poem entitled **'The Winning Spirit'** –



*If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you dare not, you don't.
If you like to win
but you think you can't,
it is almost certain that you won't.*

*If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
for out in the world we find,
success begins with a fellow's will -
it's all in the state of mind.*

*If you think you are outclassed, you are.
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself
before you can ever win a prize.*

*Life's battles don't always go
to the stronger or faster man,
but sooner or later,
the man who wins
is the man who thinks he can.*

This week we will be entertained and enlightened no doubt with another of John Ellis's talks, this time about his adventures in Antarctica. Talk of Antarctica always reminds me of the Ernest Shackleton advertisement.

Cheers

Pres. David Firth

President David opened the meeting and welcomed visiting Rotarian Peter Brown from the Rotary Club of Caboulture in Queensland, visitor Kim Sell who attended the Hornsby Council's Volunteer Tuesday and our Guest Speaker and former member of the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills . the Federal Member for Berowra- Julian Leeser MP. Also present on the Zoom network was Pam Hudson ,Ian Chappel and Assistant Governor Robert.



There was much favourable comment on the previous meeting ,which included a number of members of the West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook Rotary Club and special thanks to Theo for arranging Lloyd Babb, the Director of Public Prosecutions to be the guest speaker. David also reported on the Volunteers expo and made favourable reference to Ida's ability to communicate with members of the older Chinese Community, especially with her fluency in Mandarin. He also reminded Members of the forthcoming Changeover Night on Wednesday 30th June.

President Elect Kaye advised of the special Indian night on the 21 July, that there will be a monthly Board meeting, and she would like to have a Social Committee and asked for volunteers. She was also the "victim" of the 5 minute interview by Theo, and we found out much about her eating habits and her preference for Italian food, seafood and how it should be cooked.

Sergeant Jim, wasted no time in removing money from all and sundry and also got some excellent gardening tips from Jack Reid on which plants to cut back and when to cut them.

Following the serving of the pizzas and salad, President David introduced Julian Leeser M P , Member for Berowra. Julian was elected to the House of Representative in 2016 and was re-elected in 2019. He has been a Member of the Liberal Party from 1992. He has served on a host of committees and has been an adviser to former Prime Minister Tony Abbott and special adviser to former Attorney General Phillip Ruddock. Julian mentioned enjoying his time as a member of the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills , when Terry Pankhurst was President , and in particular his assistance from Past District Governor Harold Sharp.

Julian greatly appreciates the privilege to represent the people of Berowra and advised that he has an ongoing battle with Telstra, who has over 56 million complaints a year and he hopes to reduce this number to 12 million complaints by 2024. He also has some very interesting standards to be met by Telstra and also has imaginative criteria for Telstra to achieve, I wish him well !

On a happier note , Julian was very pleased with the completion and opening of the North Connex vehicular tunnel between Beecroft and Hornsby, substantially reducing heavy vehicle traffic of Pennant Hills Road, and reducing travel time by 40% and attracting 34,000 vehicles each day. He has now turned his attention to New Line Road, with a 10 Million dollar study.

Julian also spoke on the Covid outbreak and its impact on Australia and overseas. He advised that some of the decisions were not the best at the time , but overall the way that Australia has handled the once in a lifetime pandemic has be far better than the rest of the world. He also reported on the huge difficulties in India and other countries in the Asian region. With regard to the various state approaches to border closures and lock downs, he advised that these events highlighted the differences in the Federation of States and Territories .



In response to some questions, Julian advised that he did not personally support the introduction of a Federal ICAC as we currently have a robust media and Australian Federal Police. He also said that the constitution allows for the holding of a Royal Commission when and if required. Julian also received some details of Adrian's daughter's problem as a result of a tragic accident in Lebanon and spoke to him at the conclusion of the meeting.

Finally it is extremely pleasing to report that Claude Rigney won the lucky door prize





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2021	Program	Speaker	Chairperson	Reporter	Member 5 - minute interview
Jun 16	Antartica revisited	John Ellis	Ian Chappel By Zoom	Pat Parker	Pam Hudson By Zoom?
Jun 23	Planning night	Nil	David Firth	Herbert Chan	Introduction to the next 5 minute activity - Kaye
Jun 30	Club Changeover Social Night	Nil	Jim Fraser	Phil Stanton	Nil
July 5	Board Meeting By Zoom				
July 7	A Writer's Story	Steve McGregor (Author)	TBA	TBA	Ida Shi
July 14	Easy Care Gardening	Merideth Kirton MAIH RH	Jack Reid	TBA	David Firth Phil is away 12/7- 5/8
July 21	Indian Culture and Family Life Bring a guest	Anoop Sud	Theo Glockemann	TBA	Adrian Bell
July 28	Social Night Update on Rotary Foundation	Monika Ball Mark Anderson	Kaye Carter	TBA	Pat Parker

GUESTS

Kym Bell
Peter Brown
Julian Leaser MP

BIRTHDAYS

NIL

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

14 June 1984 Phil Stanton

ATTENDANCE

71%

APOLOGIES

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Herbert Chan
Ian Huckel
Ida Shi
Phil Stanton