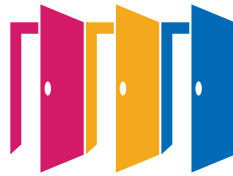




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**Rotary**  
Club of Pennant Hills



**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

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JOIN US ON ZOOM MEETING

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

**THIS WEEK  
REPORTER**

**ZOOM CHANGEOVER  
PHIL STANTON**

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Greetings to you all,

It is indeed unfortunate and disappointing to have to postpone our Changeover Meeting. We have tentatively re-scheduled it for July 21<sup>st</sup> in the hope that the current lockdown will end at worst a week after the current schedule of July 9<sup>th</sup>. But we can only wait and see. In the meantime, we'll have a virtual changeover tomorrow night on zoom so that Kaye and her new board can swing into action as originally planned on July 1<sup>st</sup>.



**The Year in Review**

Rotary is an interesting organisation in that it looks to change its leadership each year right across the board. In 24 hours RI President Holger Knaack will hand over to Shekhar Mehta at RI headquarters in Evanston USA. On Sunday we will witness the change from DG David Clark to Lindsay May as 9685 District Governor. And in clubs all over the world, the handover from president to president is taking place over these days and weeks. So tonight we will have a virtual changeover from me to Kaye. Hopefully we can celebrate the achievements and successes we have enjoyed as a club this year despite the restrictions COVID has imposed. We might regret some of the things that did not work out as we had hoped or planned. But above all we should celebrate that this club, with its proud heritage and history, has added to our record of 'Service Above Self' to our local community and internationally, to those in need.

As we move into the new Rotary Year with its theme of "Serve to change lives", we look forward to a different leadership style with Kaye in the chair. As has been said on many occasions previously, every president is different. There are sure to be new ideas and projects to take on board while we continue with some of our regular projects and programs. It promises to be an exciting time ahead and it's up to each and every one of our members to get involved whenever and wherever we can. As the saying goes, 'one volunteer is worth 10 pressed men/women'. I am reminded of a quotation I read recently which I think is most appropriate at this time. It is this -

**"I cannot say whether things will get better if we change; what I can say is they must change if they are to get better."**

So Kaye, we are ready to help you to 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES' - let's enjoy the year ahead!

Cheers

**Pres. David Firth**

**Rotary**  
District 9685



President David opened the meeting at 6:30pm and our Ida Shi arrived late at 6:37pm and she apologised. The dinner was served and we have yummy smoked salmon fish for tonight. Phillip Stanton is a good gentleman and he helped Ida to get her vegetarian meal.

The meeting resumed at 6:55pm when everyone finished his dinner. David said that next Wednesday (June 30) is our Club Changeover night and today is the last meeting he is the President. David announced that next Wednesday there will be induction of a new member – Daisy from Joanie’s Beauty and Bodyworks in Pennant Hills. Daisy received her Pride of Workmanship Award from us not long ago. This week David conducted the interview with Daisy in the same coffee shop he interviewed Herbert. Herbert mentioned that the shop owner has just sold his business and he wants to find something that he does not need to get up at 4am in the morning to start work.

David announced that the starting time for next Wednesday Changeover day will be 6:30pm for 7:00pm and the meal would cost \$40 for a 2 courses meal. There will be guests who would not need to pay unless they insist. Ida volunteered to man the welcoming desk and the cash box. Terry Pankhurst joked that Ida would never make it to the navy because no one volunteers to work there. Herbert said that there was a joke that a supervisor was inviting his team members to volunteer to do something by stepping forward, and immediately all of them stepped backward. Terry said that Herbert was pulling his leg. Subject to confirmation by President David, there will be about 30 people into 5 tables for the evening. This time Terry suggested and volunteered to prepare pot plants for each table as decoration and lucky draw table prize. Thanks Terry.

David said that he was the guest speaker at West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook Club’s Pride of Workmanship Awards. They had 2 awardees and one of which was a company. In addition, our Pride of Workmanship Awards was mentioned in the Parliament by Julian Leeser MP, our guest speaker. Details can be found in Julian Leeser’s Facebook.

Theo Glockemann advised that past president Peter Waite is now in Brian King Gardens at ARV Castle Hill and we should send him our warmest regards and greeting.

Then it came to Kate’s 5 minute talk. Tonight she wanted to talk about -

Something OLD – a gold ring from Greece

Something NEW – a necklace from Adelaide


Something BORROWED – a book ‘What Makes Us Tick?’ belonging to Leon

Something BLUE – a pair of blue Ear Rings from Chile

Kaye said that she will be forming a Social Committee and would like volunteer committee members. She has invited Daisy, Ida and Theo to join Adrian, the chairman. Theo is invited because he seems to have many good ideas including a Race Day Fund Raising, Trivial Night etc.

There was then a discussion of finding a sister club for our club. It was later suggested that we should contact the district governor for a referral.

Finally Pat mentioned that the NorthConnex is hard to make it back to Pennant Hills from the M2. Phillip mentioned that he is arranging a vocational meeting at their Control Centre across Pennant Hills Road from the golf club. The lucky draw was won by Ian Huckel this time with the winning ticket number of C57. Meeting was closed at 8:05pm.



### Why attend the Rotary Leadership Institute?

Gain knowledge, proficiency and mastery in the areas of....

- ✓ Leadership Development
- ✓ Rotary Knowledge
- ✓ Exchange of Ideas
- ✓ Member Engagement
- ✓ Service Project Leadership

# DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER

## District 9685 Changeover will be held on Zoom.

What is the same?

The date and time.

The program, although slightly modified.

What we wear - of course you can all dress up in your most colourful clothes to meet the theme of Colourful Changeover. For the Zoom, the sillier the better.

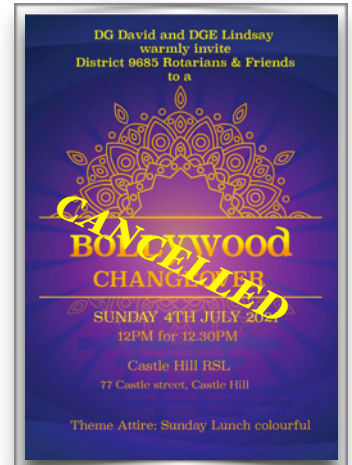
What we eat - well almost. Why not prepare a few nibbles and your favourite beverage to enjoy during the Zoom Changeover.

You can chat with others, although it will be in writing in the Chat section.

A party atmosphere. Let's enjoy the event, and celebrate what has been, and continues to be, a most extraordinary year.

A thank you and farewell to District Governor David Clark as he has completed this year with flair and dedication.

A welcome to our incoming District Governor Lindsay May as he embarks on his journey through whatever lays ahead.



## What is different?

No travel required

No raffles

No meal provided

No registration required

No registration fees (although some of you may wish to make a small donation to The Rotary Foundation in lieu of fees.)

## Please join us in the Zoom gathering of the Year.

Rotary District 9685 is inviting you to a Zoom meeting for the District Changeover on Sunday, 4th July at 12.00 pm.

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89030943520?pwd=NE82NEFCM1ZaSVVxZVJ6RDhNL3Vmdzo9>

Meeting ID: 890 3094 3520

Passcode: 064157



2021	Program	Speaker	Chairperson	Reporter	Member 5 - minute interview
Jun 30	<b>No face to face meeting</b> <b>By zoom</b> Club Changeover of positions	Nil	Jim Fraser	Phil Stanton	Nil
July 5	<b>Board Meeting</b> <b>By Zoom</b> <b>Kaye's zoom link</b>				
July 7	<b>No face to face meeting</b> A Writer's Story <b>By zoom? TBA</b>	Steve McGregor (Author)	TBA	TBA	Ida Shi
July 14	<b>No face to face meeting</b> Easy Care Gardening <b>By zoom? TBA</b>	Merideth Kirton MAIH RH	Jack Reid	TBA	Adrian Bell Phil is away 12/7- 5/8
July 21	<b>Possible</b> official changeover <b>Social night</b>	Nil	TBA	TBA	
July 28	Update on Rotary Foundation <b>Bring a guest</b>	Mark Anderson	Kaye Carter	TBA	Pat Parker
Aug 2	<b>Board Meeting</b> <b>By Zoom</b>				
Aug 11	First Aid Survival	Wendy Bell			Daisy Huang

## INCOMING DIRECTORS MONDAY MEETING ZOOM ADDRESS

<https://macquarie.zoom.us/j/89412056723?pwd=d3h1VFZGQU5vSnFPK3d5eGF1WXFKZz09>

### GUESTS

NIL

### BIRTHDAYS

NIL

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

14 June 1984 Phil Stanton

### ATTENDANCE

76%

### APOLOGIES

Ian Chappel  
Jim Fraser  
Pamela Hudson