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Pennant Hills
Rotary
Club



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Rotary
District 9685



The Program This Week

'Indian Culture and Family Life'

Guest Speaker: Anoop Sud

By Zoom

President's Corner

Hi everyone

Well, what a binge week it was visiting other Rotary clubs. It was like a roller coaster of visiting old friends and meeting new ones. Thank you to the Presidents of visited clubs who made our members and myself feel so welcome. I heard on the grapevine that a few other clubs will follow our "pollination" trail.



A massive thank you to Ida (assisted by Pam) for making the Chinese lanterns to celebrate the mid-autumn festival; to Herbert for delivering them to local Chinese businesses and to club members who gave them to friends and neighbours. It was a very worthwhile activity.

It seems that almost every magazine/newspaper I pick up has a section on mindfulness and how important it is to meditate and lead a more mindful life. Well, we are very fortunate to have a member (Daisy) who will lead us in a night of meditation and show us how this important tool has endless benefits. The cost will be a donation of \$5.00 per person for the Rotary Foundation. This amazing session will be held by zoom on Thursday 7 October, so I implore you to come along, tell your friends to come as well and support a fellow club member.

Take care everyone and of course stay safe. Hopefully, there will be a reprieve from the middle of October. Let's spread the Rotary name and wear a Rotary face mask available at \$20 each, plus postage.

You're perfect as you are, so let yourself off the hook and embrace your bumps and blemishes. You always deserve good things to happen.

President Kaye

The zoom link each week is <https://macquarie.zoom.us/j/88970434188>

MEETING REPORT - SEPTEMBER 15

President Kaye opened the meeting at 7pm.

Sergeant Ida welcomed everyone. We didn't have a meeting last Wednesday which gave members the opportunity to visit other Rotary clubs and learn from each other.

Ida read the recognition of traditional owners of the land, followed by David's toast to the Rotary Club of Beckenham, in Kent, UK.

Apologies from Claude and Theo.

President Kaye had been very busy visiting other Rotary clubs such as:

Monday - Beecroft Rotary Club. Speaker Philip Chan (international lawyer on human rights.)

Tuesday - Lane Cove Rotary Club. Speaker Hon Jim Lloyd AM (National Executive of Prostate Council of Australia). Our Phil Stanton attended as well.

Wednesday - Wahroonga Rotary Club. Speaker John Wiley(Marine Rescue)

Friday- Norwest Sunrise Rotary Club. Speaker NSW Minister for Police & Emergency Services.

Tuesday- Newcastle Enterprise Rotary Club. Speaker Melissa Histon (Founder, Director & CEO of Got Your Back Sista. Ida and Daisy attended as well.

John visited Carlingford Rotary Club. Speaker Kalma McLellan (Past District Governor) who covered Rotary Learning Institute, a series of on line themes.

David joined with West Pennant Hills-Cherrybrook Rotary Club. Speaker PDG Tim Moore from the Berwick Rotary Club. Tim has a new Rotary job - he is Technology and Customer Experience Manager for the RI Convention in Melbourne in May 2023. This is a great opportunity for us to experience the fellowship of Rotary worldwide.

Adrian gave us an interesting "On this Day". Some of what he mentioned was: Laser like imprint-ed to my brain was Sydney 2000 Olympic Games that took place 15/9/2000. I cannot believe it was 21 years ago. And in 1928, Scottish bacteriologist Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin while studying influenza.....

Phil presented something old - a quantity surveyor's report on the possible cost of works being contemplated on the Commonwealth Bank's building in Martine Place in the city, date February 1984(just before he started his own business).

Something new - a new book from his daughter in law. The Resilience Project by Hugh Van Cuylenburg. Something borrowed - a swatch of carpet samples borrowed from Harvey Norman. Something blue- another book with a blue cover.

Time for Jim to play "would I lie to you". The statement was NCL is building a new ship and they have changed the layout of the ship and have moved the motor to the middle of the ship. On the maiden voyage to Croatia they have to opt in the Croatian port Kotor. The extra vibration from the engine in the middle of the ship caused the pictures on the walls to vibrate. Tonight there were four winners: Jason, Ida, Ian and Phil - congratulations!

Our major projects - The Christmas Trailer Raffle is up and running again starting from 16/10 and will keep running for 10 weeks. Please fill in the roster and let David know. Pat was confident to get some goods donated by Bunnings and David has organized the raffle tickets.- good on you guys!

David will follow up the general phone number for our club, so people can ring to get more information if they need to.

Ida drew Terry Pankhurst as our lucky door prize winner!

John needed to discuss a sponsorship for a young student to the National Youth Science Forum, so the Directors stayed back after the meeting.

President Kaye then played a National Anthem Video and the meeting finished around 8:30 pm.

Infinite love and gratitude,

Reporter: Daisy Huang

Some Photos from around our arga



Guess whose garden this belongs to?



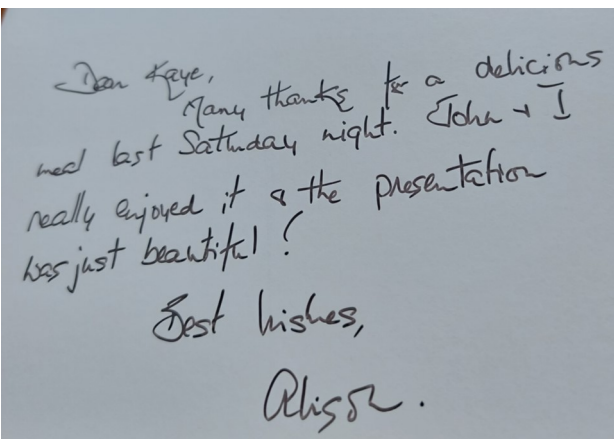
This is Daisy's salon with the promotion of 'Face to Face' at the front.



Jack Reid preparing cuttings for planting at Ian Huckel's home



The photo above is of the poster on the Newsagency at Pennant Hills Market Place. Adam has agreed to be a reception place for donations to the 'Face to Face' project.



The message at left is from Alison O'Neill who enjoyed President Kaye's degustration dinner a couple of weeks ago with John Ellis.

Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival - 21st September



Henry delivering Lanterns



Daisy's Lantern Display



Ida, who made all the Lanterns



The Lantern Project

WHAT'S ON

2021	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	5 - minute interview	
Sept 22	Indian Culture and Family Life By Zoom	Anoop Sud	Theo Glockemann	Jason Terry	Pam Hudson	Chinese Mooncake Festival 21st Sept
Sept 29	The Australian Rhino Project By Zoom Invite other clubs	Ray Dearlove	Phil Stanton	Adrian Bell	Herbert Chan	
Oct 4	Board Meeting By Zoom		President Kaye			
Oct 6	Easy Care Gardening By Zoom	Merideth Kirton (Phil and David re Training & the RI website)	David Firth	Pat Parker	Ian Huckel	
Thursday Oct 7	Heal Your Body and Mind By Zoom Special extra session	Daisy Huang				
Oct 13	Rotary Australia World Community Service	Andrew Woodward	Theo Glockemann	John Ellis	TBA	City to Surf Oct 17
Oct 20	First Aid TBC (social night)	Wendy Bell				Oct 24th World Polio Day
Oct 27	My Favourite Convict	Bob Selinger (District Indigenous Matters)	Theo Glockemann			
Saturday Oct 30	Social Activity at Picton TBC	Historical walking tour				Lunch in local park/pub/cafe

Last Week's Meeting

Attendance - 72.2%

Apologies:

A Ameen, H Chan, T Glockemann, J Reid, C Rigney,

Guest Speaker: nil

Guests: nil

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Birthdays:

Kaye Carter - September 7th

Daisy Huang - September 7th

Wendy Bell - September 13th

Ruth Reid - September 21st

Anniversaries:

Adrian & Wendy Bell - September 5th

Induction Anniversaries:

Claude Rigney - September 8, 2014 - 7 years

Pat Parker - September 10, 1981 - 40 years