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We have the following sister clubs:  
Rotary Club of Newcastle  
Enterprise District 9670  
Rotary Club of Delhi Ridge  
District 3011

### THE PROGRAM THIS WEEK

## MY YOUTH EXCHANGE - Venezuela to USA

Speaker: Jose Lara Herrera

Chairman: President Kaye

Reporter: John Ellis

**THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING ONLY - AT 7pm**

### President's Corner

Hi everyone

The rotary theme for April is 'Maternal and Child Health'. There are many projects that serve global causes to save mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger such as fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, growing local economies and protecting the environment. We saw at first hand the work that Janelle Dodd and her team achieves with 'Days for Girls' and the leadership courses in Timor Leste that Theo and Georgia Glockemann have been instrumental in changing young people's lives.



Last Wednesday (30 March), we met at the Thornleigh Community Garden and experienced a new adventure eating a sausage sizzle with some home-made dumplings. Thank you to Daisy and Ida. Sue Smith (the manager) gave us an informative talk on the history of the garden and a tour of the garden beds and then joined us for dinner. It was truly a night to remember.

Our meeting this Wednesday 6 April will be a zoom meeting with our guest speaker sharing his Rotary exchange experience going from Venezuela to the USA and his love of aeroplanes. He will be a very interesting speaker.

This Monday night is our board meeting where we will be discussing the issues of not having a President elect nor a set meeting venue. It's time to start thinking about nominations for our prestigious Pride of Workmanship awards. The dinner will be on Wednesday, 18 May at the Pennant Hills Golf Club.

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The week's meeting Zoom link is <https://macquarie.zoom.us/j/87104057973?>

## MEETING REPORT - 30th March

Our meeting this week was at the Thornleigh Community Garden attached to the Thornleigh Community Baptist Church. As we all arrived, we found our way to the garden from the church carpark to find that there was not only a garden but also a house - previously the minister's residence - with a kitchen where Daisy was hard at work cooking our dinner dumplings. Meanwhile, Adrian was outside getting the barbecue up and running for the sausage sizzle.

President Kaye commenced the meeting by introducing our host and guest speaker, Sue Smith, who gave a brief history of the setting up of the garden, and then took us on a tour round it, pointing out the various aspects. We noted that it included both vegetables and fruits, but also flowers, the latter to attract then bees. They even had a native bee hive nestled in one of the shrubs.

Following the tour we sat on the back verandah at a long table for dinner with sausages in bread rolls plus vegetarian and pork dumplings courtesy of Daisy and Ida. This was followed by some fruit as well. A most enjoyable meal - all for \$10 each!

President Kaye commenced the formal part of the evening by thanking Sue for allowing us to be there and for her talk and tour. She presented her with a gift in appreciation - a Bunnings Gift Card for her to purchase items for the garden. She also welcomed Georgia Glockemann who attended in Theo's absence.

Adrian, Daisy and Ida (in absentia) were thanked for preparing our dinner. Ida made the vegetarian dumplings but was not well enough to attend tonight.

Kaye advised that West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Club are holding their annual book sale on 13th & 14th April. They are looking for second hand books in good condition. (See advert elsewhere). Kaye reminded us of next week's meeting being on Zoom, the guest speaker being Jose Herrera, a work colleague of hers who is speaking about his experience as a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Venezuela to the USA.

The following week we are meeting again at Mecca Infusion at West Pennant Hills. Again we will need to pre book your meal from the menu which David Firth will email out next week.

John Ellis reported that our NYSF student Paige will be able to book for her talk shortly.

David reported on Pride of Workmanship including that he has accepted an invitation to attend as Guest speaker at Epping Rotary Club's Pride of Workmanship night next Monday, April 4th. He also advised that Managing Director, Richard Adams from By DeSign a furniture retailer from Auburn will be our Guest Speaker at our Pride of Workmanship night on May 18th.

Jason Terry advised that Clean up Australia day will now be hosted on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of April at 10am.

John Ellis reported that he had sent a letter to the Young Endeavour organisation advising that it is now too expensive for us to sponsor a student. We will be involved with selection of student from Pennant Hills High School and the cost for an individual application is half what we were charged.

The meeting came to a close around 8.30pm.

**Reporters: Jason Terry & the editor**



## ShelterBox Aid Arrives in Ukraine

Dear ROTARY

Thanks to your generous donations, the first shipments of ShelterBox aid have arrived in Ukraine. Thousands of our mattresses have arrived in Ukraine, they will be distributed to collective centres in Lviv this week, offering people somewhere to sleep and keep warm at night. Bales of thermal blankets, pallets of Shelter Kits, solar lights and other essential items are on their way.

But our work doesn't stop there. We also have a team working in Moldova, where many people are fleeing from Ukraine. The team have been visiting collective centres and working to understand what people need.

Your continuing support is helping us reach people who urgently need shelter and support - both within Ukraine and in neighbouring countries. Watch our latest video update from Martin in Moldova.

### Our Easter Egg Project

Pam Hudson has been hard at work getting everything and assembling the packs. She reports that all is finished. She has delivered the packs to Cherrybrook Christian Care and to Heritage House in Pennant Hills. Theo and Georgia will distribute at Lutanda while David will deliver to Mawarra Village



## 2022 Annual Giant Book Sale It's On Again!



**Rotary**  
Club of  
West Pennant Hills  
& Cherrybrook



RING OUR HOTLINE

FOR DETAILS OF A CONVENIENT DROP OFF POINT

**0468 330 667**

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO OUR WEBSITE

[www.wphcrotary.org/2022-book-sale](http://www.wphcrotary.org/2022-book-sale)

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Proceeds will go to flood relief & other

Rotary charities

Uniting Church  
134 New Line Road  
Cherrybrook

**We are looking for  
donations of books  
(pref < 10 yrs old), in good  
condition, original CDs,  
DVDs, records & sheet  
music**

**Friday 13th May  
9am To 5pm**

Donations accepted up to 12 noon Saturday 7th  
May

**Saturday 14th  
May 9am To 5pm**

We really appreciate all the support that you  
give us with these donations.

**Sunday 15th May  
11am To 2pm**

THANK YOU!

**CLEARANCE SALE**

Please Note: We are unable to accept  
text books, encyclopedias, dictionaries,  
damaged or dirty/mouldy books,  
magazines, coffee table books, Readers  
Digest & condensed books

## WHAT'S ON

Date	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	5 - minute talk	Extra info
April 6	My Rotary exchange from Venezuela to the USA <b>Zoom meeting 7pm</b>	Jose Lara Herrera	Pres Kaye	John Ellis		
April 13	Planning Night Organise Poppy Selling for ANZAC Day <b>Venue Mecca Infusion 6.30pm</b>		Pres Kaye	Pam Hudson		
April 20	Special Club Meeting at Hotel Pennant Hills <b>6 for 6.30pm</b>		Pres Kaye	David Firth		
April 27	Monika Ball Hornsby Ward B Councillor <b>Venue Mecca Infusion 6.30pm</b>	Monika Ball	Pres Kaye			
May 2	Board Meeting <b>Zoom</b>					

**Last Week's Meeting - 30.03. 2022**

**Attendance - 56.25%**

**Apologies: A Ameen, H Chan, T Glockemann, P Hudson, I Shi, P Stanton,**

**Guest Speaker: Sue Smith**

**Guests: Georgia Glockemann**

**LOA: T Pankhurst**

### **Anniversaries & Birthdays**

#### **Birthdays:**

**Pam Hudson - April 21**

**Peter Hudson - April 8**

**Dorothy Green - April 19**

**Leon Edema - April 24**

#### **Anniversaries:**

**Terry & Maureen Pankhurst - April 9**

**Pat & Sandra Parker - April 9**

#### **Inductions:**

**George Green - April 3**

## **PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS**



Our awards night is set for May 18th. We are looking for nominations for awards. Please suggest either organisations we can invite to nominate, or people you think are worthy of an award that you would like to nominate. Let David Firth know in the first instance so we can get an invitation sent out.

You may also like to invite anyone you think could be a potential new member of the club as the POW Awards night is a good showcase of our club and its projects in the community.