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We have the following sister clubs:

Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise District 9670

Rotary Club of Delhi Ridge District 3011

THIS WEEK

The Navy in WW1

Guest Speaker:
John Ellis

Chairman: David Firth
Reporter: Theo Glockemann



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My recent involvement at district events - the District Conference at Cowra, the President Elect training, and last Saturday's District Assembly plenary session has reinforced my amazement at the range of projects that clubs in our district are involved in. And it is evident that the size of the club is not a major factor. It's the enthusiasm they have for the task at hand.



With that in mind, can I say that we have an opportunity with our Mother's Day Raffle to both make a significant contribution to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter and enhance our presence in our local community. We are planning a 2 week selling period at Pennant Hills Market Place and it would be good to see us selling there (and promoting Rotary and our club) on week days as well as the weekends. At this week's meeting we'll put together a roster.

As a flow on from the raffle, it was great to learn that the Australia wide Rotary campaign in 2023-24 will be - "We say No to Domestic Violence" - which fits in well with the intended recipient of the Mother's Day Raffle. Can I also record my thanks to Pam Hudson and Jim Fraser for their efforts with organizing the raffle prizes.

David Firth

MEETING REPORT - 5th APRIL, 2023

President David open the meeting with a welcome back to Phil Stanton who is recovering from a hospital visit.

An International Toast to Seoul Rotary Club, South Korea, D3650, chartered in 1927 during the occupation of Japan. The Seoul club is an English speaking club and meet on Wednesdays for lunch. The toast was in honour of our Guest Speaker, Robyn Huh.

Pres. David reported on the recent board meeting:

Board approval for Jason Terry and David Firth as joint presidents next year. Confirmation will follow on how they will share duties.

Last weeks social; at The Veranda, Beecroft Bowling Club, was well received by the seven who attended. Meals were good and seating at the end of the veranda outside suited for easy conversation. If less than 10 members, we can order from menu; if more than ten, you are required to have a set menu. Possible social with barefoot bowls and dinner in the future?

Visit to Adrian Bell in Bowral to be confirmed. A suggest date is Saturday 22nd April or 20th May. Directors for next year reminded of the District Assembly on Saturday 15th April at Epping Boys High School at 9am - 12.00pm.

Pam reported on the upcoming Mother's Day raffle. A number of donations have been received including a Daisy beauty session. Members agreed funds raised are to be donated to Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Refuge. Dates for ticket selling will be from 29th April through to 13th May at Pennant Hills Market Place. Members will also be encouraged to sell tickets amongst family and friends.

Our Easter Egg project was all delivered to Cherrybrook Christian Care, Lutanda Manor and Mawarra Retirement Village.

Pres. David reported that our Australia Day grant for cost has been approved for payment for Australia Day Morning Tea and Australia Day Dinner.

Theo Glockemann reported that he was a guest speaker at Beecroft Club the previous Monday.

He spoke on Rotary Education And Training, RYPEN and RYLA in East Timor. He has had support from Beecroft for these projects in previous years.

Jim Fraser to confirm revised dates with Bunnings for Sundays if possible.

Guest speaker this week was our new member Robyn Huh. Robyn owns the Penno 101 Cafe in Pennant Hills. Robyn spoke on her Korean background. She introduced her family with pictures of her husband, Michael, sons James, who is in his 4th year of pharmacy, and Thomas, who is in year 12.



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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
27-31 MAY 2023
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



Robyn arrived in Australia in 1989 with her parents. She says she was a typical Aust/Asian student and began studying Nuclear medicine at university. She lasted a week - her interests lay in other things. She returned to Korea for a holiday. She was employed to teach intensive English there where she met her husband, Michael. Robyn and Michael started their own school teaching Science and Maths based subjects.

Another avenue of employment was working as an interpreter for FIA where she met numerous famous people including Max Moseley. Robyn enjoyed the travelling and meeting different people and their cultures.

Returning to Australia with her sons she enrolled in a Cordon Bleu Course studying pastries. Robyn tried special muffins, pies and savoury items when starting her shop but found these too expensive for locals. She now produces popular items and also catering for functions.

Robyn's husband is currently still running their schooling in South Korea and returns to Australia on a regular basis.

Robyn was asked lots of questions and broadened our knowledge of South Korea and their culture. We may well have a Korean BBQ in late May.

David thanked Robyn and closed the meeting at 8.30pm

Reporter: Pam Hudson

The following is an item provided by Pam Hudson

WE

Because I am not enough and never will be

Because I alone can't walk that far

Because my eyes will never see

And because my is, is not an Are

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Because my work is just too small

Because what I know is not my power

Because my heart is true and tall

And because in one there is no Our

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Because a vision needs a plan

Because I hope you'll help me see

Because I'm just one man

And because true power lies in We.



WHAT'S ON

Date	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	
April 19	The Navy in WW1	John Ellis	David Firth	Theo Glockemann	
April 26	Board Meeting on Zoom	at 7.30pm			
May 3	TBA				
Wed May 17	Pride of Workmanship Awards	TBC			

Last Meeting - 5.4.2023

Attendance: 71.4%

Apologies: T Pankhurst, J Terry

Guests: Nil

Leave of Absence: A Ameen, A Bell

April

Birthdays:

Peter Hudson - April 8

Dorothy Green - April 19

Pam Hudson - April 21

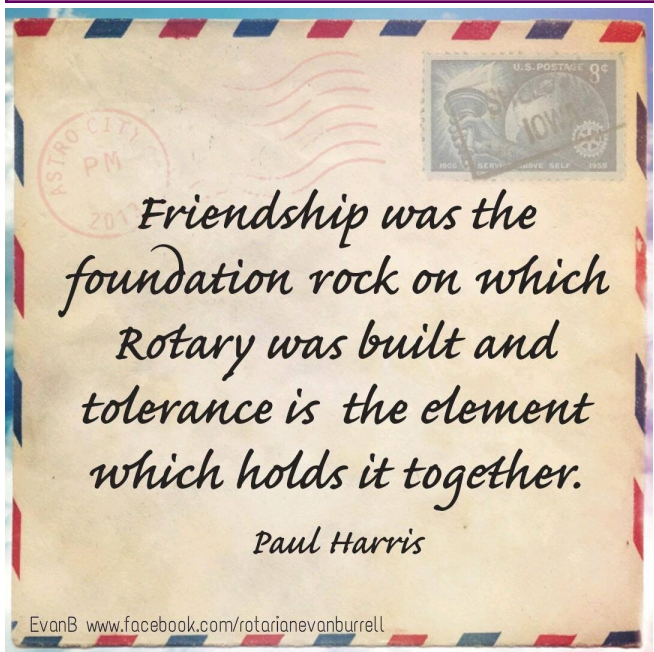
Anniversaries:

Terry & Maureen Pankhurst - April 9

Pat & Sandra Parker - April 9

Club Induction Anniversary:

George Green - April 3



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I cannot but think we have much to be thankful for, and more still to hope for in the future."

Sir Winston Churchill