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Rotary
District 9685



We have the following sister
clubs:

Rotary Club of Newcastle
Enterprise District 9670
Rotary Club of Delhi Ridge
District 3011

THIS WEEK

The Club Changeover

Outgoing Presidents

2022-23

Phil Stanton & David Firth

Incoming Presidents

2023-24

David Firth & Jason Terry

Our new RI President, Gordon McNally's theme for 2023-24



CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD**

Meeting Report

At our last meeting on June 21, we heard a little about the recent annual RI World Convention held in Melbourne. Two of our members attended, Jason Terry and David Firth, and they each provided some insight into the 5 day event which included 4 major plenary sessions, a plethora of break-out sessions on all sorts of topics, and a major House of Friendship with many stands exhibiting both projects of club and districts around the world, and commercial licencees selling all sorts of goods. The House of Friendship provided a great meeting place to get to know Rotarians from all corners of the world. The verdict from both David and Jason was that it was well worth the effort and expense attending. In fact Jason is inspired to be now planning to attend the RI Convention in Calgary, Canada in two years time.

Also at the meeting, we mapped out a basic program of activities and projects for the coming year to enable us to make sure we spread our efforts across the months and avoid having too much to do in any particular month.

Finally, we discussed arrangements for our changeover dinner on July 5th at the Community Health Centre with Robyn Huh providing the catering. This will be a somewhat different changeover with a more relaxed and casual event with plenty of fellowship.

The Enviro Heroes Program

Last Thursday, at the invitation of the Banna Property Group, 3 member of our club were present at the Market Place in Pennant Hills for the presentations at the conclusion of their 'Enviro Heroes' Program. We had given support to the program, and Ida had set up a demonstration of her Beeswax Papers to replace plastic wraps the previous week.

The Mayor was in attendance and presented cheques to 3 of the 5 support organisations, including our club. It was a relatively low key event but the feeling was that the publicity and signage in the centre had attracted much attention. Each of the 5 support organisations received cheques for \$220.00 which had come from pledges on the Pledge Tree and donations. The other organisations were Lifeline, Pennant Hills War Memorial Children's Centre, St. Agatha's School, and Pennant Hills Public School.



Ida's Stand at Enviro Heroes at the Market Place



The presentation last Thursday

NEWS FROM OUR SISTER CLUB, THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI RIDGE

Our International Director for this new Rotary year reports that the Delhi Ridge Club and its outgoing president, Anil Kumar Marya received the Rotary District 3011 Governor's Platinum Award for both he and the club. The club was also recognized for being the third highest contributor to the Cancer Foundation.

The following are some photos of the presentations -

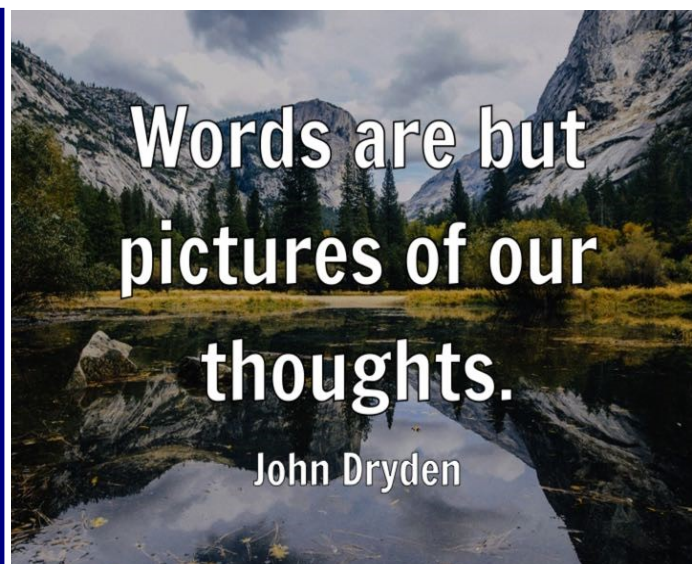


DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER

This was held last Saturday and saw the change from DG Mina Howard to DG Christine Owen. We are fortunate to be able to welcome them both to our changeover this week.

However, a highlight of that event for one of our members, was the awarding of another Paul Harris Fellow to Pam Hudson in recognition of her work with the Eugowra Flood Victims Appeal. Her partner in that endeavour, Paul Rogers, was similarly recognized.

Congratulations Pam!



WHAT'S ON

Date	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	
5th July	Club Changeover	at the Community Health Centre	at 6.30pm	Cost is \$30 which includes a 2 course meal	BYO drinks
19th July	Planning and Allocation of tasks	Everyone	Pres. David	Jim Fraser	
26th July	Board Meeting Via Zoom	Starting at 7.30pm			
2nd August	Thornleigh Zig Zag Railway	Tim Sowden	David Firth	John Ellis	
16th August	TBA				

Last Meeting - 21.6.2023
Attendance: 75.6%
Apologies: T Pankhurst,
Guests: James Huh
Leave of Absence: A Ameen, A Bell

June Birthdays:
 Nil
Anniversaries:
 Nil
Club Induction Anniversary:
 Phil Stanton - June 14

MORNING CHUCKLE.....They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition. He's afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right. The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then, I made the most difficult call of all to my husband: "I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen."

There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice. "Are you kidding me?" he barked, "I dropped you off!"

Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me."

He retorted, "I will; just as soon as I convince this cop that I didn't steal your damn car!"

Welcome to the **GOLDEN YEARS**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"Rotary changes us and changes those we serve.
 I believe we can change the world one life at a time."**

Paul Harris

