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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's Program

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

CHAIRMAN: David Firth

REPORTER: Theo Glockemann

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE STARTING AT
6.30pm WITH DINNER (COST \$25 each)
SO DON'T BE LATE!**

Meet our District Governor

Christine Owen is a member of the Kincumber Club on the Central Coast. Her background is in Education having taught in NSW and the ACT and lectured at the University of Canberra. One of her goals for this rotary year is to champion the campaign to "Say No to Domestic and Family Violence". Tonight we will learn about this and other areas that DG Christine would like clubs in District 9685 to give attention to.



Happy Diwali

For those who have accepted the kind invitation of Anoop and Neeru, we are looking forward to a great time on Sunday at their home in Stanhope Gardens

Rotary
Pennant Hills



May the Divine Light of Diwali spread into your life
Peace,
Prosperity,
Happiness and
Good Health



REPORT OF OUR ROTARY MEETING 1ST NOVEMBER 2023

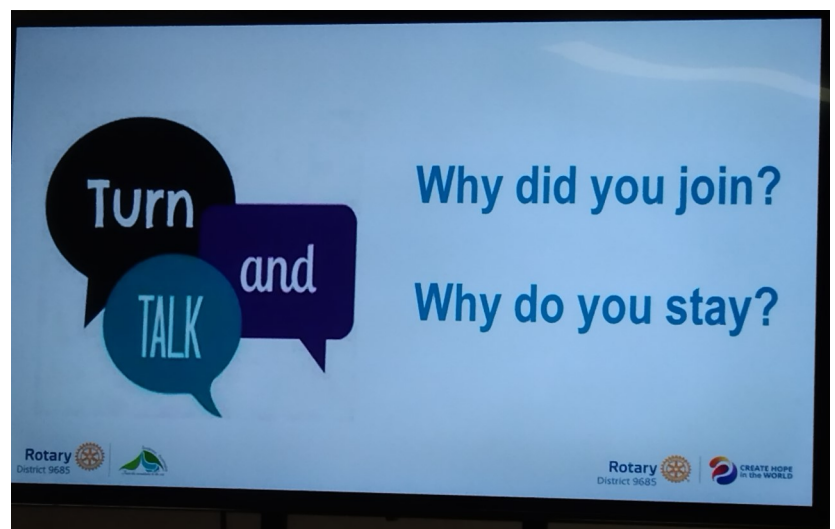
The meeting started with our meeting chair, Jim Fraser, welcoming our special guest Azita Abdollahian. Azita was present to speak to matters related to membership as the Membership Chair of District 9685. However local matters to start with as follows:

- ◆ As per our last meeting, it has been agreed to accept Anoop and Neeru's kind invitation for a meal at their home on Sunday 19th November as part of the Diwali celebrations with confirmation of attendance required urgently.
- ◆ As regards the Regionalisation Project, it was confirmed that our Club would be resolved on a geographic basis.
- ◆ The DG will be visiting the Club on the 15th November.
- ◆ A walk against Domestic Violence is being organised, more information is awaited.
- ◆ The Club Christmas party will be held at Lutanda on the 20th December – more details later.
- ◆ John Ellis advised that he has been asked to represent the club at the end of year presentations at Pennant Hills High School but will not be able to do so this time. President David agreed to take his place.

Jim Fraser then formally introduced Azita, our guest speaker. Azita walked us through matters related to membership and challenged us in regards to the development of techniques that may be able to assist. By way of example, Azita and some of our members told their story of becoming Rotarians. Azita suggested that attention could be given to new arrivals in Australia.



AZITA AND ONE OF THE SLIDES IN HER PRESENTATION



OUR CURRENT PROJECTS

CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE

Our regular Saturday selling at shopping centres started last Saturday at Pennant Hills Market Place. We had a great day no doubt due to the quality and number of sellers - Theo G, David & Heather F, Pam H, Phil S, Anoop S, and Alan & Lee Lowe. We sold just over \$1,000 worth which is a great start. At the same time, Daisy H is also selling tickets at Joannie's Beauty & Body Works salon. Ticket books will be available to all members at this week's meeting.

The roster for Thornleigh Marketplace next Saturday is AM - Jim F, Theo G, David F, Pam H; PM - Phil S, Ida S, Alan & Lee Lowe.



TREE OF JOY PENNANT HILLS MARKET PLACE

We commenced the tree on Tuesday last week. It is in the usual position which tends to be where people gather at the book exchange, seating and the ATM machine. Once again, right from the first day, the cards were being taken at a very rapid rate - averaging 20 per day.

We have again received the support from Banna Group so that their security man is clearing the gifts brought back to the tree on a regular basis and putting them away for safe keeping. Banna Group, through Kelly Tam, have been very co-operative, as has the security man who is ready to help in any way he can.



TREE OF JOY THORNLEIGH MARKETPLACE

We commenced this tree last Tuesday also. Unlike Pennant Hills, here we are required to provide the tree and decorations, as well as the cards. But a great advantage here is that the adjacent hair salon, AMS Studio, and the owner, Rebecca, is happy to receive and store the gifts and also maintain cards on the tree each day. This is a great help in running the project here. The take up of cards is not quite as fast as Pennant Hills, but is nevertheless well worth the effort.

The gifts we receive from these trees will be distributed to Stewart House (a regular recipient), Parramatta Mission (also a regular recipient), Cherrybrook Christian Care Centre, and Hornsby Kuring-gai Womens Refuge. The distribution planned for mid December.



WHAT'S ON

| Date | Program | Speaker | Chair | Reporter | |
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| 15th Nov | District Governor's Official Visit | DG Christine Owen | David Firth | Theo Glockemann | |
| Sat 18th Nov | Christmas Trailer Raffle | Thornleigh Marketplace | 8.30 to 11am & 11am to 2.30pm | Check the roster | |
| 19th Nov | Diwali Dinner | At Anoop & Neeru's home | Anoop Sud | At 5pm & a cost of \$30 each to Rotary Foundation | RSVP to David Firth by 13th Nov |
| 22nd Nov | Board Meeting via Zoom | commencing | 7.30pm | | |
| 29th Nov | Social Night | with partners, friends & family | at a local restaurant | TBA | |

Last Meeting - 1.11.2023

Attendance: 72.7%

Apologies: A. Bell, R Huh, A Sud

Guest Speaker: Azita Abdollahian

Guests: Nil

NOVEMBER

Birthdays:

L Stanton - 4th November

S Parker - 7th November

C Rigney - 22nd November

H Chan - 23rd November

R Huh - 23rd November

Anniversaries:

Nil

Club Induction Anniversary:

J Ellis - 1st November

Thought for the week

**"We do not serve because we are Rotarians,
we are Rotarians because we serve."**

Pres Alec Campbell Sydney Rotary Club 1930



Rotary
Club of West Pennant Hills
& Cherrybrook



STALL HOLDERS WANTED
Stall Sites Available. Scan QR to apply.

Christmas Market

Sunday 3 December 2023 - 9am to 3pm

Location: Corner Shepherds & Macquarie Drive, Cherrybrook.

FOOD, DRINKS, CRAFT, AND LOTS OF GOOD CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

All proceeds go to Domestic and Family Violence Charities, and other Rotary Charities.

Gold Coin Donation Entry

Card Payments Accepted



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