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PROGRAM THIS WEEK



Times of William Bligh
PP John Ellis

William Bligh. William Bligh (9 September 1754–7 December 1817) was an English officer in the British Navy. He sailed with Captain James Cook on his third and final voyage in 1776.

Chairman : President Adrian Bell

Reporter: Ian Chappel



Polio Eradication

Rotary is close to eliminating the second human disease in history after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases worldwide since 1985, when Rotary launched its PolioPlus program. In 1988, Rotary spearheaded the creation of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Polio eradication remains Rotary's top priority. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.7 billion and countless volunteer hours to help immunize more than two billion children against polio in 122 countries. Rotary will raise \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Guest Speaker TRIVIA NIGHT

Chairman: Pam Hudson

Reporter: John Ellis

MEETING REPORT

Monday 3rd September

We again assembled at the Hotel Pennant Hills for our meeting. Our special partitioned off room was reserved for us and we set about ordering our dinner after we had purchased a drink to 'slake our thirst'.

President Adrian formally opened the meeting and advised that this was our third of five meetings at the hotel. After a straw pole, it was agreed that we should give West Pennant Hills Sports Club a go, which Adrian will book. As there is a room charge there of \$100, it was agreed that everyone attending would pay \$10 towards the cost.

President Adrian reminded all of the RYDA program at Homebush Olympic Park. As there were no further volunteers, John Ellis and David Firth were our only representatives for the day.

Theo Glockemann advised that he and Georgia, together with a number of other rotarians including David Firth, would be travelling to East Timor at the end of the week for the annual RYLA program commencing at the weekend. This will be followed by a RYPEN program at Ainaro up in the mountains outside Dili. Theo also asked that Treasurer Terry get his running shoes on as the sponsorship for the East Timor project will come through to our Project Account this week, and it needs to be transferred to the account for RYLA in the ANZ Bank in Dili as soon as possible.

John Ellis announced that we have 2 successful candidates for the National Youth Science Forum. He has advised both families to apply to the Mayor of Hornsby's Mayoral Fund for funding of both students. If successful they could receive a \$500 grant.

David Firth reported on Pride of Workmanship sales for the first 2 months of the Rotary Year. We are well ahead of the figures for the same period last year and the year before. He also raised the subject of the licence renewal from RI Licensing where we are having difficulty in satisfying the new requirements. To date we have not been able to resolve this impasse.

David also tabled a membership application for Kaye Carter and it was agreed that John Ellis and Pam Hudson would arrange a meeting with her so that her application can be progressed.

Phil Stanton then talked about the progress with renovations at the Golf Club. His best guess on a completion date for us to return is March 2019. A number of suggestions for the program were then raised including our president suggesting another Vocational Visit to his latest house renovation at Lilyfield. He has organized for us to have dinner at a local café near the house he is renovating.

Following some more fellowship, President Adrian closed the meeting.

David Firth



RYDA REPORT



Last Tuesday John Ellis and I went to the RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) session down at Olympic Park Homebush. We were hosting about 150 students from Mount St Benedict School at Pennant Hills. This time it was held at the Quaycentre, just up the road from the Tennis Centre they used to utilise.



Stopping distance demonstration



Hazards & Distractions classroom

The Quaycentre is the home of the NSW Hall of Champions as well as the main venue for gymnastics. It has a number of suitable meeting rooms for RYDA and outside, it is adjacent to the Hockey Centre and also has a large carpark. The Hockey Centre and the carpark were used for 2 of the 6 sessions which each of the student groups participated in. The result was that there was considerable walking and stairs to negotiate. John and I were assigned to host each group into and out of the Hockey Centre and the carpark demonstration. Fortunately, the weather was kind and the promised showers failed to arrive.

Having started at 8.30 with the school arriving at 9.30, when the day finished just after 2pm, I can say that I was ready for a bit of a rest. Still, it was very interesting – I hope the message got through to these future drivers on our roads.

David Firth



THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
Sept 17th	Trivian Night'	
	Pam Hudson	John Ellis
	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Sept 24th		
	Adrian Bell	Phil Stanton
	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Oct 1st	PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO MEETING	

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance: 62.5%

Apologies:

Alex Thomas, Pat Parker, Ahmadul Ameen,
Ian Chappel Jim Fraser

Guest Speaker: Nil

Visitors: Nil

Leave of Absence: Nil

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES BIRTHDAYS

Nil

ANNIVERSARIES

Adrian & Wendy Bell - September 5th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

David Hopping - September 7th, 1972

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

To attempt to superimpose its views through the exercise of force,
is seldom the part of intelligence;
it is frequently the part of ignorance.

Paul Harris