


ROTARY CLUB OF
PENNANT HILLS

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Saturday



OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

"Dallying in Dili" - Timor Leste 2018

Speakers:

Theo Glockemann & David Firth

Chairman: Theo Glockemann

Reporter: Pam Hudson

Meet at the Hotel Pennant Hills at 6.30pm including partners

Note: Our meeting will include the induction of our new member

Kaye Carter

CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE

Well the 2018 Christmas Trailer Raffle has started. Our first day selling on Saturday was not very good with sales of 169 tickets only and takings of \$318.55. Our first shift was Adrian, Terry, John and Jim. The second shift was Pat and David.

Thanks go to Terry who provided the trailer again plus some of the contents; Pat and Terry who shopped at Bunnings Dural and secured donations of goods worth about \$200; and David & Heather who purchased toys and homewares for \$300.

Next week at Thornleigh Marketplace the first shift is Ian Chappel, David Firth, Theo Glockemann; second shift is Jim Fraser, Ian Huckel, Pat Parker.



NEXT WEEK - October 22nd

Program: TBA

Speaker: TBA Chairman: Pres Adrian

Reporter: Theo Glockemann

NOTE: This meeting is at Hotel Pennant Hills at the usual time

Rotary Report 8th October

Meeting was held at the Hotel Pennant Hills. President Adrian apologised for not having an agenda but with such a sharp mind it all flowed. It is Trailer Raffle time again starting this weekend at Pennant Hills Market and members were encouraged to sign the roster. Adrian reported that the drought appeal went well and deliveries were dropped off in St Albans for the eventual trip to Tamworth. He mentioned a nice touch were some of the donations also included cards hidden within with words of encouragement personally written. John Ellis outlined the 2 applications for National Science Forum, a male from Barker and a female from Abbotsleigh. Both were approved but unfortunately the girl from Abbotsleigh withdrew as something else came up. The 'Young Endeavour' program is underway but they are asking for payment in advance when no candidate has been selected. After checking, John was advised to get the candidate first. As for RYPEN in 2019, a girl and a boy have been confirmed. We have been approached by the Beecroft Rotary club about participating in a program for the homeless. This project is similar to one we already have in place for Timor so we declined to participate. Pat Parker spoke of an exchange student, Joanne Wood, who was sent to Japan in 1979 by our club, who contacted Pat to let him know there is a 40 year reunion of past exchange students in Japan. David after his return from Timor was following up on Pride of Workmanship and ensuring funds are getting deposited in the bank. David then shared a slideshow he had put together to celebrate Terry Pankhurst's 80th birthday. Theo was asked to repeat the speech given at the birthday party but his memory failed him, however the basis for the speech was easily recited. As it is going to be Kaye's induction to Rotary next week it was suggested it be a partners night.

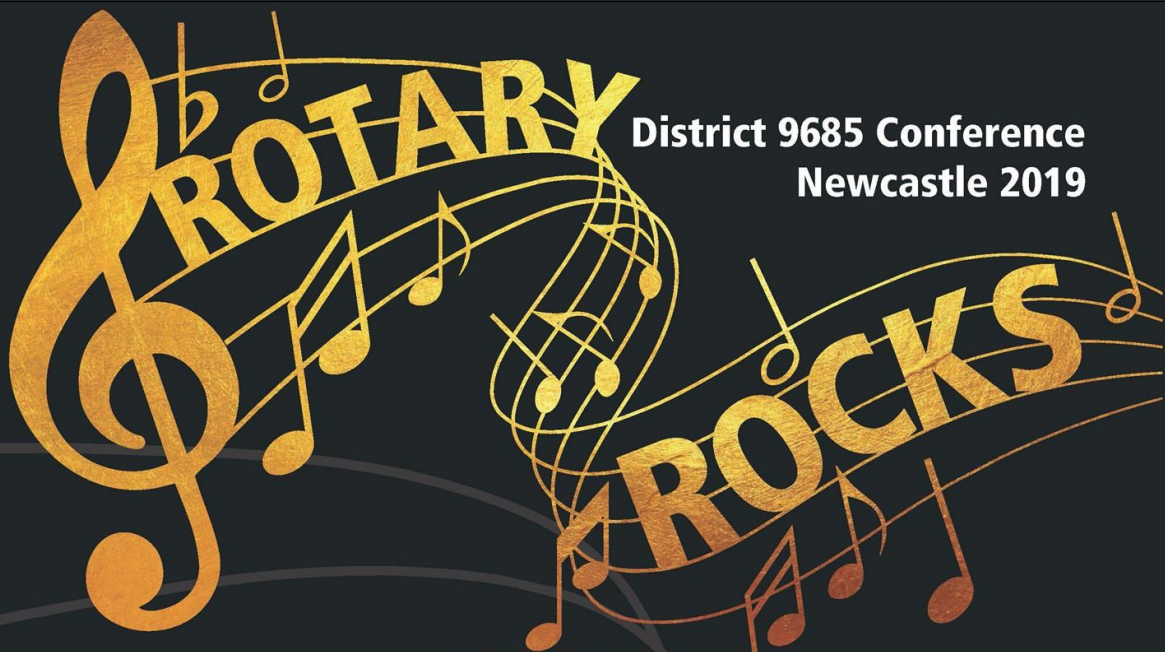
Adrian outline a proposed Vocational visit to his property development in Lilyfield on Monday the 5th of November. The visit will include a visit to the property and then dinner at a cafe about 600m away. Adrian has been a regular customer at the cafe and knows the owner well. They normally open for breakfast and lunch only so we will be the test case for the Restaurant opening up for dinner. He encouraged us to organise transport in groups and that we start at the property about 6pm and dinner about 30 to 45 minutes later. Please let Adrian know the numbers and you are encouraged to bring partners. Theo suggested a Bowls night at Lutanda and is looking for a date and numbers later in the year.

We then got to enjoy a virtual trip with Pat and Sandra to Russia. They arrived in St Petersburg and went straight to the ship for the River cruise. The first stop was the spectacular Peterhof Palace & gardens. Pat was very disappointed that Jack was not at our meeting as he had put great effort into ensuring he took many pictures of beautiful flowers which he had planned to proudly share with Jack. The gardens were very expansive with a variety of flowers and fountains. When a canon is fired all the fountains start which makes for a big occasion. A tour of the Catherine Palace showed Pat why they had the revolution as the extravagance was something to behold. He did suggest that with all the silver gold and crystal in the dining room it was even a bit too posh to hold a rotary meeting. Pat did not just look at gold, crystal and flowers but took in the ballet for some culture in a beautiful venue. The cruise was a great experience with lots of ships, 18 locks to go through on the river and 100's of kilometres of forests to gaze on. There is plenty of rebuilding going on along the river where many islands with derelict buildings well under way to repair. In Moscow he showed pictures of the very deep underground with large art work all over the place. He also visited the Cosmonaut Museum where the original Sputnik is on display as well as a number of other space vehicles including a moon buggy as well as tributes to Russian astronauts. Other sites we saw pictures of were the Kremlin, St Basils Church and the Moscow Circus. Pat spoke highly of the tour group in the way they organised tours and transport to the events. He said the tour was culturally fantastic, people were very willing to help and very friendly. In fact it was so good they are planning another one. The slideshow and comments was a great insight into the country.

Theo shared a story of his visit to Moscow many years ago. They were not as welcoming then and after one event they were left to find their own way home and had to stand in the middle of the road to flag someone down as no taxi driver would pick them up. There was also a large female Russian guard who singled him out in the crowd and then ensured he went and correctly signed the visitors book he had missed!

Meeting closed about 8:40pm.

Reporter: Jim Fraser



**District 9685 Conference
Newcastle 2019**

**NEX, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre
King Street, Newcastle
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019**

Friday - Inspiring Youth
Saturday - Inspiring Men
**Saturday afternoon - Everyone WALKS
to END POLIO NOW**
**Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle
with prizes for best dressed!**
Sunday - Inspiring Women

Major Speakers

Confirmed speakers include:
former Victorian Police
Commissioner **Christine Nixon**;
NSW PCYC CEO **Dominic Teakle**;
acclaimed NZ Rotary leader
PDG John Prendergast;
Grace's Place CEO **Martha Jabour**;
and young Rotary leader and
Scholar to Germany **Brittany Arthur**.
Watch this space for more big names...

Note the bargain registration fees below and you will really 'rock' -

- Full Conference - \$280
- Early Bird Full Conference - March 12 to June 30 - \$200
- Early Bird Full Conference - July 1 to November 30 - \$250
- New Rotarians (joined on or after March 12, 2018) - \$200
- All Youth attendees - \$200

... AND we understand some people cannot attend for the full weekend
- Saturday day only \$100; Saturday night only \$100; Sunday day only \$50

conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

WE WILL ROCK YOU!!!

**WE'RE CLOSE TO ENDING
A DISEASE FOR THE
2ND TIME IN HISTORY.**

**ROTARY'S
WORLD POLIO DAY
LIVESTREAM EVENT
24 OCTOBER 2018
3:30 P.M. PDT | 6:30 P.M. EDT**

#endpolio | endpolio.org

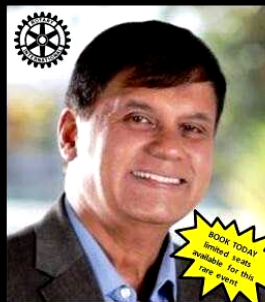
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THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Oct 15th	'Dallying in Dili' Partners' night	Theo Glockemann &David Firth	Theo Glockemann	Pam Hudson
Oct 20th	TRAILER RAFFLE AT THORNLEIGH MARKETPLACE @ 8.00am			
Oct 22nd	TBA	TBA	Pres Adrian	Theo Glockemann
Nov 5th	Vocational visit to Pres Adrian's Lilyfield renovation - a Partner's night with dinner after at a brand new evening café nearby! Don't miss this special night.			

Rotary is hosting a dinner with a guest speaker Neuroscientist and Dementia Expert - Professor Ralph Martins (AO).



Prof of Neurobiology at Macquarie University,
Foundation Chair of Ageing & Alzheimer's
disease at Edith Cowan University.

Prof Martins is a leading expert into novel ways for detecting and preventing dementia causing diseases.

Hear from this extraordinary dementia expert.

When:- Wednesday 17th October

Venue:- The Persian Rose Restaurant
(shop 14/1380-1388 Pacific Highway, Turrumurra)
(Bottle shop & parking in the shopping centre)

Time:- 6.30pm arrival for 7.00pm start

Cost:- \$35 including buffet dinner (BYO – alcohol & non-alcohol).

This community event is OPEN TO ALL and is ideal for anyone who wishes to gain greater knowledge & understanding about Dementia.

Book & pay via your Rotary Club, or call Tim on 0406 764 340
or via on the online www.trybooking.com/YHLS (30 cent booking fee applies)

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance: 56.25%

Apologies: Ahmadul Ameen, Pam Hudson, Jack Reid,
Claude Rigney, Phil Stanton

Guest Speaker: Pat Parker

Guests: Nil

Leave of Absence: Nil

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Maureen Pankhurst - Oct 25th

Heather Hopping - Oct 31st

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I believe that when people have an occupation that allows them to provide for their families, the social dimension of human nature will emerge instinctively and lead people to help and organize others less privileged."

- Xanana Gusmao