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OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

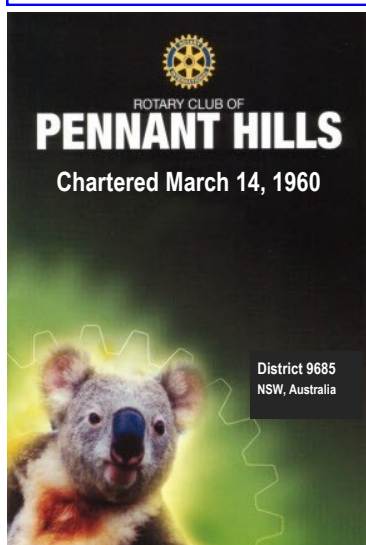
PLANNING

OUR CHARITY GOLF DAY

Chairman: Phil Stanton

Reporter: Pat Parker

**THE DATE HAS BEEN SET AT OCTOBER 24th
THE VENUE IS PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB
OF COURSE!**



Rotary
District 9685



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Saturday



Here is a golf joke to get you ready for the meeting!

Jesus and Moses were playing golf one day on Earth. The course they were on had a particularly difficult hole, and Moses expressed his doubts that Jesus could make the shot over the water.

"Ah no, Moses, I think I can do it," explained Jesus. "I've seen Arnold Palmer make this shot, and if Arnold Palmer can do it, then so can I."

Moses rolled his eyes and let Jesus try. Sure enough, the ball splashed into the water. Moses parted the water for Jesus, who went in to retrieve his ball.

Jesus, however, was not ready to give up.

"I know I can do this, Moses -- I've seen Arnold Palmer do it, and if he can do it, then so can I."

True to form, however, Jesus' ball ended up back in the water. Moses parted the water, and Jesus went in to retrieve the ball.

"Look, Jesus," said Moses. "Try again if you like, but I'm not parting the water for you again."

"Fair enough, Moses," said Jesus. "But you know, I've seen Arnold Palmer make this shot, and if Arnold Palmer can do it, then so can I."

Once again, Jesus' ball was in the water. Jesus proceeded to walk upon the water to get it.

Another group of golfers came up behind Moses and saw Jesus walking on the water.

"Holy Cow!" one of them said to Moses. "Who does that guy think he is, Jesus Christ?"

"No," said Moses, rolling his eyes. "He thinks he's Arnold Palmer."

REPORT FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING - Reporter Ian Chappel

The meeting was to honour Peter and Susan Wilson for their long association, membership and contribution to the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills.

Visitors tonight, beside partners, were Peter and Margaret Waite and John and Vi Coulthard.

President Alex opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and concluded the introduction with Rotary grace.

President Alex sought director reports

The Club Director of the Foundation, Ian Chappel advised of an email sent from District 9685 of the upcoming District Grant money that was available – a sum of \$112,000. Our club is invited to present a project to District, and if eligible, a matching amount of money will be provided in support. It was noted the Director of International Theo Glockemann received a grant to support the East Timor project last year. If anyone wishes to proceed with a grant application, Ian has the "Guide to District Grants: D9685 2017-18"

Pat Parker our Club Project Director advised that Daffodil Day was coming up at 6 am at Pennant Hills Station on the Friday 25th August 2017.

Visit to Ronald MacDonald House

Claude Rigney described how he spoke with a 3 year old boy who had brain cancer, lost his vision and had two operations since diagnosis. The young boy was being treated with chemotherapy. Claude described him as a bright child and was deeply moved by this experience.

President Alex advised that this would be the last visit by the club to that building as a new much larger building is in construction nearby the current building.

Sargeant's Session

The Sargeant, Theo Glockemann, was very active during the fines session, visiting most members more than once and some former members as well. Claude was pinged for "kissing the babies" at Ronald MacDonald House – something that Theo thought was the province of politicians.

It was noted pictorially in Spokes that Phil Stanton loves washing up at RMH.

Pat Parker was fined for organising Daffodil Day and then going on holidays. Pat was also fined for cooking bent sausages at RMH. Ian Chappel was fined for not training enough for the upcoming City2Surf race on the 13th August 2017.

Refer to the link:-

<https://city2surf2017.everydayhero.com/au/muster-for-mental-health>

To quote a quote of a quote, John Coultard recalled when he was sergeant at every meeting one member (Cec McGrigor) emphatically stated that, "the sergeant was pathetic".

Tribute to Peter and Susan Wilson

After the meal and coffee the tribute to Peter and Susan Wilson commenced. David Firth had compiled a set of photographs with pictures of Peter and Susan over the years while with the club. It had proven difficult for David as Peter was "the club photographer", therefore often Peter was not in the photographs.

None the less there were District conference costumes, including the fabulous fan-tales costume year.

After many years with the club Peter became the Club President from 2012 to 2013. Peter felt he was a "back room" person, doing the things that needed doing and was treasurer in the club many times. Peter in his reply speech thanked everyone for their support and fellowship over the years.

Longer term members of the club publicly thanked Peter and Susan for their efforts with the club and in particular the years spent on organising the Red Shield Appeal and counting the collection.

Georgia Glockemann spoke thanking Susan for her support to the "Rotaryannes" particularly the high tea hosted by Peter and Susan for a number of years ago. One of these attracted over 70 people and was a very successful fund raiser for the Rotaryannes.

It is worth noting that Peter and Susan were both members of Rotaract before Peter joined Rotary.

Towards the end of the meeting President Alex presented Peter Wilson with a John Young 'Service Above Self' Award for his service to the Pennant Hills Rotary Club. Alex then presented Susan with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Susan thanked the club.

President Alex closed the meeting with the members and visitors sang the national anthem.



FURTHER PHOTOS FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING



Peter responding to the presentation



The presentation to Peter by President Alex



Susan receiving the presentation of flowers



**Daffodil
Day**

Join us on Friday, 25th August for Daffodil Day.

Did you know Daffodil Day is one of the biggest fundraising events in the Southern Hemisphere! With your help we are aiming to raise \$2.099m in NSW and engage thousands of people through volunteering, buying merchandise or making a donation.

By volunteering on Daffodil Day you are helping to raise invaluable awareness and vital funds for cancer research, as well as important prevention programs, including SunSmart and Eat It To Beat, advocacy and information and support services.

Selling one daffodil pin for \$5 can help us give support and information resources to 5 people affected by cancer.



THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
July 17th	To be advised	TBA	TBA	TBA
Aug 25th	DAFFODIL DAY	AT PENNANT HILLS	STATION	6.00 to 9.00am
Sept 15th	Volunteer at RYDA at	Sydney Olympic Park	Mount St Benedict High School	6 volunteers Required 8.30am to 2pm

ATTENDANCE AT LAST WEEKS MEETING

Member Attendance: 68.75%

Apologies: Adrian Bell, Michael Bradley, Ian Huckel,
Pam Hudson, David Walsh

Visitors: John and Vi Coulthard, PP Peter Waite and
Margaret

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Leave of Absence: Nil



MEMBER NEWS & WELFARE

It was great to have John and Vi Coulthard and Peter and Margaret Waite join us for our farewell to Peter and Susan Wilson last week. John and Peter were both members of our club in past years and continue to be interested in what we are doing. They both are on the Friends of Rotary email list and receive 'Spokes' each week.

BIRTHDAYS

Margaret Ashdown on July 4th

ANNIVERSARIES

Phillip & Lyn Stanton on July 6th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Theo Glockemann on July 10th



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Somewhere along the way, we must learn that there is nothing greater than to do something for others."

Martin Luther King Jr.