

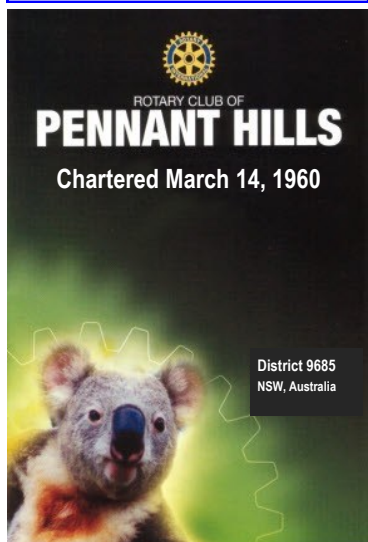


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OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

"IODINE DEFFICIENCY - AN UPDATE"

Guest Speaker: Professor Creswell Eastman AM

Chairman: Phil Stanton

Reporter: David Firth



Creswell John Eastman AM is the Clinical Professor of Medicine at Sydney University Medical School, Principal of the Sydney Thyroid Clinic and Consultant Emeritus to the Westmead Hospital. Eastman is an endocrinologist and has directed or conducted research and public health projects into elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) in Malaysia, Indonesia, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, several Pacific Islands, Hong Kong, China and Tibet and Australia. For his work in remote areas of China, he has been dubbed the "man who saved a million brains".

In 2007, Professor Eastman was our club's Australia Day Merit Awardee.

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Saturday



NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TODAY

Guest Speaker: John Hewko - RI General Secretary

Joint meeting with the other Zone clubs and hosted by Beecroft

CHAIRMAN: Pres Mark Anderson REPORTER: Pat Parker

The SPOKES editor is taking a short break. For the next 2 weeks Pam Hudson has agreed to fulfil the role of editor. Please send reports or any other material for inclusion in SPOKES. Thank you.

Rotary Meeting – Monday 28th August, 2017

Once upon a time, on a Monday that seems so far ago, a bunch of old fogies got together on a Monday night. They called it Rotary, and they had a guest speaker.

Having been so far ago, much of the detail has been lost to time.... But here's what I remember of that evening:

President Alex was in the house. Seems being the Mac Daddy of the Club just isn't enough to keep him tied down to Sydney. Adelaide for a chatfest last week, off to Singapore on Wednesday. Life's tough on a Minister these days.

19:00. On the dot. Meeting underway. And then it all slid slowly, slowly downhill.

Devious Dave Firth advised us of some of the nefarious Daffy selling tactics.

Pat, the master of organisation, brought us up to date on the Trailer Raffle bookings.

John Ellis explained the National Youth Science Forum Orientation info.

Pamela Hudson shot us an update on the Golf Day.

Corporal Jim (always Corporal in my memory, even if he has passed the job on) brought us up to date in his role as secretary.

Sergeant Theo, in his haste to clean out the wallets of all present, skipped over many of the more important "On This Day" factlets – like, on this day in 1964 – the Beatles were on the cover of Time. Leo Nikolayevich Tolstoy was born in 1828 & Shania Twain (much more attractive, there) was born in 1965. But MUCH MUCH MUCH more interesting – on this day in 1893 a hurricane killed over 1,000 people in Georgia & South Carolina. On this day in 2005, hurricane Katrina did a job on Louisiana & Mississippi and killed over 1,200. Then this year, hurricane Harvey is doing a job on Texas.

Here's the lesson from that – DO NOT go to "the South" of Good Ole USA on 28th August. Ever. Just in case.

Allan Lowe came out of retirement to give us a laid back chat on the ins and outs of being a Chaplain to the NSW Plods. Would you believe that there are 86 dudes, all doing that job in shifts. All over the State. He gently touched on some of the significant events that he engaged in whilst undertaking that role – including counter-terrorism exercises, Calabash Bay plane crash, Bill Crews shooting and of course the Lindt Café event.

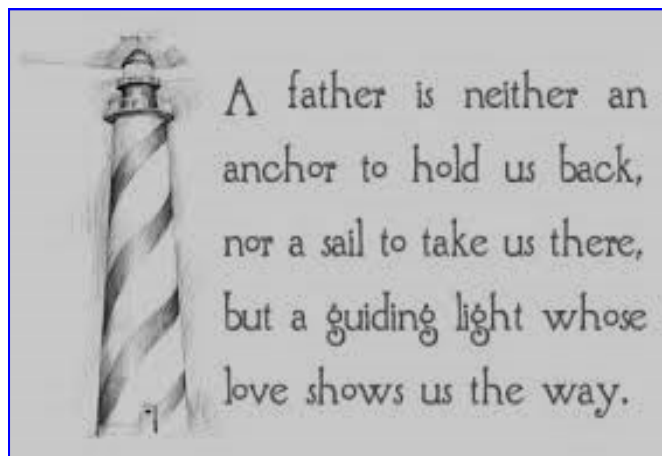
After the questions & answer session, we all had a sing (facing the newish Flag) then President Alex closed it all down at 8:41.

Night night all.

Report provided by our very own PP Adrian Bell - who else?



Alan Lowe in 2005 at Changeover when he received his Paul Harris Fellow award.



Dear Pat,

Thank you for giving your time and energy this Daffodil Day.

We saw over 5,000 volunteers come together in the community to sell daffodils and merchandise to help raise funds for a cancer-free future.

Cancer Council NSW is so grateful for your generosity and support to raise vital funds for cancer research, prevention programs, advocacy and information and support services. We couldn't do it without you!

We would like to invite you to a thank you and results function to celebrate your efforts and let you know how much was raised at your site and overall for Daffodil Day.

Daffodil Day Thank You Function

When: Friday 8th September 2017

Where: Cancer Council NSW, Level 6, 153 Dowling St, Woolloomooloo

Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

We will also be sending out official Thank You certificates shortly, however we hope to see you at the function to celebrate and hear all about your Daffodil Day experience.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 6th September to tenealec@nswcc.org.au



SPECIAL NOTICE

Following last week's meeting, the board met to receive reports and conduct any other business. The president read a letter of resignation from Michael Bradley in which he advised that, due to family matters, he was unable to continue his membership of the club. The board accepted his resignation with regret.

This means that we need to elect another member as the incoming president for 2018-19. President Alex would be delighted to receive any offers or nominations as soon as possible.

Other matters discussed included the Christmas Trailer Raffle which will commence on Saturday, 14th October at Pennant Hills Market Place; the need for new members with Pres Alex asking each member to bring forward at least one potential member to be approached; the Golf Day on 17th October; and the current finances of the club with reasonable balances in each of the three bank accounts.

WELFARE REPORT

Sue Huckel has now returned to Elouera Gardens from The SAN following the lifting of the lockdown there at Elouera Gardens.

Unfortunately, Sue is unable to move around and is therefore confined to bed. She would certainly enjoy any visitors.



THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Sept 11th	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TODAY	John Hewko RI General Secretary	President Mark Anderson	Pat Parker
JOINT MEETING WITH BEECROFT AND OTHER ZONE CLUBS				
Sept 15th	Volunteer at RYDA at	Sydney Olympic Park	Mount St Benedict High School	6 volunteers Required 8.30am to 2pm
Sept 18th	'Gliding'	John McCorquodale	Theo Glockemann	Phil Stanton
Sept 25th	Aphasia Awareness	Colleen Kerr	Pam Hudson	John Ellis
Oct 2nd	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	NO MEETING		
Oct 17th	CLUB CHARITY GOLF DAY at PENNANT HILLS	GOLF CLUB		7.00am Breakfast 8.30am shotgun start

ATTENDANCE AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Member Attendance: 73.3%
Apologies: Ian Huckel, Phil Stanton
Guest Speaker: Rev Alan Lowe
Visitors: Peter Waite
Leave of Absence: Claude Rigney, David Walsh

MEMBER NEWS

BIRTHDAYS

Nil

ANNIVERSARIES

Adrian & Wendy Bell - September 5

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

David Hopping - September 7, 1972

Claude Rigney - September 8, 2014

Pat Parker - September 10, 1981

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23 - 27th JUNE, 2018

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain - and most fools do.”

Benjamin Franklin