

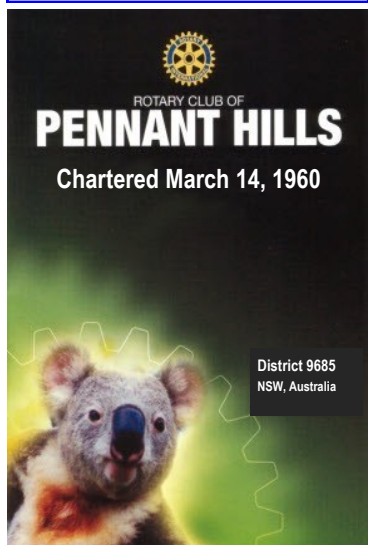


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OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

OUR ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

Chairman: Phil Stanton

Auctioneer & Bookie: Theo Glockemann

Reporter: David Firth



The proceeds of the Golf Day will go to
continue the funding of vital research
Into this genetic disease.



OUR NEXT MEETING

THE LATEST TIMOR PROJECT REPORT SPEAKERS: THEO GLOCKEMANN & JIM FRASER

CHAIRMAN: President Alex **REPORTER: Ian Chappel**

Meeting Report - 9th October, 2017

President Alex opened the meeting and welcomed the two lost souls from Timor, Theo and Jim. He also recognised Julie MacDonald from PKU who had been very busy arranging auction prizes and gifts for next weeks' Charity Golf Day at Pennant Hills on Tuesday 17th October.

John Ellis advised that the club had 2 candidates for the National Youth Science Forum and they were contacting the Mayor of Hornsby to try to obtain funding from the Hornsby Youth Trust Fund.

Theo reported that the visit to Timor was another blast and he was pleased to see the progress that some of the former students had made in their work and the education of other young people. He promised over a thousand pictures to share in the presentation on 23 October.

Ian Chappel encouraged everyone to participate in the Hat Night for Rotary Health, in the "Lift The Lid" program on 30th October. It was noted that the Golf Club would not be available on this night, and a decision on the alternative venue would be made soon.

David Firth provided the list of selling dates for the Trailer Raffle, and asked members to fill in their available days on the draft roster. The Annual Christmas Trailer Raffle starts at Pennant Hills on Saturday 14th October and continues for the next 10 weeks at Thornleigh, Westleigh (new venue), Coonara, Hornsby, West Pymble, Cherrybrook, West Pennant Hills, Thornleigh and the final day at Pennant Hills on 16th December. The draw will be at the Golf Club at 1 pm on Sunday 17th December. David also advised that Alan and Lee Lowe had volunteered to assist and Alan had a tow bar. It was noted that the trailer was now built and the gifts would be collected from Bunnings Dural on Thursday 12th October.

Sergeant Theo, as usual, relieved almost everyone of their 'hard earned', and there were more protests of "not guilty" than usually heard at the Supreme Court. All protests were summarily dismissed and the fines were reluctantly paid.

Following the coffee break, Golf Day chairman Phil reported that everything was proceeding for another successful golf day on Tuesday 17th October. He expected over 80 players and they had received a number of gold sponsors as well as other hole sponsors. It was noted that there would be an auction of items, as well as raffles, and betting would be conducted on the 9th Hole, for "Nearest The Pin", with prizes paid in raffle tickets.

The golf prizes would include winner of a 2 ball team, a singles prize, Longest Drive for both men and women, nearest the pin on all par 3s (except) the 9th hole.

It was noted that a number of members would assist with the running of the day including, President Alex, Pam, Theo, Ian, Jim and John. All members were requested to be at the Golf Club early in the morning, as breakfast was being served from 7 am, with registration from 7.30 am and the Shot Gun Starting Time was 8.30 am.

In closing the meeting, President Alex announced that, whenever there is 100% attendance at a meeting, the president has to shout the bar. He quickly pointed out that we were 1 short of 100%! Hence the meeting closed in the usual way, not at the bar.

Reporter: Pat Parker

**WANTED!
GOOD
WOMAN**

**Must be able to clean,
cook, sew, caddy, and
find lost balls.**

**Must have golf
cart and trailer.**

**PLEASE SEND PICTURE
OF GOLF CART & TRAILER**

CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE 2017

On Thursday, Terry and I went to Bunnings Dural to get the gifts to fill the trailer. I had been dealing with Jenny Bevan, who was not able to be there but she had made excellent arrangements for our club to receive very good donations for the Trailer. These were -

- (1) a three piece Garden Setting-valued at \$250,
- (2) a Jumbuck Barbecue (Webber) shape - valued at \$150, and
- (3) a fire engine red coloured wheelbarrow (which matches the colour of the Trailer -valued at \$120. Not a bad \$500 plus donation!

We purchased a line trimmer \$139; an Esky \$46.98; 8 bags of mulch \$119.20; and 2 bags of potting mix \$7.90 - a total of \$ 313.08. There are still a number of things to be added, including a micro wave oven, toys and other gifts purchased by David Firth. I am confident that when completely filled it will look fantastic. The trailer is now "Raring To Go" - starting at Pennant Hills Market Place on Saturday 14th October.

Pat Parker

The roster has been drawn up using the information gained from members last Monday night. We have a few shifts that look a bit thin, so when you receive your copy, have a look to see if you can help with those.

At time of writing, I do not know what the result of that first selling day at Pennant Hills is, however, we should be able to announce it on Tuesday.

The roster for next Saturday at Thornleigh Marketplace is:

AM Shift: Theo Glockemann, Jack Reid, Phil Stanton + towing.

PM Shift: Jim Fraser, Heather Firth, David Firth + towing.

And, of course, we are supporting Hornsby Hospital and St Lucy's School at Wahroonga once again.

AUSTRALIA DAY MEETING 2018

Fellows, planning is underway for this major event in our calendar. The date for the meeting has been set as Monday 22nd January. Phil Stanton and David Firth are seeking suggestions for a Guest Speaker and Australia Day Merit Awardee.

This is one of the highlights of this Rotary year - an ideal opportunity to invite any and all of those people you know who are potential club members. The presentation of the Australia Day Merit Award will be a fitting conclusion to the night.

If you have a suggestion, please talk to Phil or David as soon as possible as we need to get arrangements underway.

Two young boys walked into a pharmacy one day, picked out a box of tampons and proceeded to the checkout counter.

The man at the counter asked the older boy, "Son, how old are you?" "Eight," the boy replied.

The man continued, "do you know what these are used for?"

The boy replied, "not exactly, but they aren't for me. They're for him. He's my brother. He's four. We saw on TV that if you use these you would be able to swim and ride a bike. Right now, he can't do either."

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Oct 23rd	Timor Report	Theo Glockemann	President Alex	Ian Chappel
Oct 30th	Australian Rotary Health 'HAT DAY'	Ian Chappel	President Alex	Phil Stanton
Nov 13th	"Engaging Humanity's Most Vulnerable"	Tim Skinner	Ian Chappel	Pam Hudson



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MEMBER NEWS

BIRTHDAYS

Nil

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

ATTENDANCE AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Member Attendance: 93.3%

Apologies: Nil

Guest Speakers: Nil

Visitors: Julie McDonald, guest of Terry Pankhurst;

Leave of Absence: David Walsh

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose.'

- Bill Gates