

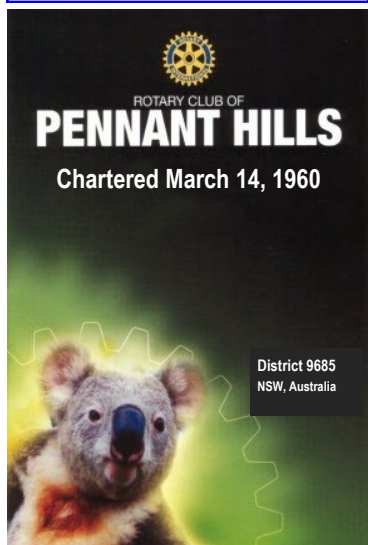


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OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

THE LATEST TIMOR PROJECT REPORT

Chairman: Theo Glockemann

Speaker: Jim Fraser

Reporter: Ian Chappel

We welcome our visitors tonight, particularly those from Barker College who have been involved in the visit to Timor this year.



You don't have to buy a plane ticket to participate in this year's [World Polio Day](#) festivities at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's facility in downtown Seattle, Washington, USA. You can watch the event live on 24 October at 14:30 Seattle time for an update on our global campaign to eradicate polio. A recording of the livestream will be available later. [Sue Desmond-Hellmann](#), the Gates Foundation's chief executive, will discuss this year's progress with attendees, including Rotary members, Gates Foundation staff, and supporters, as well as the audience watching worldwide via livestream. [Only 11 new cases of wild poliovirus have been reported so far in 2017, all in Pakistan and Afghanistan.](#)

OUR NEXT MEETING

Australian Rotary Health 'Hat Day'

SPEAKER & MC: Ian Chappel

CHAIRMAN: President Alex REPORTER: Phil Stanton

Don't forget to wear your special hat! Venue to be confirmed.

Golf Day Report - 17th October, 2017

Well, the annual charity golf day had arrived. I was up earlier than usual to ensure that the likes of our sergeant-at-arms did not eat all the breakfast on offer before the serious part of the golfing got underway. There was a terrific roll up thanks to the hard work of Phil Stanton and Terry Pankhurst and the PKU Association.

Registration was under the control of Pam Hudson, ably assisted by President Alex and John Ellis. Terry Pankhurst was allocating golf carts and Pat Parker was checking teams and reassigning where necessary. Your reporter decided to wimp out at this stage as his intended playing partners had decided not to play. In the end we had some 90 or so players and at the appointed start time - 8.30 am - the serious play began.

There was the usual ambush at the 9th hole where Theo G and Ian Huckel were in residence encouraging each group to gamble on their golfing prowess, offering odds on ending within either of the impossibly small circles round the hole. They were also generous enough to offer a reward for those who managed to land on the green. Note that players, having bet with cash, were paid any wins or rewards in raffle tickets. Nevertheless, they managed to extract \$600 from the procession of teams coming throughout the morning. Great effort!



As an observer, mainly from the safety of the clubhouse, the play and the weather seemed to be first class. Indeed, with a 'nearest the pin' on each of the par 3 holes, I was able to witness an absolute highlight on the 18th hole par 3 where one player, a visitor from the USA, went unbelievably close to a hole in one - see the picture.



Following the completion of the golf, a great buffet lunch was served. We had some 115 people there for the lunch and the auction which followed. I'm sure there were some tall tales told about the golf, but a very enjoyable time of fellowship was followed by Auctioneer Theo who proceeded to raise an amazing amount of money. He did seem to be obsessed with getting bids from a few of our members, yours truly included, but he managed to get worthwhile bids for items which I thought would be difficult to sell. Total sales were \$9,475.

It was then left for Phil Stanton to present the prizes for the golf - a list too big for me to report. Then Phil very appropriately thanked a number of people involved in what had been a very successful day for our charity, PKU Research. Andrew McDonald had given an interesting update on the progress and directions of that research during the luncheon.

As I write this report, the proceeds of the day are in excess of \$21,000, thanks to our organising committee and the generosity of sponsors and donors.

Reporter: David Firth

CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE 2017

We have now completed our first 2 selling days for this year's raffle. We started last week at Pennant Hills, and then this Saturday we were at Thornleigh Marketplace. We are behind our sales for last year at the same 2 places - we have sold 770 tickets and taken \$1285. Last year the numbers were 946 and \$1575.

Next Saturday we are selling at Westleigh shops, a new venue for us. Our morning team is Terry Pankhurst, Jim Fraser and Theo Glockemann. The afternoon team is Pat Parker, Alex Thomas and Phil Stanton. John Ellis is negotiating with the centre manager as to where we can position the trailer. Hopefully we can get it inside the centre close to the supermarket.

Mark Daniel Maloney selected to be 2019-20 Rotary International President



Mark Daniel Maloney, of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2019-20. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

"The clubs are where Rotary happens," says Maloney, an attorney. He aims to support and strengthen clubs at the community level, preserve Rotary's culture as a service-oriented membership organization, and test new regional approaches for growth.

"With the eradication of polio, recognition for Rotary will be great and the opportunities will be many," he says. "We have the potential to become the global powerhouse for doing good."

Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee.

Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; regional Rotary Foundation coordinator; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.

Maloney's wife, Gay, is an attorney in the same law firm, and a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak, Alabama, USA. Both Mark and Gay are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members.



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE, ALONG WITH
VISITING ROTARIANS FROM INDIA (D3232) AT A

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP DINNER

At **PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB**

Cnr. Copeland Road and Burns Road South, Beecroft 2119

On Friday 17th November, 2017. Commencing 7pm

SPEAKERS:

- B. VANLALVAWNA - CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA.
- DG SRINIVASAN RADHAKRISHNAN - D 3232

Cost: \$45 per head, 2-Course Dinner
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Payment to: Rotary Club of The Hills-Kellyville Inc.
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Enquiries: 0413 531 140 or 0419980529

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.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
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
Dec 4th	Annual General Meeting & Elections	President Alex & others	Theo Glockemann	Jim Fraser



A special prize to anyone who can identify this happy young newly wed couple from yesteryear.

I'M RETIRED

I was tired yesterday,
and I'm tired again today.

MEMBER NEWS

It is pleasing to report that Sue Huckel is now out of hospital and back at Elouera Gardens Retirement Village. We trust that she continues to improve.

BIRTHDAYS

Maureen Pankhurst - October 25th

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

ATTENDANCE AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Member Attendance: 73.3%

Apologies: Adrian Bell, Ian Chappel. Jack Reid

Guest Speakers: Nil

Visitors: Too numerous to list

Leave of Absence: David Walsh

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Treatment without prevention is simply unsustainable."

- Bill Gates