



Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

District 9685 Australia



Rotary



The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

2019-2020



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Club meets:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6.00
for 6.30pm

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Club Chartered 24 April 1990





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6.30 pm - Join ZOOM Meeting

Retiring Members

PP Malcolm Pilcher and PP Ian Fraser resigned from the Club effective as at 31 December, 2019.

Grant Campbell has chosen not to transfer to the Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club and will retire from our Club on 30 June 2020.

Tonight President Richard will farewell these 3 members and partners and express appreciation to them and their partners, for their contribution over many years to the activities and functioning of the club and Rotary.

On page 4 is a brief summary of the contribution and involvement made by Ian, Malcolm, and Grant to our club (and the best photos I could find.)

Members memories of their time in Roseville Chase Rotary Club.

Tonight is NOT a history lesson about the Club. Its a night to remember things about your time in the Club, and some of the things the Club has done.

All members are invited to participate in this session no matter whether you are a long time member of someone who has a shorter membership time.

On page 18 I have listed just a few aspects which you may want to talk about.

I have a few slides (mostly photos of photos) in a powerpoint presentation which I am hopeful may also bring back some memories, and promote discussion.

Just indicate to Ian Garrard if you would like to comment on any at any time.

I dont know what many of the photos relate to, especially the fun dress-up nights, so if you can recall where they were and what they are about, please do so.



PRESIDENT RICHARD GREEN'S REPORT



This has been an unusual year. Firstly this is the last year of Roseville Chase Rotary Club which will merge with the Chatswood Rotary Club. The new club will be known as the Chatswood Roseville Club. The second aspect is the virus which has meant we have not been able to have face to face meetings and normal rotary activities.

The zoom meetings have been very successful with a good attendance and have been enjoyed by all, including the partners who could attend part time.

I will not repeat the information in the director's reports but I strongly recommend that you read the reports (See pages 5 to 15).

I would like to thank the two Vice Presidents, Greg and Neil whose guidance was appreciated and who often filled in for me.

I would like to thank the committee that worked on the merger, Neil, John and Peter Lewis.

Without Ross's knowledge and work it would have been difficult to ensure the process of handing in the charter, closing down the club and starting up the merged club would have been completed successfully and be confident that we have done everything. This has been done while he continued to produce an informative bulletin.

I would like to thank the board for professionally carrying out their portfolios. My thanks also goes to the chairmen of committees and the officers of the club.

The zoom meetings were made much easier thanks to Ian Robertson who was assisted by Ian Garrard and Peter Lewis.

We have three members leaving the club, Ian Fraser, Malcolm Pilcher and Grant Campbell and their partners. All three have been heavily involved in the club, Ian and his activities with the schools. Grant/ Pam with Bunnings and their schedules and Malcolm with the construction of the projects. We hope that they maintain contact with the club.

Finally I would like to thank all members of the club past and present. When we look back over the years the club has achieved a lot.

Of course I wish the new board and the merged club a successful year and future and I look forward to being a member of the merged club.

Richard Green



APOLOGIES

Please advise Ian Garrard,
9452 2585 or email iangarrard@optusnet.com.au
before 5.00 pm on the Tuesday of the Meeting
if you will be unable to join the Zoom Meeting.

LAST MEETING STATISTICS - 9 JUNE 2020

Club Membership	22	Attendance Percentage	77.27%
Members Participating	17	Make-ups	0
Apologies	5	Guests Participating	4
Absent - No Apology	0	Partners Participating	5
Guest Speaker	1	Visiting Rotarians	1

BIRTHDAYS JUNE and JULY 2020



JUNE 16

Michael HARROWELL

JULY 6

Greg MULDOON

COMING MEETINGS - ROSTERS

Date	Meeting Program	Introduction and Vote of Thanks
23 June	Farewell to non transferring and recently retired Members. Some members memories of the Rotary Club	Richard Green Ross Symons All Members
14 July	Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club - Inaugural Meeting of merged club Induction of Officers and Board	



FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO RETIRING MEMBERS

PP IAN FRASER PHF



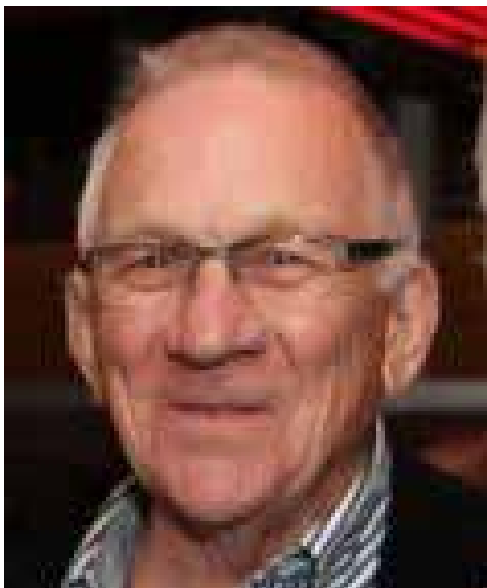
- Joined on 2 February 1995
 - President, 2005/2006
 - Vice President/President Elect, 2004/2005
 - Treasurer, 4 years, from 2000/01 to 2003/04 inclusive
 - Club Service Director, 2004/05
 - Youth Services Director, 3 years, 1997/98, 1998/99, 2016/17
 - Joint Program Chair, 1995/96, 2007/08, 2008/09
 - President's Award, 1995/96, 2000/01,
 - Bob Clarke Quiet Achiever Award, 2017/18
- 24 Years, 10 months membership

PP MALCOLM PILCHER PHF



- Joined on 21 June 2005
 - President, 2009/2010
 - Vice President/President Elect, 2007/2008
 - Administration Director, 2008/2009
 - Public Relations Director 2007/08
- 14 Years, 6 months membership.

GRANT CAMPBELL PHF



- Joined 15 December 2003
- Vocational Service Director 2010/11, 2011/12
- President's Award, 2007/08
- Mr "Bunnings BBQ"
- 16 years, 6 months membership



DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

2019 - 2020



Youth Service – Annual Report June 2020

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

RYLA was held from Sunday 5 January to Saturday 11 January 2020 at Uniting Venues, 19A Wesley St, Elanora Heights.

Our Club sponsored an excellent candidate, Marcus Swift, to attend. He has extensive leadership experience with Rovers and Scouts. Ian Fraser and I interviewed Marcus before selecting him for RYLA. We had budgeted for two applicants, however we could only identify one applicant.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) Summer Camp

The RYPEN Summer Camp was held from Friday 7 February through to Sunday 9 February 2020 at the Sydney Academy of Sports, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen.

Our Club sponsored three students to attend – Ryan Adams from Shore School, Ronan Crispe from St Pius X Chatswood and Mathew Di-Ienno from Killarney Heights High School. We had budgeted for up to six students, however we only received three applications.

National Youth Science Forum (N.Y.S.F.)

We had budgeted for two students to attend NYSF. Initially, we had two prospective applicants, however, one decided not to apply and the other applied through another Rotary Club. It is not uncommon for prospective applicants to apply to several Rotary Clubs.

I spoke with the District NYSF Chairman and he advised that this year an unusually high percentage of applicants went direct to NYSF, rather than applying through a Rotary Club.

As a result, we did not sponsor a candidate to the NYSF this year.

School Awards

In November and December last year we presented Awards at the following eight schools:

- Killarney Heights High School
- Castle Cove Public School



- Cromehurst School
- Killara High School
- Roseville College Junior School
- Roseville College Senior School
- Roseville Public School
- Trangie Central School

The Award is usually made to a student who displays the best all-round performance, and consists of a certificate, a plaque and a book gift voucher.

Thanks to Ian Fraser for co-ordinating all the Awards and liaising with the schools. Thanks also to President Richard Green and Peter McKeown for presenting some of the Awards.

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

The Northern Sydney MUNA was to be held over the weekend of 23 - 24 May 2020.

We had budgeted for three teams to attend. Shore School had already lodged an Expression of Interest for two Teams to participate once again. In addition, we also agreed to sponsor a Team from Lindfield Learning Village.

Regrettably, but understandably, MUNA had to be cancelled due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC)

This was to be held in Canberra during Budget week, from Saturday 9 May through to Saturday 16 May 2020.

We had budgeted for one Year 11 student to attend. Subsequently, it was agreed to sponsor a second candidate if one was deemed suitable.

I interviewed and subsequently selected Caitlin Graham from Roseville College to attend.

Again, this program had to be cancelled due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Schoos Public Speaking and Essay Competition

As in past years, it was anticipated that three schools would be invited to participate.

It was planned to have the Public Speaking competition at a Club meeting in June 2020.

Under the current environment, it was decided that the Schools Public Speaking and Essay Competition should be deferred this year.



Mock Interviews

Mock Interviews for students were planned for Tuesday 7 April 2020 at Killara High School.

Neil Howie, Richard Green, Norm Gibson and Cliff Garrett volunteered to assist.

The Mock Interviews had to be cancelled due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Guest Speakers

At our Zoom Meeting on Tuesday 9 June, our Guest Speaker was Caroline Viotto, who was our Club's Youth Exchange student from Brazil in 2014-15.

Carol gave us a very interesting presentation on the political structure in Brazil, as well as an overview of the current Covid-19 situation in her country. She also updated us on her progression through medical school.

PP Greg Muldoon
Youth Service Director
2019-2020



Community, International and Vocational Service Annual Report June 2020

Community

We participated in the annual Graffiti Removal Day (GRD) on Sunday 27th October. Team members Peter Lefmann, Peter Lewis and RCRC Friend John Hammond had a very successful day – clearing approximately 54 sq mtrs of graffiti from over 20 sites. (This was in addition to the Team's regular Graffiti Removal outings).

The two Peters then also attended a GRD Presentation evening at NSW Parliament House on 20th November, where volunteers were recognised and thanked by the Attorney General and the Minister for Local Government.



Following this, Peter Lewis also attended a 'Volunteers' Celebration' given by Kuring-gai Council on Wednesday 4th December.

The Graffiti Busters Team continued with occasional outings – but the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdowns caused all group activity to cease for a number of months (from March 2020 onwards).

We are also fortunate that the mindless vandals' activity has also decreased significantly (also locked-down?) – here's hoping there isn't a post-pan-surge!

The Club participated in the annual Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 1st March. The team included 3 from Roseville Rotary, 4 Chatswood Rotary and about 20 scouts. The clean up managed an impressive 7 large bags of general rubbish and 2 large recycle bags.

(The Club provided our usual excellent BBQ catering contribution at Roseville Public School again this year – for the Fathers' Day Breakfast.

We made donations to Carevan Blacktown and to Taldumande Youth Services. Both expressed great appreciation for support during this difficult time.

International

One item for International.

Water and Sanitation hygiene project, Olokasa School Ossu Timor- Leste.

Chatswood Rotary Club has been working with Willoughby Friends of Ossu (a Willoughby Council supported local community group) on a project to provide much needed functional sanitation at Olokasa School.

The project will include provision of toilets and washing facilities with education of students in personal hygiene management.

After initially approaching our Club to join in a Foundation Global Grant application, Chatswood RC proposes to scale back the project funding to an initial A\$12,000 and will now apply for A\$6,000 through a Foundation District Grant which must be lodged by the end of this month. 31 May 2020.

Chatswood RC has set aside A\$5,000 as its Club donation.

At its Zoom Board meeting last Tuesday 19 May, our Board has agreed to contribute A\$1,000 for this project to make up the necessary Club funds of A\$6,000 for the lodgement of the application.

Our contribution will be transferred to the merged Club- Chatswood Roseville RC - after 1 July as part of the funds remaining in our Charities Account on 30 June.



Vocational

There has not been any activity or involvement by the Club in the Vocational area for the past few years. Our attempts in the past to promote Rotary awards amongst the local business community and other organisations have met with little success.

PP Peter Lewis

Community, International and Vocational Service Director

2019 - 2020



GRAFFITI REMOVAL TEAM

The RCRC Graffiti Busters project was set up in early 2010 with assistance from Roger Norman of Turramurra Rotary.

There was considerable work involved in the initial set up. Ku-ring-gai Council provided valuable financial support in the acquisition of the Graffiti Removal Trailer, high pressure water cleaner, ladder, paint and painting equipment. The first year Budget totalled about \$4000, much of that 'fixed assets'.

The Team have also appreciated the considerable support over the years provided by Storage King of Chatswood (for free storage of the trailer and paint etc) and Dulux Paints (provided free via Turramurra Hardware).

John Chinn was the initial Project Leader and was assisted by a number of enthusiastic Rotary Members. The team worked on removing graffiti in the Roseville, Roseville Chase and East Killara areas.

John retired from the Leader role at the end of 2013 and Peter Lewis and Peter Lefmann took over in January 2014. A number of Club members assisted at various 'outings' – with John Hammond being particularly active in the Roseville Chase area.

Early reports for 2010-11 suggest that the team cleaned 9 sites, removing over 100 square metres of graffiti and involved about 9 man-hours. At the time of writing this report, we do not have information for the years 2011 to 2014 (we reported regularly to Ku-ring-gai Council during this time with John Mackintosh co-ordinating reporting).

However, since January 2014 we have been keeping a Job Record (and reporting to KMC) and the Team have cleaned approximately 350 sites (many repeat visits), covering (removing) 630 square metres (2 ½ tennis courts?) of graffiti involving about 90 hours of dedicated labour!



In addition to the regular outings, usually around once a month, we have also participated in the Annual Graffiti Removal Day – joining the thousands of volunteers around the country endeavouring to keep our beautiful environment clear of ugly graffiti.

With the merger of the Roseville Chase Club with the Chatswood Rotary Club, we hope to continue the Graffiti Removal work – extending our reach to parts of Chatswood also.

PP Peter Lewis.
June 2020.



Club Administration and Membership Report 2019-2020

The conduct and operations of our Club during 2019-2020 have been the most unusual in the 30 years history of the Club. The Corona Virus has enforced significantly changed operations with all meetings since 21 April being conducted as Zoom meetings. I take this opportunity to thank Ian Robertson for the terrific job he has done in organising and conducting our Club Zoom meetings. Without his valuable assistance the Club would not have been able to carry on during the shutdown.

Thanks to Allan Farrar for organising the speakers programme. We have had many very interesting and thoughtful presentations. In the latter part of the year, those presentations having to be conducted by Zoom. Notable amongst the presentations were by George Ayoub on rugby referring, James Wells on the life of Nevil Shute, John Lanser on the life of Sir John Monash, Will Rogers on Blaze aid and lastly our remarkable exchange student Caroline Viotto on life in Brazil during the Corona Virus pandemic.

Our social activities have been somewhat affected by the pandemic lock down. Our major function was the 2019 Christmas party at the Golf Club which was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. We had scheduled a major celebration for the 30year anniversary of the Club in April. However this event was cancelled due to the Covid 19 lockdown. Thanks to Allan and Lori Farrar and Diana Wilkinson for running the social programme.

Our public relations activities this year have been conducted by Ross Symons. This has also included preparing the Club Bulletin for distribution before each meeting. I am sure you will all agree that the quality and content of the Bulletin under Ross's guidance, has been outstanding and we thank Ross for the tremendous work he has undertaken this year.



The membership of the Club for the year has been 22 members. We have had an average attendance of 70 plus % for each meeting. Increasing the club's membership, has proven a very difficult exercise, as has been the experience of most Rotary Clubs. However it is pleasing that the vast majority of members will be part of the newly merged Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club, from July 2020. After 30 years as a very successful Rotary Club we will be part of a new Rotary club that we hope will have an equally long and successful life.

David Brand
Club Administration and Membership Director
2019-2020.



Foundation Director's Report 2019-2020

Foundation Global Grant - East Timor - Water and Sanitation project.

- In June 2018 our Club agreed to contribute A\$5,000 and to join with Northbridge RC in a Global Grant application for US\$25,000 to build a gravity water supply and sanitation facilities at Ermera in Timor L'Este for the Junior High School, homes and the marketplace for a project cost of US\$35,000.
- The Global Grant application was approved by The Rotary Foundation in late August 2019.
- Our Club paid its contribution of A\$5,000 to Northbridge's Project Account in late August and in December 2019 an initial starting payment of US\$15,000 for project materials was made to the builder.
- Construction commenced in late December but with the wet season it was not expected that it would be completed until April or May 2020
- The project was delayed during the Timor Leste COVID-19 lockdown. After Timor Leste became virus free, the project restarted in mid June.
- The 2 km of pipeline has now been laid. The spring is connected and water is now available to the school and the boys boarding house. Work is underway to repair the school toilets and washbasins.
- The next phase will be connecting water to the tap stands to service 34 of the houses and the marketplace, and the refurbishment of the toilet block near the marketplace.
- A small number of rotarians from our Club will be invited to visit Timor L'Este to see the project at or near completion.



Foundation Donations

This Rotary year the Club has contributed to the Rotary Foundation from its fundraising:-

Annual Programs Fund	A\$ 4,000
End Polio Now	A\$ 2,000
Total	A \$6,000

Recognition of Paul Harris Fellows

At the Changeover Dinner on 9 July 2019, our District Governor Kalma McLellan presented President Richard Green with his first Sapphire Pin and Avis Manoukian with his certificate and badge as a Paul Harris Fellow.

At the last meeting of the Club on 23 June 2020 there will be further PHF recognitions of members of our Club.

Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club – International and Foundation.

With the commencement of the merged Club on 1 July 2020, the Service areas of International and Foundation will become one service area of International and Foundation enabling the merging Clubs to combine in the continued support of The Rotary Foundation.

As a joint action prior to the merger on 1 July, Roseville Chase Board on 19 May agreed to support an application by Chatswood RC to District Foundation for a District grant for \$6,000 which has now been lodged. Our Club will contribute \$1,000 to the merged Club project and has reserved that amount in our Charity account.

As our Club's donation is not likely to be required before the merger on 1 July, the amount of \$1,000 will be paid shortly after that date to the Charity account of the merged Chatswood Roseville Club at the time of the transfer of the whole balance of our Charity account.

May I thank all our members of Roseville Chase for their work for, and support of, The Rotary Foundation ---**Our Foundation.**

PP Neil Howie
Foundation Director
2019-2020.



Fundraising Report 2019-2020



1. Fun Run

The Annual Fun Run held on 21 July 2019 from Castle Cove Park raised a profit of \$3,408. The event was very successfully run to the enjoyment of all participating thanks to the efforts of Mike Harrowell, our rotarians, their families, and our volunteers.

Runner registrations were however well down to those of 2018, probably due to the event being held on the last day of the school holidays with other runs also competing on that day for registrations.

2. Combined Golf Day with Chatswood RC

The Golf Day on 28 October 2019 raised significant funds of \$25,872 for the charities supported by Roseville Chase and Chatswood Rotary Clubs.

Roseville Chase RC's share was \$10,000 raised for Empower Golf. Chatswood RC's share was the balance of \$15,872.

The amount of \$10,000 was donated to Empower Golf in January 2020 as the Club's contribution towards the purchase of ParaGolfer for approximately \$40,000 to be generally located at Gosford Golf Club for the use of disabled golfers and those who are disabled and would benefit from learning through use of the unit. The proposed unit already had funding of \$20,000 from Gosford Council and \$10,000 from the Primary Club.

After some delay associated with the Covid 19 disruption the imported unit has now been delivered to Gosford Golf Club and will be officially launched shortly. Our funding will be acknowledged by the Rotary emblem and our merged Club name of Chatswood Roseville RC.

Our thanks particularly go to our joint Chatswood/Roseville organising Committee run by Michael MacQuillan from Chatswood and to Richard Green, Steve Goldring and David Brand from Roseville Chase.

2. Bunnings BBQ's

- o First Bunnings BBQ for 2019-2020 on 1 September 2019 raised a net profit of \$503
- o Second Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 13 October 2019 at Chatswood raised a net profit of \$1,047
- o Third Bunnings BBQ at Chatswood on Sunday 5 January 2020 raised for Bushfire Relief a net profit from the BBQ of \$1,117 and \$1,601 from donations being a total of \$2,718 (See Item 3 below)
- o Fourth Bunnings BBQ at Thornleigh on Saturday 25 January 2020 raised a net profit of \$569.



- o Bunnings suspended all BBQs indefinitely in March 2019 due to Covid virus including a scheduled BBQ for Saturday 4 April. Bunnings donated vouchers totalling \$500 which were sold by the Club.
- o **Total funds raised for 2019-2020 by Bunnings BBQ's is \$5,337**

Our special thanks to our BBQ organising team of Peter Lefmann, John Hartley, Grant and Pam Campbell and to our rotarians, their families and our Friends of Rotary for their hardwork and enthusiasm often at short notice.

3. Cobargo District Emergency Hay Fund.

On 17 January 2020, our Club Board urgently arranged the donation to the Cobargo District Emergency Hay Fund of the funds raised from the Bunnings BBQ at Thornleigh on 5 January.

\$3,000 was paid to the Bega Rotary Club Cobargo District Emergency Hay Fund contributing to semi-trailers of feed arriving in Cobargo within a matter of days to save starving stock from perishing.

4. Total funds raised to date in 2019-2020

Fun Run	\$ 3,408
Bunnings BBQ's	\$ 5,337
Golf Day	\$ 10,000
Total	\$ 18,745

PP Neil Howie
Fundraising Director
2019-2020

Treasurer's Report, 2019-2020



Treasurer's Corner

With the Rotary year for 2019-20 drawing to a close I provide some details as to our Administration and Charity account movements since 1 July 2019.

Administration A/c. Opening balance on 1 July 2019: \$8,445.89
Closing balance on 18 June 2020: \$4,004.69

Total income into the account during this period was \$15,869.07
Total expenses from the account were \$20,310.27

The reduction in funds held is in part due to some member fees for the first half



year being paid prior to 1 July 2019.

The minimum 20 member meal charge by Roseville Golf Club meant some meetings operated at a loss.

The 2019 Christmas party was subsidised from this account in the amount of some \$440.

Charity A/c. Opening balance on 1 July 2019: \$24,976.60
Closing balance on 18 June 2020: \$11,186.56

Total income into the account during this period was \$24,869.07
Total expenses from the account were \$38,446.44

The major expenses were General Donations for the year to date \$22,650.00, funds transferred to the Rotary Foundation were \$6,000.00 and Youth Service expenses were \$2,852.75.

In general for our two accounts there will be minimal movement during the last 12 days of this current Rotary year.

PP John Hartley
Treasurer Rotary Club of Roseville Chase
2019-2020.

CONFIRMATION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2022-2023

FROM DG KALMA McLELLAN

Dear Richard

The District 9685 DG Nominating Committee congratulates Mina Howard of the Rotary Club of Blackheath on her confirmation as District Governor for the year 2022-2023.

Mina looks forward to sharing he enthusiasm for Rotary with all members in the District.

Regards,

Kalma McLellan





ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE				
ADMINISTRATION	INTERNATIONAL/ FOUNDATION	YOUTH SERVICE	VOCATIONAL SERVICE	COMMUNITY SERVICE
Neil Howie	Nick Dorsch	Richard Green	Brian Townsend	Peter Lewis
Committee	Committee	Committee	Committee	Committee
Allan Farrar ****	Cliff Garrett	Greg Muldoon	Norman Gibson	Avis Manoukian
Ian Garrard	Michael Harrowell	Ross Symons	Peter Lefmann	Sue Ward
Bob Warland	Peter Timmermann */****	Noel Cislowski	Diana Wilkinson	Ian Robertson
Richard Binns	Elizabeth Huh ****	Philip Chee	George Wightman ****	Bruce Carfrae */**
Wayne Kearns David Williams Peter McKeown	Molly Ghosh Brian Sookias Gerrit Duits	Arthur Marshall		Lloyd Lucas * Megan Evans ***
* Tree of Joy ** Pride of Workmanship *** Submissions for Grants **** Social Activities Immediate Past President - Tony Basten				

SOME MEMORIES OF THE ROSEVILLE CHASE ROTARY CLUB

Introduction

All members are invited to participate in this session of tonight's meeting no matter whether you are a long time member or someone who has a shorter membership period.

I have a few slides (mostly photos of photos) in a powerpoint presentation which I am hopeful may bring back some memories and engender discussion.

I don't know what many of the photos relate to, especially the fun dress-up nights, so if you can recall and help please do so.

A few of my recollections and memories.

My memories and highlights are many but I would like to mention just a few that come to mind, namely;

- Being a Charter Member of the club and member of the first Board.
We had the challenges of creating activities the club should be involved with, and then how would we get the money to do those things.
Our 1st year we netted \$1,501 from wine and plant sales.
- My year as President and particularly the audacity of having a guest speaker on the same night as DG Geoff Grenfell's visit. After the guest speaker, I introduced Geoff who stood and said "Hello, thank you for having me" then sat down. Thankfully he rose again and addressed the goals and ambitions for his year as DG.
- Being on the Planning Group for staging the District Conference for Greg's year as DG. Planning took 2 years and we had some incredible assistance from people such as Ron Tacchi in planning and designing the program and securing speakers at the Conference.
That year 33 members and 28 partners (61 in total) spent the weekend in Canberra as host to the 1,000 people who attended.
- Being involved with the Club Bulletin for around 10 years has taught me a lot about Rotary. It required constant research of Rotary matters and finding things that may keep members interested in what the club was doing and what Rotary does for the community.
- Features of the fellowship and social aspects of the club were the many District Conferences with amazing speakers and entertainment. In Newcastle our Club was isolated in a separate room - apparently because



we were known to be “too noisy!” The Bathurst District Assembly hosted by our club and co-ordinated by the “3 Ians” (Fraser, Robertson and Murray).

- The various International Conventions in Australia we attended.
I particularly remember the Brisbane Convention and the incredible opening Flag Ceremony involving the Queensland Mounted Police riding through the aisles carrying flags and then onto the stage.
So too I remember, Ro and I and the Howies, getting drenched by rain at the Troy Casser-Daly Concert at the Brisbane Showground.
- Being involved as hosts to 5 of the overseas exchange students has also left Ro and I and our families with relationships not only with the students, but some of their parents, and we attended the wedding of 2 of those students, Signe Smestad in Norway and Anne Hartmann in Germany.

Ross Symons.

Your recollections and memories.

Some topics, and memory joggers, you may think upon and want to reminisce about;

- Some memorable meetings;
 - Special Guest Speakers
 - Meeting Themes
 - Sergeant Sessions
- Fund Raising Activities;
 - Early days
 - Best member and partners involvement fund raising events
- Major facility construction projects
 - Echo Point Picnic facilities and Malga Avenue Playground
- Other projects and activities
 - Paint Your Heart Out
 - Cinderella Slippers
 - Vocational visits e.g. TAFE, Kimbriki Eco Garden, State Library, Jewish Museum
- Social Events
 - Dress Up nights
 - Restaurant evenings
 - Merriwa and Trangie Drought visits and concerts
- Rotary International Conventions, Conferences and District Assemblies, e.g.
 - Brisbane International Convention
 - Greg's District Conference in Canberra in 2006
 - Bathurst District Assembly, managed by the Club.
- Any other aspects of our Club you would like to remember.

On the following pages are some memories from PP Bob Warland.



SOME MEMORIES FROM PP BOB WARLAND PHF

I will not be “attending” the final RCRC meeting. Here are my recollections to share. I guess this is the last time that I can say this.

“Good evening all my fellow Roseville Chase Rotarians.”

Friendship and fellowship through Rotary is one of the most enjoyable ongoing elements of belonging to a Club resulting in long friendships with like minded people.

The opportunity to give back to our community, the wider community and indeed other countries around the world is so rewarding. The international aspect of Rotary provides the chance to learn much about other countries. To be involved in providing assistance from our clubs through other countries clubs around the world, for disease prevention, medical help, shelter for people in need, is humbling and amazing.

Highlights for me from my time with Roseville Chase Club;

The honour of leading the club as president for 2002/2003.

Being awarded a PH (The only initials I will ever have to use after my name)

When we were acting as Marshalls, along with other Rotary Clubs, assisting people on the first walk through the Opening of the Cross City Tunnel.

Remembering the extra work our wives eg: Kay, volunteered, especially at BBQ's, Lori's flowers, Xmas. All the fun runs - no more plastic bags for people's personal effects these days Ross! Thanks across the years to all of the editors of our Bulletin and those who printed it. Richard has steered us well as final president of The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase.

Thankful to all of the members who have carried the job of Treasurer and of Secretary and those who have kept up with who is attending or not, paid their fees or not. To the sergeants for their innovative fine sessions adding to the coffers. Really, everyone. A large number of our members with their partners attended the Brisbane World International Rotary Conference 2003. This was an amazing spectacle with Queensland mounted Police riding through the aisles of the seating area and up onto the stage carrying Flags. Children followed through onto the stage each carrying the flag representing the country of a Rotary Club. The newest two club's flags were brought on stage at the end of the procession. They even had the flag of The Isle of Man (small Island between England and Ireland) which is where Sue's Grandfather immigrated from to Australia. Exciting vision for us.

I attended make up meetings on the Isle of Man a few times and we were surprised to learn that they continued to maintain a strict “men only policy” as in Hong Kong, but at least Hong Kong allowed Sue along as a guest. Although I can say that her presence did cause some surprise and consternation, she was even behaving well.

Sue and I were invited to the Lunch for all current Rotary Club Presidents from around the world. A few wives from our table were missing in shopping



action leaving their husbands bemoaning the state of their credit cards. They were from Pakistan but not much difference on this subject whichever country you come from.

Greg did a fabulous job of securing accommodation a short walk from the conference centre. BBQ's were enjoyed by "us" this time and descended further into room conferences with snacks and drinks on the side which people came to enjoy rain, hail or shine. Merry and Neil arrived drenched, it took them a few drinks & quite awhile to dry off. Anne and Greg deserved the couch, chairs filled, most came ... and few went.

Dubbo Rotary Conference where Roseville Chase sparkled in red sequins. I remember much laughter with many trips around (and around) the roundabout with Ron and Trish in their open sports car. Later in the evening in our room, conference over, Cliff couldn't understand what I was saying, he must have been drinking.

Canberra Rotary Conference for which Greg, Anne and the team worked so hard, we all dressed in clothes of the era and enjoyed the music of the swing bands. Merry and Neil provided the French aspect dressed as characters from Allo Allo.

Sydney Rotary Conference, I remember Greg and Anne demonstrating Rock and Roll dancing with great exuberance and expertise. Greg has always led by example, a rock!

Must mention Richard Wilmott's performance at auctions and running the show. Also Duncan's skirl of the bagpipes when we required a particularly grand entry.

John Hartleys ability to load, unload a truck and start up a BBQ again, again, again++. Hat night with 2 x original Fez (not sure of plural of Fez!) more loading for the great 3801 train trip with 10 pallets of "drinks" onboard and people clamouring at 8am for the complimentary glasses so they could have a drink as we pulled out of the station!

Can not forget "Santa" Norm at Christmas, and much encouragement from him for people to "dress up" on as many occasions as possible and Stuart's Xmas trousers. The Xmas Party at Kirribill. Remembering Bobby Clarkes' amazing organisation of our party at this fabulous venue, a great night of dancing and Bobby standing on a chair to be seen and heard.

We'll move forward with Ian's Tech help, let Richard off the hook, put Chatswood through a few paces and continue to serve as a combined club of the family of Rotary.

Cheers,

PP Bob Warland



NOMINAL FINE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

ZOOM MEETING and FINE CONTRIBUTIONS.

There is an ongoing monthly charge for subscription to ZOOM meetings and, in the absence of attendance meetings, we need to receive some nominal fines and contributions for the presentation of gifts in recognition of our guest speakers.

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NEXT MEETING - 14 JULY 2020 CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE ROTARY CLUB INAUGURAL MEETING and INDUCTION OF PRESIDENTS AND BOARD FOR 2020/2021

The Officers and Directors to be inducted on the Board are as follows;

Co- Presidents – Peter Kindred and David Brand

President Elect – Michael MacQuillan (President 2021/2020)

Secretary – Peggy Yu

Treasurer – John Hartley

Directors:

Administration Director; Including Speaker programme – Neil Howie

International Service / Rotary Foundation Director; - Nick Dorsch

Youth Service Director – Richard Green

Vocational Service Director – Brian Townsend

Community Service Director – Peter Lewis

Non- Board Positions

Sergeant at Arms – Ian Garrard and Wayne Kearns

Attendance Officer – Peter McKeown

Social – Peter Timmermann, Elizabeth Huh, George Whitman and Allan Farrar

Welfare – Diana Wilkinson



IT'S OFFICIAL - CHARTER FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE ISSUED.

CONGRATULATIONS to our very newest club!!

You are now official and in a position to continue the great work you have all been doing already – an excellent outcome for all your members as well as the community.

Well done to everyone involved!

Regards

Kalma

Kalma McLellan

Rotary Club of Ryde

District Governor 2019-20

Rotary District 9685



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE

ALL THE PIECES ARE NEARLY THERE



This Certifies that the Rotary Club of

Chatswood Roseville, New South Wales, Australia

having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International, which agreement is evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.

In witness whereof the signatures of its officers, being duly authorized, are subscribed hereto this first day of July 2020.



(Original charter issued 29 July 1948, during the term of Angus S. Mitchell, President).

John Urquhart
President, Rotary International



May 22nd, 2020

Peter Kindred & Tony Basten, Co-Presidents
Rotary Club of Chatswood

Richard Green, President
Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

Cc:
District Governor Kalma McLellan
District Governor-elect David Clark
Club Secretary Peggy Yu
Club Secretary Arthur Marshall

Dear Club Presidents Peter, Tony & Richard,

The Board of Directors of Rotary International, the general secretary acting on its behalf, in accordance with section 2.060. of the *RI Bylaws*, approves the merger of the Rotary Club of Chatswood, and the Rotary Club of Roseville Chase, effective July 1st 2020. The merged club's name shall be the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville, New South Wales, Australia. Its charter date will be recognized as July 29th 1948, and its club ID number is 18011.

Please take note of the following information regarding the status of Rotary Foundation recognition points post-merger:

- For individuals, the Paul Harris Fellow points follow the individual to the merged club.
- For clubs, the Paul Harris Fellow points will remain in the name of the old club until they are used. When the merged club wants to use the points of one/both of the former clubs, they should contact Rotary Foundation staff at (612) [8894 9800](tel:88949800) or risppo@rotary.org with the name and club number of one/both of the former clubs. TRF staff will locate the points and apply them as requested. For future reference, the recognized name and club numbers for each of the former clubs is listed below:

Rotary Club of Chatswood - Club number 18011.

Rotary Club of Roseville Chase - Club number 27149.

- It is recommended that you (the merged club) use the previously accrued points credited to each former club sooner rather than later, however as long as you can provide the names and numbers of the former clubs, access to those points will not be lost.



MEMBERS TALK 9 JUNE 2020- AVIS MANOUKIAN

Avis took us through his journey from being born in Eastern Turkey, being looked after by his sister, living in Istanbul, attending the Armenian Schools with their curfews, to selling jewellery in the Istanbul Grand Bazaar.

In September 1974 he arrived in Melbourne and became an Aussie citizen in 1977.

Avis moved to Sydney in 1981 working with Telstra, before leaving to establish his own business in telecommunications. He now works from home.

Thanks Avis for the insight into your background and life.

GUEST ADDRESS - CAROL VIOTTO

Carol gave an enlightening background of the politics and corruption that existed in Brazil and prevailed before the current President Jair Bolsonaro was elected to that Office, and clamped down on the rampant corruption throughout the country.

Brazil has a population of over 210 million people and is adjoined by 10 other countries. It is currently experiencing over 700,000 reported cases of COVID - 19 and approaching 40,000 deaths, second only to the USA.

Carol has not so far had any face-to-face contact with the virus. She will finish her studies and training at the end of 2021.

A very matured and interesting address.

CAROL'S EMAIL ADDRESS IS CAROLVIOTTO18@GMAIL.COM

SINCE THE MEETING, AN EMAIL AND PHOTO (ON NEXT PAGE) HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM CAROL.

HAROLD SHARP RECOGNISED IN QUEENS BIRTHDAY HONOURS. OAM

Congratulations to Rotarian Harold Sharp on receiving his OAM in the June Queens Birthday Honours.

Harold was recognised **“for service to the community, and to charitable initiatives.”**



EMAIL FROM CAROL - 10 JUNE 2020

Hello everyone!

It has been a few hours since we last spoke and I thought I would write to say thank you for the opportunity once again.

It is always good being with you all and it makes me really happy to see that even though all this year went through we still keep contact. You all were really important to me during the amazing time I spent in Australia and you still are, I consider you all as "life long friends".

I felt really honored to have the chance to be your guest speaker for another night, you could see that because I was pretty nervous. So thank you again for the invitation.

I hope you all enjoyed yesterday just as much as I did and I also hope we can do that sometime again soon.

Stay safe and keep in touch.

Attached: Here is a picture of me from yesterday wearing my blazer and feeling like an exchange student again.

With love,
Carol



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PP Malcolm Pilcher is still promoting Rotary and now has this “wheel cover” on his vehicle.

The cover was discovered recently when some of the “old” material and “stuff” was being sorted through by Richard Green, John Hartley and Peter Lefmann.



**THE INFORMATION BELOW RELATES TO THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - SEE NEXT PAGE**

For more information and details, visit:

The Walking Challenge website:

<https://www.hekahealth.com/rotary20>

The Virtual House of Friendship:

<https://www.expocadweb.com/rotaryvc20/ec/forms/attendee/index5.aspx>

Breakout Sessions schedule:

<https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/breakout-sessions-schedule>

Facebook Event Page:

https://www.facebook.com/events/370730053567711/?active_tab=discussion





Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention will link you with Rotary and Rotaract members from around the world. Sign up now for this free online event that takes place **20-26 June**.

Our first virtual convention is open to all Rotary members and participants.

Come together during general sessions to witness the power of Rotary connections. Learn new skills, explore thought-provoking topics, and discover inventive ways to engage and adapt at our breakout sessions.

Visit the convention's event page on Facebook to connect with other members. And use the **hashtag #Rotary20** in your social media posts to share what you're looking forward to at this year's convention.

Don't forget to invite a friend from your club or share the convention with your Rotary family.





SAVE THE DATE

Rotary's Centenary is a time of celebration! It is a time to reflect on our past, and take pride in all that has been achieved. It is a time we play our part in the history of Rotary.

Our centenary is also the time to lay the foundations for our future, as we still have much to do. The key project in our centenary year will focus on stopping the one in 16 children who die in 9 Pacific nations before the age of five.

We invite you to join Rotarians across Australia on 10th July for virtual fellowship, as well as meet our R100 Centenary Ambassadors, the Governor General and Mrs Hurley, as they launch our national centenary campaign. By joining us, you will witness the "Passing the Baton" ceremony. The baton that will carry the symbols of our centenary and will travel far and wide across Rotary clubs and Districts.

Please pass this invitation on to as many Rotary clubs as possible so that they too can join this event. We ask too for your support in helping us raise funds for our R100 Centenary project, "Rotary Give Every Child a Future"; saving young lives in Pacific nations.

Please expect registration details on how you can join within the next week.

We look forward to you joining in and making your mark on history!

Kind regards,

Garry Browne

Hugh Bucknall

Founder - Centenary of Rotary Campaign





COMMITTEES 2019-2020



Club Administration

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Director; David Brand

Allan Farrar
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Chairman; Allan Farrar,
Lori Farrar, Di Wilkinson.

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PP Bob Warland, Grant Campbell, Di Wilkinson
Peter Lefmann.

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Sergeant-at-Arms

Ian Garrard; Sue Ward, Allan Farrar.

Attendance Officer

PP Peter McKeown

Bulletin Editor

PP Ross Symons.

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Allan Farrar.

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Club Verification Officers

Peter Lefmann, Diana Wilkinson

Welfare Chair

Diana Wilkinson



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Club Program January 2020 to June 2020					
January	February	March	April	May	June
7 No Meeting	4 No Meeting	3 No Meeting	7 No Meeting	5 No Meeting	2 No Meeting
14 No Meeting	11 Marcus Swift RYLA PRESENTATION Board Meeting	10 James Wells; "Nevil Shute"	14 No Meeting - cancelled	12 Martin Rodgers - How I built my own car from scratch.	9 Caroline Viotto - Zoom discussion with Carol starts at 8.00 pm.
21 No Meeting	18 No Meeting	17 No Meeting	21 No Meeting	19 No Meeting	16 No Meeting
28 Peter Sweeney; The Attack on Sydney Harbour Board Meeting	25 David Wilson Parramatta Light Rail Special General Meeting Board Meeting	24 The Rotary Foundation Haran Ramachandran Board Meeting	28 ANZAC Meeting; John Lanser. What you don't know about General Sir John Monash Board Meeting	26 Will Rogers Blaze Aid Board Meeting	23 Farewell non transferring members, and Members memoirs and stories about the Club Board Meeting
		31 No Meeting	30 No Meeting		30 No Meeting 14 July Change Over Meeting



PAST PRESIDENTS

1990-91	Stuart Frith
1991-92	Richard Wilmott
1992-93	Greg Muldoon
1993-94	Norm Gibson
1994-95	Trevor Holman
1995-96	Ross Symons
1996-97	John Hammond
1997-98	Arthur Marshall
1998-99	Ian Robertson
1999-00	Neil Howie
2000-01	Bob Fussell
2001-02	Duncan Whiley
2002-03	Bob Warland
2003-04	Bob Clarke
2004-05	John Hartley
2005-06	Ian Fraser
2006-07	Cliff Garrett
2007-08	Geoff Young
2008-09	Warren McGurgan
2009-10	Malcolm Pilcher
2010-11	Nick Brooke
2011-12	Will Rogers
2012-13	Julian Gregory
2013-14	Jade Catherall
2014-15	Andrew Black
2015-16	Duncan Campbell
2016-17	Peter Lewis
2017-18	Peter McKeown
2018-19	Richard Green

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Richard Wilmott *	Duncan Campbell *
Greg Muldoon *	Robert Brell *
Greg Denning	Norm Gibson
Ross Symons *	Arthur Marshall
Glynn Ianno	Malcolm Pilcher
Ron Tacchi *	Ian Robertson
Helmut Buss *	Will Rogers
John Hartley *	Geoff Young
Bob Clarke	Andrew Black
Ted Anderson *	Peter Bowden
Ian Fraser *	Ian Garrard
Stuart Frith *	Bob Warland
Ann Muldoon	Peter McKeown *
Jade Catherall *	Sue Ward
Andrew Betty	Di Wilkinson
Catherine Williams	Allan Farrar
Richard Green *	Jill Lawson
John Mackintosh	David Brand
John Hammond	Pam Campbell
Stephen Goldring	Peter Lewis
Nick Brooke *	Michael Harrowell
Neil Howie *	Avis Manoukian
John Chinn	
Grant Campbell *	
Cliff Garrett	
Peter Lefmann *	
Phillip Cavanagh	
Duncan Whiley	

**Sapphire Pin*



ABOUT ROTARY



Paul Harris

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul Harris.

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. More than 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 35,000 Clubs in 210 countries and geographical areas. Rotary Club

membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary Clubs meet regularly and are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The Rotary motto is ***Service Above Self.***

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all, let us rejoice,
For we are young and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.



ROTARY THANKS

For the community, friendship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?