

# Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

District 9685 Australia







# The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase 2017-2018

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**Bulletin Editor** 

**PP Ross Symons** 

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Allan Farrar

#### Club meets:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6.00

for 6.30pm

Roseville Golf Club

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Club Chartered 24 April 1990



# Welcome to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Changeover of the



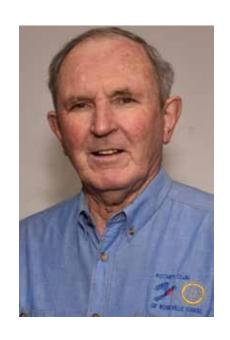
Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

2016 - 2017





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#### **CHANGEOVER NIGHT**



#### 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

#### **PROGRAM**

6.30 PM Fellowship All

7.00 pm Call to Order MC Ian Garrard

Welcome and Introduction MC Ian Garrard Rotary Thanks MC Ian Garrard

Toast to Australia and Rotary

International PDG Greg Muldoon

Response to Toast DG Peter Ward
Thank you to Wives and Partners David Brand

#### MAIN COURSE SERVED

Introduction MC Ian Garrard

Presentations to Organisations President Peter Lewis

Rotary Awards President Peter Lewis &

DG Peter Ward

President's Report President Peter Lewis

President's Club Presentations President Peter Lewis

#### DESSERT, TEA and COFFEE

Induction of President 2017-18 President Peter Lewis
Presentation of Charter President Peter Lewis

Presentation to Past President President Peter McKeown Indroduction of 2017-18 Board President Peter McKeown

The Year Ahead President Peter McKeown Closing Remarks President Peter McKeown

NATIONAL ANTHEM



#### President's and Director's Reports 2016-2017

#### President's Report - Year Ending 30 June 2017

This has been an interesting and challenging year for the Club and for me in my year as President. I would firstly like to thank all the Members for their help and support during the year – and especially thank the Directors and other office bearers.

Without their help, advice and guidance I would have found my role far more difficult. In no specific order – but following the Bulletin listing:

Secretary Peter Lefmann
Treasurer PP Arthur Marshall

Membership Director and

**Program Chair** PDG Greg Muldoon **Public Relations Director** PP Jade Catherall **Rotary Foundation Director** PP Neil Howie **Vocational Service Director** Ted Anderson Community Service Director **Guy Arad** International Service Director **David Brand** Youth Service Director PP Ian Fraser Welfare Chair Diana Wilkinson

Attendance Officers Mike Harrowell and Avis Manoukian Bulletin Editors PP Will Rogers and PP Ross Symons

Risk Management Officer Allan Farrar

We have had a number of major successes during the year – The Meals on Wheels Project, the Working with Children Policy and implementation, the Annual Fun Run, Clean-up Australia Day, the numerous Bunnings BBQs, the on-going Graffiti Busters work and the numerous Youth Projects and Programs. We have made a number of donations to important charities. These events and activities will be expanded in the reports of the various service Directors.

During the year the Club adopted a revised Constitution and revised By-Laws, based on District recommendations. Our thanks to Ross Symons for his work in reviewing and proposing the required changes. As mentioned above, we also implemented a Working With Children Policy, with Peter Lefmann and Dianne Wilkinson appointed as Verification Officers. Our thanks to Neil Howie and to Peter for their work on this Policy.

As mentioned in the opening comments, we have faced a number of challenges. A significant one is the continued decline in membership. When I joined the Club in 2012 I believe that we had 51 members. (Cont. Next Page.....)



At the start of this Rotary Year we had dropped to 36 and my latest information shows our membership at 32. During 2016-17 we have been unsuccessful in recruiting new members to the Club. The normal attendance at the Dinner Meetings struggles to pass 20 and we are regularly faced with having to pay the Golf Club for unused meals.

We have had a couple of Forum meetings and convened a Task Force to discuss our situation and identify actions to address the issues. We have agreed to change our meeting schedule from weekly to fortnightly – which we hope will be more acceptable to our members and to potential members. The majority of members were against an amalgamation with another, similar, Rotary Club – but with the declining membership, amalgamation might be a future necessity.

President Elect Peter (and President Nominee Richard) will also face many challenges in their years and I wish them every success as they work to continue the great contribution that the Rotary Club of Roseville Chase makes to our community and to the Rotary world.

President Peter Lewis 2016-17



#### Vocational Service Director's Report 2016 - 2017 Director; Ted Anderson

- 1 Stuart Frith, Will Rogers ,Peter Lefmann, Cliff Garret and I participated as supervisors in the STEM inter school challenge at Galstaun College Terrey Hills on 3/5/17 run by Newcastle University.
- 2 The District Assembly at Kings School 23/4/17 introduced a number of new initiatives including Ethics in business, an exchange of medicos to Uganda (RAWCS) in place of the GSE program which seems to have been discontinued, Interplast vocational training team, National skills week and the end trachoma by 2020 program promoted by the next RI President Ian Riseley a Melbournian.
- 3 I have agreed to champion this cause and been appointed by the organising team to create a local team in our District. The first meeting was on 19/5/17 to make a promotional plan and discuss possible field teams to assist, apart from clubs financial support.
- 4 A mentoring team participated again this year at Killara High School doing mock interviews. It comprised Peter Lewis, Neil Howie, Stuart Frith, Richard Wilmott and myself.



5 A new STEM project was announced run by a company called "cuberider" and supported by some clubs, being a program sold to schools and sponsored by Rotary Clubs for senior students to stimulate interest in science and space. Clubs are encouraged to partner with a local school and facilitate the process as well as financial support \$750.

This is one of a number of STEM programs promoted through schools with Rotary support and will be discussed with Killara high in the near future.

6 It was highly recommended to nominate a specific charity for all fundraising events rather than just "Rotary projects" and also to use action pictures to promote Rotary projects. The use of facebook and like media has been successful and will be used for District PR programs. A connection with local Rotoract clubs is desirable.

7 The District Assembly continues to be a valuable source of new ideas and new projects and all members would benefit from attendance.

8 There were no vocational excellence nor pride of workmanship awards made this year.

I would like to thank my worthy committee for their assistance and support this year and look forward to working with them again.

E K Anderson Director - Vocational Service



#### Community Service Director's Report 2016 - 2017 Director; Guy Arad

In the early part of the year the club assisted Roseville Public School in their Fathers Day breakfast celebration. Thank you to the 12 members of the club especially Stuart Frith who organized the team.

A Tree of Joy was placed at the entrance of Roseville Golf Club and three other primary schools in our area in mid November. The donated presents were distributed to children in need. Arthur Marshall has been a great supporter of this project over the years and his contribution is greatly appreciated.

The Graffiti Busters team has been out in the suburbs six times this year, cleaning and painting on both sides of the Pacific Highway, the outskirts of Lindfield as well as several letter boxes throughout the Roseville area. Thanks also to many other members who volunteered to assist in this activity.



n early March a large team form Roseville Chase Rotary Club and the local Scouts participated in the clean up Australia Day at Echo Point Park. Thanks to Richard Green for organising the event.

Bowel Cancer awareness was highlighted again to members of the club by Arthur Marshall, Thanks Arthur for supporting so many initiatives around the club as well as being the Treasurer

The highlight project for Roseville Chase Rotary Club over the last 2 years was the purchase of a refrigerated van for Hornsby - Ku-ring-gai 'Meals On Wheels', to transport meals between their kitchen and distribution hubs.

Many organizations contributed money to this project as follow:

Federal Government State Government	\$20,000.00 \$ 4,000.00	Paul Fletcher (Federal Member), Alistair Hensken (State Member)
Ku-ring-gai Council	\$ 3,500.00	Jennifer Anderson (Mayor)
Rotary Foundation	\$ 5,000.00	
Rotary Clubs:		
Carlingford	\$ 2,000.00	
Hornsby	\$ 500.00	
Ku-ring-gai	\$ 1,000.00	
Lindfield	\$ 3,000.00	
St. Ives	\$ 1,000.00	
Turramurra	\$ 2,000.00	
West Pennant Hills	\$ 1,000.00	
Wahroonga	\$ 1,000.00	
Beecroft	\$ 500.00	
Roseville Chase	\$ 7,000.00	
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The project was well communicated in the local paper, the State Senate and Rotary newsletter.

\$ 51,500.00

Thanks to Peter Mckeown and to many other members who assisted in this project.

I have enjoyed the last 2 years being involved in assisting the community were needed.

Guy Arad
Director - Community Service



**Total** 



#### International Service Director's Report 2016 - 2017 Director; David Brand

The International Service Committee in 2016-2017 was David Brand, Sue Ward and Bob Warland.

During 2016-2017 the International Service Committee has undertaken a number of donations to a series of worthy and varied charities.

Our grants totalled \$5,000 against a budget of \$12,100. This expenditure took into account that our revenue for the year was down.

The grants made were the following:

#### 1. St Jude's School, Tanzania - \$1,500

Rotary Clubs in Australia have been longstanding supporters of the St Jude's School which was established in 2001 by Gemma Sisia, a young teacher from rural NSW. The school now has over 1,500 students and 300 staff, almost all of whom are locals. Members of the Club attended a joint meeting with St. Ives and Turramurra Rotary Clubs on 15 March 2017 to hear the continuing inspiring story of St Jude's School.

#### 2. YWAM Medical Ships - \$2,000

This charity provides medical services by volunteer medical staff to over 6,000 patients mainly in New Guinea. The Club heard about the wonderful work of this charity during a presentation at the Club earlier this year.

#### 3. Interplast - \$1,500

Interplast began in 1983 through a collaboration between Rotary and the Royal College of Surgeons. Interplast today operates across the whole Asian region, delivering surgical and training programmes to improve the skills of local medical staff for the benefit of local poor communities.

**David Brand** 

**Director - International Service** 



#### Youth Service Director's Report 2016 - 2017 Director; PP Ian Fraser

#### 1) Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

The Club sponsored William Jennings to attend the 2017 RYLA Program which was held at the Uniting Venues Elanora Heights Conference Centre between Sunday 8 January to Saturday 14 January 2017. William could not, due to work commitments, attend a Club meeting but he provided a comprehensive report outlining the benefits he gained from RYLA, which was published in our Bulletin. A special thank you to John Hartley who drove one of the buses at RYLA on Tuesday 10 January 2017 when participants were involved in community projects. John also attended the RYLA Dinner held on the same night.

#### 2) Ron Tacchi Award

Thanks to the assistance of Norm Gibson, we were able to organise, at short notice, the "Ron Tacchi Award", which was presented by Trish Tacchi on Saturday 14 January 2017 at RYLA. The Award is selected on the basis of Excellent Communication Skills to an attendee at RYLA. Thanks to Norm Gibson, Ann and Greg Muldoon for attending the RYLA Presentation Ceremony on Saturday 14 January 2017.

#### 3) Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

The Club sponsored five (5) students for the RYPEN Summer Camp which was held over the weekend of 3 to 5 February 2017.

The students from Shore School were Jack Harvey, Angus Hughes, Xavier Phillips, Ryan Treleaven and Harry Zheng.

The five (5) Shore students spoke about their experiences at the Summer RYPEN on Tuesday 7 March 2017. Their presentations were well received and it was clearly evident that all the boys benefitted from RYPEN.

There was a 2nd RYPEN Winter Camp held in mid June 2017. Two (2) places have been accepted by students at Killara High School, namely, Kate Wildey and Oliver Toop.

Robert Brell was the Club's contact for both RYPEN Camps

#### 4) Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)

The Club provided 3 members - Neil Howie, Peter Lefmann and Peter McKeown - to support this one day program which was held at the St Ives Training Site on Tuesday 22 November 2016. Roseville College was one of the Schools attending on that day. Those who attended found the day most interesting.

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#### 5) School Awards

The Club again offered School Awards to a student in their last year at 7 Schools, namely, Castle Cove Public School, Cromehurst School, Killara High School, Killarney Heights High School, Trangie Central School, Roseville College Junior and Senior Schools and Roseville Public School.

The Award is for a student who has contributed to the life of the School both inside and outside the classroom, not only academically, but also through their role in fields such as sporting, performing arts and with the community.

Each student received a suitably engraved Plaque, a Certificate and a Book Voucher

The Award winners in 2016 were:

- Fred Kellow Year 6, Castle Cove PS for All Round Performance
- Oliver Fontany Year 12, Cromehurst School for All Round Performance
- Felix Watson Year 12 Killarney Heights HS for All Round Performance
- Xian Ho Year 10 Killara HS for Outstanding Contribution to School Life
- Abbey Lloyd Year 12 Roseville College Senior School for Overall Improvement
- Bronte Oakes Year 6 Roseville College Junior School for Best All Rounder
- Elise Hewish

   Year 6 Roseville PS for All Round Achievement

The Teaching Staff at Trangie Central School advised that in 2016 there was no suitable Year 12 student who met the criteria for All Round Effort.

I would like to acknowledge the assistance of teaching staff at each School, Jade Catherall for the production of the Certificates and Peter Lewis, John Hartley and Robert Brell for representing our Rotary Club by attending the School Presentations.

#### 6) Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

Expressions of Interest were sent to Shore School and Roseville College for students in years 10 and 11 to attend this weekend program which was held in 20 and 21 May 2017. The Club sponsored 2 teams from Shore School.

- Tom Lockhart, Matt Moran and Harry Zhang. The team represented Nigeria
- James Meares, Joe Reynolds and Harry Stinson. The team represented The Philippines

The Shore team, who represented, Nigeria finished 3rd in this District MUNA Program. The boys from both teams will speak at a Club Meeting on 8 August.

#### 7) National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) will be held in both Canberra and Brisbane in January 2018. This is a prestigious and highly competitive Program. Two Schools, Roseville College and Killara High School were approached seeking Expressions of Interest from students at the Schools to attend this prestigious



Forum. At the time of writing only one application had been received and this was from Sarah Armstrong who lives in Roseville and attends Loreto.

Sarah was interviewed by Stuart Frith and myself on Friday 23 June and we were impressed by Sarah's academic record and overall capabilities. Her application has been forwarded to the District NYSF Chair. Interviews will be then held by the District in mid July and if Sarah is successful at District Level, the Club will sponsor her attendance to NYSF in Canberra.

#### 8) School Competitions

On Tuesday June 13, the Rotary Club conducted two competitions for students in Year 6 at three (3) Schools, namely, Castle Cove Public School, Roseville Public School and Roseville College Junior School.

The competitions are the Essay Competition and the Public Speaking Competition. The topic of the Essay Competition is student's choice with the length of about 300 words. The Rotary Club chooses the best of the three essays presented and the winner of the competition read their essay at the Meeting and were presented with a plaque and a certificate. The two runner's up received a certificate.

The winner of the Essay Competition, Elise Nicholson-Reid from Roseville Public School was presented with her Award on June 13. The other participants for the Essay Competition were Juliet Borean from Castle Cove Public School, and Grace Khoury from Roseville College Junior School.

In the Public Speaking Competition the School's staff judged the best speaker at their School with the winner representing their School speaking at the Rotary Club Meeting on 13 June 2017. The students spoke between 2 – 3 minutes on a topic of the student's choice though the School can set its own guidelines.

A winner was determined based on the participant's performance on the evening. The winner will receive their Award, a plaque and Certificate at their School at date in July to be determined. The two runners up received a certificate presented at the meeting on 13 June 2017.

The winner of the Public Speaking Competition was Tom Garrett from Castle Cove Public School, The other participants for the Public Speaking Contest were Tiana Pendray from Roseville Public School and Charlize Augustine from Roseville College Junior School.

I would like to thank the members of the Youth Services Committee for their support and assistance. The members are Robert Brell, John Hartley and Di Wilkinson

PP Ian Fraser
Director - Youth Service
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#### Foundation Director's Report 2016 - 2017 Director; PP Neil Howie

#### Introduction

The Committee members this year were Neil Howie and Malcolm Pilcher (also on Community Service Committee).

#### **Centenary of the Rotary International Foundation**

The year was a most important year for the Rotary International Foundation being the Centenary of its establishment in Chicago in 1906 when Arch Klumph made the initial contribution of US\$26.50.

Our Club and its members have continued to strongly support the Foundation through its fundraising and donations.

On 9 November 2016 four of our members (with 3 wives and partners) attended a combined celebration dinner arranged by the three Chatswood Clubs to raise funds for the Foundation.

In doing so each contributed \$26.50 to commemorate the Centenary. One of our members managed to win a magnificent bottle of a fine red wine!

#### **Meals on Wheels**

The Club, through its Foundation and Service Committees, aims to effectively utilize in its programs, with other Clubs and District Foundation, the funding that is available from the RI Foundation.

This year, we have achieved 2 District Grants totalling \$5,000 towards funding of the purchase of the new MOW refrigerated van by:-

- a grant of \$3,000 to our Club to support its funding of \$7,000; and
- a grant of \$2,000 to the Carlingford Rotary Club paid to our Charity account to support its contribution of \$2,000.

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#### **Annual Programs Fund**

This year the Club has paid, as its annual donation to the Annual Programs Fund, A\$ 4,000.

In addition, to date, our members have individually contributed to the Foundation as Centurion members through 13 donations to the Fund (\$1,300) in this Rotary year.

#### **District Polio Challenge**

This year the Club has paid, as its annual donation to the Polio Fund, A\$3,578 (being equivalent to US\$2,650) accepting the District Polio Challenge to clubs to celebrate the Centenary by this 100 fold recognition of Arch Klumph's original donation to the Foundation.

This amount was multiplied by a factor of 7.5 by matching funds from District Designated funds, the Rotary Foundation and the Gates Foundation to generate to generate effective total funds of A\$26,835.

#### **Recognition of Paul Harris Fellows**

At the Changeover Dinner on 5 July 2016 our District Governor Bruce Lakin presented Peter McKeown, Sue Ward, and Di Wilkinson with certificates of recognition as Paul Harris Fellows and Ian Fraser with a Sapphire pin. Jill Lawson, who has been unable to attend meetings this year, has also been recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.

At a later meeting President Peter Lewis presented Allan Farrar with his certificate of recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow and past member Richard Wilmott (Charter member and our second President) with a Sapphire pin in recognition of his many years of outstanding service to Rotary and our Club.

PP Neil Howie

Director - The Rotary Foundation





#### Public Relations Director's Report 2016 - 2017 Director; PP Jade Catherall

Club Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/RosevilleChaseRotary

Started the Rotary year with 339 likes, currently at 377 likes

Fun Run Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/RosevilleChaseRotaryFunRun

started July with 381 likes, currently at 417 likes

#### **Bunnings BBQ PowerPoint**

 The PowerPoint to promote our club at Bunnings has been engaging for customers and has included recent club activities

#### **Fun Run Promotion**

- Fun Run Flyer delivered and distributed in local area, handed at Sydney
   10k a few weeks before our Fun Run
- Promoted on over 200 different Facebook pages in Northern Sydney area
- Promoted on Hope 103.2 FM Radio
- Promoted on a number of different event websites including:
- North Shore Mums
- Daily Telegraph Local Events Page
- Hope 103.2 Community Noticeboard
- Eventfinda
- Active Families
- Australian Run Calendar
- wwww.runningccalendar.com.au
- Cool Running Australia
- Event List
- Email Promotion
- In the lead up to the Fun Run, 5 emails were sent out to former fun runners, friends of the club, members and partners –a list of approximately 1,0000 people. On average each email was opened by over 50% of people.

#### North Shore Times

 We were lucky to get an article in the North Shore Times in March 2017, recognising the new Meals on Wheels van for the Hornsby and Ku-ringgai area.

PP Jade Catherall
Director - Public Relations





#### Treasurer's Report 2016 - 2017 PP Arthur Marshall

Charity Giving by Roseville Chase Rotary Club for the 2016/17 Year;

#### **Community Service**

\$52,803	to Me	eals on Wheels, Ku-Rin-Gai, for purchase and fit-out of new
		refrigerated van.
\$2,0	00	to Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.
\$2,0	00	to Chris O'Brian Lifehouse for Cancer Patients.
\$2.0	00	to Leukaemia Foundation.
\$500	)	to Australian Wildlife Conservancy.
\$269	9	towards Cost of The Club's Graffiti Removal Program.

#### **Rotary Foundation**

\$4,000	to Rotary Foundation to support Rotary Charitable Causes
	Worldwide.
\$3,578	to Rotary Foundation for Polio Eradication.

#### **International Service**

\$2,000	to YWAM Medical Ships Australia.
\$1,500	to St. Jude's School Tanzania for the education of disadvantaged
	children.
\$1,500	to 'Interplast' International Medical Teams.

#### **Youth Service**

\$2,210	for Sponsorship of Students to Rotary Youth Program of
	Enrichment.
\$895	for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.
\$484	for Local School Awards.

#### **Total Charitable Donations 2016/17 \$75,739**

PP Arthur G Marshall Treasurer





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Tonight's Meeting (6.30 pm for 7.00 pm)

## **CLUB ANNUAL CHANGE OVER DINNER Full Program on Page 2.**





Chatswood Saturday 15 July 2017

#### **NEXT MEETING - 11 JULY 2017**

#### '2016-17 Peace Fellow' - Patricia Garcia OAM

Our District's Peace Fellow for 2016-17 is Patricia Garcia OAM, who has just completed her three months of study at the Peace Centre at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. The 22 Fellows are hosted by the Rotary Club of Bangkok and other Bangkok clubs.

Patricia found the course to be extremely intense, challenging and inspiring and is already making plans for future work in peace and conflict resolution.

Patricia is a highly respected humanitarian and human rights advocate who has worked in war zones for over 20 years (Afghanistan, Sudan, Burma) and has worked for many global NGOs, managing programs with responsibility for emergency and post conflict recovery.

She was a state finalist for Australian of the Year (Humanitarian) and has been recognised with an OAM.





#### **Apologies and Guests**

If you need to give an apology for non-attendance, or you are bringing a guest to any meeting, please advise our Attendance Officer, Avis Manoukian, on 0418 411 404 or email avis@amcomms.com.au before 11.00am Friday before the meeting. Club policy is that you will be expected to pay for your meal if you are absent without an apology by the deadline.

If you or your guests have any special dietary requirements, Please also advise Avis

#### **Meeting Roster**

Date	Meeting Program	Introduction & Vote of Thanks	Welcomer
4 July	Club Change Over Partners 6:30 for 7:00 pm	Pres Peter Lewis Pres Elect Peter M	
11 July	Patricia Garcia - OAM 2016/17 Peace Fellow	Stuart Frith	
25 July	2017 Fun Run Briefing	Mike Harrowell	
8 August	MUNA 2017 Shore School Boys	Robert Brell	

## Last Meeting - 27 June 2017 Club Attendance

Club Membership	31	Attendance Percentage	48.38%
Members Present	15	Make-ups	0
Apologies	16	Guests	0
No Apologies	0	Partners	0
Guest Speaker	1	Visiting Rotarians	0

#### Birthdays - July 2017



6 July 28 July Greg Muldoon lan Fraser



#### **MESSAGE FROM SALLY YOUNG**

Dear Rotary Club of Roseville Chase,

Thank you so much for your invitation, unfortunately due to a previous commitment I am unable to join you. This is such a shame as Change-over dinners were some of Geoffrey's favourite Rotary celebrations.

This is somewhat belated but I'd like to thank the Club and its members for the kindness shown to our family when Geoffrey died. Geoffrey loved Rotary and took great pride in being one of the foundation members, a past President and a Paul Harris Fellow. He enjoyed all areas of his involvement with the club and in his words "the camaraderie"!

I congratulate Peter Lewis on his past Presidency and wish Peter McKeown a successful year ahead.

Much appreciation and kind regards to all.

Sally Young

#### RESIGNATIONS

It was disappointing news at our last meeting, to hear of the resignations of;

**GUY ARAD** - Guy joined our club on 27 November 2012, and quickly became involved in the Board being the International Services Director in 2013/14 and 2014/15, and Community Services Director in 2015/16 and 2016/17. Thanks Guy for your contribution to the Club and we wish you and Elaine all the best for the future and hope to see them at Club functions any time.

**STEPHEN SIMPSON** - Stephen joined the club on 9 May 2006. He is spending more time at MacMasters Beach on the Central Coast and overseas travel, but wishes to remain a Friend of Rotary. Thanks Stephen for your contribution to the Club and we wish you and Charmaine all the best for the future, and look forward to seeing them any time at a club function.

**JILL LAWSON PHF-** Jill joined the Rotary Club on 30 September 2003 She held the International Director role in 2005/6 and Welfare Officer in 2009/10 and 2010/11.

In July 2016 Jill contributions to the workings of the Club were recognised by awarding her a Paul Harris Fellow. For several years Jill was the "voice" of the Annual Fun Run day.

We wish Jill all the best for the future and hope to see her at Club functions any time.





# Committees for 2017-2018



#### **Club Administration**

#### **Director Greg Muldoon**

Membership Greg Muldoon, Malcolm Pilcher, Diana Wilkinson

Social Peter McKeown and 4 partners

**Programs** Ian Robertson, Norm Gibson, Stuart Frith,

Public Relations TB/

#### Vocational & Community Service Director David Brand

**Vocational Service** Ian Garrard, Ross Symons,

**Community Service** Peter Lewis, John Hartley, Grant Campbell

#### International & Youth Service Director Ted Anderson

International Service

**Youth Service** 

Umesh Bhargava, Allan Farrar, Bob Warland Ian Fraser, Robert Brell, Diana Wilkinson

#### Rotary Foundation & Funding Director Neil Howie

**Rotary Foundation** Ian Garrard,

Funding Mike Harrowell, Greg Bell, Sue Ward

Sergeant-at-Arms Ian Garrard. Corporals Sue Ward, Allan Farrar

Attendance Officer Avis Manoukian

Bulletin Editor Ross Symons

Risk Management Allan Farrar

#### **Working With Children Policy**

Club Verification Officers Peter Lefmann, Diana Wilkinson



#### **Major Supporters of our Club**

All our meetings are hosted by the





Complimentary suppliers of function equipment



Complimentary storage of our grafitti trailer



#### **Back Page**

#### **ENGINEERS**

Three men were sentenced to be executed by guillotine; a priest, an astronomer, and an engineer.

First was the priest and he asked that he face upwards so he could look at Heaven and his Creator. His wish was granted and the blade fell, but stopped 1/2 inch from his neck. The executioner said since the guillotine spared him, so was his life, and he was allowed to leave.

Next was the astronomer and he asked that he also be allowed to face upwards to look to the stars before his death. Again the guillotine stopped just short and his life was spared as well.

The engineer was last and he too asked to face upwards given what happened with the first two. As he lay there, he looked up at the mechanism and said, "Aha, I see the problem!".

#### \* \* \* \* \* ENGINEER IN HELL

An engineer dies and reports to the pearly gates.

St. Peter checks his dossier and says "Ah, you're an engineer... You're in the wrong place."

So the engineer reports to the gates of Hell and is let in. Pretty soon the engineer becomes dissatisfied with the level of comfort in Hell, so he begins designing and building improvements.

After a short while all of Hell has air conditioning, flushing toilets, and escalators. And the engineer has become a pretty popular guy in Hell.

A couple of month's later God calls Satan and says, "So, how's it going down in Hell?"

Satan replies, "Hey, things are going great. We now have air conditioning, flushing toilets, and escalators. Why, there's no telling what my engineer will come up with next."

God replies "What? You've got an engineer? That's a mistake, he never should have gotten down there... Send him back immediately."

Satan says "No way. It's nice having an engineer on my staff. I'm keeping him."

God screams back, "Send him back up here or I'll sue!!!"

Satan laughs uproariously and answers, "Yeah, right. AND JUST WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO FIND A LAWYER?"



#### PAST PRESIDENTS

1990-91	Stuart Frith
1991-92	<b>Richard Wilmott</b>
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	<b>Duncan Whiley</b>
2002-03	Bob Warland
2003-04	Bob Clarke
2004-05	John Hartley
2005-06	lan 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

#### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Richard Wilmott *
Greg Muldoon *
Greg Denning
Ross Symons *
Glynn lanno
Ron Tacchi *
Helmut Buss *
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#### 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 34,100 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?