



## President's Message



As is the tradition the incoming RI President's (Mark Daniel Maloney) theme "Rotary Connects the World" was announced recently at the training gathering of incoming District Governors in San Diego.

RI President Elect Maloney said Rotary is built on "connection".

When Paul Harris came to Chicago as a young lawyer, he formed Rotary for one compelling reason: to help him connect with others in a new city. More than a century later, we have at our disposal countless ways to form friendships and networks, most of which Paul Harris never dreamed. Yet Rotary's ability to "connect" us remains unique-and unrivalled.

Through its distinct mission and structure, Rotary International provides a way to connect our communities, to network professionally, and to build strong and lasting relationships.

Rotary membership connects us to a global community through countless programs and projects, Rotary's leadership in Polio eradication and co-operation with and through the United Nations.

Rotary service connects us to people who share our values, who want to take action for a better

world; it connects us to people we would not otherwise meet, who are more like us than we could have imagined; and it connects us to people who need our help, allowing us to change lives in communities around the world.

All these notions and ideals are true and can easily be transferred to the operation of our local Rotary Club of Woy Woy when we are active and involved and think outside the square.

YIR

Russell

President 2018-19

## Next Week –Chinese New Year

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The venue is BYO with a cover charge of \$2 per person.

See you there!

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Darkinjung and Guringai people who are the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do ...  
Is it the TRUTH?  
Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### RI VISION STATEMENT 2018

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

## Last Week – Uganda Update

Our Sue O'Neill gave an inspiring update on the progress of the Divine Mercy School project in Buwampa, Uganda.

Let the pictures tell the story...



The school in August 2016 (with Sue and Di)



The students having breakfast porridge outside the school in their uniforms made by the Pure Joy ladies



The Pure Joy ladies



The school in December 2018



Medical Outreach 2017



Thank you Rotary

A very big thankyou to Sue and her team who have made this incredible project the success that it is. A well-deserved thankyou from the club on behalf of not just club members but for all the children for whom your efforts have provided the chance to get a better education and thus a better future in their lives.

Thank you, Sue and team.



## Bill Cook OAM



Congratulations to our very own Member, Bill Cook, who has been awarded the OAM in the Australia Day awards. The service Bill has given to the Umina Beach Surf Club and the Rotary Club of Woy Woy over many years has been duly recognised with this award.

WILLIAM KENNETH COOK

OAM - For service to surf lifesaving

Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club

- President, 2017 and 2008-2013
- Sponsorship Coordinator, since 2016
- Building Officer, 2013-2015
- Bar Manager, 2008-2013
- Assistant Master Coach, since 2007
- Life Member, since 2010
- Member, Building Committee, 2005-2007
- Executive Member, 2003-2013
- Treasurer, 2003-2008
- Member, since 1993

Ettalong Pelicans Masters Swimming Club

- Member, Ettalong Pelicans Relay Team, Masters World Record, 2010
- President, 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Social Secretary, 2001-2002
- Member, since 1990

Rotary Club of Woy Woy

- President, 1991-1992
- Member, since 1986
- Owner, Bill Cook Auto Electrics, 1973-2002

Awards and recognition includes:

- Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Gosford City Council, 2008
- Nominated, Senior Australian of the Year, Gosford City Council, 2008
- Recipient, Sapphire Pin, Rotary International, 1996
- Recipient, Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1994

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## Programme Changes

Please check the programme as several changes have been made. If necessary, please update your diaries.

## Opera Tickets for Sale

John Greenway informs the editor that there are plenty of tickets available for this year's Opera in the Arboretum. If you are going to buy some tickets, then now is the time before they run out.

## Thought for the Week

One who knows how to show and to accept kindness will be a friend better than any possession.  
Sophocles

## CALENDAR

**Tues January 29th – Peter Kirkwood, New Ideas for Community Service**

### FEBRUARY 2019

February 2nd - Marine Rescue Commissioning boats

February 5th - Chinese New Year, Yi An Chinese Restaurant, 57 Victoria Rd, Woy Woy, 6:30pm for a banquet.

February 12th – Ovarian Cancer, Vicki Sidoti

February 19th - Gina Growden – Rotary Public Image.

February 26th – TBA

### MARCH 2019

March 5th – Brisbane Water Private Hospital Visit

March 12th - Club Assembly (Opera and Awards night organization)

March 16th - Opera in the Arboretum.

PETS – President Elect Training Seminar

March 19th - John Cameron “The Rotary Foundation”

March 26th - Pride of Workmanship awards night

March 29th, 30th and 31st

District Conference in Newcastle

### APRIL 2019

April 2nd – Preserving Family History

April 9th – Graham Hughes - IVF

April 14th - District Assembly - Training for all 2019/20 Board members

April 16th – House Safety, Fire Brigade

April 19th, 20th and 21st

Easter Weekend.

April 23rd - Paul Harris Birthday – Soup Night

April 25th - Anzac Day.

April 30th – Vic Brown - The Men’s Shed

### MAY 2019

May 7th - Peter Mace - Bush Poetry

May 14th – Andrew Tink - Honeysuckle Creek – Tracking Station

May 21st – TBA

May 28th – Central Coast Secondary Schools Mentoring Program

May 31st - A Chicken and Prawn Luncheon

### JUNE 2019

June 28th – Club Changeover

June 29th – District Changeover



BE THE INSPIRATION

## TREASURER'S HELPERS

January Door TBA

## SERGEANTS

January - June The Three Amigos

## CLUB INFORMATION

### JOIN US

We meet on Tuesday 6:00 for 6:30pm at Everglades Country Club, Dunban Road, Woy Woy.

VISITORS - If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Sue Tee by 10am Monday

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### MEMBERSHIP

Enquiries to Ted Crawley | M: 0409 122 586

### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS - Advise Sue Tee of non-attendance

### FACEBOOK

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