



## June is Rotary Fellowships Month

### President Russell's Message



There is great value for the health of our Club in coaching and encouraging both new and current members in the art of leading.

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy has members who are or have been professionals and also have leadership qualities. With extra training about Rotary and useful

leadership skills, our members will be well equipped to lead or lead again our Club in the future.

We can prepare future club leaders by providing an orientation for new members and leadership development opportunities for all members. It is important that current club leaders attend district training meetings when possible and apply what they learn to the work of our Club. There may be value in appointing a club trainer or training committee to oversee a training plan for the club. This plan could be developed in consultation with members by asking them would leadership skills they would like to learn.

New and younger members should be encouraged to take on leadership roles where they can apply their existing knowledge and experience while also honing skills for the future. None of us should forget that there is always something new to learn as part of our continuing journey together as Rotarians.

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Russell

President 2018-19

### 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 2019

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

### Polio Eradication

Poliomyelitis (polio) is a paralysing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world. The poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio is incurable, but completely vaccine preventable.

For more than 30 years, Rotary has been the driving force in the effort to eradicate polio worldwide. Alongside our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we have achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases.

Our members have contributed \$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from this paralysing disease. Today, polio remains endemic in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

Rotary remains committed to ending polio, and will raise \$50 million per year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars through a matching agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. With the infrastructure we helped create to end polio, we have built a lasting global health legacy that is now used to reach millions of children to treat and prevent other diseases.

## Last Week – Central Coast Secondary Schools Mentoring



*Graham Hosking with speaker Richard Kennedy, both from Central Coast Secondary Schools Mentoring*

Richard commenced his presentation by stating that the role of the mentor was to pass on life skills to the mentoree. By sharing life experiences, skills and knowledge, the mentor helps a young person achieve their goals and plan for their future pathways. He liked the definition of a mentor as ‘a wise and trusted friend, such as grandfather or grandmother’. Someone they can talk to on a confidential basis where they cannot talk to a parent or teacher.

Pupils come from Year 10 where they are deciding whether to stay on for the HSC or to leave school. They are usually 15 or 16 years of age.

As a mentor he encourages the pupil to stay on and do the HSC year.

The program has been running for about twenty years. It has had a number of names.

Volunteer mentors are trained in mentoring initially on a two-day course and then on a continuing basis.

Applying for jobs today is quite different to what it was in the past. The applicant can be interviewed on their own phone using an audio-visual link. The education system has also dramatically changed over the years.

Mentorees often have a very narrow appreciation of what is available to them. Some come from families

where few members of the family have ever had a job.

Mentors can have a very large influence on the life of the person being mentored. Confidence can be dramatically improved as their range of experiences are extended. Developing communication skills is an important part of the process. The mentor is not required to find them a job.

All the mentoring is done in the schools, one on one, with a teacher present. All mentors must have a ‘Working with Children’ approval.

The next course for mentors is on the 25th and 26th of June. A workbook details the role of mentors.

It is a very rewarding activity for both the mentor and the mentoree. Richard stated that he needed another 20 mentors to cover our district.

Comments from students were presented.

After a considerable number of questions and answers, President Russell, who is going to be a mentor himself, thanked Richard for his insightful presentation.

## Red Shield Day



*The Red Shield Team*

A message from Jackson Tumpey of the Salvos:

“Just wanted to once again thank you all for the amazing jobs that you and your team did over the weekend.

Without your ongoing support, Roadside would not be possible on the Peninsula to which I and the Salvation Army thank you all for this.

I have sent certificates and McDonalds vouchers to all of you. If I have missed anyone, please let me know and I will get a certificate and voucher organised for you.

I have attached our spreadsheet of current totals for 2019 (some figures are yet to come in).

All roadside figures are now finalised on the spreadsheet. Awaiting further totals from other areas such as Statics and Doorknock.

We look forward to speaking with you all soon and look forward to hopefully be working with you all once again in 2020. We hope to have more sites in 2020 as I am currently campaigning to have Staples Lookout and Woy Woy Road Kariong returned to us. I will keep you informed of this next year.

Thank you once again.

Regards,

Jackson Tumpsey JP  
Zone Chairman  
Peninsula Zone  
The Salvation Army  
Red Shield Appeal

#### **Our Sue Tee adds:**

“Dear Woy Woy Rotary team.

A huge thank you from me to the fourteen for volunteering and giving up some of - or in the case of Vic and John, all of your Sunday to collect for the Red Shield Appeal.

Let's hope we can get Woy Woy Road sites back next year as they were terrific fundraising sites.

Well done, and I hope you all had as much fun as I did!!

Sue :)

Sue gave out certificates at our last week's meeting.

## **Club Changeover**

Friday 28th June 2019

Everglades Country Club,

Dunban Road, Woy Woy, NSW, 2256

**6.30pm for 7.00pm start**

\$25.00 per head

Please RSVP: by Friday 21st June 2019 to Susan Tee

email [suedon6@bigpond.com](mailto:suedon6@bigpond.com) or ph 0419983998

## **Birthdays in June**

4th Marie Armstrong

6th Maria Ramos

21st Jill Colwell

## **Children's Tumour Foundation BBQ**



*President Russell cleaning the dishes?*

Children's Tumour Foundation supports children and families with the genetic disorder neurofibromatosis (NF).

The request for our assistance came at short notice and on a busy weekend so we thank Russell, Don, Sue T, Maggie, Vic Brown and Nick for giving up their Saturday to assist.

We cooked 130 sausages, 70 steaks, there was lots of salad and soft drinks, plus ice-cream from Wendys' at Woy Woy. The bread was donated by Bakers Delight at Umina.

Approximately 100 very hungry children and adults were very appreciative of our BBQ and the gathering was treated to Sue McCarthy in a quartet of Opera Singers to entertain the group whilst they had lunch.

Thank you, Sue and friends.

## District Conference 2020



### Message from Kalma McLellan DGE

"It is my great pleasure to invite you and your partner to attend the 2020 combined Rotary District 9685 & 9675 "Reasons" Conference.

The theme for Conference 2020 is Reasons and it gives Rotarians a chance to focus on questions like:

- Why are we Rotarians?
- Why did we become Rotarians?
- What keeps us serving our communities?

The District Conference will be held in Wollongong at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre on Friday 20th March to Sunday 22nd March 2020 – a wonderful venue right on the beach: what more Reasons do you need to attend?

We have these inspirational speakers lined up and more in the pipeline:

- Turia Pitt was burnt alive during an ultra-marathon, humanitarian, Interplast Ambassador.
- Kaye Green, the first Tasmanian exchange student to Japan in 1972, successful lithographer.
- Rebecca Tolstory AM, Rotarian, founding Chair of Path of Hope
- Rob Edwards, entertaining and inspiring motivational speaker.

All registrants will receive an invitation to attend free workshops/training seminars prior to the Conference on the Friday afternoon. We have also arranged with Wollongong Council for Rotarians to plant a tree in the Wollongong area on the same afternoon.

Saturday night's dinner dance theme will be the Roaring Twenties. Come dressed as your favourite pin striped gangster or an incredibly glamorous

flapper, musician, band or song. There will be prizes for the best dressed individuals and clubs. Let your hair down, drag out your dancing shoes and let's show Wollongong how we ROAR the Reasons why we are Rotarians.

We will be offering home hosting. What a great opportunity for you to meet and get to know a friendly Illawarra Rotarian. Jim Christensen will be our home hosting coordinator, please contact Jim by email [jimhaakon@hotmail.com](mailto:jimhaakon@hotmail.com) if you wish to participate.

The Special Early Bird Full Conference Registration price of \$200.00 per person is available NOW! Register and pay before midnight on 30 June 2019 to get this package!

Please join me in celebrating Rotary Connecting the World with the wonderful work we do in Districts 9685 & 9675 at the Rotary Reasons 2020 District Conference.

Kalma, District Governor 2019/20

## Invitation – RYLA and RYPEN in Timor Leste

### "Attention all you thrill seekers

Do you have an interest in youth development?

How about RYLA and RYPEN?

Are you interested in travel and different cultures?

Then we have a deal for you! Join our Rotary group of 15 visiting Timor Leste for ten days in September to be part of the 10th Anniversary of RYLA in Timor and see firsthand the difference it has made in Timorese society.

Also check out RYPEN, visit local villages and Rotary and Rotaract Clubs. Did you know that there we now have about 2000 alumni?

There is heaps to do! Dili and surrounds have lots to see, and if you enjoy first rate snorkelling then a short break at Autauro Island, or if you feel adventurous a trip by four wheel drive to remote areas to view a very different way of life.

This will be our 15th trip to Timor. It is perfectly safe. We are never far from air conditioning in both accommodation and vehicles, swimming pool and great restaurants.

And it won't break the bank!

Please feel free to join us!"

PP Theo Glockemann OAM  
Rotary Club of Pennant Hills  
[theo@bigpond.net.au](mailto:theo@bigpond.net.au)

# Science and Engineering Challenge

Message from Barry Henwood:

"I am well aware the dates for this year's challenge are going to conflict with many club changeovers. Hopefully there will be enough volunteers because once again Graham Lindsay has a full card of 16 schools from right around the district so between 400 and 500 of our best students are coming. As those of you who has attended in the past know, we can't have too many volunteers...the more there are the lighter the load and the more enjoyable the day.

A statistic you might like to share...49% of the enrolling physics students at the University of Newcastle reported being motivated by the Science and Engineering Challenge and a high proportion right across all STEM enrolments.

Managing 2 of the events this year are 2 non-Rotarians. One is a retired electrical engineer and the other a retired agricultural scientist. You can involve non-Rotarians.

Barry Henwood  
0429290517

## Club Dues 'Due'

President Russell writes:

"Dear Members

You should have received an invoice for \$130 being for Club Dues for the period 1 July to 31 December 2019. These dues are payable by 30 June 2019 and I would ask that all members attempt to meet this deadline.

Members are reminded that our dues for District and RI are based on our Club membership as at 30 June with the result that if you are a member on that date, you are committed to pay dues to the Rotary Club of Woy Woy for that next half year.

If for any reason you don't wish to continue your membership, please advise either myself or the Secretary in writing before 30 June. "

Thanks,

Russell

President 2018/19



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# 10TH ANNIVERSARY ROTARY POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

8 NOVEMBER 2019 | HYATT REGENCY, SYDNEY



Rotary  
Districts and Clubs of NSW

**CLOSE TO \$300,000 HAS BEEN RAISED FOR POLICE LEGACY AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FROM THE POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

The Rotary Club of Sydney is proud to host the 10th Annual Awards for the NSW Police Force to give state-wide community recognition for excellence in Police service to officers and unsworn employees throughout NSW.

DG Susan and DGE Kalma warmly invite you to

# ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER

Saturday 6 July 2019  
6.00pm for 6.30pm

**\$55 per person incl. 2 course dinner**

Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby

Register at [changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)

RSVP Friday 28 June 2019  
Enquiries: [changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au](mailto:changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au)

## CALENDAR

**Tues June 4th - Barry Freeman (on himself) and Fiona Jenkins - Dementia - D Café, PCYC Waitara**

### JUNE 2019

June 11th – Danna Vale - Democracy  
June 18th – Louise Skilbeck - Children's Tumour Foundation  
June 25th – No meeting  
June 28th (Friday) – Club Changeover – a special event at Everglades with a two-course function meal subsidised by the club.

### July 2019

July 2nd – Club Assembly with President Don Tee  
July 6th (Saturday) – District Changeover 6pm for 6:30pm at Hornsby RSL, 4 High St, Hornsby  
July 9th – Julie Jones tells her story  
July 16th - Our dementia research programme presented by researcher and PhD candidate Zhenyu Zhang from Wollongong  
July 23rd – Christmas in July at Everglades

### August 2019

August 6th – Club Assembly and Steve Weston reveals all  
August 13th – Meeting at Blackwall Girl Guides Hall  
August 20th – TBA  
August 27th– TBA

### September 2019

September 14 -16 Weekend away - Canowindra

### October 2019

October 1st – District Governor Kalma McLellan's visit to RCWW

### November 2019

November 5th – Melbourne Cup Night and Club Assembly  
November 22nd – International Night

### 2020

March 20-22nd - Rotary District 9685 & 9675 "Reasons" Conference, Wollongong Entertainment Centre  
March 28th – Opera in the Arboretum 2020



BE THE INSPIRATION

## TREASURER'S HELPERS

June Door Marie

## SERGEANTS

June The Three Amigos

## CLUB INFORMATION

### JOIN US

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

VISITORS - If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Sue Tee by 10am Monday  
T: 0428 438 535 / 4369 7496

E: [suedon6@bigpond.com](mailto:suedon6@bigpond.com)

### MEMBERSHIP

Enquiries to Ted Crawley | M: 0409 122 586

### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS - Advise Sue Tee of non-attendance

### FACEBOOK

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