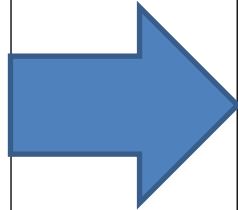


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The 2019 Change Over Edition



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Birthdays this week:

10th July Henk Tobbe

Anniversaries:

none

Heads & Tails:

n/a

Raffle:

Multiple draws won by guests of the evening



Rotary Connects the World in 2020

The 62nd Club Changeover

The Club Changeover is one of the most important date on the Rotary Calendar this is where we say "Thank You" to Pres. Kathy for all the achievements in her 2 years as president and welcome our new president Arja.

Highlights of the year are:

- Drought Appeal raised \$17,000 (RAWCS \$11,233; \$5,345 raised from public funds)
- Tottenham School excursion expenses of \$4,00 for farm children
- Narromine Hospital \$2,000 for Jaundice Detector
- 27th Golfday fund raiser \$18,400 increase of player number from 76 to 111
- Awarded the Rotary Int. Presidential Citation the only club in District 9670
- Australia Day Celebration (last time) due to aging members, impact of injuries etc.
- NB Touch Footy canteen raised \$2,000 for equipment
- 28th Golfday sponsor appreciation day \$6,000 strategically for move day back to April
- Gan Gan Lookout Project new signage and directional sign (L. McGrath) to be installed
- The Rotary Foundation received \$2,230 from members weekly contribution
- The Reading Program in 3 schools ongoing and very successful programme
- Project Neighbour, ongoing and much appreciated by the participants
- Honorary Members Morning Tea moved from a quarterly to monthly event
- National Science & Engineering program, board resolved to make a \$1,000 donation

Member Duties 4th July

Door:

D. Clark

Meet/Greet:

D. Craike

Loyal Toast:

G. Diemar

Grace:

C. Ellul

Intro Guest speaker:

n/a

Thank Guest Speaker:

n/a

Bulletin:

Phill Smith

Photos:

Phill Smith

Binos:

Phill Smith & Judi Priestley

Dinner Menu next meeting: Grilled Fish with Chips, Salad
Apologies/Extras to Club Phone by noon on Wednesday Ph.: 0401 450 239

Guests and Awards



Dep. Mayor Sarah Smith representing Mayor Ryan Palmer



Vicki Gray from Port Stephens Palliative Care Outreach Service that provide home care for people with life-ending illness. She was a Centenary Scholarship recipient from our club and completed a master's degree in palliative care at Flinders University South Australia in 2017. In her current function for 8 years and still loves her job helping the community. Vicki thanked our club for the support and scholarship provided.

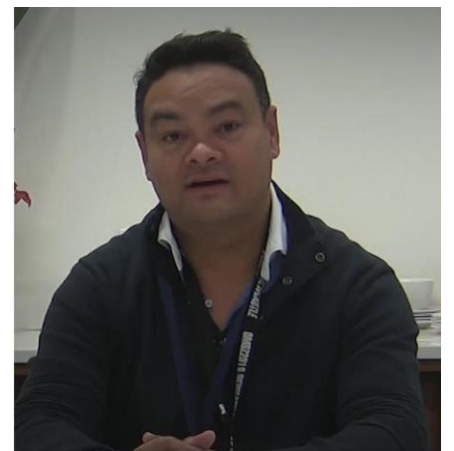
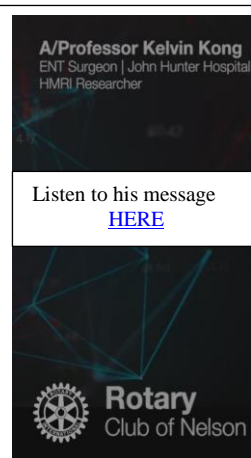


The new Board:

John Stuhmcke VP; Don Whatham Sec.; Lesley Freeman Youth; Pres. Arja Levonpera; Warwick Mathieson Sgt at Arms; Liz Friend Vocational; Chelsea Ellul Rotary Foundation; Ian Brigden Treasurer; Milton Williams Community Services; Kathy Rimmer Membership;



Rebekah Wilson from HMRI (Donor Relations) representing Associate Professor Kelvin Kong as he was unable to attend, still in theatre operating. Listen to his video message by clicking on [link](#).



Kelvin is from the Worimi people of Port Stephens. He graduated from UNSW in 1999, was awarded his fellowship with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeon in 2007. He is now specializing in Pediatric & Adult ENT Surgery. As Australia's first Indigenous surgeon, Assoc. Prof. Kong is committed to improving ear health of Indigenous children that otherwise stifles their development. Ear disease in Australian Indigenous population is deplorable and he is working to close the gap in ear health and well being as their non-Indigenous counterparts. Our club with the help of Rotary will be sponsoring a major project with him in NT remote outback location sometime this year.



Henk Tobbe was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow in recognition for his contribution as photographer



Doug Craike was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow in recognition for his contribution to the club



Liz Friend was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow in recognition for her contribution to the club

What is a Paul Harris Fellow?

Rotary was founded by Paul Harris, a lawyer, and three business associates in Chicago on 23 February 1905. In his honour Paul Harris Fellows have been recognised to express appreciation for contributions to the humanitarian and educational programs of **The Rotary Foundation**. When \$US1000 is contributed to The Rotary Foundation, a request can be made for an individual to be recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow; that person can be a Rotarian or a member of the community who is not a Rotarian. When a person is recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow, they are presented with a Certificate signed by the Rotary International President and the Chairman of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, and a lapel pin and medallion. The contribution to The Rotary Foundation can be made in one sum or by cumulative giving over a number of years.

Club Announcements

Events for July

- Thu. 4th July - Club Planning session
- Wed. 10th July - Board meeting
- Thu. 11th July - Club Assembly
- Wed. 17th July- Honorary Members Morning Tea
- Thu. 18th July - speaker: CEO of Shelterbox Australia
- Thu. 25th July - t.b.a.

