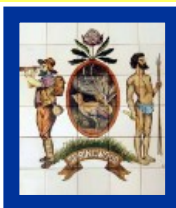


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This Week's Meeting

District Governor *Susan Wakefield*

Introductions

Margaret Bell

Thanks

Margaret Bell

Report from our President

Margaret Bell
2018—2019



Last week we had our Youth Presentations, and I thank John Fuller for organising so many young people to share their experiences with us – They were certainly 'The Inspiration' we are looking for in this years Rotary Theme! I thank Geoff Glassock as well for his input with the Peace Conference participants and Greg Josey for expressing our thanks. I now look forward to 'Youth Night' Part 2 Coming up a little later on showcasing Sofia Sjoberg our Inbound Exchange Student and Sophie Jansens our Outgoing Exchange student also past Outbound Student Marnie Larden.

Keep in mind if you are doing something that you think Sofia may enjoy sharing with you and your families, she is available for outings to fill her diary!

Some members who have asked how our Club can assist the Winmalee High school's recent fire in their music department, I am awaiting a report from Glen Anslow, teacher at Winmalee High, as to what we may be able to do at this time!

How exciting was it to read our last Springword! I congratulate editor, Sherril Daly, for the interview with our Senior Charter Members, Fred Thompson and Alan Cameron. They are repository of information about Rotary and our Club as it was then, as well as a documentation of the changes they have witnessed. Well done, if you haven't had the opportunity to read it I highly recommend that you do!

This week is an important week for our Club with the visit of District Governor,

Susan Wakefield OAM. We plan to showcase our Club as one full of hard working Rotarians who enjoy their service to the community as well as the fellowship and fun shared within our membership. I encourage you to invite partners and friends to join in with us to hear Susan's plans for the year!

Have a wonderful week,

Margaret Bell

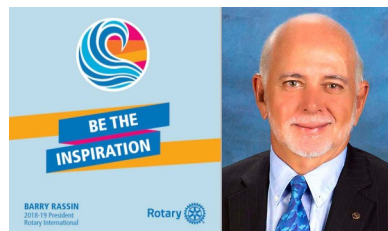
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August

Warwick Harrison
Margaret Thrift
Peter Meehan

Bob & Jan Templeman



Apologies

Please contact for Apologies, Additional Guest, Dietary Changes ETC.

Peter Sparkes peege@bigpond.com **or phone** 0417 244 829 **by 5pm on Sunday.**

Speak clearly and leave your name and contact number with the message.

Remember you will be required to pay for any meals not cancelled *after 5pm on Sunday*

THE LAST MEETING

At our last meeting we had a very successful Youth Night with students describing their experience at a number of Rotary sponsored programs.

Firstly we had our MUNA teams. (Model United Nations Assembly)

From Winmalee High School we had Eloise D, Molly H and Claire K along with Wycliffe High School represented by Molly G, Eleanor M and Samuel J.

Both teams gave an excellent account of their weekend representing a UN country and some of the debating problems and issues of international concerns.

Next we had our Peace Conference team

We listened to Lily McD and Dylan A as they recounted their experience at the Peace Conference held at Sydney Town Hall.



Lastly we had our student for RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

Campbell W was excellent in recounting his weekend at the RYPEN camp. He stated that although he was nervous to start with he soon gained confidence in his own ability. He came away with improved self-image and pride in himself along with a better understanding as to how to set and achieve his goals.



Winmalee High School



Wycliffe High School



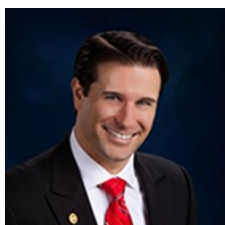
**BE THE
INSPIRATION**

Want to know more about Rotary?

What value does your club have for
Young professionals?

*By Michael Walstrom,
President of the Rotary Club of Downtown Boca
Raton, Florida*

Posted on **August 1, 2018** by **Rotary International**



Rotary, like any business, has customers. For us those customers are our members and we must provide value to assure satisfied customers. The key to attracting and retaining young professional “customers” is presenting a *Value Proposition* that is attractive.

In a [previous post](#), I discussed the Young Professional (YP) Membership Development project I took on in District 6930. I put together a [survey of ten questions](#) designed to get at the core of what brought those members into Rotary, why they stay, what they want, and what challenges they face. From this, we learned that young professionals are looking for networking and mentorship, but have concerns about time, money, and family commitments. Fortunately, Rotary has considerable value to offer in all of those areas.

Networking: Many young professionals are looking for business, and that’s OK. People do business with those they know, like, and trust. Rotary can help there, as long as expectations are set from the beginning.

Leadership: Through Rotary young professionals are able to establish themselves as leaders in the community. Their values can be made clear; they give back, and learn to work with others. “Come, join us, be a leader.” This is a strong value proposition for the young professional.

Mentorship: Many of our young professionals are also interested in working with current community leaders and in being mentored. How many of your club members could provide this value?

Time & money: Clubs have increasing flexibility to address the time and money issue in ways they see fit, ways that are adapted to their unique communities and challenges. Some examples include corporate memberships, and “Rule of 35” memberships which allow members under the age of 35 to pay a reduced rate that just covers dues to RI and the meals they attend.

Family Commitments: Family is important, and there may be no better place for a young professional to spend quality time with their family, while teaching kids valuable life lessons in service.

We say, families welcome!

Once we have identified the value our clubs have the key is to get that message out. Again like any business we need to develop a coordinated marketing plan to “sell” our club to young professionals in the community. A Young Professionals Committee is a good start, but I’ll save more on that topic for a future blog post.

Check out Rotary International’s [Engaging Younger Professionals](#), a new online toolkit helps clubs better understand younger professionals. From ideas for outreach and engagement to long-term benefits of becoming a Rotarian, this toolkit helps clubs rethink their membership, from a broad perspective down to a tactical level.

Retention – DO YOU KNOW?

WE SOLVE PROBLEMS

No challenge is too big for us

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

2.5 BILLION children immunized against polio

Bob Templeman - 40th year in Rotary

Bob grew up in country NSW and after finishing school was employed by the Commonwealth Bank at Dee Why. After a few years he was transferred to the bank's Migrant Agency Dept. providing banking services on migrant ships carrying *10 pound poms* to Australia. This involved flying to Perth, boarding ship and going to Adelaide, Melbourne and lastly Sydney. All in all he did 13 trips in the early 50's in this role. Looking for a more challenging role the Commonwealth Bank was happy to support Bob in his studies to become an Accountant. This meant a move to Canberra to do the course with the completion in Sydney. With his new knowledge and banking background he sought new horizons and it was not long before Bob gained employment as an Executive Trainee with Goodyear Tyre Company. All was going well until *The Fly in the Ointment*, he was offered a position with the International Audit that meant a lot of overseas travel, which he was not willing to take on as he had just met a lovely lady called Jan (who later became his wife)

So with a new skip in his step he was interviewed and offered on the same day a job at Speedo as Cost Accountant. This was an era when computers were coming in and Bob was in charge of developing the first Main Frame IBM computer (non Scientific) in Australia, after, he became Chief Accountant. Alas after several years he found out that Speedo was to be taken over and to secure his future he decided to become self employed.

Jan and Bob decided to buy a Newsagency and before long they were running 2 shops, one of which was right next door to Jan's brother in law's Pharmacy. While running the day to day of the shops Bob would regularly do the paper runs himself of more than 1000 deliveries starting as early as 3am.

It was Jan's brother in law that introduced Bob to Rotary and he was inducted into the Rotary Club of Strathfield on 14th August 1979. He was elected in the following November to the 1980-1981 Board where he served as Youth Director. Bob became the 13th President of the Club in 1983-1984. In the following years Bob served on the Club Board in most areas including Secretary, Treasurer, Foundation & Club Service.

Bob and Jan regularly hosted incoming YEP, PACE, and Group Study Exchange, where students came from American Samoa, Brazil, South Africa and Japan while also Group Study members from USA, Canada and Finland.

After being Club President Bob was elected regularly to District Committees serving in many areas including District Treasurer (3) Rotaract, Pace, Group Study, Community and others. The DG from District South of Sydney introduced a new Youth Program called RYPEN. The DG formed a committee to develop and introduce the new program. Bob was appointed Secretary/Treasurer on the committee in it's first 3 years of operation. In 1997 Bob and Jan decided to move to the mountains and transferred from Strathfield Rotary to Springwood Rotary. At his final meeting with Strathfield he was awarded the *Strathfield Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award*.

Community Service volunteering has occupied him since retirement. These include financial director of WALCA (Work & Leisure Centre for Adults with difficulties), Treasurer of Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA), Trinity Grammar School Foundation, A School Council at Chalmers Rd, Treasurer Winmalee Neighbourhood Centre.

Although slowing down a little bit he is still helping out at the Senior luncheons each Monday. Here he is the chief potato peeler & dishwasher - *equipped with his own potato peeler and apron*. Or you may see him at Bunnings BBQ ready as ever to *take your money*.

We thank you Bob for your caring and commitment in all the fields you have had a hand over the years.



Up Coming Events

August	
4 th - Saturday	Rotary Garden Working Bee - Buttenshaw Park Gardens 8.30/9am til 10am
18 th - Saturday	Bunnings BBQ with roster in newsletter – plus any extras they ask us to do
19 th - Sunday	Youth Exchange 'Welcome to Australia BBQ'
24 th - Friday	Ellison School School Sports BBQ
31 st - Friday	Father's Day Breakfast BBQ – Faulconbridge Primary School 7am – 9am
<i>Not This Year</i>	Vietnam Veterans Day
	Faulconbridge Public School Carnival Day - BBQ
September	
1 st - Saturday	Rotary Garden Working Bee - Buttenshaw Park Gardens 8.30/9am til 10am
8 th to the 9 th	Rotary Bus Trip
15 th - Saturday	Bunnings BBQ with roster in newsletter – plus any extras they ask us to do
15 th - Saturday	Literacy Festival Weekend – Car Parking and BBQ
22 nd - Saturday	Spring Open Gardens Weekend

Have your say !



Draft Water Sensitive
Strategic Plan



Blue Mountains City Council has just released a
Draft Water Sensitive Strategic Plan
for public exhibition.

The Water Sensitive Blue Mountains Strategic Plan
aims to set the future direction of how Council
manages our city's waterways and water
resources.

We invite you to have your say

Submissions close Monday 10 September 2018

View the draft strategy online

www.bluemountainshaveyoursay.com.au/water-sensitive-strategic-plan

Hard copies are also available at Katoomba and
Springwood Business Information Centres and
Council Libraries.

Make your submission

Online

www.bluemountainshaveyoursay.com.au/water-sensitive-strategic-plan

Or email

council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au

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Pride of Workmanship

Pride of Workmanship as a concept instigated at the District 268 (now 9685) Assembly in 1975. They had 43 incoming Vocational Service Directors attend and discuss something should be organised that would encourage more pride by Australians in their vocations. From this the theme was born: **Do it once, Do it well, Build a Better Australia**. It was suggested to hold a "Pride of Workmanship Night" with the co-operation of local business community. An award would be made to employees who had been nominated by their employer as being deserving.

The first presentation night of the Pride of Workmanship Awards was staged in April 1976, and thus it began.



Pride of Workmanship

Do it once

Do it Well

**The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc
will host their 2018 Pride of Workmanship
Awards**

Monday 8th October 2018

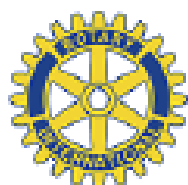
Nominations close on 10th September 2018.

Nomination Forms on following pages

Nominations/Applications

can be posted or emailed prior to

4pm on 10th September 2018



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD INC DISTRICT 9685

Correspondence: Att. Dee Covington, P.O. Box 45 SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777
Email: Dee on :- dfcovington@hotmail.com Mobile 0409 030 917

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP

AWARDS 2018

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- To encourage Pride of Workmanship in the workplace.
- To provide Rotarians and employers with an opportunity to recognise employees who display qualities worthy of this award.
- To encourage favourable workplace relationships.
- To instil a sense of pride in individual achievement.

Pride of Workmanship is NOT a competition and there are no winners. It is recognition by a Rotarian or employer of an individual's achievement, commitment and ability to inspire his/her fellow employees or customers.

The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. invites you to consider nominating a committed and enthusiastic employee or a local individual, who you feel, displays "Pride in their Workmanship".

An Awards presentation dinner will be held on Monday 8th October 2018, at the Ori Café, Oriental Hotel, Macquarie Road Springwood at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Successful awardees will be the guest of The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. and accompanying guests will be expected to pay a dinner fee of approx. \$30. Successful nominations will be advised prior to the evening.

Nomination Form

Closing Date for Nominations: 10th September 2018
Nominations can be posted or emailed to the above addresses

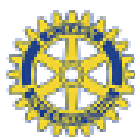
NOMINEE DETAILS

Full Name: _____

Private Address *(not for publication)*: _____

Employed as: _____

Job Description:| _____



Nominee: _____

EMPLOYER/ COMPANY DETAILS

Name Company/Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Nature of Business/ Industry: _____

Nominator

Name of Nominator: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

State how this employee has shown exceptional "Pride in their Workmanship" above and beyond normal expectations and why you believe they are worthy of this award (Guidelines – e.g. work ethics, initiatives, outstanding customer service etc.) please do not hesitate to attach additional sheets , if desired.

Nominations close: End of business... 10th September 2018

Dress: Smart Casual



Thanks to all those Rotarians from Districts 9685 and 9675 who assisted with the Bucket Collection at the NRL - Rabbitohs vs Roosters game on Friday 10 August. Volunteers collected over \$10,000 for the Drought Relief Appeal.

If you would like to make a contribution head to <http://rawcs.org.au/>

As at 4.30pm on Wednesday 15 August the Drought Relief Appeal has raised **\$4,176,209**.



President Margaret rattling the bucket

Research Survey


Hi, I'm a mature-age psychology honours student who's researching how we view ethnic minorities within our multicultural society.

I would greatly appreciate the involvement of **Rotary members**. The study is open to any Australian 18 years and over. It involves the completion of an online survey that will take about 15 minutes that involves questions about how individuals feel about people from other backgrounds. The results of the findings will help to contribute to a better understanding regarding what factors influence cultural diversity in Australia. This research has been granted Research Ethics Approval through Charles Sturt University. It's open until 31 August. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at sp.nadolny@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Here is this link:



https://csufobjbs.au1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_5okuzy3rY2KoMR



Sydney Districts 9675 & 9685

An Invitation to the Rotary Foundation Dinner

Waterview
Bicentennial Drive, Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park
26 November, 2018 at 6:30PM

Program	
6.30 - 7.00pm	Fellowship and pre-dinner drinks
7.00pm	Introductions
8.00pm	Keynote Speaker - Ian Riseley IPRIP
9.00pm	Close

Cost: \$75 per person or \$700 for a table of 10

For bookings: [Click Here](#) (Instructions for Table bookings display after you enter your name on page 1 – submit attendees using spreadsheet provided)

For Bookings: foundationdinner.rotarydistrict9685.org.au
Download the [Foundation Dinner Brochure](#)



graffiti

REMOVAL DAY

Love where we live!



Sunday 21 Oct 2018

Volunteer

Nominate a Site

Promote the Day

For more information
call 1300 665 310 or visit
graffiti removal day.org.au

Follow us on    

#GRD18 #LoveWhereWeLive









Our sincere thanks, once again this year to Tania Loviz for permission to use "And We Danced" in our promotional material and ticketing. Tania you are a treasure.

Your *Invitation* to the Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise Rotary Masked Ball \$130 pp

Friday 12th October 2018 6:30 for Welcome Drinks

The Ballroom, Mountain Heritage Resort, Katoomba

Dress ~ Glamorous & Masked

Lucky Door Prizes,

Raffles, Silent Auctions

Terry Rae Swing Band

Tickets ~ www.trybooking.com/402087

Enquiries
Ken 0428 988 844



Proceeds will support The Katoomba Soul Kitchen, Junction 142

Members of the Board 2018—2019

PRESIDENT:	Margaret Bell
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Immediate Past President :	Norm Kitto
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Speaker Coordinator:	Yvonne Meehan
Springword Editor:	Sherril Daly
Web Page and Facebook:	Cheryl Kitto
Club Training Officer:	Marilyn Kenney
Welfare:	Valda Bray/ Lynda Sparkes

Dates for Your Diary

August is Membership Month

			Intro's	Thanks
19 Aug	Youth Exchange	BBQ—Bella Vista Farm		
20 Aug	Meeting	District Governor Susan Wakefield	M. Bell	M.Bell
24 Aug	BBQ	Ellison School Sports Day		
27 Aug	Meeting	Alex Partington and Cheryl Ruskin—Surviving		
31 Aug	BBQ	Faulconbridge School Father's Day Breakfast 7-9am		
3rd Sept	Meeting	Public Image—Bob Atkins/ Fiona McCulloch		
10 Sept	Meeting	Ike Ellis OMB—Out Reach Program		
15 Sept	BBQ BBQ	BUNNINGS Norman Lyndsay Parking & BBQ		