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Of the things we think, say, or do

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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This Week's Meeting...at The Ori Club Assembly



President's Report

What an exciting time at last weeks' meeting with the induction of two new members. A huge Springwood welcome to Carrie and Sherril (Jnr).

Although a few years old, the Rotary video we saw last meeting is still very relevant and hopefully some of you found it inspiring.

Tonight there are important decisions to be made concerning our meeting procedures and protocols. I ask you all to consider the future of the Club in as much that if we don't start attracting younger members we will end up not being able to fulfill the many manual tasks that need to occur in firstly fundraising and secondly community service.



Happy September Birthday

- Robyn Cooper
- Margaret Boyle
- Jennifer Wearn
- Norm Kitto



Happy September Wedding Anniversary

Richard & Margaret Bell

Introduction: N/A
 Thanks: N/A



Please see Warwick and Adam if you have not already made yourself available for Bunnings BBQ and Bucklands Fete next Saturday. Coming back to my previous statement, we have 36 members and have not yet filled the 16 positions required !!

Don't forget to acquire your End Polio T Shirts from Geoffrey. If he hasn't got your size it will be ordered.

Regards
 Norm Kitto
 President 2017/18



Ian H.R. Riseley 2017-18

President of Rotary International

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD 2017-2018

President:	Norman Kitto
Treasurer:	Cheryl Kitto
President Elect:	Margaret Bell
Immediate Past President	Marilyn Kenney
Secretary:	Ivan Fedor
Club Administration:	Jenny Thomas
Community Service:	Warwick Harrison
International Service:	Geoff Glassock
Vocational Services:	Carol Brandt
Youth Director:	Bronwyn Berriman
Special Projects:	Colin Kenney
	Allen Smith
Public relations/Membership	Yvonne Meehan
Sergeant at Arms:	Allen Smith
Speaker Coordinator:	Jenny Kroonstuiver
Springword Editor:	Margaret Bell
Web Page and Facebook:	Marilyn Kenney

Dates for Your Diary...

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month!

Sept 11		Club Assembly
Sept 12		Board Meeting 6.30pm
Sept 16		Bunnings BBQ & Buckland Fete
Sept 18	Meeting	Dudley Mercer 'Rotary Health'
Sept 22		Social Night – Winmalee Tavern
Sept 23/24		Springtime Garden Festival
Sept 25	Meeting	Jeremy Scott
Oct 02		Public Holiday Weekend – No Meeting!
Oct 09	Meeting	TBC
Oct 16		Club Assembly
Oct 30	Meeting	Peter Watson, Walking across NZ
Nov 06	Meeting	Pride of Workmanship Awards

Club News –

Meeting this week – Ori Café!

Club Assembly – Members Only!



Apologies are to be phoned to Bill Clague preferably by text message (SMS) on 0400 802 448, or email - bjcge_bill@hotmail.com or on 4751 1089 **by 5PM on Sunday**. Leave your name with any message, particularly the SMS messages on your phone. Members will be billed if deadline not complied with – as the club has to pay for any extra meals!

- Reminder: the next Friday night Social at Winmalee Tavern coming up! 22nd September 'Ed's Bistro' Winmalee Tavern!
- Please let Adam know your availability for assisting at the **Bucklands Fete**, Sept 16th!
- Request from Carol Brandt to get **Pride of Workmanship nominations** to her ASAP!
- Bronwyn Berriman, Youth Director away for 2 weeks – Please keep any nominations for RYLA & RYPEN on hold until her return!
- Please read the email sent through clubrunner from Norm regarding **topics for the Club Assembly** on Monday – It will save much time on the night if members are aware of the recommendations!
- Geoff Glassock has 'T' shirts for the **Walk for Polio Day** (22nd October) available in a variety of sizes @ \$15.00 per shirt!

DATE	SPEAKER	INTRODUCE	THANK
11.09.17	Club Assembly		
18.09.17	Dudley Mercer		
25.09.17	Jeremy Scott		
02.10.17	Public Holiday – No Meeting		
09.10.17	TBC		

MEETING STATISTICS 04.09.17

Current Membership	36
Attendance tonight	23
Apologies	Bill Clague, Jennifer Wearn, Dee Covington, Yvonne Meehan
Makeup	David Rayner, Allen Smith, Jenny Kroonstuiver, Bob Templeman
Leave	Paul Erickson, Bill Bowler, John Fuller
Effective Attendance	30
Percentage	85.71%
Raffle Winner	Norm Kitto
Pick-A-Card	Pat Ainslie (No Joker)
Members' Guests	Andrew Daly
Guest Speaker	New Member Inductions – No speaker!

News Cont'd



**It was nice to surprise Robyn Cooper
With a cake to celebrate her Special
Birthday at the last meeting!**



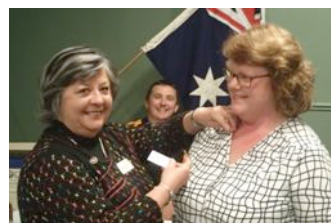
Last Monday we inducted 2 new members into our Club – ***Carolyn (Carrie) Graham*** and ***Sherril Daly!*** This was followed on Tuesday by a lovely lunch at the Ori Café at which they were welcomed by friends of Rotary as well...a fun day had by all getting to know each other – we look forward to your long and happy association with '***The Rotary Club of Springwood, Inc.***'

Carrie Graham

Sherril and Andrew Daly!

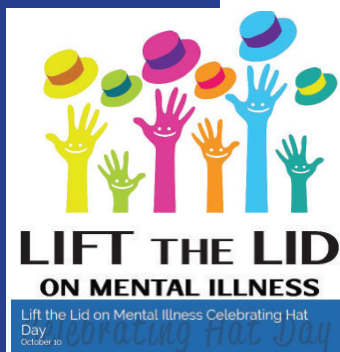


Valda's welcoming address!



A fun crowd enjoying lunch!





**Central Blue Mountains Rotary
invite you to an**

AUSSIE HAT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

GRAND VIEW HOTEL

6.30PM for 7.00PM

BBQ BUFFET

TEA & COFFEE

DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

**GREAT ENTERTAINMENT-DANCING-THE ODD RAFFLE
PRIZES FOR BEST HATS WITH AUSSIE THEME**

COST \$30PP

**RSVP BY 4TH OCTOBER TO
VANESSA on 0402004968 or RAY on 0409845415**



NPL SYDNEY NORTH / NORTHERN BEACHES

Crows Nest Rotary Club



ROTARY
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MYSTERY PRIZES

MYSTERY PRIZES

Charity Poker Event

Saturday 21st October
@ NORTHS



ALL WELCOME



POKER



ALL WELCOME

\$25 Entry for 25k Start Stack

\$25 Options (add-on AND / OR re-buy 25k)

50% of Prizepool to Charity / 50% to Players

Rego & Lessons from 6pm

Contact Mark 0419 619 530 further info

Start 7pm - Late Entry 8.15pm



12 Abbott Street Cammeray

Rotary
Districts and Clubs
of New South Wales



Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards 2017

What are the Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards?

The Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards (RIWA) have been established to recognise women and young women who best exemplify Rotary's motto of *Service Above Self* (i.e. the community service the individual performs above and beyond their normal role).

The Awards are an initiative of the Rotary Districts and Clubs of NSW.



Who is eligible for the award?

There are two categories of Awards

- Inspirational Woman of the Year
- Young Inspirational Woman of the year – must be 18 to 30 years of age on the date of the awards
- Rotarians are ineligible to be nominated

How do I nominate?

Anyone, except the nominee, can nominate a person for these awards. It can be the general public, work colleagues, Community groups, etc.

Nominations close at 5pm on 16th September 2017.

Award Presentation Lunch

Club York, 99 York St, Sydney

Sunday 15th October 2017



ROTARY:
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For further details:
<http://www.rotarydistrict2675.org>

0412 120 314



Keynote Speaker

Jennifer Jones

Jennifer is the President and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning television production company in Windsor, ON. She is proud member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland and is a Past District Governor of District 6400.

In Rotary, she has served as the Chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group, Moderator of the 2013 RC/IFC Institute, Vice Chair of the RI Communication Committee, North American RPEC Coordinator, the Advisory Board for Rotary Canada and the RI Promotions Committee's for Lisbon and New Orleans. She served three terms as Seminar Leader at the International Assembly and has been a featured speaker at this event on four occasions.

One of Rotary International's most recognized communicators, Jennifer has presented keynote addresses and training workshops at more than 100 conferences across North America and most recently in St Petersburg - Russia, Panama City, Bangkok, Lisbon, Finland, India, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Australia and Germany.

Jennifer also contributes much of her energy to local organizations. She is the immediate past Chair of the Board of Governors at the University of Windsor and the past Chair of the Board of Directors at the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce.

She has been recognized with many awards and recognitions including Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award - a first for a Canadian.

Jennifer is happily married to Nick Krzyachik a local family physician. They share a love for many things including travel, cycling, golf and relaxing at their family cottage. They share a thirst for adventure and reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa in January 2009.

As champions of The Rotary Foundation, they are members of the Arch C. Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society and are charter members of the Bequest Society.



Sydney Districts 9675 & 9685

An Invitation to the Rotary Foundation Dinner

Blacktown Workers Club

55 Campbell St

Blacktown, 2148

20 November, 2017

6:30PM



Cost

\$75 per person or \$700 - Tables of 10

For bookings: Go to your District website and follow the links <https://www.rotarybooks.com/312629>

Program

6.30 - 7.00pm Fellowship and pre-dinner drinks

7.00 Introductions

7.15 Main course

8.00 Guest speaker

8.45 Dessert

9.00 Close

The Rotary Foundation

In 2013-14 the Rotary Foundation raised US\$117 million, which was raised primarily by Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Friends of Rotary. 92% of the annual expenditure goes towards projects and programs aimed at "doing good in the World" 2% is administration and 6% promotion. The Rotary Foundation has been awarded a four star rating by the Charity Navigator for eight consecutive years.

Let's Celebrate! The Rotary Foundation Rotarians in Sydney Districts 9685 and 9675 are proud of their Foundation and the work that is done throughout the world. We are also proud of the contributions made to our Foundation by the Rotarians, and Rotary clubs in the Sydney Districts and our annual dinner is a time to celebrate the good works of The Rotary Foundation and the excellent support from the members and clubs.

Recognition

To recognize the contributions made by individual Rotarians and Friends of Rotary, we have several recognition levels.

- Centurian members A\$100 annually
- Paul Harris Fellow US\$1,000
- Paul Harris Society Members US\$1000 annually
- Major Donor Level 1: \$10,000 Level 2: \$25,000 Level 3: \$50,000 Level 4: \$100,000 (\$150)
- Arch Klumph Society US\$250,000

We thank all Rotarians and Friends of Rotary for their generous support.

END POLIO NOW

The Rotary Foundation's universally best known program is Polio Plus - the eradication of Polio - which began in 1985 and is now hopefully in the final stages. Not so long ago, the world was paralysed by the fear of polio. More than 125 countries were polio-endemic and thousands of families watched in anguish as the disease killed or crippled 1000 people a day, most of them children.

For 30 years now, Rotary and its partners such as the World Health Organisation, UNICEF and the US Centres for Disease Control, have worked tirelessly to rid the world of polio. So far Rotarians have raised over US\$1.3 billion to help fund this program. Since 1985, more than two billion children have received the polio vaccine, and five million children destined to be polio victims are walking today because of global immunisation. Reported cases have dropped 99.8% and only two countries Afghanistan and Pakistan remain endemic.

The final challenge

In 2011, India, which has been one of the most endemic countries, went one full year without a single case and has now been removed from the endemic countries list. This year Africa, the continent, has now also achieved one year polio free, including Nigeria which was one of the 3 endemic countries. However, the virus knows no borders and can quickly spread from endemic countries into polio-free countries.

Polio Cases

Jan - Aug 2017	2016	2015
0	127	1048 per week

The greatest battle now is financial. The World Vaccine Summit in Berlin, estimated that Polio can be eradicated within the next 3 years and that the cost will be US\$2.5 billion. Fortunately, world governments and other agencies have committed \$4.4 billion leaving a short fall of \$1.9 billion which is another fund raising challenge for Rotary in conjunction with the Gates Foundation. Rotary has now sent out the call for Rotarians to raise \$85 million per annum which will be matched by the Gates Foundation 2:1.





Springwood Open Gardens

2017



Royal Institute for
Deaf and Blind Children



GARDENER'S HELP KIDS

The weekend of the 23rd and 24th September are dates to pencil in to your social calendar to view some fabulous gardens in the Lower Blue Mountains and support The Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. in their efforts to raise funds for the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children. The five large properties, each have a different style, and are sure to provide interest and ideas for most people who enjoy their out of doors. Three of these five properties were devastated by the bush fires of October 2013, so to now have these gardens on public viewing is testament to the untiring efforts of the owners to bring back their park like gardens in such a brief span of time.



23rd and 24th September 2017

10am—4pm

\$5. per garden per person or \$20. to visit all 5 gardens

Devonshire Teas, Light Lunches and Plant sale at 35 Purvines Rd

"Heatherbrae" 336 Hawkinsbury Rd, Winmalee is one of the earliest homes built at "North Springwood", and the surrounding gardens are now being tastefully recreated to compliment the old sandstone and timber residence and out buildings. A entrance driveway of sentry like conifers, a promenade of Manchurian pear trees, tall hedges, old iron gateways and fencing, standard roses, sandstone paved patios and walk ways, raised vegetable garden plots, large old date palms and wandering guinea fowl, compliment the fabulous old property and sympathetically lend themselves to a time gone by.



"Winmore" 228 Singles Ridge Rd, Yellow Rock

With imposing street presence, this established garden is a real pleasure to the eye. From the sweep of green lawns, curved driveway to the home, the paved walk way to the front verandah with its border of standard roses and box hedges. A graceful formal fountain, extensive array of azaleas and camellias under planted with low growing perennial plants and mix of deciduous exotic trees ensures year round colour. Situated on a level half hectare, this property is an entertainer's delight.



226A Singles Ridge Road Yellow Rock

Situated on a one hectare lot, this is a new home with a young garden that is fast changing from a work in progress to a surrounding treasure of landscaping. The front of the home is predominately formal exotic plants and landscaping, however this gives way to mainly native plants at the rear of the dwelling. Inspired by the adjoining bush valley the gardens have impressive Doryanthes "Gymea Lilly's" Callistemon, Banksia, Grevilleas, and Syzygium "Lilly Pilly" that are encouraging the birds to feed in the garden. Of note are the impressive driveway entrance pillars, the formal "prancing horses" fountain, cylindrical wisteria clad archway and large fish pond.

60 Bunnal Avenue Winmalee

This is a most deceptive ten-year old residential garden with winding paths and terraced corners filled with a wonderful variety of textures, and plant contrasts. An orange flowering gum, a Cercis (Crimson forestry perry) and Malus loensis (Blooming Crab apple) providing a cool microclimate for understory flowering daffodils, scadoxus, vertheimias, sprekelia and much more. Backing to a bushland valley, the tall tree ferns create natural shade for the variety of orchids, bromeliads and cycads, interesting nooks and crannies filled with garden decoration and planted Springtime colour.

35 Purvines Road Yellow Rock - Once part of the old 1950's Purvine Farm, the property features many of the gardening styles, made popular during earlier years... Extensive perennial and cottage garden beds, dry stone garden walls, extensive sandstone paving, a winter tea house, a wisteria walk, and dam. The solar passive house has been designed with four courtyard gardens, each with its own theme, and further from the home, an Asian inspired garden.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD Inc.

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