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Rotary District 9675

Humanity in Motion

Monday 2nd November 2020

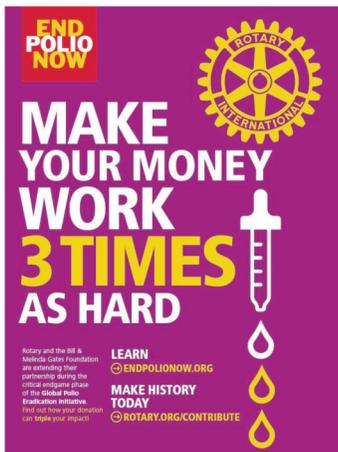


Some really important (and some not so important) stuff in this edition

Lets start out with some of the important stuff

On Monday 9th November, we are holding an "End Polio Now" fundraising dinner at the Rotary BBQ area on the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway, Killoola Street, Rhodes Park Concord West.

Catering has to be organised which means that notification of intent to attend the face-to-face function (will also be available through Zoom) needs to be made to Secretary Allan by no later than next Monday 2nd November.



An Invitation is extended to all Rotarians and Partners for Monday, 9th November to attend the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway BBQ Area Commencing 5:30 pm

As part of the Clem Renouf POLIO APPEAL our Club is holding this occasion to provide FELLOWSHIP for our members and friends whilst raising funds for the 2020-21 Appeal with an OLYMPIC GAMES theme.

Rotarians \$50 including: meal, contribution, gift and raffle ticket.
Friends \$40 including: meal and raffle ticket.

A TWO COURSE MENU IS PLANNED
(BYO drinks or purchase from the café)

ADDITIONAL RAFFLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED: 3 for \$10

Please inform Secretary Allan of your availability
by Monday, 2nd November at afp2settlers@bigpond.com

OR

Register via our club calendar at www.concordrotary.com.au/events/calendar



While we're talking about Polio.....



From the District Secretary...

“Yesterday 23rd October was D9675 Ride the Train for Polio. Mark Anderson, from RI Regional Office, Dave Anderson his son, and Jo Perrin from RC Camden, rode the trains from 4. 33am at Cronulla to Tallawong at 22.04pm. Other Rotarians and the DG team joined at other stations. Many Rotarians met the train at the station with cheques large and small, but with great friendship and much camaraderie. Similar train rides, including Brisbane, Perth, and Christchurch were also held yesterday.”

and then from the President Angela...

On Friday, 23rd October at 16:13 I met DG Warwick Richardson, former DG Sue Hayward (Sydney Darling Harbour), District Governor Elect Jeremy Wright (Sydney Cove) et al on the D9675 Ride the Train for Polio..

Secretary Allan Petersen waved us off from the Platform at Rhodes at 16:13 and I travelled with the Polio Fundraising Crew to Concord West, Strathfield North and Strathfield where another 7 or so Rotarians were waiting to handover another contribution and join them on the next leg to Central Station. Our club donated \$4,000 to EndPolio handing over the cheque somewhere between Rhodes and North Strathfield. The main riders had another 8 hours to go but were still spritely and energetic. They were very pleased with our donation as it was the largest single donation they had received so far.

Cheers, Angela.

Climate and Peace Forum

The forum is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Sydney Cove, supported by the Rotary Clubs of Sydney and Darling Harbour and supported by Clubs including Corrimal, Wollongong and Iron Cove. While initiated by Rotarians, this quarterly forum is open to everyone. Through engagement with concerned individuals it is hoped to promote climate action generally and to increase advocacy within the government and corporate community; to raise awareness with Rotarians and NGOs; to identify and promote activities and to establish partnerships.

In the spirit of RI's new Environmental Area of Focus, it is our effort to be relevant, contemporary and to attract new members across generations. Registration is via www.climateandpeace.com.au and members are asked to invite others to join in.



Climate scenarios
fires, food security and risk management – post the US election

10th NOV
6:00 PM AEST

Our prospects for coping with future natural disasters including US and Australian bushfires.

How the agricultural and industrial sectors can advance climate policies and details on the recently launched Australian Industry Energy Transitions Initiative.

Speakers:

 Simon McKeen AO Chancellor of Monash University & Australian of the Year 2011	 Lucinda Corrigan Chair of Farmers for Climate Action	 Greg Mullins AO AFSM Former Commissioner Fire & Rescue NSW
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National Youth Science Forum



The next big activity will be the National Youth Science Forum. The students have been selected and the program will run in January albeit in a slightly modified form. The District Committee are after volunteers from the Clubs to help out with the Sydney hubs based programs which will entail looking after these students at these hubs, attending the session with the students, marking the rolls and assisting them when necessary.

District still waiting for a confirmation of the dates and times, but expect it will be around the 11th, 12th and 13th January.

If any members are interested in volunteering for this fantastic program, please let Peter Robinson know and he will pass that information on.

Apropos of not very much...



The above pictorial depiction of Michael Brown receiving first prize for a raffle which was run at the first face-to-face meeting on October 12th at the Kokoda Track museum, proves once again that your editor, while having a hand in producing a lucky offspring, when it comes to lotteries and raffles is not so lucky himself.

Were he on hand at the award ceremony (held a week later during a board meeting at the same venue) it is odds on that as Michael Brown is a renowned non-imbiber of wine which is NOT of the "white" variety, he would have scored the bottle of "red" cradled so lovingly in his son's arm.

However, we're dining at his place next week so all is certainly not lost!

Proving once again (if ever proof was needed) that Peter Reynolds is either being adversely affected by isolation caused by Covid19 or that he really doesn't have much to do with his time, he emailed asking if I would like to include a cryptic puzzle in the next issue. Feeling compelled to humour him I am hereby acceding to the request... so...

P1's Cryptic Puzzle



1. OK - getting started in reverse
2. President chops, by the sound of it
3. Famous evangelist wards off rain
4. John Deer's rival
5. Simon (so-called) - a hood's offspring
6. Great king's facial feature
7. Chaser goddess doubled
8. Archangel tanned
9. In agreement before cycle of arms & legs
10. Know what's okay
11. Exercise facility for scion of Bruce
12. Punch would rarely say this

Answers next bulletin





Farmers Market report

With an increase in stallholders (for the most part up to date with their insurances, etc and generally happy with the way we are handling the market) combined with more interest shown from possible future stall-

holders, the future of our main source of income is looking positive.

We also have Natalie Bone, a student from Rosebank who is doing her Duke of Edinburgh, in attendance at our BBQ stall taking orders and money. She is enjoying the experience and hopefully she will become a semi regular and could help us get others interested.

With Peter Smith out of action and for the first time a lack of Interact or Rotaract help, combined with a number of rostered-on members either otherwise engaged or just not turning up I would like to thank those members who answered my SOS messages as well as Natalie's parents who were willing participants at the end of the day. We must be mindful that many of our members are not in a position to assist in the heavy work needed to make the markets viable so, while mindful that most members are involved whenever and wherever they can, younger, stronger and fitter members need to step up.

Helen McCaffrey - Market Manager



Some leave with their pockets a lot lighter!



Some just plain don't want to leave!

More news

A) We will be supplying helpers for the Mayoral Golf Day BBQ. Helen McCaffrey needs more volunteers and they are the expectation is of a very easy time of it with the requirement to produce only four cooked sausages every ten minutes due to the pandemic.



B) It has been indicated that the Concord Golf Club will, all things being equal, be willing by around mid November to welcome us for Rotary meetings, probably every second week, in the Concord Room. No pricing available yet. Watch this space.



C) The Rotary Club of Concord Annual General Meeting 30 November, possibly to be set at the Concord Function Centre from 6pm and followed (if and when booked) by a Christmas get-together of members and partners at that venue from 7.30pm. Secretary Allan Petersen is seeking nominations for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year so get your nominations in because there is sure to be a rush to fill the positions on the board.



A plea from the Secretary

Rotarian Colleagues,

I have perused the Item 3 “Council on Resolutions” of the most recent copy of the District Secretary’s email, which has been forwarded to all District Rotarians, and would be inclined to raise the following resolutions which could be more pertinent to our responses than some of the others

I can certainly vouch for this as I have also read the lot - ed.) at the ZOOM Meeting next Monday night, for consideration by club members for a response.

Herewith 6 of the 36 resolutions listed:

- **Resolution 20R-04** “Request the RI Board to consider a fifth part to the 4 Way Test”
- **Resolution 20R-06** “Request the RI Board to consider amending the Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws”
- **Resolution 20R-08** “Request the RI Board to consider officially recognizing clubs for children age 6 to 12”
- **Resolution 20R-09** “Request the RI Board to consider recognizing clubs for children under 12 and Allowing the districts to choose an appropriate name for the club”
- **Resolution 20R-25** “Request the Trustees to consider including measures for the prevention and elimination of plastic waste and residues”
- **Resolution 20R-26** “Request the Trustees to consider adding senior health to the fourth area of focus”.

Allan Petersen Concord Rotary Club Secretary 2020-2021

Personally, I was exhausted by the time I had gotten through the entire list and I very quickly realised why Allan decided to whittle our discussion list down to just 6. To my mind (and this is just a personal observation, so many of these suggestions seem to come from someone who doesn't have a lot to do with his time (and no, I'm positive Peter Reynolds had NOTHING TO DO WITH IT) such as “20R-19 Being more flexible on the definition of “political” and “20R-21 Supporting approval of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons”.

Nor do I see the reasoning for wishing any 6-12 year old (who, for the most part, spend their days either at school, play or enjoying quality family time) to be involved in a mini Rotary Club.

Surely also, if we could concern ourselves about “recognising clubs for children aged 6-12 years” could we not concern ourselves with the scourge of domestic violence which is prevalent across so many countries and cultures.

However, I most certainly support the fifth resolution on Allan's list as I firmly believe that anything we can do to reduce the use of plastic and at the same time help clean up that which is already littering the planet can only be a positive.

However, it is what it is and District requires a response from us as to our preferences regarding the proposed amendments by November 6th. So.... read, discuss and come to a considered conclusion and voice it on Monday night.

Birthdays

Ian Gilkes **Nov 2nd**, Patrick Legey **Nov 4th**, Michael Brown **Nov 9th**, Evelyn Scott **Nov 26th**

Wedding Anniversaries

Peter and Mary Rogers Ray **Nov 5th**, Ken and Georgia Wright **Nov 30th.**,



The Rotary Club of Five Dock Inc invites all Rotarians and Friends to the 15th Annual Charity Golf Day on Thursday 19th November 2020 at Ryde Parramatta Golf Club. Beneficiaries will be projects of RC Five Dock including Concord Cancer Centre, ARH, Detour House, Sailability Australia and Shelter Box.

For more information please contact Peter Komander on 0403 989 730



THE ROTARY CLUB OF FIVE DOCK INC

15th Annual Charity Golf Day
Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club
Thursday 19th November 2020



Help us celebrate our **15th Annual Charity Golf Day on Thursday 19th November 2020.**

Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club is one of Sydney's leading private golf clubs featuring a challenging and picturesque championship golf course. Have no doubt, this is a beautiful course and a stern test of golf.

Main beneficiaries will be:

CONCORD CANCER CENTRE (Concord Hospital) which provides vital treatment and care for cancer patients and engages in important research.

ROTARY CLUB OF FIVE DOCK INC to assist with its many projects - recent projects and donations have included Australian Rotary Health, Detour House, Handital, Seed Harvest Project, Rivendell Mental Health, Sailability Australia and Shelter Box.

We are seeking assistance from business organisations and there are a number of ways you can assist. Particular areas in which we seek support are:

SPONSORSHIP: includes signage (supplied by each sponsor) on one tee

Gold Sponsorship: \$1,500.00 = Hole sponsorship + Golf, lunch and dinner for 4 players.

Silver Sponsorship: \$ 850.00 = Hole sponsorship.

Sponsors' contributions and participation will be thanked publicly on the night and included in all promotional communications. Printed material you provide, promoting your organisation, will be distributed on the day.

DONATION OF PRIZES OR AUCTION ITEMS

There will be: novelty events, auction items and raffles.

GOLF DAY DETAILS: TEAM AMBROSE

Registration & Sausage sizzle: 11.00am to 12.00pm **Briefing:** 12.15pm

Play commences with a shotgun start at 12.30pm.

COST PER PERSON: \$185.00 includes golf, sausage sizzle and dinner.

Golf only: \$140.00

Dinner only: \$70.00 from 6.30pm.

Dress rules apply – including no jeans and t-shirts.

Enquiries & Bookings: By email to rcfdgolf@gmail.com



Religious story of the week

Going to Church In Chicago

When I heard Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson were guest preachers at a nearby church, I decided to go there and check them out in person.

As soon as I sat down, Reverend Sharpton came over to me. I don't know why, maybe it was because I was the only person in the church who was not a regular member of the congregation?

He laid his hands on my shoulder and said: "By the will of Jesus the Lord Almighty, and the will of God, you will walk today."

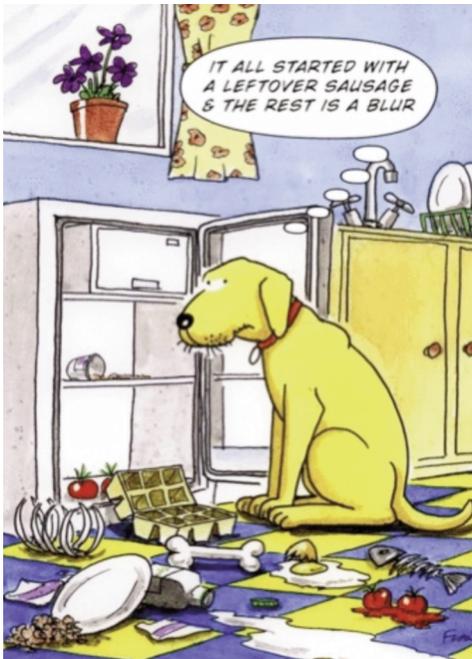
I told him I was not paralyzed.

Then Jesse Jackson came by and said: "By the Grace of God, and his Son Jesus, the Lord Almighty, you will walk today."

Again, I said that there is nothing wrong with me.

After the sermon I stepped outside and lo and behold they were right.... My car was gone!

Just for dog lovers



ROTARY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

- 1) Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviours and activities.
- 2) Use my vocational experiences and talents to serve in Rotary.
- 3) Conduct all of my personal, business and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
- 4) Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
- 5) Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
- 6) Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community.
- 7) Honour the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavour or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
- 8) Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

Good decisions don't just happen.

Ask yourself these 4 questions:



1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



BOARD MEMBERS 2020/21

President: Angela Porritt
President Elect: Cornelia Day
Secretary: Allan Petersen
Treasurer: Ken Wright
Immediate PP: Charmaine Langley
Farmers Market: Helen McCaffery

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Club Service: James Chin
International Service: Ian Gilkes
Community Service: Daniel Music
New Generations: Peter Robinson
Vocational Service: Peter Reynolds
Membership: Michael Brown

Assistant International Service Director: Maree Ohlin

CLUB MEMBERS

Bhavnagri Viraf
Structural Engineering

Brown David (Beverley)
Graphic Art (Retired)

Brown Michael (Liane)
Graphic Art (Pre-Press)

Cassaniti Santino (Marie)
Funeral Services

James Chin
Medicine - Health & Lifestyle

Day Cornelia
Real Estate - Commercial

Dowley Peter (Maree)
Security Services

Ferrari Kevin
Entrepreneur

Ferguson Garry (Jennifer)
Geological Science

Gagliano Cheryl (Tony)
Legal Assistant

Gilkes Ian (Sue)
Printing Commercial

Guerin Roger (Kitty)
Engineering - Local Government

Hughes Don (Judith)
Education - Science

Hunter Dianne
Accountancy - Admin

Kane Ray (Judith)
Transport (Retired)

Kang Alice
Director Marketing & Community Relations, Concord Hospital

Langley Charmaine
Project Manager Higher Education

Legey Patrick (Annmaree)
Pest Control

Long Kevin (Anna)
Promotional Products

Love Judy
Aged Care Administration

Ly Steven
Planning Logistics

McCaffrey Helen (Bill)
Corrosion Control

McCarthy Phillip (Jillian)
Accounting - Chartered

McIntosh Graham
Pharmacy (retired)

Murray Ken
Education - Secondary (ret)

Music Daniel
Facilities Management

Ohlin Maree (Peter)
IT Project Management

Paterson Bill (Doreen)
Services & Development
Counselling

Petersen Allan (Welwyn)
Education - Primary

Petrie Stephen (Cathryn)
Mechanical Engineering

Porritt Angela (Rhys)
Database Development

Reynolds Peter (Mariana)
Education - Languages

Rez Simon
Law

Robertson Jim (Florence)
Mediation Services

Robinson Peter (Barbara)
Marketing and Sales

Rogers Peter (Mary)
Mystery Shopping

Scott Evelyn
Govt Services (Retired)

Williamson David
Building Administration

Wright Alan (Lorna)
Paint Manufacture

Wright Ken (Georgia)
Accounting Services

Xu Grant (Cynthia)
IT Professional

HONORARY MEMBERS

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Michel, Lois
McCaffrey, William (Helen)
#* Rodway, Barry (Norah)
Spence, Wal (Elaine)
#** Smith, Peter (Marlene)

* Past President # Paul Harris Fellow
** Past Pres. Rotary Club of Strathfield



Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, 'I think I'll squeeze these dangly things and drink whatever comes out'?

Hmmmmmm, How about eggs?.....

