

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise, District 9675
Wednesday 27th May 2020

Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 6:50am



From the President

Good morning Sunrisers and welcome to week 47, wow only 5 weeks left in the Rotary year and 4 weeks until our Changeover. Can you be busy and quiet at the same time? I think we can, very busy online but quiet face to face.

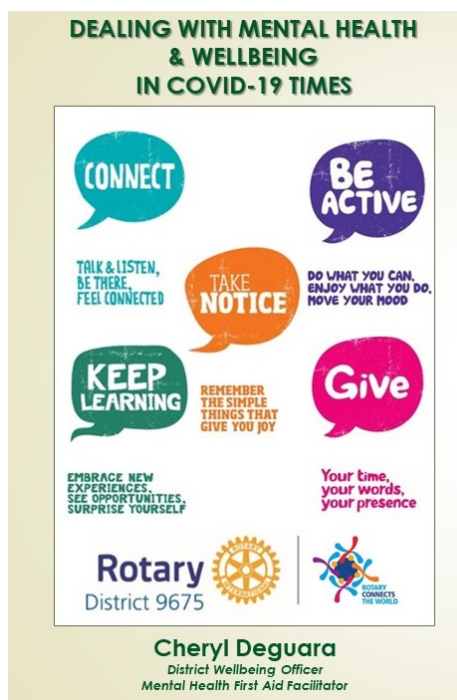
However our new Board did meet at Di Blyth's home last week for a planning meeting led by PE Barbara. Thank you to Di for offering her back courtyard as our novel meeting place. It was so good to actually sit in the same space legally. We had discussions about how our meetings will likely be conducted with ease of restrictions. Hopefully we may be able to have our planned Changeover on 24th June. Fingers crossed.

I was back at Eden College this week, so it seems like there is a bit more personal interaction happening. I hope you are all enjoying the "new" regulations.

Don't forget your Paul Harris Fellow recommendations to be sent to Barbara this week.

Be kind, be safe and stay sane

President Liz



YOUTH SERVICES

Rotaract - Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18-30 to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, to develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service.

In communities worldwide, Rotary and Rotaract members work side by side to take action through service. Rotaract Clubs are part of the global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world.

There are currently 184 countries with Rotaract clubs, there is 10,904 Rotaract clubs with 250,792 Rotaractors.



Interact - Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self.

Interact clubs are based within high schools and provide opportunities for students to connect with leaders in their community and around the world.

Members benefit from being able to take action to make a difference in their school and community, to discover new cultures and promote international understanding. To become a leader in their school and community and have fun and make new friends from around the world.

There are currently 159 countries with Interact clubs, there is 20,372 Interact clubs with 468,556 Interactors.

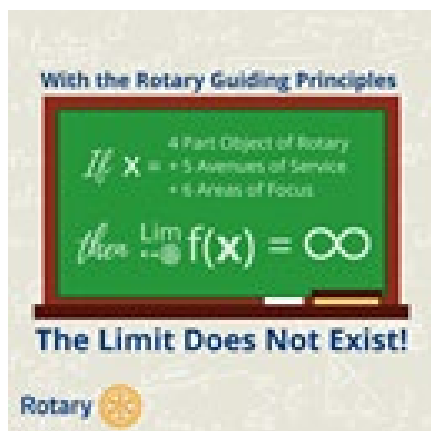
RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where members develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

ROTARY FEES

For those receiving Digital RDU the Fee is \$320.00 annually.
For those receiving Hard Copy RDU the Fee is \$330.00 annually

All payments due by 31 July 2020
If paying Bi-Annually the first payment is due by 31 July 2020 with second payment due **No later** than 31 January 2021.

Dianne
Treasurer PHF



ROMAC NEWSLETTER

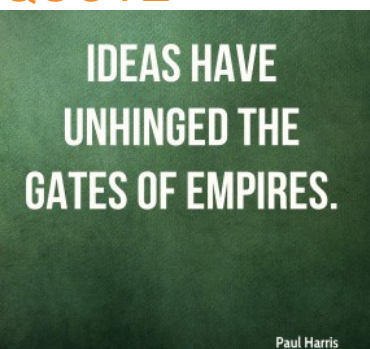


The latest issue No.8 May 2020 of the ROMAC Newsletter is out, follow the link to catch up on the many inspiring stories.

<https://mailchi.mp/romac.org.au/e-newsletter-may2020-web-2764818?e=0fdcb584b9>

or check out the website
<https://www.romac.org.au/>

QUOTE



ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD



Travel the world from your computer with hundreds of Rotary meetings happening online, the world is your oyster! Choose from the 160+ Rotary clubs that are listed, pick a club to visit from the database link below:

<https://bit.ly/OnlineRotaryMeetingsDatabase>

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Anne Drenth	Birthday	6 th May
Peter Whitford	Joined	7 th May
Peter & Doris Whitford	Wedding Anniversary	10 th May
Peter Whitford	Birthday	19 th May
Wendy Underwood	Joined 1998	20 th May
Denys Cato	Birthday	21 st May
Shaun Cook	Birthday	22 nd May
Simone Warren	Birthday	25 th May

2019/2020 BOARD

President: Liz Stonestreet
Secretary: Denise Pritchard
Treasurer: Di Blyth
IPP: Bec Purcell
President Elect: Barbara Edwards
Director: Malcolm Nearn

DG: Di North
AG: John Pillay
International Pres: Mark Daniel Maloney

Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to sharonc3012@icloud.com

FIND US



Macarthur Sunrise Rotary
PO Box 1181 Campbelltown NSW 2560
Email: macarthursunrise@gmail.com
Web: macarthursunriserotary.org

CALENDAR 2020

MAY

All meetings until further notice are via the Zoom program at 6:50am for 7am start every Wednesday morning.

Wed 27 th	Zoom Meeting
	Board Meeting 4pm

JUNE

Wed 3 rd	Zoom Meeting
Wed 10 th	Zoom Meeting
Wed 17 th	Zoom Meeting
Wed 24 th	Macarthur Sunrise Change over

Please check the Green Book for more details, tick to say if you are coming or not and if you are bringing anyone with you.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Newsletter 22/5/2020 - Janice M Hall

1) In recognition of the fact that it is **National Volunteers Week** please have a look at this heartwarming Youtube clip.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kO9CHcoilQw>

2) Does anyone know where **Picton Rotary Club** could locate a Coin Spinner (also known as Spiral Wishing Well)? They not only raise money, but they act as a billboard promoting Rotary. If you can assist, please contact PDG Barry McConville at barrymconville@bigpond.com

3) **Odyssey House** invites Rotarians to join in their big party challenge, and swap in a mocktail at your next online club meeting this May. You can read the team guidelines and see some images that you may want to use on your social media or share their big party in facebook page https://www.facebook.com/bigpartyin/?modal=admin_todo_tour



Read this article on KISS FM, <https://www.kiss1065.com.au/entertainment/everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-big-party-in/> to see some ideas about what are healthy alternatives to alcohol at this time. If you require other items for the big party in, you will see zoom backgrounds and other things that may be of use at <https://everydayhero.com.au/event/BLGPARTYIN/extrastuff>

Mike Munro has also come on board as an ambassador and has provided this video
<https://everydayhero.com.au/event/BLGPARTYIN/news> Sign up at www.bigpartyin.com.au

4) A memorandum of understanding has been signed between the **Global Fund and RAWCS-RAM** to raise USD\$12m over a five-year period for the fight against malaria in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste and Vanuatu.

Global progress on malaria elimination has stalled. Malaria continues to inflict unnecessary human and economic losses, mostly in developing countries. Pregnant women and children under five are disproportionately affected by the disease. Funds raised by the campaign will go towards scaling up critical malaria elimination activities including procurement and delivery of long-lasting insecticidal nets ("LLINs"), rapid diagnostic tests, treatments and care. In the longer term, ending malaria will bring improved health and economic productivity to the populace. We must eliminate malaria and bring health equity to these countries.

5) On May 1, 1967, the first doses of the raspberry flavoured Sabine vaccine were administered to school children in the Maroubra area of Sydney, NSW, to mark the launch of a national campaign. It's now history that the campaign was an outstanding success and Australia has remained polio free since the completion of the campaign. That success underlines the importance of vaccination campaigns in the face of the current COVID-19 pandemic – and the need to reject current anti-vax comment.

CURRENT STATISTICS

Total global Wild Polio Virus cases in 2020 – 54 (43 in Pakistan, 11 in Afghanistan)

Final count of Wild Polio Virus cases in 2019 – 176.

Total global Vaccine Derived Polio cases in 2020 – 101 (In 2019 – 365).

For more information please read the attached Polio Weekly Global update and the Polio Last Dash. If your Club has any money to spare please consider making a donation to End Polio.

6) Recently **RISPPPO (Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office)** ran a webinar on projects that clubs can do during isolation. The attachment gives you five different ideas.

If you missed the webinar you can watch the recording at <https://youtu.be/pFuKF3-6PGw> Information and a demonstration of making the face masks without a sewing machine can be seen at <https://www.facebook.com/RotarySouthbank/videos/vb.129762343703649/2864743610309206/?type=2&theater> <https://www.facebook.com/RotarySouthbank/posts/3327623657250819>

Please remember these masks will not prevent you picking up an infection. They may slow down the transmission if you do have an infection and may serve as a reminder to not touch your face as well as making others more aware of precautions that should be taken during COVID-19.

The University of Adelaide Rotaract Cooking Class can be viewed at - Italy: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1129430347420110/> Show some love by 'liking' their Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/adelaideunirotaractclub/>

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Continued

7) Australian Rotary Health has released two more in their series of podcasts with researchers talking about the research behind Lift the Lid.

Tune in to hear Dr Vijaya Manicavasagar https://australianrotaryhealth.podbean.com/e/the-research-behind-lift-the-lid-ep2-dr-vijaya-manicavasagar/?utm_source=Australian+Rotary+Health+Newsletter&utm_campaign=c615e03b14-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_3_5_2019_16_2_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6072cfc998-c615e03b14-264797517

You could also listen to Dr Lyndall Strazdins https://australianrotaryhealth.podbean.com/e/the-research-behind-lift-the-lid-ep3-dr-lyndall-strazdins/?utm_source=Australian+Rotary+Health+Newsletter&utm_campaign=c615e03b14-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_3_5_2019_16_2_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6072cfc998-c615e03b14-264797517

8) Learn about this great **RAWCS Project in Lesotho**. The Rotary E-Club of South Africa recently handed over 25 Hippo Rollers to a small community high in the Maluti Mountains of Lesotho. <https://youtu.be/FThtWM0NE-U>

The Rotary E-Club of South Africa One is feeding 50,000 people every day and they need to raise some more funds. They are planning a Zoom **Christmas in July** fundraiser (more details to follow). This is a link to the event <https://www.facebook.com/events/239047800731572/>

9) On Saturday 2nd May Rotary International held a telethon to raise money for the **Disaster Response Fund**. The telethon was hosted by Trustee Jennifer Jones and introduced by Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin. The telethon raised US\$529376 and reach 65,000 viewers worldwide. It's not too late to view the telethon. Go to https://bit.ly/DRF_Telethon and if you'd like to donate, go to <http://on.rotary.org/drf>

10) Are you concerned about the government's coronavirus contact-tracing app (known as the COVIDSafe app)? Listen to experts in law, cybersecurity, behavioural economics, and public health informatics from Sydney University tell about it on this podcast <https://soundcloud.com/sydney-ideas/covidsafe-app>

11) Last reminder that **RESCA (Rotary Emergency Services Community Award)** nominations close on 31st May. Please read the attachment.