



QuoVadimus

Where are we going?



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Macarthur Group, District 9675

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good Morning Sunrisers. thank you for your attendance and support at our changeover what a fab night.

A huge congrats to Denise for receiving her PHF. Very well deserved.

This being first my write up I want to take the opportunity to say don't be shy people if you have an idea a suggestion or a comment drop me an email "lets communicate".

I know with your support we can, and will, have a successful year and while it won't be perfect, it will be fun.

I will be posting a weekly quote for us all to ponder in keeping with our theme "Be the Inspiration"

have a great week thinking caps on for ideas to grow our great club.

Take care

Bec

President
2018-2019



ANNIVERSARIES

A couple of dates to note; Sue (our Treasurer) has been with us a whole year. Rob and Beth celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday. Congratulations.

BEC'S WEEKLY SHOUTOUT

This week Denys received an e-mail from President Bec which said;

Could you please include a new space in the QuoVadimus, 'Bec's Weekly Shoutout'.

New addition to our newsletter just 'cause I can.

Thank you all that attended other clubs change over, particularly our Macarthur Clubs. Barb you are a champ (7), Bec (8) and Marg, our Assistant DG, I think 1000!

Creating the Bec, Barb and Marg Show.

OUR CHANGEOVER

Last week was our Changeover. It was held at the Grange Golf Club and it was a great attendance with 17 of our 18 members present. That's a 94.4% attendance level. Our best for the year was Christmas which made 95.0%.

As Bec says above, Denise was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) but what she failed to mention was that Bec and her husband Brad were also made Fellows for the work done by their business, for the community, Bob Janes T-Mart, Campbelltown.

Carole Nearn, an enormous supporter of our work and a Friend, was awarded the Wal Turner Quiet Achiever Award.

ROTARY FEDERATION

At District Changeover the Rotary Foundation received a mention. This is the branch that looks after the PolioPlus Program amongst others.

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. The programs supported include;

- PolioPlus
- Global grants
- District grants
- Peace centers
- Other
- Program operations
- Fund development
- Administration

PolioPlus is at the top of the list with an annual spending of US\$108 million. Global Grants are next with US\$73 million. The total expenditure is US\$269 million. Taking out 'Other' and 'Administration' this gives the Foundation six major areas of support.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

Last Saturday, the 30th of June, was the District Changeover. It was held at the Sans Souci Motor Boat Club.

The view was great. The entertainment was great. The food was great. The event was great.



In case you have never thought about it, the name Sans Souci is French and means "without care", or in other terms, "no worries".

There were close to 185 present and the level of enjoyment was high.

Stephen Britten, now PDG, opened the event and made his presentations, presidential citations and told us that it had been a great year with more to follow.

Rotoract also had its Changeover. There are now 6 Rotaract Clubs in our District which is great news. The not so great news is that only 1:20 Rotoractors continue on to become Rotarians.

We received an update on the PolioPlus Program in respect to India. The program we hope will end soon as this year there have only been 11 cases throughout the world. This is a program that we have been actively involved in with two of our members, Denys and past member Lyn, working in New Delhi, vaccinating children for polio.

After dinner, Stephen then handed over to the new DG, Sue Hayward, in the Investiture Ceremony. Sue is from the Rotary Club of Darling Harbour and intends to be a "darling to us" for the year.

Sue started her Rotary career in Adelaide in 1995 and was the Charter President of the RC Prospect Sunrise. Sue was the first female Charter President in the Southern Hemisphere.

Sue told us that the District will continue to "Be the Inspiration" after Stephen's "Making A Difference".



Sue gave a rundown on her programme. The District Conference will be at Bankstown this Rotary Year with Campbelltown's Murray Kear as the Conference Chair.

Incoming appointments included our own Anita as the ADG for St George.



Finally, Sue told us that we need to have 27% female members. We began with 50% and now have 58% females.

(See the **GREEN BOOK**)

Wed 8 Aug	Police Officer of the Year Awards
Wed 15 Aug	DG, Sue Hayward Visit
Sat 25 Aug Sun 26 Aug	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.
Sat 22 Sep (To be Confirmed)	Discobility Harrington Park
Sat 6 Oct Sun 7 Oct	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund Raising Work.
Sat 10 Nov	Discobility Harrington Park
Sat 1 Dec Sun 2 Dec	Sugarloaf Cobbitty Equestrian Club – Fund raising work.

Board 2018 -2019

Pres	Bec Purcell
Pres 19-20	<i>Vacant</i>
IPP	Denise Pritchard
Secretary	Denys Cato
Treasurer	Sue Power
Membership Chair	Barb Edwards
Foundation Chair	Liz Stonestreet

"Man has affinity for his fellowman, regardless of race, creed, or politics, and the greater the variety, the more the zest. All friendliness needs is a sporting chance; it will take care of itself in any company."

Paul Harris