Rotary Macarthur Sunrise

NOVEMBER 2023

# Quo Vadimus

## *Where are we going?*

The Bulletin for the Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club, District 9675
Wednesday 8th November 2023
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 5:50am

***From the President***

**Good morning "Funrisers"**

**Doesn't time fly when you are having fun! As always, a busy couple of weeks and, although a little cool, we had a very nice night for our October social evening at the Campbelltown Golf Club, something we must do again. Unfortunately, DG Tonia was not well last week and we look forward to her visit in the future.**

**Your Board met last week and full details will be given at this week's forum, however, in the meantime, just to let you know, it has been decided that we will be supporting Blue Wren House, WILMA and Angel Tree with Christmas vouchers for their needs of their respective clients.**

**Our Parkinson's fundraiser was well attended and we should be in a position make a donation of $1000 to the cause. It was terrific to have Malcolm and Carol with us and our sincere thanks to Belinda and family for allowing us the opportunity to hold the event at their wonderful home, a truly iconic location it was hard for many of us to leave.**

**At the end of October, together with Terry and Judy, I attended the Beersheba breakfast at Menangle Trackside. This is an annual event and it was wonderful to hear Kate Munari, the only female Australian Navy pilot to see active service in Afghanistan, speak about her experiences and her time leading up to becoming a pilot.**

**We have been asked to submit our thoughts on Regionalisation and this will be a matter for discussion at today's meeting, your input is very important.**

**Remember, early bird prices for District Conference (8-10 March 2024 at the Novotel Northbeach, Wollongong) finish on the 30 November. The full package is $245, however there are options for those who may only be able to attend for part of the time – registration and further information can be gained on District 9675 web page. A wonderful opportunity for all members to learn more about Rotary, enjoy the camaraderie and make new Rotary friends.**

**Our love and support to any member who is not well or cannot be with us at the moment, please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist at any time.**

**As always, our year is full of endless opportunities, our challenge is to CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.**

***President Barbara***

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

## MEETING DETAILS

Wednesdays 6:45 for 7:00am start.
(Except last Wednesday of the month)
**Sugar Mint Cafe**
Unit 1, 13 Blaxland Road
Campbelltown, NSW 2560

DISTRICT 9675 CONFERENCE

# LET'S ASPIRE TOGETHER

8 - 10 MARCH 2024

To book tickets head to
https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1103966

District Governor Tonia Barnes and the Conference Team are hard at work finalising the program so keep an eye on the conference page as it will be updated over the coming weeks.

This month, members from the Rotaract Provisional Club of Macarthur are throwing on their swimming caps to support seriously ill and injured children and their families while they stay at Ronald McDonald House (RMHC).

On average it costs $160 to support a sick child and their family for one night at the House. Please support our wonderful Rotaractors to help keep families together as they face the most difficult journey of their lives.

To sponsor the Rotaract Provisional Club of Macarthur members head to
https://www.rmhcsydney.org.au/fundraisers/macarthurrotaract

# CALENDAR 2023

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| **NOVEMBER** | |
| **Wed 1st** | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am – District Governor's Visit |
| **Wed 8th** | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café |
| **Wed 15th** | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café |
| **Wed 22nd** | Night Meeting- Campbelltown Golf Club Shining Stars Foundation |
| **DECEMBER** | |
| **Wed 6th** | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Board Meeting 8am |
| **Wed 13th** | Christmas Breakfast Meeting @ Campbelltown Art Centre Cafe |
| **Wed 20th** | No meeting |
| **Wed 27th** | No meeting |

***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.***

**Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month before the meeting. Please send to macarthursunrise@gmail.com**

This year, RI President R. Gordon R. McInally is encouraging Rotary members to create a culture of care, both within Rotary and around the world, by making mental health a priority. In a caring culture, leaders and members focus on helping each other thrive.

November is **Rotary Foundation Month**.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.

Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact…

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turned 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating.

Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.

The centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world. Join us in making sure that every Rotary member and people in every community know about the vital work of Rotary and its Foundation.

## FIND US

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Email: macarthursunrise@gmail.com
Web: macarthursunriserotary.org

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| Greg Warren | Birthday | 6th |
| Terry and Judy Bradbury | Wedding Anniversary | 17th |

## SOCIAL NIGHT MEETINGS

Campbelltown GOLF CLUB

SHINING STARS FOUNDATION
street outreach service
Together we make a difference

**Next Date**
Wednesday 22nd October
6:00pm

Shining Stars Foundation

## 2023/2024 BOARD

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| President: | Barbara Edwards |
| Secretary: | Cathie Richardson |
| Treasurer: | Di Blyth |
| IPP: | Peter Whitford |
| President Elect: | Di Blyth |
| Director: | Ron Blackwood |
| Director: | Sharon Cook |
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| DG: | Tonia Barnes |
| AG: | Kim Meredith |
| International Pres: | Gordon McInally |