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Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise
Macarthur Group, District 9675
Wednesday 3rd July 2019
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) – Campbelltown 7:04am



From the President

Well here we are at the end of week 1 and “I’m still standing”

Thank you to all who attended our Changeover Dinner on Wednesday, it was a wonderful night and enjoyed by all. A great big shout out to those who contributed in the planning and running of the night. Many Changeovers attended by our members, we put in a huge effort to visit our Macarthur Group clubs. Confidentially, the feedback was ours was best!!! That’s the way Sunrisers roll.

Barb & I attended District Changeover on Sunday afternoon, very rewarding. Some say too long, but there are a lot of awards, certificates, recognitions throughout our District to be presented. It’s always great to catch up with friends from other clubs.

Thanks to all who worked hard at Sugarloaf and to Denise, our negotiator for achieving a pay rise. The BLF would be proud of you Denise.

This week we welcome in the New Rotary Year with our first meeting on wednesday.

Thank you to all who committed in my mini poll for membership renewal. Looks like we are all coming back for another year. I look forward to working closely with my Board and those members who are willing to take on positions of leadership in the Club. We can’t survive unless we all have a good go.

Governor General David Hurley was inducted on Monday and a quote from him stands out...
“The standard you walk past is the standard you accept.”
Food for thought

President Liz



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



The presidential changeover ceremony took place on Saturday 29th June at Rotary headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. Rotary staff thanked 2018-19 President Barry Rassin for his service and inspiration and welcomed 2019-20 President Mark Maloney and his partner, Gay.

President Mark was asked a few questions by “the Rotarian” What do you want your presidential legacy to be? And how do you ensure that it happens?

We need to grow Rotary. We need more hands doing service, more brains coming up with ideas. We need more partnerships, more connections. To accomplish that, I have four priorities for my presidency, and No 1 is growing Rotary. 2nd and 3rd support the first, design, at every level of this organisation we need to design our club

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meetings, service projects and social events so that they are family-friendly. We need to provide opportunities that complement younger individuals' family lives rather than compete with those family lives.

And my third priority is that we must change our culture, our attitudes, and the way we do business so that it is possible and apparent that you can be actively engaged in Rotary and even assume positions of Rotary leadership while you are still actively engaged in your business or profession. If we want Rotary to be attractive to a younger - demographic, we have to make Rotary leadership accessible to the younger demographic.

In June 2020, the United Nations will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter. Rotary has been involved with the UN even before it began. Because of that, I want to focus on Rotary's relationship with the United Nations. The annual Rotary-UN Day will be returning to the UN headquarters in New York after having been in Geneva and Nairobi. We also hope to have three presidential conferences focusing on Rotary's relationship with specific UN agencies at different locations around the world and a final celebration of Rotary's UN relationship before the convention opens in Honolulu, Hawaii.

So tell us about your theme: *Rotary Connects the World.*

Maloney: Rotary is all about connection. When you join a club, you connect with the business leaders in your community. Rotary connects you and clubs and districts for service around the world. The whole basis of The Rotary Foundation is to connect Rotary clubs in one part of the world with Rotary clubs in another part of the world, typically Rotary clubs from a developed country with Rotary clubs in a developing country to undertake a humanitarian service project. Rotary connects the world on a less formal basis internationally. Rotary International conventions and other international meetings are wonderful events. You see people there year after year that you don't see at any other time of the year, and you connect with them through friendship. You've seen the promo: "Rotary, the original social network". That's true.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Beth Michie	Wedding Anniversary	1 st Jul
Rebecca Purcell	Birthday	12 th Jul
Liz Stonestreet	Birthday	25 th Jul
Tanyia Harris	Birthday	28 th Jul
Di Blyth	Birthday	29 th Jul

2018/2019 BOARD

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

DG: Di North
AG: Margaret Favelle
Rotary International President: Mark Daniel Maloney

CALENDAR 2019

JULY	
Wed 3 rd	Speaker - Community Links Wollondilly Nicole Humphries & Greg Duffy
AUGUST	
Wed 7 th	POTY at Wests

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.

Quote of the Week

Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile and start again.

Information to be included in the newsletter must be received by 5pm on the Monday before the meeting. Please send to sharonc3012@icloud.com

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Janice M Hall

1) In January 2019, **DG Sue and DGN Warwick** led a very productive contingent of Rotarians and Friends to India to take part in the Polio Plus Campaign in Agra. You have heard from many of the participants how incredibly successful and moving the entire trip was, and how that Rotary experience, really did change lives. There is another trip advertised in January 2020 hosted by the same Rotarians and the same travel company. (Details on the next page).

2) **RC Corrimal** has a news story about *Rotary in Action: Solving the Plastics Crisis*. Plastic Free Oceans for Rotary project was launched in June and the engagement with the platform has 2 purposes: a) reduce the amount of plastic in the environment and b) engage more community members in Rotary. For more information call Kay Mireylees on 0403 732 505. (See news article below)

3) Information about grants from **Julie Owens MP** has details of monies available for establishing community choirs, developing women's leadership programs, organising a NAIDOC schools project and getting online with a Be Connected program.

To all the incoming presidents, secretaries and board members: May you have a prosperous and successful year, may you make a genuine positive difference in your community and may you leave a lasting Rotary legacy.

Janice M Hall

Grant Information from Julie Owens

The end of financial year is nearly upon us for 2019 - and so is the closing dates for some important grants. This is a short reminder of a selection of grants which may be of interest for your organisation:

With One Voice Community Choir Start Up Grants

Provider: Creativity Australia

Funding Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: 30 June 2019

Grant funding to support the establishment of new community choirs. Please read the information kit for the choir format, ongoing involvement and running costs. For more information www.creativityaustralia.org.au

Be Connected Program – Get Online Week Events

Funding Provider: Good Things Foundation

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: 5 July 2019

Get online week is an “international digital inclusion campaign” organised through Good Things Foundation. Grants support hosting a Get Online event from 14-20 October 2019.

You can host a BBQ, morning tea, open day or any other event to help people in your community utilise the internet.

For more information

www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program/get-online-week-grant

Women's Leadership Development Program

Provider: Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Amount: Various

Closing: 28 June 2019

Funding for one off and small scale projects to improve outcomes for Australian women in the areas of economic security, workforce participation, leadership, safety and international engagement. Applications can be made through www.grants.gov.au

ANZ Community Foundation

Funding Provider: ANZ

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 30 June 2019

Grant supports projects that improve financial wellbeing, environmental sustainability, housing access and local projects to help communities thrive.

For more information

www.eqt.com.au/~media/equitytrustees/files/philanthropy/forms-guides-reports/anz-community-foundation-guidelines.pdf?la=en

“This is a changing World: We must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.”

~ Paul Harris 1935



India



Mega Polio Campaign 2020 @ Agra, UP

Application

Dates: 3-5 January 2020*

Please Print Clearly

Traveler 1: NAME: _____
(Name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Traveler 2: NAME: _____
(Name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Preferred Name on Badge _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

Phone House: _____ Mobile No: _____

Rotary Club Name: _____ District No: _____

Current Post (Holding) in Rotary Club: _____ Classification _____

Registration >> Local transfer in shared vehicle to Villages / Slum Areas for Polio campaign, 2 pack Meals.
Polio Kit: Personalized Apron, cap and banner.

Please tick one option

☒ Option 1: Event Only – 3 Days - **Hosted – N/A (closed as all allotted)**

_____ Option 2: Event – 6 Days program with transfers, accommodation & excursions
Twin Sharing (USD \$1070) _____ Single (USD \$1530) _____

_____ Option 3: Event & Post tour- 9 Days program with transfers, accommodation & excursions
Twin Sharing (USD \$1865) _____ Single (USD \$2645) _____

_____ Option 4: Event & Post tour - 11 Days program with transfers, accommodation & excursions
Twin Sharing (USD \$2290) _____ Single (USD \$3445) _____

Please print and email to Rotary Club Agra Tajmahal District 3110

Dr Rtn Sandeep Tomar From Club Desk of Jt Secretary and Polio Chair

secretary@agratajmahalrotary.org

Upon registering, confirmation mail will be send with payment request.



*private circulation only



ROTARY LIVE CONNECT!

If you missed the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, we are happy to announce that you can still watch the inspiring general sessions and key breakout sessions from the 2019 convention on demand, whenever you have time, for up to three months after the convention ends.

Rotary Live Connect - On Demand - is available in English, French and German for \$35 (including all taxes).

Register Here:

<https://events.rotaryintl.org/EventRegistrant/Registrant/>

General sessions

Opening Ceremony | Sunday, 2 June | 10:30-12:30

General Session 2 | Monday, 3 June | 10:00-12:00

General Session 3 | Tuesday, 4 June | 10:00-12:00

General Session 4 | Wednesday, 5 June | 10:00-12:00

Closing Ceremony | Wednesday, 5 June | 17:00-19:00

Monday, 3 June

Boost your Rotary Meeting | 13:00-14:00

How to Promote Rotary and Membership: New Ideas | 13:00-14:30

Meet Rotary's People of Action: Young Innovators | 14:30-15:30

Replication and Expansion of "Best Practices" in Rotary Projects | 15:00-16:30

Become a Social Media Storytelling Pro | 16:00-17:00

Tuesday, 4 June

The Future of Rotary | 13:00-14:30 □ Developing Better Projects through Partnerships | 13:00-14:30

Engage Your Members to Grow | 14:30-15:30

Rotary's Impact on the United Nation Sustainable Development | 15:00-16:30

Contemporary Rotaract: A Sustainable Rotary Membership Model | 16:00-17:00

Wednesday, 5 June

Rotary's Role in Migration and Integration | 13:00-14:30

From Iconic to Innovative: An Exploration of the Club Experience | 13:00-14:30

Helping Young People Join the Workforce | 15:00-16:00

CEO CONNECT: Best Communication Practices for Club Leaders | 15:00-16:00

MACARTHUR SUNRISE CHANGEOVER FOR 2019 - 2020

















ROTARY CLUB OF SYLVANIA INC
P O BOX 142 SYLVANIA SOUTHGATE 2224



Farewell Function for

ROTARY CLUB of SYLVANIA

Established 28 years

Join with current and past members to celebrate the achievements of the Rotary Club of Sylvania.

Wednesday 7th August Miranda RSL.
Drink on entry, light supper— cheese, nibbles supplied.

6 – 8:30pm Cost \$20 per person.

RSVP to donna.wallace1552@gmail.com

By: 31st July

Cheque payable to Sylvania Rotary can be sent to our post office box OR

Direct Payment to BSB 112-879 Account 000635381



THE ROTARY CLUBS OF MACARTHUR 2019 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



West Leagues Club, 10 Old Leumeah Rd, Leumeah, NSW

Wednesday 7th August 2019

Arrive 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

Cost: \$50 for 2 course meal

All bookings enquiries contact

Wendy on 0411138438 or Tammy on 0425233659

Bookings close on the 31st July 2019

Try Booking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCEUU> or

<https://www.trybooking.com/495372>



LIFE | COMMUNITY NEWS

Solving the plastics crisis

ROTARY IN ACTION

BY ROB EDWARDS

EVERY person and organisation on the planet can move from being part of the conversation about plastics to being part of the solution to the crisis.

Plastic Free Oceans for Rotary was launched in June at the Rotary Club of Corrimal.

Rob Edwards, a Wollongong local, designed the platform and it is hoped that all of the clubs around the world will take up this simple initiative and be part of the solution to the plastics crisis.

Plastic is a hot topic and showing leadership on the issue will also increase Rotary's exposure in the community.

It's hoped the engagement with the platform will result in more people joining Rotary - as well as less plastic in the environment.

Clubs simply choose a member to sign up as their representative.

Then when planning club activities, for example a barbecue or changeover dinner, they do the simple checklist to identify practical ways to



ROTARY CHALLENGE: More than 12 million tonnes of plastic, everything from plastic bottles and bags to microbeads, end up in the world's oceans each year, according to Greenpeace.

reduce waste.

It is done in a way that is not fanatical, rather "where practical" and "as best we can".

Each activity is added to the club's Page on the plat-

form and that can be seen by all in the global Rotary community.

Clubs can also add general information, images and video to their feed to engage their community.

The platform also encourages clubs to sign up their representative to ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group) and to occasionally report back to the club about what

Rotary is doing for the environment internationally.

Here you can see the Rotary Club of Corrimal's page, the check list and a video to see how your club can sign up and then what you can

do: www.plasticfreeoceans.org/youin/inforotary/

All of us can sign up and make a simple commitment at: www.plasticfreeoceans.org/. For more information about Rotary projects, Rotary Club of Corrimal, contact Kay Mireylees, on 0403 732 505 or email mirefam101@gmail.com.

According to Greenpeace, an estimated 12.7 million tonnes of plastic - everything from plastic bottles and bags to microbeads - end up in our oceans each year. That's a truck load of rubbish a minute.

Our oceans are slowly turning into a plastic soup and the effects on ocean life are chilling. Big pieces of plastic are choking and entangling turtles and seabirds and tiny pieces are clogging the stomachs of creatures who mistake it for food, from tiny zooplankton to whales.

Plastic is now entering every level of the ocean food chain and even ending up in the seafood on our plates.

If we act together now we can protect the world's precious oceans for future generations.