

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?

The Bulletin of the Rotary of Macarthur Sunrise, District 9675
Wednesday 4th November 2020
Solis Ortus (Sunrise) Campbelltown 5:53am



Rotary Opens Opportunities

From the President

Good Morning "Funrisers"

We have had fun and disappointments over the past couple of weeks with a very successful 'Ride the Train to End Polio' where Jan and I left from Macarthur and joined the train at Glenfield. We travelled to Leppington and back to Glenfield, where we were met by Peter and Dorris, before travelling back to Macarthur where Di, Terry, Sharon and Shaun were waiting with refreshments for the team. Along the way we met up with Rotary members from Ingleburn, Gregory Hills Next Gen, Camden (including Jo Perrin who had travelled with the team for the whole trip), DG Warwick from Wollondilly North and PDG Sue Hayward from "The Darlings". The team were very grateful for their 'hot' pizzas and drinks and they raised in excess of \$50,000, an amazing effort, this becomes \$150,000 with the 2 for 1 donation from The Bill Gates Foundation, great work from the train buffs.

Unfortunately, our fundraiser at Sugarloaf's Dressage Arena's, was cancelled due to the downpour, however, we will try again on 6 December.

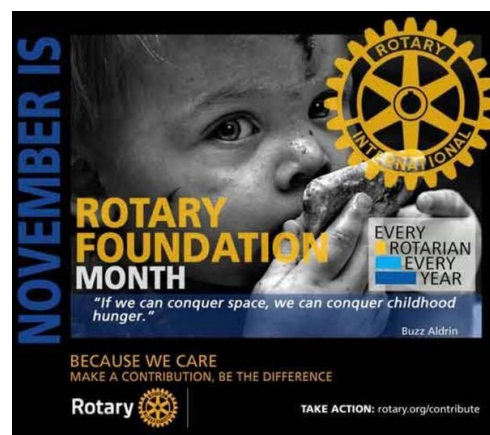
There was much fun and laughter at our TAFE dinner which was enjoyed by all. The students are still in the learning stage and there remain areas on which they can improve, one wonders just how many chances they have had this year to work on their respective skills and it is important that we continue to support their efforts.

The Very Early bird rate for 2021 District Conference finished on 31 October, however, there are other options if you would like to attend. I really enjoy Conference time, other than the great speakers, you get the opportunity to meet so many Rotarians from around our District and overseas. I recommend that you get on to the District website for further information. We have decided to hold our Christmas function on 25 November at the Campbelltown Bowling Club with a theme of 'Recycled Christmas'. There will be barefoot bowls from 5.30pm followed by dinner at Chilli Joes – it will be a fun evening for all, so, get your name in the 'green' book.

Our next opportunity to fundraise will be at Bunnings on Saturday 28 November, we need to ensure that we have 5 members on site at any one time and would appreciate members indicating times that they will be available to enable us to have a balanced roster.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 2 December and information, including nomination forms, will be forwarded to all members in the next few days, please consider filling one of our Board positions.

Once again, we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to members and family who are not well, we hope you will be able to join us for some of the coming events.



Remember, we must continue to be cognizant of the COVID requirements at any of the venues we attend, keep correct distances, enjoy the camaraderie and have fun.

Don't forget, see where **YOU** can **Open Opportunities**. Keep well, stay safe.

President Barbara



THE BIG RAFFLE

Two weeks ago at our breakfast meeting, Jan drew the Joker with ticket no. 24, he will receive a payment of \$315.65, which is 50% of money held in the raffle account. Congratulations Jan.



SOCIAL NIGHT

When: Wednesday 25th November 2020
Christmas Dinner

Where: Campbelltown Bowling Club
Arrive 5:30, on the green at 6pm

RSVP: Di Blyth



CALENDAR 2020

We are back to meeting at Sugar Mint Café in person, but if need be you can still Zoom into our meetings. Just give us a call for the details.

NOVEMBER

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Wed 4th | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Speaker Jeff McGill & Board Meeting at 8am |
| Wed 11th | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café |
| Wed 18th | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café Speaker Samantha Meisner-Lemon The Shepherd Centre |
| Wed 25th | Social Night Meeting Christmas at Campbelltown Bowling Club  |
| Sat 28th | Bunnings BBQ at Campbelltown |

DECEMBER

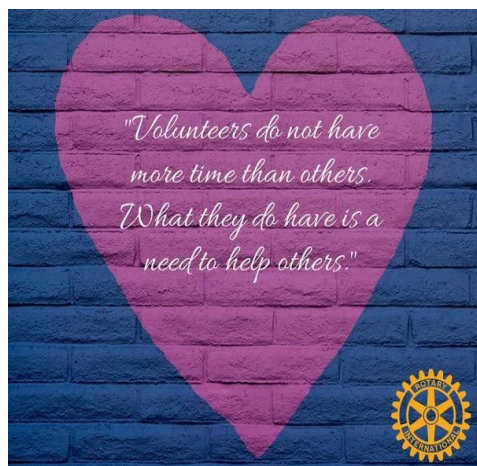
| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Wed 2nd | AGM |
| Sat 5th | Set up and dismantle Dressage Arena's at Sugarloaf |
| Wed 9th | Meeting at Sugar Mint Café |

MARCH 2021

| | |
|--|---|
| Fri 5th & Sat 6th | Dress for Success at Wests |
| Fri 19th & Sun 21st | District 9675 Conference Sydney Masonic Centre |

Rotary online meeting list
<https://bit.ly/OnlineRotaryMeetingsDatabase>

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.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

2020/2021 BOARD

President: Barbara Edwards
Secretary: Cathie Richardson
Treasurer: Di Blyth
IPP: Liz Stonestreet
President Elect: Sharon Cook
Director: Malcolm Nearn
Director: Peter Whitford

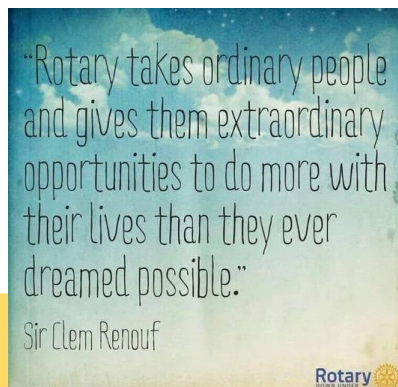
DG: Warwick Richardson
AG: John Pillay
International Pres: Holger Knaack

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



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT 9675

Newsletter 24/10/2020 - Janice Hall

1) Climate & Peace Forum

This is to invite you to the second Webinar - on 10th November - in a 'Climate & Peace Forum' series initiated by Rotary clubs in Sydney (CBD) and supported by Clubs and members including Corrimall, Wollongong and Iron Cove. Importantly, it is being shared outside Rotary, around Australia and beyond. There is a very impressive speaker list including Simon McKeon AO, Lucinda Corrigan and Greg Mullins AO.

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. You can register via www.climateandpeace.com.au and please invite others to join in. Please see the attachment for more details.

My Regards,

DGN Jeremy Wright
e: jeremyw@optusnet.com.au
m: 0412 239 531

2) Save The Date

Exciting news of a new club in D9675 named the **Rotary Passport Club of Sylvania Waters**. They are almost ready to charter and will be holding a gala dinner 12 February 2021. Please save the date and stayed tuned for further details. It would be a great occasion to have a representative from every club to welcome the newest Rotarians to the Rotary family. Please contact Barry for more information.

PDG Barry Antees Mobile 0413 880 267

3) Council on Resolutions

The Council on Resolutions is upon us and to assist me in voting at the Council on Resolutions I would appreciate comments from your Club in regard to the proposed Resolutions. There is also one proposed urgent enactment.

I have attached a copy of the urgent enactment and the proposed

and the proposed resolutions for your Club to consider and to respond to me with your **brief** comments and voting preference. If you have any questions please do not hesitate in to contact me.

Your Clubs response by 6th November 2020 please.

Regards
PDG Graham Wilson. District Council Representative 2020-2023

m: 0402 409 809 |
e: graham@ghwilson.id.au

4) District Conference.

This year has been strange, confronting and challenging, but interesting, in that we have been pushed into doing things differently and suddenly becoming flexible and innovative. Who would have thought it?!

There is however one thing that won't change in this Rotary year, and that is our **District Conference**. Yes, we are planning on holding a wonderful conference on 19/21 March 2021. We are also planning on a Face to Face format and will only change this if COVID restrictions force us to do so. (We have contingency plans in place in case we have to go to a virtual format). The Sydney Masonic Centre is an iconic venue with great facilities. How convenient to have a CBD location which everyone can get to by train and will meet COVID requirements. City hotels are numerous and close- by. Why not make a weekend of it with a CBD overnight stay?

We have a great line up of speakers which will be announced in the coming weeks. Watch out for details...

Full registration

Early Bird tickets are available between 1 November and 15 January 2021 at \$235pp. After that full registration tickets will be \$275pp.

At all times full registration tickets for Rotaractors will be \$20pp cheaper than these quoted prices.

Please go to the District website by clicking on this link to register.

<https://rotarydistrict9675.org/page/district-conference-2021>

Thank you to all those who have registered. Looking forward to seeing you in March to focus on how 'Rotary Opens Opportunities'.

Regards

DG Warwick Richardson m: 0418 978 555 and PDG Sue Hayward, District Conference Chair m: 0439 550 976

5) 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. Please see the attachment for more information and booking details.

For more information please contact Peter Komander on 0403 989 730

6) Polio Update from Ride the Train

The 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. Watch this space for further information and future details.

ROTARY'S END POLIO NOW TRAIN RIDE



OCTOBER SOCIAL NIGHT AT CAMPBELLTOWN TAFE



DISTRICT 9675 CONFERENCE 2021

Friday 19 March to Sunday 21 March 2021
Sydney Masonic Centre
66 Goulburn St, Sydney, NSW 2000



Call: (02) 9284 2888

Website: <https://www.smcfc.com.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/smcfc.com.au/>

DG Warwick invites you to join him in the centre of Sydney to experience wonderful speakers, to enjoy the fellowship that is Rotary and to open opportunities for your club, your community and the wider world.



Very early bird rate: \$195 – Register and pay before 31 October 2020

Early Bird rate: \$235 – Register and pay before 15 January 2021

Full registration: \$275 – Register and pay after 16 January 2021

Day/event rates are available at <https://rotarydistrict9675.org/>