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ROTARY CLUB OF CRONULLA INC

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District 9675

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Dinner venue: Randwick Club

4/135 Alison Rd. Randwick.

Tuesday, 6.15 for 6.45 pm

Apologies and Guests (call or text) to Ray Moran 0414 956 953 before 4.00pm Monday

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Club Roster

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| House committee: | Fred Williams |
| Fellowship/visitors: | All Members |
| Three Minute Talk: | N/A |
| Sergeant-at-Arms: | N/A |
| Toast to Australia: | N/A |
| International toast: | N/A |
| Grace: | N/A |
| Guest speaker: | N/A |
| Introduction: | N/A |
| Thanks: | N/A |

Club Program

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| 26 APR | ROMAC MEETING- RANDWICK |
| 03 MAY | ALEX NICHOLSSPINAL CORD INJURIES |
| 10 MAY | BOARD MEETING |
| 17 MAY | SOCIAL NIGHT |
| 24 MAY | AFGHANISTAN STORIES – CRAIG BELL |
| 31 MAY | ROTARY MATTERS – DIANNE NORTH |
| 07 JUN | ENERGY EFFICIENCY- CAROLYN LEE |

Our Grace – “For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.”

THIS WEEK

Our meeting on Tuesday April 26 will be the ROMAC Dinner at Randwick Rotary Club. The venue is the Randwick Club at 4/135 Alison Rd. Randwick at 6.15 for 6.45 pm. Maria advises

that we have 20 members and guests attending and that if anyone needs a lift, she has 1 seat available in her car.

The very special guest speaker will be Dr Peter Grant, a cardiothoracic surgeon from the Sydney Children's Hospital. Over recent years Dr Grant has performed lifesaving open heart operations on 10 ROMAC patients, aged from new born to 16 years, and coming from our Pacific Island nations of Solomon Islands, Indonesia, Tuvalu, Timor Leste and Vanuatu.



He will be joined on the night by a number of members of the ROMAC Board, all of whom give voluntarily of their time to ensure that children living in our Pacific neighbours have access to the very best of surgeons, such as Dr Grant, and the facilities at our major Children's Hospitals.

LAST WEEK

Our meeting on April 19, was a fellowship night at the King Wan Chinese Restaurant at Sharkies.



Members Present:11

Apologies: Stuart Payne, John Mar

On Leave:Manuel Benegas - Ramos

Sick:

Make up: Andrew Caulfield, Fred Williams, Phil & Cheryl Whyte, Ken Warburton

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests: Cheryl Simmons, Robin Smyth

Attendance: 81%

Birthdays: Nil

Anniversaries: Nil

NEXT WEEK

Our guest speaker on Tuesday May 3 will be Alex Nichols who will talk to us about spinal cord injuries.

CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A great night of fellowship had by all at the social night last week. Thanks again Carol for organising it and Irene for the great ordering. These nights are always good to learn more about your fellow club members. Last week I learned that David and Cheryl Simmons paid \$50.00 for a block of land in WA (David the money you paid the other day for your tyres could have brought you a whole street!!)

Looking forward to seeing you all at the ROMAC Dinner Tuesday night.

Anzac Day sees us all up and at it very early –coffee on me .Thank you to all our volunteers, family and friends and Rotarians who have given up their morning, Legacy will appreciate our efforts,

President Ray

PRESIDENT ELECT REPORT

Rotary Club of Cronulla 2016-2017 Directors

Club Service Director-Heather Newbould

Community Service Director-Neil Newbould with assistant Ken Warburton

Vocational Director-Carmen Stein with assistant Irene Parker

International Director-Cheryl Whyte

New Gen Director-Michael Dyson with assistant Carol Denison

Can all directors look at their committees and advise me if they need any changes.

Best regards,

Maria Moran PE

SECRETARY'S REPORT

1/ DISTRICT ASSEMBLY a must for all board members and other members who wish to attend.

Saturday May 7, 2016, 9:00 am to 4pm at Greystanes High School, Beresford Rd Greystanes NSW 2145.

2/ The May board meeting will be on May 10.

3/ Interesting information below from the Rotary Global History Fellowship.

THE GOAL IS TO MAKE THE POLIO VACCINE SAFER

Dear Colleagues:

This week (17 April) the world is attempting a first — the largest, quickest rollout of a vaccine in history. The goal is to make the polio vaccine safer, but it comes with a big risk.

This week, health workers all over the world are attempting a first, to pull off the largest and quickest rollout ever of a new vaccine.

It's for polio.

The goal is to replace the existing vaccine with a safer one.

The world uses nearly 2 billion doses of polio vaccine each year. They're all stored in little vials at clinics and hospitals across the globe. ***Now every single vial has to be destroyed and switched out with a new one, and it all has to get done in two weeks.***

Thousands of monitors are visiting thousands and thousands of sites. It's all being done for a really good reason, to get the world closer to eradicating polio. Robin Nandy is the chief of immunization at UNICEF, which is helping with the vaccine switch out. He says the vaccine used in most countries contains a live virus. Now, the virus has been weakened, so it doesn't make people sick but...

In very rare instances, the live vaccine virus can mutate and cause polio.

And UNICEF's Robin Nandy says it's all worth the risk because if the world is ever going to wipe out polio, we have to first make sure the vaccine isn't causing it.

This important (attached) Issue #171 of Our Foundation Newsletter tells the story,

Eddie

Dr. Edward Blender

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DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

On behalf of District Governor-Elect, Stephen Humphreys I would like to invite you to attend the District Assembly on 7th May. This year it will be held at Greystanes High School in Beresford Road, Greystanes.

Please arrive around 8.30AM for a 9AM start. It will finish at 4PM.

Please invite all the members of your team for the upcoming year. Please encourage them all to attend. The District Assembly will give valuable information to all your Board members to help you all during the coming year.

Any other interested members of your Rotary Club are also invited to attend. Your new members will learn more about Rotary which will help them gain confidence to take on future roles in your club.

Please advise me of all your club members who will be attending. I require this information before Wednesday 4th May for catering and planning purposes.

We are delighted to have Holroyd Rotary Club looking after the catering for the day so it is important to know the exact number of those coming. Also, please advise me of any special dietary requirements (eg. vegetarian, gluten free, food allergies).

Kindest regards

Di North

Assistant District Secretary

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ANZAC Day Volunteers

On Anzac Day morning we are cooking bacon and eggs for the RSL Club to raise money for Legacy. I am looking for volunteers to help on that morning to arrive about 6am and finish around 10am.

Could I please ask you to email me if you are able to help.

Best regards,

Maria

Relay for Life

It's that time of year to start preparing for Relay for Life which will be at the Sylvania Waters Track on Saturday April 30/Sunday May1. Volunteers are required and Carmen has a copy of the roster which she will circulate it at our meeting each week.

ROTARACT

Charter Night for Western Sydney University Rotaract



Last night Jett and I attended the Charter Night at Campbelltown for the Western Sydney University Rotaracts. Sixty three members were inducted, the highest number of Rotaracts in one club since the 1970s.

One hundred and seventy five guests attended including DG Graham Wilson and his wife Helen, and the DGE Stephen Humphries and wife Judith, Federal Member for Macarthur the Hon. Russell Matheson, Mayor of Campbelltown, Mr Paul Hacker and Rotarian presidents from Macarthur Sunrise, Campbelltown, Camden, Narellan, Wollondilly North and Picton.

It was a great night with lots of inspiring speeches, my favourite from the new President Judith Mogi as to what inspired her to start the Rotaract Club –she said that the Rotary Club of Padstow sponsored her through the Youth Science Program then asked her back to learn all about Rotary and what Rotary does. She then volunteered to do a project in Cambodia and on her return felt she wanted to give back so has now started this wonderful club that is full of enthusiasm, already committed to many community service projects and they are having fun.

The Rotaracts are Rotary's future- well done,

Maria Moran

FELLOWSHIP

Dream Lover – The Bobby Darin Musical



David Campbell is set to return to the musical theatre stage for the lead role in the World Premiere production of *Dream Lover – The Bobby Darin Musical* at the Sydney Lyric Theatre in September 2016.

An extraordinary story that goes far beyond the song, *Dream Lover* reveals the amazing life of the legendary American singer, songwriter and actor. An intimate and epic story of an all-round entertainer adored by his fans, Bobby Darin, together with his movie star wife Sandra Dee, provided the iconic soundtrack to a generation.

Anyone interested in going on Friday October 7 are asked to contact Carmen or Maria ASAP as the tickets are selling fast. The prices are: Stalls \$135, Dress Circle \$95 – 135, Grand Circle \$99.

ROTARY INFORMATION

Council grants clubs greater flexibility in meeting, membership



Council member Dominique Dubois holds up a green card to indicate support of a motion while Sandeep Nurang ponders his response during the 2016 Council on Legislation.

The 2016 Council on Legislation may well be remembered as one of the most progressive in Rotary history.

Not only did this Council grant clubs more freedom in determining their meeting schedule and membership, it also approved an increase in per capita dues of \$4 a year for three years. The increase will be used to enhance Rotary's website, improve online tools, and add programs and services to help clubs increase membership.

The Council is an essential element of Rotary's governance. Every three years, members from around the world gather in Chicago to consider proposed changes to the policies that govern the organization and its member clubs. Measures that are adopted take effect 1 July.

The tone for this year was set early, when the RI Board put forth two proposals that increase flexibility. The first measure allows clubs to decide to vary their meeting times, whether to meet online or in person, and when to cancel a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month. The second allows clubs flexibility in choosing their membership rules and requirements. Both passed.

Representatives also approved removing six membership criteria from the RI Constitution and replacing them with a simple requirement that a member be a person of good character who has a good reputation in their business or community and is willing to serve the community.

The \$4 per year dues increase was based on a five-year financial forecast that predicted that if Rotary didn't either raise dues or make drastic cuts, its reserves would dip below mandated levels by 2020. The yearly per capita dues that clubs pay to RI will be \$60 in 2017-18, \$64 in 2018-19, and \$68 in 2019-20. The next council will establish the rate after that.

"We are at a moment in time when we must think beyond the status quo," said RI Vice President Greg E. Podd. "We must think about our future."

Podd said the dues increase will allow RI to improve My Rotary, develop resources so clubs can offer a better membership experience, simplify club and district reporting, improve website access for Rotaractors, and update systems to keep Rotary in compliance with changing global regulations.

Also because of this Council's decisions:

- A Council on Resolutions will meet annually online to consider resolutions — recommendations to the RI Board. Council members will be selected for three-year terms. They'll participate in the Council on Resolutions for three years and the Council on Legislation in their final year only. The Council on Resolutions will free the Council on Legislation to concentrate on enactments — changes to Rotary's governing documents. Proponents predict that the Council on Legislation can then be shortened by a day, saving \$300,000.**
- Rotaractors will be allowed to become members of Rotary clubs while they are still in Rotaract. Proponents argued that too few Rotaractors (around 5 percent) join Rotary. Sometimes it's because they don't want to leave their Rotaract clubs before they have to, upon reaching age 30. It's hoped that giving them more options will boost the numbers of qualified young leaders in Rotary.**

- The distinction between e-clubs and traditional clubs will be eliminated. The Council recognized that clubs have been meeting in a number of ways, and given this flexibility, the distinction was no longer meaningful. Clubs that have “e-club” in their names can keep it, however.
- The reference to admission fees will be removed from the bylaws. Proponents argued that the mention of admission fees does not advance a modern image of Rotary.
- A standing committee on membership was established, in recognition that membership is a top priority of the organization, and polio eradication was also reaffirmed to be a goal of the highest order.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“If at first you don’t succeed – sky diving is not for you”.

REMINDERS

ANZAC DAY BBQ at Cronulla RSL - April 25

ROMAC meeting at Randwick Rotary - April 26

Relay for Life April 30 – May1.

Sutherland Rotary Food and Wine Festival - May 1.

District Assembly Greystanes High School, 9am - 4pm, 7th May 2016.

UTTW Woolooware High School May 25 and Cronulla High School June 8, 2016

Club Changeover meeting – June 21, 2016

Ronald MacDonald House dinner (cooking for the residents)-22nd November 2016

Club Service

Important – Apologies:A REMINDER: All apologies or extra numbers must be called in to Ray Moran regardless!! No one else is to contact RSLCronulla regarding the numbers. Please ring on his mobile 0414 956 953 or his work 9524 2218 and REPLY ‘YES ‘OR ‘NOT’.

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- Thank you**

CRONULLA ROTARY MEETING CALENDAR 2015-2016

APRIL

TBA April Chapel Night Sutherland Hospital

5 April Meeting Cronulla RSL

12 April Meeting - Board Meeting Cronulla RSL

17 April Bunnings BBQ

Taren Point

19 April Social TBA

25 April (Mon) ANZAC DAY Cronulla

26 April Meeting Randwick Rotary Club

28 April Meeting Cronulla RSL

MAY

31 Apr

1st 8 May (Sat-Sun) Relay for Life Sylvania Oval

3 May Meeting Cronulla RSL

7 May District Assembly

9 May MUNA Wollongong

TBC May RYPEN

10 May Meeting - Board Meeting Cronulla RSL

17 May Social TBA

24 May Meeting Cronulla RSL

25 May UTTWheel Woollooware High

31 May Meeting Cronulla RSL

29 May Red Shield Appeal Caringbah High School

JUNE

7 June Meeting Cronulla RSL

8 June UTTWheel Cronulla High

14 June Meeting - Board Meeting Cronulla RSL

21 June Change over night Tackle Shack

28 June Meeting Cronulla RSL