22 May 2019

Well done to the members of the Rotary Club of West Wollongong

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Birthdays this week
23/05 – Yvonne Walker
26/05 – Tom O’Toole

Anniversaries this Week
None this week
# CLUB PROGRAM

See the calendar on our website for more details...

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### International Toast

**Rotary Club of Berlin**

On this day in 1939 Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini sign "Pact of Steel" in Berlin, Germany.

Music has been an important part of leading an ordinary life for students at the Music School for Children with Disabilities in honour of Paul Harris in Lublin, Poland. Founded by the Rotary Club of Berlin members, the school serves 20 students with various disabilities, including Down syndrome, autism, and visual impairments.

### President’s Message

On Wednesday evening I joined presidents and presidents elect from the Illawarra on the PCYC bus up to Bankstown Sports Club for the last District Presidents Meeting of this Rotary year. The coming year 2019-2020 will be an exciting one for us with our own member Di North as District Governor and the 2020 Conference here in Wollongong. One of the things that won’t be on the agenda for the next couple of years will be the merger of our District with Northern Sydney. While our District clearly voted for plans to continue, the Norther Sydney District voted narrowly not to go ahead. As current DG Sue Hayward stated, our District being the smaller, is more likely to face pressure from RI to merge in a few years unless we start to grow membership. There was a lot of talk about the important role of Rotaract in providing future Rotarians. There is a new ruling from RI that Rotaractors are not classed as Rotarians.

There was much talk at the meeting about Australian Rotary Health (ARH) and about the role that Australian Rotary has played in ground-breaking advances in public health. Certificates were given out to a number of clubs who had cumulatively given over $250 per member over the years to ARH. I was proud to accept one of these certificates on behalf of our Club, which has donated $2,000 per member. I would like to pay tribute to John Chaplin, Patrick Roberts, Michael Crowley and others who decided that we should mark our 50th anniversary with an AHR PHD Scholarship. I would encourage the club to continue to support AHR and contribute to Rotary health projects combating diseases such as Polio and Trachoma, and the Every Child a Future project celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Australasia.

*Helen*
DGE Dianne North would like to invite all members to attend the following events in preparations for the forthcoming Rotary Year (Rotary Connects the World):

- **Community Service Seminar** – Saturday 25th May – Bankstown Sports Club - 8.30am for 9 start – 12.30pm – Booking [https://www.trybooking.com/BATJQ](https://www.trybooking.com/BATJQ)
- **Membership Seminar** – Saturday 25th May – Bankstown Sports Club - 8.30am for 9 start – 12.30pm – Booking [https://www.trybooking.com/BATIM](https://www.trybooking.com/BATIM)
- **International Seminar** – Sunday 2nd June – Bankstown Sports Club – 1 pm – 4.30pm – Booking [https://www.trybooking.com/BATK](https://www.trybooking.com/BATK)
- **Public Image Seminar** – Sunday 2nd June – Bankstown Sports Club – 1pm – 4.30pm – Booking [https://www.trybooking.com/BATKI](https://www.trybooking.com/BATKI)

Report on last week’s meeting … *Scribe: Tom O’Toole*

- **President Helen Hasan** started the meeting 4 minutes early as there was a lot to get through and some wanted to get away early. She also showed us a picture of our chickens, the counting of which caused some controversy on some tables.
- **Tom O’Toole** gave the invocation based on ‘*Service before Self*’.
- **Patrick Roberts** gave the international Toast to Rotary Club of San Bernardino, California, USA.
- **Netty Broekman** thanked those that have returned the activity sheet and asked those that haven’t to please get the sheet in as soon as possible. She canvased those that are going to the Timbermill Studios on what the best day is. Also engaged with us on the best way to get to the riverboat postman (let her know your thoughts), bus or train were the options.
- **Di North** is looking for attendees /volunteers for:
  - 25th May: the Red Shield Appeal
  - 27th Oct: Graffiti Removal Day
  - 30th June Rotary District 9675 Changeover Lunch. Cronulla RSL
  - Lots more, look up trybooking.com and search Rotary District 9675.
- **Joanne Glaser** gave us information on the valiant efforts of our sausage sizzlers.
  - Comic Gong used 61 kilos of sausage and grossed $2,491
  - Bunnings on Sunday cleared $793
  - Need volunteers for 31st May at Bellambi Public School for a Reconciliation event that will BBQ 200kg of sausages!
- **Patrick Roberts** believes that the Club should have some goodly numbers at the District Changeover. It is not often that your club will be the home club of the District Governor. We should aim to have 2 or 3 tables at the changeover lunch.
- **Jim Christensen** extolled us to buy the ‘*Entertainment Book*’ a bargain at $60. He also wants 10 Sergeants that will not tell jokes (some people believe this does not rule out Patrick or Tom) for the conference on the 21st March 2020.
- **Aditya Ghose** reminded us of the excellent Peace Oration speaker we will have this year. We have two months to get lots of people to the event. There were some conversations on how we promote this event. Contact Aditya if you have ideas on this event.
- **Rose Pope** reminded Rotarians on **Ride 4 Rotary** requisite riders are receding from the West Wollongong Wobbly Wheelers. *Please contribute in laps or currency.*
Helen Hasan reminded us of Corrimal Rotary’s 60th Birthday bash needs an RSVP ASAP. She also gave us a quick tutorial on using links to Google Drive and great ways to store and retrieve data. One link she showed us was from the Illawarra and Shoalhaven Suicide Prevention Collective, who just happened to be applying for a Rotary grant. It was by happenstance that Helen came across this group and found that they are applying for a Rotary grant. Helen believes (as does this scribbler) that we should support this application if we can.

The wine raffle was taken out by Sergeant Tom O’Toole and the incoming President (Ray Lee). Nothing dodgy there.

The Sergeant’s session was fair, honest and possibly a little lenient according to the scribe. Patrick thought the sergeant’s jokes were wonderful.

Our member and DGE, Di North, has entered into this year’s City2Surf – her 30th year. Di is inspired by the work of Australian Rotary Health (ARH) and, by entering in the City to Surf and simultaneously raising funds for ARH, she wants to support their efforts and make a difference.

Please support Di and help ARH by giving whatever you can via this Everyday Hero link.

Rosters

Please arrange your own substitute if you are not able to attend

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Meeting Attendance and Bookings

All club members are automatically booked in for a meal at each meeting.

Please notify our Treasurer, Rose Pope, by SMS (text) or phone M. 0438 603 808 of any apologies, visiting Rotarians or additional guests (including friends who decide to attend) by 8.00 am on the day of the meeting.

No apology before the cut-off and a no show will cost you $25.00
Help support youth at risk in the Illawarra
Join us in the Ride 4 Rotary 2019

Website: www.ride4rotaryillawarra.com.au/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Ride4Rotary/

Sunday 26 May 2019
at the Velodrome Unanderra
On the highway just south of Woolworths/Country Grocer.

All rider registration fees and sponsor funds raised goes to Southern Youth and Family Services supporting our local youth in need.

It is a fun and easy bike ride. The velodrome suits both social and experienced riders alike. Bring your family, friends and work colleagues and if you want form a team.

Ride in one of the 30 minute time slots starting at 9.00am. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All you need is a road worthy bike and helmet. All types of bikes are welcome.

Registration is only $20 per rider and, once registered, you’ll receive a link to assist you in generating sponsorship.

For more information contact: Stephen: M 0488 797 922 or David: M 0407 268 777

This event is proudly organised by volunteers from The Combined Rotary Clubs of the Illawarra.