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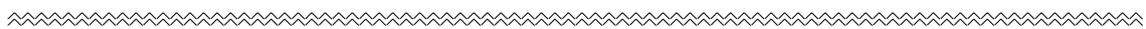
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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

Month of August	Rotary	Membership and New Club Development Month
Weeks of August	Australia	Be Medicinewise Week (21 st August – 27 th August)
	Australia	Natural Fertility Awareness Week - Nationwide (21 st August – 27 th August)
	Australia	Keep Australia Beautiful Week (21 st August – 27 th August)
Days of August	United Nations	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition (23 rd August)
		International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances (30 th August)



President's Report

Last Week's Speaker

Well, what an interesting and inspiring talk from Nora Duane, member of the Rotary Club of Drummoyne, last week. She has really thrown herself into serving humanity through Rotary, after being a member for less than 18-months. She spoke of her polio eradication expedition with a working party in India recently, and how that has really opened her eyes to the important work of Rotary in doing good in the world, and truly making a difference. The message is... you really can change the world through Rotary membership; all you have to do is get involved. A great story and a great message for us all.

Weekly Meeting Format

Last Wednesday evening I verbally reported on some decisions the Board had made regarding our weekly meetings, as we reviewed format and content, with a view to modernise. In summary, we agreed the following:

- We will remain meeting on Wednesday evenings
- We will remain at Strathfield Golf Club
- We will retain the Toast to Rotary at the beginning of meetings
- We will retain the National Anthem at the end of meetings

- We will retain the Fines Session, although revert back to the Roster System, where everyone in the Club has a turn (or two) during the year
- We will retain the Raffle

So... not a lot of change really! And that's fine; at least we had a discussion about it and confirmed what we are currently doing, we believe is good. The move to a 7:00pm start seems to have received universal support, which is also great.

The one thing that has changed (and will continue) is that I will commence the business of the meeting midway through dinner, to buy back some time and help to ensure we finish on time.

We also formally endorsed our support for the Catherine Sullivan Centre's (CSC) fundraising initiative for their phonetic-based literacy program. This will be largely achieved via a Gala Ball to held on 6 April 2018 at Le Montage Function Centre, run by the CSC. We will assist with selling tickets (making up tables), providing prizes for auctions and raffles, and other fundraising efforts on the night.

President's Meeting

You also heard both Paolo and myself mention that Paolo was heading down to Fairy Meadow (just north of Wollongong) last Friday evening for a District 9675 President's Meeting, representing me and our Club, as I wasn't able to attend. We will hear a brief update from Paolo during his Director's Update tonight.

Rick's Run for Rotary

Well... it's done! Had a tough run on Sunday morning. The first 30km was

fine, but the last 12km were a bit hard, and I slowed down considerably towards the finish. Raymond has published a summary of my performance on the Club website if anyone is interested. It was actually my slowest run to-date. I guess it's the oldest I've ever been running a marathon too! Anyway, it was all about supporting Australian Rotary Health (ARH) and their funding of Youth Mental Health Research. We managed to raise \$4,700.00 through my supporter page, which is a great effort. I came in a clear third in the overall fundraising leader board for the event, and would like to personally thank all those Rotarians and their families that supported me and ARH through donating to ARH via my supporter page. Thank you all very much! I'm thinking that towards the end of this Rotary year we may bring back to our Club, representatives from ARH for a special presentation of overall funds we will have raised to support them through the year. There may be other events we participate in that will add to this total; we'll see.

Tonight's Speakers

And so it's finally here! The long awaited and highly anticipated High Speed Rail (HSR) presentation – Regional Connections – from our very own Paolo Giammarco, who will be accompanied by PP John Elvy, complementing Paolo's dissertation on the HSR with a discussion about the property market impacts of such an enterprise. Strap in; it's going to be a rollercoaster ride tonight!

Rick

Last Week's Guest Speaker: Nora Duane

Nora has been a member of the Rotary Club of Drummoyne since April 2016.

Nora has spent a number of years working in the Aged Care area, both as a nurse and eventually co-proprietor of several homes in Melbourne.

Whilst her time in Rotary has been short, her involvement has been significant. Exemplified by the time she spent in India working with local and other Rotarians to immunise children through the Rotary Polio Plus program.

A great story!



This Week's Speaker: John Elvy & Paolo Giammarco

Two for the price of one?

John Elvy, a past president of the Rotary Club of Strathfield, has been in the real estate and development profession for 44 years. During that time, John's focus has been in property investment strategies, project development, growing real estate businesses and building

international property networks. Tonight John will inform us on the state of real estate.

Paolo Giammarco, a current member of our Club, is Director and Consultant at Giammarco Civil & Structural Engineers Planners & Estimators. A passionate advocate for Fast Trains, Paul will enlighten us tonight on the topic.

Next Week's Speaker: Milind Kamkolkar

In what should be a fascinating talk by the well-travelled, and well-credentialed son of two of our members. Milind will present next week a talk entitled "Hitting the snooze button -

is not an option". But which snooze button? And why is it not an option?

Come next week to find out!



Dates for the Calendar



<i>Rotary Events</i>			
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event/speaker</i>	<i>To introduce</i>	<i>To thank + speaker write-up</i>
Wed 23rd Aug 2017	Hi Speed Rail John Elvy & Paolo Giammarco	David Croft	Grahame True
Wed 30th Aug 2017	Hitting the snooze button - is not an option Milind Kamkolkar	Umesh Kamkolkar	Andrew Aravanis
Sat 2nd Sep 2017	Strathfield Spring Festival	-	-
Tues 5th Sep 2017	Ryde College of TAFE training Restaurant	-	-
Wed 13th Sep 2017	Interact Meriden Gillian Legge and 4 students	Roger Vince	Arie Pappas
Wed 20th Sep 2017	Human Rights Dr Jill McRae	Peter Smith	Rod McDougall
Wed 27th Sep 2017	Police Officer of the Year	-	-

<i>Birthdays</i>	
-	none

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
-	none



Do You Know? Celebrities and Projects

THE 4-WAY TEST

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary "4-Way Test." It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy.

Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives.

The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been

translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians.

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? "

David Croft

The Bulletin editor commented in the previous Bulletin that David was taking a break from writing his weekly piece. In fact, the editor missed David's contribution that was submitted for inclusion last week. Apologies.

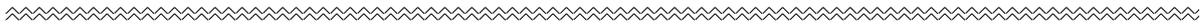


The Statistics

Attendance last week	21
Leave of absence	2
Apologies	4
No apology	7
Club membership	34
Partners	0
Guests	4

Members Rotary activities	Week ending 9-8-17: 28 [hours]
	Week ending 16-8-17: 30 [hours]

<i>Funds raised at Changeover</i>	
Raffle	\$185.00
Sergeants session	\$100.05



Your Committee 2017-2018

President	Rick Vosila	Secretary	Rod McDougall
President Elect	tba	Sergeant	Anuradha Kamkolkar
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Out and About

Who is that cape-crusader?

