

BUNGARRIBEE

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Mark Maloney

District Governor 9675

Di North OAM



President

Melvin Gray

Business Name



Chartered — 16th November 1961 Incorporated — 25th June 1991

Meetings are held at the Marana room, Blacktown Worker's Club,

Campbell Street Blacktown;

Tuesday nights 6.00 for 6.30pm.

This week's duties 30th July 2019

Meet and greet	Dinner fees	Grace and loyal toast	International club recognition	Program chair	Note taker
Scotty McNally	Pam Carne	Gary Raymond	Geetha Eruavatt	Mel Gray	Len Winter

This weeks program
Bernie Hannelly - Stroke Foundation

Upcoming events and programs

Date	Speaker	Topic
30th July	Bernie Hannelly	Stroke Foundation
6th August	Sally Hetherington	Human and Hope Association Cambodia
13th August	Geetha Eruavatt	National Day of India



Variety and Fundraising evening for a
Phototherapy Machine for Neo Natal Wing of Blacktown Hospital
and Drought relief of Forbes



Upcoming duty Roster



Date	30th July	6th August
Dinner Fees	Pam Carne	Ray Stanwell
Grace/loyal toast	Gary Raymond	Jack Kestle
International toast	Geetha Eruavatt	Ted Powell
Program Chair	Mel Gray	Mel Gray
Note taker	Len Winter	Paul Reid



ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good,
We thank thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days.

"Apologies and or guests' names'
are required by mid-day MONDAY.
Text or (if unable to text) Phone Zena Shedden
0413 182 676



Birthday's and Anniversaries

JULY CELEBRATIONS

Date joined our Club - Dick White 18th July.

Birthdays for July. Dick White 9th. Marideth Laquian 16th.

Michael Stubley 16th. Spiro Constantinou 31st.

Partners Birthdays for July. Jan Gray 14th. Robyn White 14th.

Wedding Anniversary's in July. Keith & Julie Waller 5th. Chetan & Sangeeta Patel 20th.

Information for members

APOLOGIES & OR GUESTS NAMES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS ARE REQUIRED BY MID DAY MONDAY.

PLEASE TEXT OR PHONE PAM ON 0414 764 604 IF YOU HAVE A GUEST OR CAN'T ATTEND.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE ON THE DUTY ROSTER TO ASSIST FOR THE NIGHT & ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING COULD YOU PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO TAKE YOUR PLACE FOR THAT NIGHT.



Position Vacant

We are still looking for someone to look after the newsletter for a few weeks.

Tony has gone north for a couple of weeks where hopefully I've been able to help out, but shortly Tony is going overseas for a few weeks and hence we have the opportunity for someone to share the load; Do you think you could help?

Having had my operation I don't know how long it will be before I'm capable of taking on some of my tasks. Wouldn't it be great and in the clubs interest for someone to volunteer to take on the editing of the newsletter. You don't have to think of it as a chore because you will be the one in charge; you choose how big it will be, you choose the content; as long as it keeps the members up to date and informed on activities etc. the rest is up to you. Please contact either myself or Tony for any information.

Regards Mel.

National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil; our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.

Closest Make up clubs

Mt. Druitt Wednesday 6.15 for 6.45pm
Rooty Hill RSL
St. Mary's Tuesday 6.30pm
St. Mary's RSL, Ex Servicemen's club
Holroyd Monday 6.00 for 6.30pm
Merrylands Bowling Club

The 4-WAY TEST

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

Editorial and meeting thanks

This week's Bungarribee ably assisted by Tony and Keith as photographers, Pam Carne Russell Ashley note takers and Mel Gray.

Writing without revising is the literary equivalent of waltzing gaily out of the house in your underwear.

Patricia Fuller

MEETING of 16th July 2019

DRB – read a thankyou note from Michelle Rowland for her invitation to the changeover night wherein she expressed her enjoyment of the event. Spiro offered the International Club recognition, along with the National



day of Belgium celebrated on the 21st of July, we acknowledge the Rotary club of Brussels which was established in 1923 and it has 116 members. The president is Charles LAGRANGE and the secretary Claude ARNOLD

These are some interesting facts about Belgium

Belgium has three official languages: Dutch, French and German. It is the headquarters of the European Union and NATO and together with Washington D.C., Brussels has the highest number of diplomats and foreign press correspondents in the world.

Belgium is world-famous for chocolate. Praline chocolates were invented by Jean Neuhaus in Brussels in 1912. Today, Belgium is the world's number one exporter of chocolate, with 220,000 tonnes of chocolate produced per year

Belgium has some of the highest income and social contribution tax rates in the world. For single people without children, it has the highest income tax rates.

The word “spa” originated from the town of Spa in Belgium.

In 1990, the Belgian King Baudouin was dethroned for 36 hours. He was against the abortion law that the government wanted to pass, so they dethroned him, signed the law and made him king again.

Rob Smith – our next catering event will be at the Fairwater Estate (off Richmond Rd – on the site of the previous Ashlar Golf Course) On Sunday Aug 4th and he will require assistance.

Keith – mentioned his intention to arrange some site visits for our members in the next few months.

Joan – announced an event for our Club to get involved with – an “International Night”

To be held Feb 21st - SAVE the DATE! Atoy has reserved the Bowman Hall with Blacktown Council for

this special event. Our members will be required to form a committee to commence the planning of this event. Tess – advised us of the some of the wonderful prizes for the Golf Day, on Friday Aug 16th

More players are welcome. The prize for the ‘Hole in One’ will be an Audi vehicle.

Ivan – announced the Veterans Care Assoc of the

Commandos who were stationed in Timor Leste have raised enough funds to build a school near Betamo, one of the poorest areas in Timor Leste, and is due to open in September. Our Club will raise some funds to provide a Teacher in a Box to support the teachers and pupils, as the veterans are planning to build an English learning school on adjacent land.

Mel – surprised the members with a short phone call to our dear friend Bob Gardiner who is currently in Northwest Hospital for tests and diagnosis. Mel also gave each member a book of Treasure Trove raffle tickets to either sell or purchase themselves.

Mel – announced there will not be an issue of the Bungarabee next week as he will be in Hospital and Tony Orr is away. He asked for a member of the Club to assist with the issue during their absence.

Mel also asked members to SAVE the DATE – Tuesday October 1st as our Club will be holding a Variety night with entertainment and prizes, tickets will be \$45pp.



ture babies born with jaundice in Blacktown Hospital.

Funds toward our drought relief trip contributions planned to support two

schools on the outskirts of Forbes.



Mel – suggested we take a ‘buddy bench’ to one of the Forbes schools.

Mannie then gave us a report on the recent Winter R Y P E N



weekend he attended at Blue Gum Lodge, where 54 students attended in groups of 8-10. The camp started Friday lunch, all meals were cooked by the local Salvation Army. He reported that the facilities at the Lodge are second to none. Of the several rules for the students the main one is ‘have fun’.

Guest speakers at the camp included Police, exchange students and motivational speakers, and a presentation on cyber bullying.

Mannie spoke about the wonderful activities held for the students to enjoy – with all their mobile phones locked away.

Mannie has taken part in the camps for several years and commend the organisation and the mentors and organisers.

Keith mentioned that the Doonside Festival will be held on Saturday July 26th and he will be manning a wood-working stall and feels it will also be an ideal opportunity to promote Rotary.



Above Ray and Chetan doing dinner fees.

Paul, Keith, Mel, Pam, Tess, Dick and Russell.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

PP Michael Stubley opened the meeting as our president was on sick leave.

Ted Powell led us in Rotary Grace and the Loyal Toast.



PP Russell Ashley read the Rotary International Club recognition for the National Day of Egypt.

Tonight, along with the National day of Egypt celebrated on the 23rd of July, we acknowledge the Rotary club of Alexandria. It was established in 1930 and it has 33 members. The president is Azza Aziz and the secretary Ashraf Samir

With a total estimate of about 92.1 million people, Egypt is the largest Arab country in the world.

Egyptian history is generally considered to have begun in 3200 B.C. Arabs introduced Islam and the Arabic language into Egypt in the seventh century.

Approximately 95% of Egypt's population lives along the banks of river Nile, which is known to be the longest river on the globe.

The pyramid of Giza is among the seven wonders of both the ancient and the modern world.

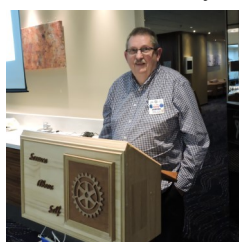
The pyramids were erected with stones so heavy they weigh up to 10 tons each.

The tradition of exchanging wedding rings traces its origin back to ancient Egypt

Female circumcision is illegal in Egypt, but 91% of Egyptian women aged between 15 and 49 years have undergone female genital mutilation. In ancient Egypt, men and women of equivalent social status were treated as equals in the eyes of the law.

Apologies from R Dickens, Geetha, Mel and Tony

We welcomed guests Elizabeth and Nannette and our speaker District Secretary 9675 Janice Hall.



Secretary David Bamford
Thank you received from Robyn White for a birthday card.

2020 District Conference have now changed the early bird cut-off to 31st July with payment to be received by 30th September 2019 (Thanks to DB) By way of introduction to a letter received from Northside Chapel Forbes. Rotary Club of Blacktown had visited Forbes to take shoeboxes of gifts and money to people in Forbes. This was well received and one of the recipients of books and a gift of \$500 was Northside Chapel This group looks after children afterschool in North Parkes. This group run a camp in winter and this money was to help with this camp. A letter thanking us for this gift was received this week together with photos. This enables the camp to be run free of charge with twenty-four children seven junior leaders and adults. The outings include bushwalking and tenpin bowling.

Rob asked for assistance at a BBQ at Fairwater on Sunday 4th August.

Tess updated us about the Golf Day on 16th August. Twenty teams sponsored and more players are needed so if you play golf or can learn quickly please let Tess know. We will be catering for breakfast.



Keith Reported that they had a good meeting with TAFE

and a possible venue change.

Doonside Festival is on 27th July 9-3pm Woodturning.

Jack said if anyone was interested in buying a piano to see him.

Sergeants Session provided a means to secure all our small change.



2019 Hamburg Rotary Convention



"WELCOME

Welcome to the 110th annual Rotary International Convention, in the beautiful city of Hamburg, Germany. I encourage you to make new friends, learn more about Rotary and, above all, enjoy yourself as you Capture the Moment and become inspired. Make sure that in those moments you capture, you also have captured some time with a Rotaractors. Thanks for all you have done to Be the Inspiration. Barry Rassin, RI President 2018-19 RI Board of Directors"

Our guest speaker Janice Hall spoke about the

The 2019 International Convention

It was a fabulous experience with 26000 Rotarians and amazing projects.

Hamburg was wonderful on foot.

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

"Resisting change is like holding your breath"

The convention centre is new and enormous with Key Note speakers and needing to run everywhere.

There was the house of friendship with three amazing ladies, flags on chains. Bricks were being sold.

There was an amazing welcome with translation into other languages. Speakers were General secretary, President Nominee.

RI communications study 45 million volunteer hours \$850,000,000

2108 Council resolutions 18R 40 were an opportunity for increase in opportunities for woman.

Speaker Dr Pia Skarabis – Querfeld

As thousands of refugees streamed into Berlin, they strained the health care system. Rotarian and physician Pia Skarabis-Querfeld spent the last three years building a network of volunteer doctors to help those in need.

The Rotary Club of Berlin-Nord was quick to support Skarabis-Querfeld's nonprofit. National media took notice of her efforts. She estimated she was

volunteering 20 hours a week in addition to working her regular job. Other Rotary clubs, including Rotary Club of Berlin-Tiergarten, joined the effort. "I had moments when I thought, 'I'm going to throw it all away, and then I'll get my life back.' But then my sense of responsibility kicked in again for this project that has grown so much and grown together," she says. Other information on projects was given.

Daniel Flynn

Managing Director and Co-founder, Thankyou

Driven, resourceful, and determined, Daniel Flynn is one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs under the age of 30. He is the founder and managing director of the social enterprise Thankyou, which has given more than \$5.8 million to help end global poverty. Thankyou's 50 products are stocked by major retailers in

Australia and 100 percent of profits go to funding water, Lark Doley, President of Toastmasters International, talked about a new collaboration between Toastmasters and Rotary International that will benefit both organizations.

Some Quotes

Board: I can do all things you cannot Address directly be destructive be different

One person can make such a difference.



Janice was presented with a certificate

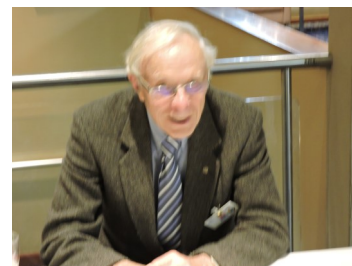
No other business

Ended with the National Anthem



Above District Secretary Janice with some members.

Below Dick looks lonely collecting Dinner Fees.



From District Secretary

AG Chris Bennecke, Rotary Club of Kings Cross, invites all Rotarians to an opening of an art exhibition at Rotarian Ray Aitken's art gallery. Entry fee will contribute to a bladder scanner Intensive Care Unit of Prince of Wales Hospital at Randwick.

The Rotary Club of St George Next Gen would like to invite you to the Anniversary Celebration of the club at 6.30pm, Tuesday the 13th of August, 2019 @ Club Central, Croft Avenue, Hurstville. \$35.00pp is payable at the door.

Michael Bendon is a potential guest speaker for clubs. His aim is to gather more stories from our servicemen and women from ALL conflicts using the theme of Greece and Crete as a starting point, and to preserve and share these stories.

IPDG Sue Hayward has an invitation to all Home Hosting Rotarians from the President-Elect, International Travel & Hosting Fellowship, to accommodate visiting Rotarians Bala and Roma Murthy, from August 23rd to September 7th in Sydney.

President Stephen Humphreys invites all Rotarians and friends to the Rotary Club of Camden Golf Day on Monday 14th October at Historic Studley Park Golf Club. The Shotgun start is at 8.15am. Proceeds will support The Right Start Foundation and Shining Stars Foundation.

Mel Gray, President Rotary Club of Blacktown City, advises that his mobile number is 0412-007-120. It has been updated in the digital directory.

Malcom Brown Rotary Club of Parramatta City has information in relation to Stephanie Woollard and the Seven Women's "Hands On Cultural Immersion" tours to Nepal.

Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards (RESCA) Presentation Dinner will be held on Friday 2nd August at 6.30pm for 7.00pm at The Grand Ballroom, Bankstown Sports, 8 Greenfield Pde, Bankstown.

The Rotary Club of West Wollongong invites all Rotarians and friends to the Peace Oration delivered by Professor Theo Farrell entitled First hand experiences of the Taliban and the war in Afghanistan at Edmund Rice College, Mt Keira Rd, Wollongong, on August 6th at 6.00 for 6.30pm.

The 2019 United Nations Day Gala Dinner is to be held on Tuesday 22nd October at 6.30pm at the Strangers Dining Room, Parliament House. \$150 pp for members of the United Nations Association; \$175 pp non-members.

PAG John Given Rotary Club of Sydney and Chair Rotary Clubs of NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards, invites all Rotarians and friends to the NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards for 2019 to be held at the Hyatt Regency,

From District Secretary continued

Darling Harbour, on Friday 8th November.

Australian Shareholders' Association (ASA) will be running a project funded by an ECSTRA grant to assist women 55+ to build confidence to participate in financial decision-making. The goal of the financial literacy project, Own Your Financial Future, is to empower older women by giving them a greater understanding of basic financial concepts.

Rotary District 9640 and Griffith University have partnered in the development of and clinical trials for the Malaria Vaccine Project. It is estimated that there are 219 million cases worldwide and more than 435,000 die every year.

Sunday 15 September is Stay in Bed Day for 2019 which will kick-start Global Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week. Mito is a debilitating genetic condition that robs the body's cells of energy, causing multiple organ dysfunction or failure. (I think this is a great program, the staying in bed part)

Ride Like a Girl – Polio Movie Event. Each year, The Rotary Foundation arranges a Polio Movie Event as a fundraiser for End Polio. This year's movie is Ride Like a Girl, the inspirational true story of Michelle Payne – the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup. The public release date in Australia is Thursday 26th September, however clubs will be able to arrange pre-release screenings with their local cinema from 4th September. .

Sometimes fact is more humorous than fiction.

"Of course I won't laugh," said the Nurse to the patient, "I'm a professional. In over twenty years I've never laughed at a patient."

"Okay then," said George, and he proceeded to drop his trousers, revealing the smallest adult male organ the Nurse had ever seen in her life.

In length and width it was almost identical to a AAA battery.

Unable to control herself, the Nurse tried to stop a giggle, but it just came out. And then she started laughing at the fact that she was laughing feeling very badly that she had laughed at the man's private part, she composed herself as well as she could.

"I am so sorry," she said, "I don't know what came over me. On my honour as a Nurse and a lady, I promise that it won't happen again. Now, tell me, what seems to be the problem?"

"It's swollen," George replied.

She ran out of the room.



Rotary Club of Blacktown City in conjunction with the Inner Wheel Club of Blacktown City

Tuesday 1st October 2019 6.00pm to 10.00pm
with the support of Workers Blacktown



Proudly presents a Fundraising variety night

Silent Auctions

Proceeds to go towards
Drought Relief
for the
Devastation
in the Forbes Region



Featuring



Proceeds to go towards a
Phototherapy machine for the
Neo Natal Wing
of Blacktown Hospital



Lucky Door Prizes



Raffle Prizes

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