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District Governor 9675
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Melvin Gray

ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKTOWN CITY INC.



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 6.30 Dinner

This week's duties 24th September 2019

Meet and greet	Dinner fees	Grace and loyal toast	International club recognition	Program chair	Note taker
Scotty McNally	Russell Ashley	Ivan Kelley	Ted Powell	Mel Gray	Michael Stubley

Upcoming duty Roster

<i>Please see page 2 regarding our Fundraising Variety Night.</i>	Date	1st October	8th October	15th October
	Dinner Fees	Variety	Liz Ampher	Nanette Belista
	Grace/Loyal toast	Fundraiser	Gary Raymond	Liz Ampher
	International Club Recognition	Night	Spiro Constantinou	Joan Idugboe
	Program Chair		Mel Gray	
	Note taker		Paul Reid	Ken Fairfax

What's on Tonight

EAGLE RAPS Presentation evening

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 Pam Carne
0414-764-604



Birthday's and Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS
 Date joined our Club - Roy Chikwem 12th.
 Partners Birthdays - Sangeeta Patel.
 Wedding Anniversary's - Ray and Joanne Stanwell 12th, Spiro and Doulla Constantinou 13th,
 Mel and Jan Gray 13th.

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.

Variety and Fundraising evening for a

**Phototherapy Machine for Neo Natal Wing of Blacktown Hospital
 and Drought relief of Forbes**

Tuesday 1st October in the Ballroom at Workers Blacktown

Featuring Roland Storm

Celine Pasqual

Surprise performances.

Dinner and show \$45



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

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

Variety Night payment arrangements

Payments for the Variety night can be made via Direct debit
BSB Number 112-879 Account Number 137301859 use Varietynight & Name as a reference.

Editorial and meeting thanks

This week's Bungarribee ably assisted by Keith as photographer, Pam Carne as note taker and Keith as editor

Up Coming Events and Programs

Date	Speaker	Topic
24th September	EAGLES RAPS http://eaglesraps.org/about	Presentation evening
1st October	C.A.R.E.S Open Day 10am 2pm Prospect catering	
1st October	In Ballroom	Variety Fundraising evening
13 October	Annual Pet Festival Blacktown	
19th October	Fairwater BBQ	
31st October	Citizenship ceremony Blacktown Council (Confirm with David Bamford if you can assist)	
2nd-3rd November	Forbes trip	
23rd November	Anitia Coby Fundraising Dinner \$85pp till 31st August then \$110pp Thereafter. Table of 6 bookings through stickytickets.com.au	
27th November	Seniors Luncheon (setup on 26th)	
7th December	BBQ at Altrove (Schofields)	
8th December	BBQ at Elara (Marsden Park)	
1st -24th Dec	Christmas Gift Wrapping	

Information for our newer Members

EAGLE RAPS

In late 1997, Eagles RAPS was formed by local community members in response to youth suicide in the Blacktown area of NSW. These people were determined to make a difference and set out incorporating a charity with the aim of setting up a service where young people could come to seek assistance. Although none of the members were trained in youth work, they believed that they could help the young people by seeking the right professional help to address their issues.

In 1999, with only \$48.15 in the bank we voted to establish a youth centre at Doonside known as ERYC's (Eagles RAPS Youth Centre). Initially this was a drop-in recreational centre and referral service for young people needing assistance until in 2001 a couple of young lads came to us wanting to complete their Year 10 education. No mainstream schools in the area would accept them, so we went looking for another avenue and discovered OTEN-TAFE (distance education branch at TAFE)

You can read more on EAGLE RAPS on www.eagleraps.org

Message from David Bamford

We need Members to help on Graffiti Day
Sunday 27th October from 8.30 for a few
hours to clean up a property in Seven
Hills.

Please let me know if you can help out
DRB
DFRB

A diesel generator for an electric car charging point



Latest On Polio Immunization

You all may have heard but this news is so important it needs to be repeated. Nigeria has an extremely large population part of which much is Islam in faith and it is located in Africa.

It's been three years since health officials last reported a case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus in Nigeria. The milestone, reached on 21 August, means that it's possible for the entire World Health Organization (WHO) African region to be certified wild poliovirus-free next year.

Nigeria's success is the result of several sustained efforts, including domestic and international financing, the commitment of thousands of health workers, and strategies to immunize children who previously couldn't be reached because of a lack of security in the country's northern states.

"Rotary, its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, and the Nigerian government have strengthened immunization and disease detection systems," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. He adds: "We are now reaching more children than ever in some of the hardest-to-reach places in Nigeria." McGovern says Rotary members in Nigeria play an important role in ridding the country of the disease."

Nigeria is the last country in Africa where polio is endemic. Once Africa is certified as free of the wild poliovirus, five of the WHO's six regions will be free of wild polio. Polio remains endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, which means transmission of the virus there has never been stopped. In Nigeria, it appears, it has been stopped.

Bob Shoemaker, Anderson,

Don't forget our Variety night on the 1st October.
Treasurer Russell - Payments for the Variety night can be made via Direct debit
BSB Number 112-879 Account Number 137301859 use Varietynight & Name as a reference.



The Rotary Club of Blacktown City in conjunction with the Inner wheel Club of Blacktown City



On Tuesday 1st October 2019 6.00pm to 10.00pm
with the support of Worker's Blacktown

Silent Auctions



Proudly presents a Fundraising variety night

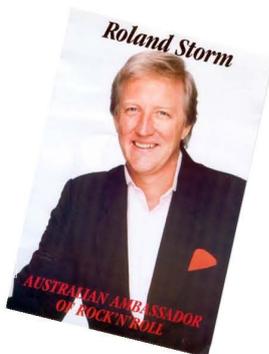
Raffle Prizes

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
the first of which is a
Split System Air Conditioner



Jared Fraser



For Further details contact Mel Gray on 0412-007-120
Payment details Rotary Club of Blacktown City project account
BSB 112-879 A/C 137 301 859 please reference payment.



Dinner and show \$45.00

President Mel Opened the meeting and asked Len winters to lead Grace and the Loyal Toast, President Mel Welcomed our guest Robert Wright, Ian Faulkner and Ashish Pawal. Tess Sayas read the International club recognition celebrating the Rotary Club of Santiago.

“Tonight, along with the National day of Chile celebrated on the 18th of September, we acknowledge the Rotary club of Santiago. It was established in 1925 and it has 104 members. The president is Rene A. Cerda and the secretary Mirta Y. Aguayo Muñoz. Chile is a long, narrow country stretching along South America's western edge, with more than 6,000km of Pacific Ocean coastline. Santiago, its capital, sits in a valley surrounded by the Andes and Chilean Coast Range mountains. The country has a population of 18 million people. Many of Chile's **more than 1300 volcanoes** are active. Husbands and wives in Chile **do not share a same, common last name**. Wives use their maiden names. Use of common last names for male and female counterparts is reserved for brothers and sisters. One of the world's **lowest divorce rates** is in Chile. Divorce was only legalized in 2005. Puerto Williams in Chile is the **southernmost village in the world**. Reportedly, **numerous UFOs have been sighted in Chile**. The government also sponsors research on UFOs

Ladies guests and fellows, I give you the Rotary Club of Santiago.”

Santiago, Sant. 1925 (104) (R) **W** 1315 Club de la Union, Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 1091, 4o Piso, Club de la Unión, Santiago, **P Rene A. Cerda Soto** &, drcerda@vtr.net **S Mirta Y. Aguayo Muñoz** &, mirta-aguayo@mi.cl **E Mirta Y. Aguayo Muñoz** Rotary Club, Huérfanos 1117., Oficina 1113, Santiago, Chile, Mirta-aguayo@ mi.cl ☎6984532

President reminded us of the Variety night on the 1st Oct, and a brief report on the minimal rainfall Forbes has received - 6mm for the month, and the current position of Forbes. (see the report on page 6)

President Mel's Quote If you live long enough, you'll make mistakes. But if you learn from them, you'll be a better person. It's how you handle adversity, not how it affects you. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit. —Bill Clinton

Secretaries Report.: We have a new Commander at Blacktown Police Area Command - Supt Steve Eggington APM formerly Hawkesbury PAC

Seeking help for Graffiti Day on Sunday 27th October from 8.30 for a few hours to clean up a property in Seven Hills

We've received an invitation from William Rose School at Seven Hills to attend their 2019 Celebration Day n 4th December; if you'd like to attend please see Secretary David

The Board approved at Monday's meeting catering at Altrove (Schofields) for 500 on 7th December and at Elara (Marsden Park) for 800 on 8th December

Community Service Report – Reminded Members of the upcoming events

1st October C.A.R.E.S Open Day 10am - 2pm Prospect catering

13th October Annual Pet Festival Blacktown

19th October Fairwater BBQ

Tess Reported - The Rotary foundation received The highest rating of 4 stars from charity navigator for 12th consecutive year.

Vocational Service – Woodcroft Lake Festival is on Saturday 21st.

David Reported –PDG Barry Antees would like some assistance with graffiti removal in our area on Graffiti Day Sunday 27th Oct

Mannie conducted a fine session with the proceeds going towards an early education program at one of our local kinderguardens, Tess advised that Atoy and her self would match the funds raised.

Mel Called on Nanette to introduce our guest speaker Robert Wright

Nanette introduced Robert Wright, the author of Killing Cancer, not People a highly respected and well known in the cancer community often called the cancer whisperer and over 25 years of private study. He holds multiple university teaching and “hands-on degrees in cancerology nutrition and disease and wellness” “Mr wright is also former Vice President of Sales for an American aerospace company and personally worked on the development on the international space station”. Robert spoke on the prevention and cure of cancer, touching on subjects of Cancer prevention use of copper peptides, Amino and sugar patches, stem cell user and ionised water.

President Mel's Quote- “**We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.**”

National Anthem.

President Mel's report on the drought effect.

From May this year to now

More than 18 months into the worst drought in living memory, for lease signs hang in far too many shop-fronts in Forbes.

Shopkeepers are fighting for their futures in the central west NSW town, where agriculture is the largest local industry.

But the much-needed income from local farming families has dried up.

A survey of the region by the NSW Business Chamber found about 45 per cent of businesses were struggling with falling profits and about a third reported cutting staff.

A few shops down, president of the Forbes Business Chamber Marg Duggan, who owns Undercover Sleepwear and Lingerie, said the town was trying hard to bring in more visitors.

"Last Christmas the farmers' wives came in and spent about 25 to 30 per cent of what they normally would, which is a huge hit for the businesses," she said.

"We're trying to innovate and be creative because you can't just keep going as you are or we will lose everything."

Forbes Shire Council mayor Phyllis Miller said the drought was a "shock and a disaster" for the town.

"In 2016 we flooded and then we went straight into a drought so farmers had just reinvested after losing everything in the flood and now they're losing again," she said.

Under the worst-case scenario, the Lachlan River, which runs through the state's central west, is projected to run dry by March 2020, leaving the towns of Forbes, Cowra and Parkes without water supply. The river is the fourth-longest in Australia and annually receives an average of 1,212GL of water but in the last year recorded inflows of just 107GL.

Photos from last weeks meeting



MORNING CHUCKLE.....They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition. He's afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right. The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, and that it had been stolen. Then, I made the most difficult call of all to my husband: "I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen." There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice. "Are you kidding me?" he barked, "I dropped you off!" Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me." He retorted, "I will; just as soon as I convince this cop that I didn't steal your damn car!" Welcome to the **GOLDEN YEARS**



District Secretary Janice Hall Report

Dear President and Secretary

1. **IPDG Sue Hayward** is our District's Subcommittee Chair for **Polio Plus**. Sue is very happy speak at your club to bring you the latest news on Polio eradication. Please contact Sue m: 0439 550 976 e: suehay@ozemail.com.au

2. The Rotary Club of Sydney Peacebuilding Group has selected *The Bread and Butter Project* as the recipient of their annual Community Peace Award. **They will be receiving the award at their luncheon meeting next Tuesday, 24 September.** *The Bread and Butter Project* is a social enterprise that provides employment pathways for refugees and asylum seekers in the

bakery and other industries. Proceeds from the business support that initiative. For more information see:

<https://thebreadandbutterproject.com/> They will be showcasing some of their wares at the lunch!

Steve Killelea AM will be the guest speaker. Steve is an accomplished entrepreneur in high technology business development and at the forefront of philanthropic activities focused on sustainable development and peace. After successfully building two international software companies, Steve decided to dedicate most of his time and fortune to sustainable development and peace.

In 2007 Steve founded the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). Rotary has entered a new partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace to enhance its peace and conflict resolution efforts with data-driven methodologies and tools.

Please **BOOK ONLINE**.

3. **The Rotary Club of Blacktown City and Inner Wheel Blacktown City** invite all Rotarians and friends to their Variety Night on Tuesday October 1st at 6.00pm at Blacktown Workers. Dinner and Show is \$45.00 and features great entertainment including Roland Storm, Jared Fraser and Celine Pascual (See attachment for booking details).

4. You are invited to the inaugural 'Friends of PCYC Alumni Launch' on Thursday 3rd October 2019 at the PCYC City of Sydney Club (Cnr Cathedral St & Riley St Woolloomooloo) starting at 6:30pm and finishing at 8:00pm. Please RSVP before 30th September, 2019 Contact feedback@pcycnsw.org.au or (1800 77 PCYC) [1800 777 292](tel:1800777292)

5. The Bi-Annual Conference of the **National Older Women's Network** is being held at 66 Goulburn St Sydney from 17th -18th October. The title is *A Place to Call Home* and high performing speakers include Dame Quentin Bryce, Hon Susan Ryan AO, and Jane Caro (See attachment for booking details).

6. **The Rotary Club of Parramatta** reminds you to book for their sumptuous High Tea to celebrate United Nations Day and World Polio Day on Saturday 26th October at 11.00am at Rydges, 116 James Ruse Dr. Rosehill. Cost \$60.00pp. On the booking site the tables are labelled in the names of the UN countries and the year they were admitted to membership. It is an opportunity to meet new people from diverse cultural backgrounds and forge new relationships within the community. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFAJF> Contact Chris McSeveny: mcseveny@bigpond.net.au; m: 0417 607 639

7. **The Rotary Club of Sydney Darling Harbour** reminds you to book your tickets for the *2019 Inspirational Women's Awards* on Sunday 27th October at 12.00 pm at City Tattersalls Club, 198 Pitt St Sydney. Bookings at <https://events.humanitix.com.au/inspirational-women-s-awards-2019> Contact: Rae-Anne Medforth raeanne_medforth@worksight.com.au>

8. **The Rotary Club of Hurstville** invites all Rotarians and friends to *TAFE NSW - St George College Awards* on Monday 4th November at 6.45pm to 9.30pm at Gardens on Forest at Peakhurst. This is the 6th Presentation Evening of the John Hardie Awards recognising extraordinary achievements of local students. They are nominated by their teachers and their families are invited to join in the celebrations. It will be a memorable Rotary fellowship evening. Cost is \$40 pp. Please contact Val Colyer e: v.colyer@iristours.com.au (See attachment for booking details).

9. **The Rotary Club of Illawarra Sunrise** invites Rotarians and friends to a Race Day at Kembla Grange Racecourse on Saturday 16th November at 12.00 noon. Cost is \$115.00 which includes lunch, reserved seating, platters and more (See 2 attachments for booking and sponsorship details).

10. **Four Way Test T-shirts** are available at <https://moteefe.com/the-four-way-test-t-shirt?color=black&product=men-s-t-shirt>

Kindest Regards

Janice M Hall

District Secretary 9675 PO Box 250 Earlwood 2206
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Rotary Club of Illawarra Sunrise RACE DAY

Invitation and Sponsorship Opportunity



AJ "Bert" Lillye Lounge
Kembla Grange Race Course
16th November 2019
12 midday for 12:30pm



Our Rotary Club is running its successful Race Day fundraiser again this year. The event has been running for many years and is a great way for businesses to entertain clients or to hold an early Christmas party for staff. The event has the added benefit of being a significant fundraiser for worthy charities.

The day comprises a enjoying the races, a sumptuous meal, and entertainment provided by Rotary.

The funds we raise this year will be given to:

- Interchange Illawarra
- IRT Foundations Social Impact Program
- Rotary Foundation and Rotary Youth Programs
- Philippines Children's Medical and Dental Aid Project

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Sponsorship Level	Number Available	Investment	Value
Gold	1	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 guest tickets to the event • Full page advertisement in the race book on the day • Acknowledgement at the event of your sponsorship • Naming rights to the main race • Presentation sash for the winner • Exposure of your business banner • Exposure on Sky TV with coverage of the races on the day • Race Sponsors names published in the Illawarra Mercury • Complimentary bottle of wine on your table
Silver	7	\$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 guest tickets to the event • Full page advertisement in the race book on the day • Acknowledgement at the event of your sponsorship • Naming rights to a race • Presentation sash for the winner • Exposure of your business banner • Exposure on Sky TV with coverage of the races on the day • Race Sponsors names published in the Illawarra Mercury
Bronze	3	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 guest tickets to the event • Half page advertisement in the race book on the day • Acknowledgement at the event of your sponsorship • Choice of sponsoring printing, wine or antipasto • Ability to place your promotional material on tables
Fashion in the Field	1	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 guest tickets to the event • Half page advertisement in the race book on the day • Acknowledgement at the event of your sponsorship • 3 presentation trophies for best dressed man, best dressed woman, and best hat
Afternoon Tea	1	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 guest tickets to the event • Half page advertisement in the race book on the day • Acknowledgement at the event of your sponsorship



Contact

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Norm Miller 0412992866
Elaine de Vries 0418667690



The Rotary Club of Hurstville Inc

*Invites you to the presentation of the
6th John Hardie Awards*

*In recognition of the extraordinary
Achievements of selected students from*

TAFE NSW- St George College



Monday 04 November 2019

Venue: Gardens on Forest

Function Centre at 764 Forest Road, Peakhurst
6.45 pm to 9.30 pm

Cost: \$ 40 pp – 2 Course Dinner – Drinks available at bar

RSVP and payment by 25 October 2019

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Jan Gartrell M. 0412 828 871 E: jangartrell@yahoo.com.au

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Please return your booking payment to: Hurstville Rotary PO. Box 10 Peakhurst 2210

Name..... Booking forpersons

Cost \$40 pp \$..... Payment by Cheque or by Bank Transfer

Bank details: Rotary Club of Hurstville BSB 032055 Account 135275

NOTE – If paying by bank transfer show your SURNAME and TAFE as reference



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Keynote Speakers

Jane Caro, Susan Ryan AO

Panellists

Ageism Jane Caro, Eva Cox AO, Professor Wendy Bacon,
Professor Nareen Young

Violence vs ♀ Moo Baulch, Sharron Sillet, Amani Haydar, Jenna Price

Housing Katherine McKernan, Karen Walsh, Romola Hollywood,
Debbie Georgopoulos

Speakers

Meredith Burgmann, Professor Shirley Randell, Kim Boettcher,
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Bookings: <http://bit.ly/OWN2019Conf> or call (02) 9519 8044

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