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Mark Maloney

District Governor 9675
Dianne North

Club President
Mel Gray



ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKTOWN CITY INC.

CHARTERED 16TH NOVEMBER 1961 INCORPORATED 25TH JUNE 1991

Meetings held Tuesday Nights. 6 for 6.30 in the Marana Room at the Blacktown Workers Club, Campbell Street Blacktown.



DUTIES FOR THE 10th SEPTEMBER 2019

Meet & Greet	Dinner Fees	Grace & Loyal Toast	International Club Recognition	Program Chair	Note Taker
Scotty McInally	Len Winter	Jack Kestle	Mannie Stalker	Mel Gray	Keith Waller

UPCOMING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	17 September	24 September	1 October
DINNER FEES	Bob Gardner	Russell Ashley	Paul Reid
GRACE & LOYAL TOAST	Len Winter	Ivan Kelly	Gary Raymond
INTERNATIONAL CLUB RECOGNITION	Tess Sayas	Ted Powell	Spiro Constantinou
PROGRAM CHAIR	Mel Gray	Mel Gray	Mel Gray
NOTE TAKER	Michael Stublely	Bob Gardner	Pam Carne

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

DATE	SEPTEMBER- OCTOBER – NOVEMBER- DECEMBER
10 September 2019	Dr. Robert Johnson – Veterinary Association
17 September 2019	Robert Wright – Killing Cancer not People
24 September 2019	Eagles Raps – Presentation Evening
13 October 2019	Annual Pet Festival Blacktown

19 October 2019	Fairwater BBQ
31 October 2019	Citizenship ceremonies Blacktown Council (Confirm with David Bamford if you are able to assist)
23 rd November 2019	Anita Coby Fundraising Dinner \$85pp till 31 August then \$110pp thereafter. Tables of 6 bookings through " stickytickets.com.au "
27 November 2019	Seniors Luncheon (setup on 26 th)
1 st till 24 December 2019	Christmas Gift Wrapping

ROTARY GRACE

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

THE 4 WAY TEST

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL &
BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all?

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Date joined our Club –

September: Marideth Laquain 11th

Birthdays for September: Peter Filmer 11th, Roy Chikwen 12th,

Partners Birthdays for September; Sangetta Patel 17th, Debbie Filmer 22nd.,

Wedding Anniversary's in September; Ray & Joanne Stanwell 12th, Spiro & Doulia Constantinou 13th,
Mel & Jan Gray 13th

CLOSEST MAKE UP CLUBS

Holroyd - Mondays 6.00pm for 6.30 Merrylands Bowling Club

Mt. Druitt - Wednesdays in the Bistro 6pm for 6.30 before heading to the meeting rooms.

**St. Mary's - Tuesdays 6.00pm - 7pm & then for a meal 7.00 to 8pm a meeting room in the St. Mary's Band Club.
1st; 2nd. & Tuesday of the month.**

A REMINDER FROM PAM

APOLOGIES & OR GUESTS NAMES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS ARE REQUIRED BY MID-DAY MONDAY. PLEASE TEXT OR PHONE PAM ON 0414764604 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 ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO TAKE YOUR PLACE FOR THAT NIGHT.

LAST WEEKS NOTES WERE TAKEN BY RUSSELL

Rotary Tuesday 3rd September 2019

President Mel Gray opened the meeting and asked Ray Stanwell to lead us in us in Rotary Grace and the Loyal Toast. Pam Carne read the Rotary International Club recognition for San Marino;

Tonight, along with the National day of San Marino celebrated on the 3rd of September, we acknowledge the Rotary club of San Marino. It was established in 1960 and it has 51 members.

The president is **Marco Tognacci** and the secretary **Maria Luisa Berti**

- San Marino is a mountainous microstate surrounded by north-central Italy. Among the world's oldest republics, it retains much of its historic architecture
- It has an area of 61.2 km² and a population of 33,400 people. It was founded in 301AD
- Apparently, the country has never refused asylum to the persecuted. San Marino remained neutral during World War II but gave shelter and asylum to 100,000 evacuees from the surrounding areas of Italy that were being bombed.
- San Marino is a very authentic country that remains untouched by mass tourism and it's one of the calmest and peaceful places in the entire world.
- Contrary to most small cities with a big influx of tourists (last year 2 million visitors came to San Marino), the main source of income of the republic is finance since tourism only contributes to 2% of the country's GDP.

Ladies guests and fellows, I give you the Rotary Club of San Marino.

Apologies from Ken, Geetha, Dick and Tony

President Mel welcomed our DG Di North, who will be our speaker tonight and guests Jann Gray, Julia Reid, Leigh Smith, Julie Waller, Anne – Marie Kestle and Katie Lockely from the Blacktown Advocate with a visitor Poonah.

Quote from Mel "Always seems impossible till it is done" (Nelson Mandela)

President Mel

Information from RI that there is going to be "Working with Children Checks" The Working With Children Check compliance program works to help organisations give children the maximum benefit from the Working With Children Check scheme.

Most of our members have the WWC but if you don't please see David.

Forbes: Those going to Forbes will be advised of their room numbers during the night.

The variety and fund raising night will have at least 120 people but more would be always be better. It should be a good night with lots of practice taking place for the night.

Rob Smith asked for assistance for help Wednesday for unpacking and also for Saturday Graces Place 7th September and Sunday Horse Gymkhana 8th September 2019.

Keith Waller Rotary has booked in with the woodworking stall for Woodcroft Saturday 21st September 2019. World Polio Day 24th October details on FB and Web. Talk.

Secretary David Bamford

Rotary Visitor Bipan Adhikari is studying at Western Sydney University and needs some work experience in Civil Engineering for 3 months.

Received two letters from Ed Husic re grants.

We will be catering on Saturday at the sod turning at Graces Place, Also thanks to Blacktown Rotary for help filling gift bags.

Sergeants Session provided a means to secure all our small change and any other donations. Gary had no problem finding the PDG and the DG.

President Mel introduced our guest speaker for tonight.

District Governor Di North OAM

D.G. Di North apologised that David was not able to be here.

Rosemary Booth gave the table decoration that was on the front table

D.G. Di started her talk with David's project Interplast

Interplast sends teams of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to provide life-changing surgery and medical training in 17 countries across the Asia Pacific region.

In 1983 a team from our district went to Fiji with 25 surgeons. Leading surgeons in their fields in Australia.

We were shown pictures of great change to children (and some adults) with cleft palate and other reconstructive surgery. The difference made was wonderful. There was a girl with terrible burns and again the difference to the life of this girl.

Di mentioned other Interplast work in Solomon Island and Tonga and two teams to Myanmar in November. \$50,000.

Di then recounted growing up on a poultry farm in Thirlmere. Di had to work on the farm, plucking feathers (of the chooks) and packing as a 4 and 5 year old.

The farm burnt down in 1957 and father bought a taxi. Di had to ride her bike to notify his taxi of fares and got six pence for an ice cream.

Blacktown Rotary has been going for nearly 60 years and it was good that we had two new members. Di had a gift for both the new members a luggage tag.

Di mentioned that we have long serving members with over 50 years' service, Ted Powell, Russ Dickens and Dick White.

Good to hear information on Gracie's Place.

Noted that only 63% of our club members are registered on "My Rotary" and only 50% registered on the District Website. Encouraged the club to increase this figure.

Funds available for District grants this year are \$100,000 and there have been 44 applications received which is a record for district grants. Funds for the grants will hopefully be available sometime in October.

Paul and Julia Reid were recognized as Major Donors for their continued giving to the Rotary Foundation

City to Surf run by Di raised \$4000 directly and overall \$6000 from extremely generous people. Note all money for ARH goes directly to ARH projects.

David Bamford was given a luggage tag as he has paid for the 2020 Conference, which is in March 2020. All members are encouraged to attend. The registration fee is now \$240.00pp up until 31 December 2019.

Noted Dinner with Mark Maloney the current Rotary International President. Monday, 23rd September 2019.

It is the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations; Rotary was involved in its formation with recognition in March, April and May. We are encouraged to do something celebrate this anniversary. See later for UN information and WEB reference.

Rotary Citation, the club needs to enter our goals through "My Rotary". AG Chris Bennecke is available to assist in need.

Di will be on the Polio train ride 24th October 2019 from Cronulla at 4.30am and will travel all 195 stops, finishing at Tallawong at 11.00pm. Di would like to see some of us at Blacktown Railway station at 11:47am.

End trachoma 2020, Di has met with Sarah Brown from The Purple House with the view of having a Trachoma nurse educator on The Purple Bus when it visits outback locations.

All DGs around Australia have committed to setting a world record for performance of the biggest nut bush dance. Di is hoping to secure the forecourt of the Sydney Opera House for 29 February 2019.

Mel was presented with a book "Flexible Club" by Mark Huddleston.

DI was given 525 business cards from the other DGs from around the world whilst she was at International Assembly and she is giving them out to clubs she visits. Presented a card to President Mel and asked him to contact the club of that DG passing on details of our club and hopefully opening dialogue between both the clubs.

Michael donated \$26 for a Rotary Wheel cut out by Di from folded paper.

After questions Di was presented with a certificate of appreciation.

No other business

No apologies

The meeting ended with the National Anthem

United Nations Reference and /information

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-to-mark-75th-anniversary-united-nations/>

ROTARY HISTORY

Rotary at the start of the United Nations

Rotary and the United Nations have a shared history of working toward peace and addressing humanitarian issues around the world.

Rotary's presentation of the United Nations charter, ["From Here On!"](#)

During World War II, Rotary informed and educated members about the formation of the United Nations and the importance of planning for peace. Materials such as the booklet "From Here On!" and articles in The Rotarian helped members understand the UN before it was formally established and follow its work after its charter.

Many countries were fighting the war when the term "United Nations" was first used officially in the 1942 "Declaration by United Nations." The 26 nations that signed it pledged to uphold the ideals expressed by the United States and the United Kingdom the previous year of the common principles "on which they based their hopes for a better future for the world."

Officials from Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the United States met in Moscow in 1943 and called for the creation of an international organization to maintain peace and security.

The next year, representatives of those countries plus China held conferences in Washington, D.C., to discuss how to go about this monumental task. Those sessions became known as the Dumbarton Oaks conference, where delegations from the four countries developed a proposal for the structure of the new organization.

After the conference, Rotary published "What Can Rotarians Do Following Dumbarton Oaks?" It included the proposed charter, talking points, and suggestions for discussing with club members how the United Nations would relate to Rotary's goal of advancing international understanding. It also emphasized the importance of having a plan ready for when the war ended, rather than waiting until the fighting stopped.

Telegram inviting Rotary International to serve as a consultant to the U.S. delegation to the San Francisco Conference.

"Timely Questions on Dumbarton Oaks" helped Rotarians understand the complexities of the proposed charter.

After World War I, "proposals for international cooperation failed because of lack of enlightened public opinion to support them," it explained. Discussions among members "will help to create an informed public opinion."

"Timely Questions on Dumbarton Oaks" followed to help Rotarians understand the complexities of the proposed charter. The flyer presented different perspectives on the Security Council and other aspects of the UN as topics for Rotary club programs or discussions. At the same time, governments around the world were carefully studying and reacting to the work done at Dumbarton Oaks.

From April to June 1945, delegations from 50 nations attended the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco (often known as the San Francisco conference). Their task was to write a charter acceptable to all of them. The delegations were assisted in this historic effort by a large number of staff, advisers, and consultants.

Rotary International was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the San Francisco conference. Each organization had seats for three representatives, so Rotary International's 11 representatives served in rotation. The people officially representing Rotary included the general secretary, the editor of The Rotarian, and several past presidents. Other Rotarians from Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America served as members of their own nations' delegations. Rotarians also served as consultants to their national delegations.

Just before the meetings began, Rotary International published and distributed the "Pattern for the San Francisco Conference" pamphlet. "It is a splendid opportunity for the individual Rotarian to fulfil the objective of International Service," the document proclaimed, "by taking part in the debate on this scheme of world government."

Pattern for the San Francisco Conference

Throughout the rest of 1945, The Rotarian and other publications kept Rotary members informed about issues and developments related to the new organization. Editorials and articles clarified issues, provided additional insights and talking points, and updated readers on what was happening and the people involved:

- "Rotarians in the News at San Francisco," [July 1945](#)
- "Report from San Francisco," July 1945
- "Rotary at the Conference," July 1945
- "Gateway to Peace," [August 1945](#)
- "San Francisco Just Started It," [November 1945](#)

After the UN was established, the 95-page booklet "[From Here On!](#)" contained the exact text of the UN Charter on one side of every two-page spread with annotations and questions designed to stimulate discussion on the other. With this layout, Rotarians could use it to learn and lead club discussions.

The Charter, it explained, would be effective only if "free citizens" worldwide were determined to give it vitality. "The Rotarian faithfully following these pages," the booklet said, "will find himself treading the path to service."

In 1946, Rotary published a supplement listing the major accomplishments of the meetings held by the UN General Assembly in January and February of that year. Later articles in The Rotarian kept the United Nations and its work on the minds of members:

- "UN or World States," [June 1946](#)
- "What Do You Want UN to Do?" [September 1948](#)
- "Speaking of the United Nations," [March 1955](#)
- "Appraisal at San Francisco," [September 1955](#)
- "How I Would Change the UN," [October 1955](#)

Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies. The Rotary Representative Network maintains and furthers its relationship with several UN bodies, programs, commissions, and agencies. This network consists of Rotary International representatives to the United Nations and other organizations.

[Rotary Day at the United Nations](#) each year celebrates the organizations' shared vision for peace and highlights the critical humanitarian activities that Rotary and the United Nations lead around the world.

PHOTOS FROM LAST WEEKS MEETING TAKEN BY KEITH





Photos in chronological order; Jack, Anne-Marie & Julie, Ray, Julia & Jan, Leigh, Pam, Scotty & Poonah, Bob, Roma, Nanette & Liz, Tess & Scotty, Gary, Michael, Ivan, DG Dianne, Paul & Julia, DG Di with Wheel, DG Di & President Mel

Humour courtesy of Bob Gardiner



When I was a kid, my parents would always say, "Excuse my French" just after a swear word... I'll never forget my first day at school when my teacher asked if any of us knew any French

DISTRICT SECRETARY'S REPORT

1) All Presidents and Secretaries would have received an email this week from Andrew Best from the RI office in Parramatta regarding the Office of the Children's Guardian. This office monitors and audits organisations to ensure they are meeting their obligations. Rotary clubs in NSW have been selected as part of their audit. On Wednesday the 4th September 2019, you would have received an email from compliance@kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au asking if your club undertakes programs for youth or children.
Please ensure you respond to this email.

You can find further information about this process on their website. [WWCC Compliance program](http://www.wccc.org.au/compliance-program). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Genevieve Turner on 02 9286 7247 or compliance@kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

2) **The Rotary Club of Sydney Darling Harbour** invites all Rotarians and friends to the *2019 Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards Luncheon* to be held on Sunday 27th October at City Tattersall Club, 198 Pitt St Sydney at 12.00pm. Cost is \$65.00pp. Contact: Rae-Anne Medforth raeanne_medforth@worksight.com.au (Please see attachment for booking details).

3) **The Rotary Club of Parramatta** invites all Rotarians and friends to celebrate two significant dates in the world calendar, by meeting in a convivial setting and sharing stories with people from diverse cultures within our communities, both local and international. A *High Tea* will be held on Saturday 26th October at Rydges Parramatta at 11.00 am to celebrate **United Nations Day and World Polio Day** both on the 24th October.

Rotary and the United Nations have a shared history of working toward peace and addressing humanitarian issues around the world and Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years. As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we as Rotarians have helped to reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent. It is important to remember that if all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyse as many as 200,000 children each year. Contact: Christine McSeveny e: mcseveny@bigpond.net.au m: 0421 082 842 (Please see attachment for details).

4) The **END POLIO NOW** campaign leaders in Evanston have signed off on fundraising goals for the current Rotary year with \$50m for Polio eradication. They would like every club in every District to set a minimum PolioPlus goal of \$1,500 – in addition to Annual Fund goals. They are also encouraging us all to celebrate World Polio Day on October 24. Our District is supporting the Polio Train Ride starting at Cronulla at 4.33AM and finishing at Tallawong at 10.52PM after going to all 195 stations in the Sydney area.

Most Rotarians agree that fund raising becomes more difficult each year and last year was particularly arduous, given the huge demands of the tragic drought prevailing throughout most of NSW and Queensland. In May, the END POLIO NOW campaign had raised just \$30m. That equated to \$3m per month over the first ten months of the year. Take that average forward to the end of June and our total would have been approximately \$36m, a shortfall of \$14m. This would have left \$28m of the Gates funding match on the table and would have had a great impact on our work in the field. Concern was shared around the world and the response was magnificent. Every **END POLIO NOW** Coordinator reported extra effort from clubs and Districts and incredibly the final total was \$50.8m.

The great news for August was the completion of a Polio free three years for Nigeria, with certification to follow in the near future. Further cases of Wild Polio Virus have been reported in Afghanistan and Pakistan – a tribute to more intensive surveillance measures in the area of conflict along the Pakistan/Afghanistan border. The latest figures (with figures for the same period 2018 in brackets) are:

- Global – 71 (15)
- Afghanistan – 13 (12)
- Pakistan – 58 (3)

The final total for 2018 was 33, with 21 in Afghanistan and 12 in Pakistan. The number of global cases for vaccine derived polio stands at 59. There were 50 cases at the same time last year, and a total of 103 for the year.

5) **The Rotary Club of Sydney Inner West** invites Rotarians and friends to the *Spring into Spring Dinner Dance* at the Balmain Bowling Club on Saturday 21st September at 6.30pm. Cost: \$75.00pp. Proceeds to the PCYC Glebe-Leichhardt. Contact Cherylinne Graham m: 0403 863 036 e: cherylinnersiw@yahoo.com. (Please see attachment for details).

6) A new digital edition of **Good Manners in Rotary** is available. It is a Kindle edition and can be found at: [Good Manners in Rotary](#). This book was written by PDG John Thorne while he was District Governor. It costs US \$1.50 (about \$2.20 AUD). All proceeds go to The Rotary Foundation.

7) In January 2020, Rotary in India will be celebrating **100 years of Rotary service in India**. As part of the celebrations for this historic moment in Rotary District 3190, a mega event titled *Rotary Idol International 2020* been scheduled for the 1st February 2020. This is a singing contest to crown the best singer in Rotary worldwide. Contestants will perform in front of an expected crowd of 5000 plus of Rotarians, Rotaractors and family members, one big, happy and happening Rotary party. The District Governor Dr. Sameer Hariani and his gracious First Lady Rtn. Dr. Roopa Hariani are preparing to give their International contestants a memorable experience in Bangalore. Contestants will also attend the District 3190 Conference on 1st and 2nd February, a conference that promises to be one of the most engaging and memorable conferences ever. They promise an enjoyable stay, legendary hospitality and sightseeing in and around Bangalore as their special guests. (Please see the attachment for more information).

8) **The Rotary Club of Kiama** is organising a raffle for a MG ZS 1.5 litre auto. Tickets are \$100 each and there will be a maximum of 450 tickets sold. It will be drawn at their Auto Expo on 24th November. Proceeds will go to local projects including the Parkinson's Support Group. (Please see the attachment for details on how to purchase your ticket).

Kindest Regards

Janice M Hall



Blacktown *Seniors Choir*

Charity Concert

For Drought Relief NSW

Sunday 22 September 2019

2.00pm

Doors open at 1.30pm

Blacktown Workers Club Ballroom

Campbell Street, Blacktown

Relax, enjoy & join in an afternoon of cheerful music!

Entry is FREE but we ask you to make a donation as you leave.

All proceeds go to Drought Relief NSW.

Our Farmers need all the help they can get!

For further enquiries, please contact

Ken Freeman: 0407288831

Ken Simon: 0402677765

PROGRAM

Ambrose Event

(team of 4 players)

every player shares a cart

Included:

- Breakfast & Coffee on Arrival
- On-course Corporate Packs
- Buffet Lunch

6.30am—DRIVING RANGE,
CHIPPING HOLE & PRACTICE
GREEN OPEN

7am—REGISTRATION

7.45am—PLAYERS BRIEF

8am—SHOT GUN START

10am—REFRESHMENTS ON
COURSE

PURCHASES AVAILABLE FROM FOOD &
BEVERAGE CART

1pm—PRE-LUNCH DRINKS
(CASH BAR)

1.30pm—BUFFET LUNCH
& PRESENTATION

2.30pm—FINISH

All moneys raised go to
Australian Rotary Health—
Supporting healthier minds,
bodies and communities through
research, awareness and
education.



LIFT THE LID
on mental illness

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Rotary  
Districts of Australia

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsor: \$1,000 plus
GST

Includes:

Naming rights to a hole
plus a team of 4 players

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Rotary  
Districts of Australia

GOLF FOR RESEARCH

Lakeside
Golf Club Camden
50 Raby Road
Gledswood Hills



For information, please contact:
Australian Rotary Health
Phone: 8837 1900

Terry Davies
Email: terry@arh.org.au
Mobile: 0412 229 994

Thursday
10th October, 2019

SO, DO YOU REMEMBER THESE ONES?

- 1 Because I said so
- 2 Wait and see
- 3 Ask your father
- 4 No pudding unless you finish your dinner
- 5 If someone asked you to jump off a cliff would you?
- 6 I've told you a thousand times
- 7 Say pardon, not 'what'
- 8 What did your last slave die of?
- 9 You will have someone's eye out with that
- 10 It'll all end in tears
- 11 I want, never gets
- 12 Close the door - you weren't born in a barn
- 13 Don't sit too close to the telly - you will get square eyes
- 14 There is no such word as 'can't'
- 15 Who is 'she'? The cat's mother?
- 16 Carrots make you see in the dark
- 17 Take your coat off or you won't feel the benefit when you go outside
- 18 Don't make that face. If the wind changes you'll stay like it
- 19 Do as I say, not as I do.
- 20 Back in my day





Dinner with Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney

Rotarians and friends in Districts 9670, 9675 & 9685 are invited to join us for a special dinner with
Rotary International President for 2019-2020, Mark Daniel Maloney

Monday, 23 September 2019



- VENUE: The Deckhouse, The Dock, End of Clarke Road, Woolwich
(A 5-Star venue on beautiful Sydney harbour which is part of the Dedes Group of Venues)
- DATE: Monday, 23rd September 2019
- TIME: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
- COST: \$70 pp - two course meal & welcome drink on arrival
- DRESS: Business Attire
- REGISTRATION: www.trybooking.com/523543
Registrations close 15 September
Seating is Limited—book early!

This is a rare opportunity for Rotarians and guests from our three Districts to meet and be inspired by our International leader whilst enjoying the location, hospitality and catering of one of Sydney's premier venues.

For more information contact PDG Gina Growden 0412 128 106 or gina.growden@bigpond.com