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Ms Jenny Linklater Deputy Principal



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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.

<http://www.windsorrotary.org.au>

APOLOGIES and ATTENDANCE Wednesday 16th May 2018



29 members attended along with guest speaker Dr Faris Kirmani. Makeups went to Garry Baldry (Graffiti removal), Paul Barber (MHERV), John Chapman (Race Day), Paul Fraser (Race Day) and Sid Kelly (Race Day). LOAs continue for Graham Clayton and Terry Munsey. Apologies for Mssrs Munro, Sobiesiak, Hauser, Ashton, Phillips, Brill and Millington. Attendance on the evening was 67% and official attendance after Makeups and LOAs was 83%.

Members please note all details of apologies and guests are required by **9.00am Wednesday**. Ring Clare or Theresa on **4572 5429** or email admin@reelmen.com.au In accordance with board recommendations, no-shows and late apologies will be asked to pay for meals as booked. Thank you.

Trivia: In what year was Advance Australia Fair proclaimed as the national anthem by the Governor General?...Bonus if you can name who wrote and composed the song and in what year?



Last week's answer was Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Gabon, Congo, Dem Rep of Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Sao Tome & Principe, Somalia, Maldives, Indonesia and Kiribati....and the winner was Greg Hoile.



the raffle jackpot will start at
\$787
prior to the next raffle on 23rd May



The weekly meeting was chaired by President **Robert Bishop** who welcomed members and guest speaker **Dr Faris Kirmani**. Acting Sergeant PP **Ross Miller** called on PP **Harry Grange** to lead the meeting in Grace, then proposed the Loyal Toast.

President **Robert Bishop** thanked all the Race Day workers.



New Generations Director **Geoff Roberts** gave members an update on the RYPEN program noting that Arndell College were active participants.

PP **Mike Norton** informed members that the BBQ covers have been resprayed and that a new bain marie is needed at cost of \$700.

PP **Harry Grange** thanked everyone who contributed to the Windsor Rotary annual charity race day, and announced that a profit of \$56k was achieved. **Harry** said it was great result and let's do it again!



PP **Tony Miller** introduced the special guest speaker **Dr Faris Kirmani**.



Dr Kirmani's presentation was on recent changes in dentistry.



Dr Kirmani spoke about his connection to Rotary through a cataracts program in India that was run by Belconnen Rotary Club, then gave a most interesting presentation on modern dentistry that covered these topics:

- Changes in drilling technology
- Fractured teeth and the use of biometric materials
- Low radiation x-rays visible on computer
- 3D models for ceramic teeth
- All on 4 titanium dentistry implants
- Digital orthodontics
- Robotic surgery
- Smile design
- The use of fluoride



Dr Faris Kirmani is thanked by PP **Tony Miller**.



Dr Faris Kirmani with President **Robert Bishop**.



PP Mike Norton is presented with a thankyou **MHERV** certificate.



The wine raffle was won by PP **Mike Norton**, but the joker proved again elusive and so the jackpot builds.

There being no further business Acting Sergeant PP **Ross Miller** called on **Trevor Whitmore** to lead in the singing of the national anthem to close the meeting.

Billy's Mum had 4 children. The first was called April, the second one was called May and the third was called June. What was the fourth child named?

Photos from the Orchids Out West weekend.....



Friday crew PP **Greg Hoile**, PP **Barry Gale** and PP **Norm Gale** with special guest **Rick Johnston**.....



Orchids Out West Chairman **Malcolm Stone**, PP **Norm Gale** and Mayor **Mary Lyons-Buckett**.... And PP **Barry Gale** over the back...



Saturday crew PP **Laurie Rose**, PP **Garry Baldry**, PP **Roy Duncombe**, PP **Norm Gale** and PP **Barry Gale**....



Sunday early crew PP **Doug Stoneman**, **Simon Stoneman**, PP **Greg Hoile**, **Trevor Whitmore** and **Barry Kennedy**...



ProCan project explores proteins to find missing piece in cancer puzzle

SOFTWARE that can detect patterns in patients will help crack the cancer code. It'll nudge Westmead a little closer to earning the title of the world's first entire cancer database.

ProCan, a Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) project, explores the connections between DNA, RNA and protein. The cancer research project has been given a \$41 million boost from the State and Federal governments. This will put the team on a trajectory that not only gives them more of a physical presence at Westmead, but the ability to create ground breaking software, detecting protein patterns.

Until now, no medical research team has been able to measure proteins on the scale needed. This will mean individualised treatment plans for newly diagnosed cancer patients, straying from the current system of "one size fits all approach" within 72 hours.



CMRI director Roger Reddel said they were on the cusp of transformational changes and these changes would increase chances of a cure and avoid side effects. “DNA is the recipes. RNA is the photocopy of the recipe and proteins are the end product.” Mr Reddel said proteins were responsible for most processes of life and were the missing jigsaw piece in the cancer puzzle. “We want to analyse molecules and use a computer to find molecular patterns of the DNA, RNA and protein.”

In six years’ time, Professor Reddel said they will have tested 70,000 cancers and any newly diagnosed patients should receive a precise treatment plan within 72 hours. At the funding announcement, Premier Gladys Berejiklian said she was constantly looking at what will give our state the edge in 10 years’ time. She said medical research is what can put NSW on the map. “We need to invest in brains and talent ... and unlock the mystery of proteins,” she said.



Federal Health Minister Greg Hunt said 136,000 Australians would be diagnosed with cancer this year and 47,000 won’t survive the journey. “It’s an immensely important topic that attacks people of all ages. Western Sydney can be the world leaders in proteomics,” he said.

State Health Minister Brad Hazzard said the concept behind ProCan was to make Westmead the home of the world’s first database of the entire cancer spectrum.

As fellows are aware the Children’s Medical Research Institute receives funding from our annual charity race day.

The George St Railway Bridge got hit again.....



Taken care of by PP **Garry Baldry**.....



I am honoured to advise you ShelterBox has been nominated for the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize. Whatever the result, this is an amazing nomination and we are truly honoured. The nomination reflects the incredible work done by the ShelterBox staff and volunteers around the world, and to those who have supported us, especially the many Rotary Clubs and Rotarians.

The nomination is also an implicit recognition of the partnership between ShelterBox and Rotary International. Two great organisations combining their efforts to provide disaster aid wherever it may be required across our world. I am reminded that last year we helped 32,000 households, or 160,000 people, who had lost everything through conflict or natural disaster. We responded to world events 24 times in the year and deployed aid to 20 different countries. Rotary groups around the world helped us provide vulnerable people with emergency shelter and aid in almost all of the countries we have worked in affected by natural disaster. In 2017, we also surpassed the highest number of days ever deployed in one year. This includes 84 ShelterBox Response Team volunteers who deployed for a total of 1,530 days. That's an average volunteer deployment of 18 days each.

I never underestimate the impact of the support of Rotary International, Rotary Clubs and individual Rotarian has to ShelterBox in achieving our goal of no family without shelter.

As we continue to pursue our goal, we thank each and every one of you for the support given, and make an impassioned plea for that support to continue into the future. As individual organisations we can make a difference in the world; as a partnership we can do even more.

Thank you.

ROWLEY TOMPSETT CRLSS FICDA JP
Chair



Above is a photo of a nearly complete boat shed that has been financed and constructed on site at the APV by the Rotary Club of Richmond.

The official opening of the Richmond Rotary Boat Shed at the APV will be held on Sunday 17th June 2018.

For more details see www.theapv.org.au

DG Peter and DGE Susan warmly invite you to

ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER

**Saturday 7 July 2018
6.00pm for 6.30pm**

Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby

**\$55 per person
Incl. 2 course dinner**

Register at changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

RSVP Friday 29 June 2018


Enquiries: changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au

The Rotary Leadership Institute course is now run over two days, power packed with information, learning and skills you can use in your Rotary life straight away.



Networking with other Rotarians and led by experienced facilitators, you are sure to enjoy what others are describing as the best Rotary training they have had. Register online now at rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au and supercharge your Rotary. There is 1 course available for registration:

RLI 48 - Saturday 4th and 25th August 2018



ROTARY District 9685 Conference Newcastle 2019

ROCKS

NEX, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre
King Street, Newcastle
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019

Friday - Inspiring Youth
Saturday - Inspiring Men
Saturday afternoon - Everyone WALKS to END POLIO NOW
Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle with prizes for best dressed!
Sunday - Inspiring Women

Major Speakers
Confirmed speakers include:
former Victorian Police Commissioner **Christine Nixon**;
NSW PCYC CEO **Dominic Teakle**;
acclaimed NZ Rotary leader **PDG John Prendergast**;
Grace's Place CEO **Martha Jabour**;
and young Rotary leader and Scholar to Germany **Brittany Arthur**.
Watch this space for more big names...

Note the bargain registration fees below and you will really 'rock' -

- Full Conference - \$280
- Early Bird Full Conference - March 12 to June 30 - \$200
- Early Bird Full Conference - July 1 to November 30 - \$250
- New Rotarians (joined on or after March 12, 2018) - \$200
- All Youth attendees - \$200

... AND we understand some people cannot attend for the full weekend
- Saturday day only \$100; Saturday night only \$100; Sunday day only \$50

conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

WE WILL ROCK YOU!!!

Jacaranda Trees update.....













In 1992 Mayor **Wendy Sledge** plants the first of 385 trees at the "Pioneer Way", McGraths Hills Flats entrance to Windsor. Looking on are Rotarians **Barry Gale** and **Ross Miller**, and representatives of Australian Mushroom Growers Association.











Some of the replacement trees with **Mal Roughley**, **John Miller** and **PP Ross Miller**

Meetings, Events & Service Calendar

Saturday 26 th May	Bunnings BBQ Usual shifts required	
Wed 30 th May	Paul Rogers KNR Incoming President 2018/19	Rotary 
Sunday 3 rd June	APV BBQ Volunteers BBQ	
Sunday 10 th June	Hawkesbury races BBQ Usual shifts required	
Wed 13 th June	Barefoot Bowls Windsor Bowling Club	
Wed 20 th June	Cherelyn Suzuki Romac	 
Sunday 24 th June	Bunnings BBQ Usual shifts required	
Wed 27 th June	Windsor Rotary Annual changeover dinner Hawkesbury Race Club – details tba	Rotary  Club of Windsor NSW
Thursday 12 th July	NAIDOC week BBQ	 BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN! 8-15 JULY 2018

Meetings, Events & Service Calendar

Sunday 15 th July	Hawkesbury races BBQ Usual shifts required	
Fri 3 rd to Sunday 5 th August	All Holden Weekend Hawkesbury Showground All hands on deck	
Saturday 1 st September	Hawkesbury races BBQ Usual shifts required	
18 th to 20 th September	RYPEN camp Timor-Leste	
20 th to 27 th October	Invictus Games Sydney	
Thurs 8 th November	Hawkesbury races BBQ Usual shifts required Plus RSA and Cleaners	
Sunday 9 th December	Hawkesbury races BBQ Usual shifts required	
Sunday 16 th December	Hawkesbury races BBQ Usual shifts required	

No man is wise enough by himself.
Titus Maccius Plautus

Can't make our Wednesday meeting? Do a make-up here.....

MONDAY	Richmond	6.30pm	Richmond Golf Club Bourke Street East Richmond.
	Springwood	6.30pm	Springwood Sports Club Macquarie Road Springwood.
TUESDAY	Kurrajong – Nth Richmond	6.30pm	Four Beans Cafe Bells Line of Road North Richmond.
THURSDAY	Rouse Hill	7.15pm	1 st & 3 rd Club Meetings Rouse Hill Anglican Centre Cnr Windsor & Mile End Roads Rouse Hill
SUNDAY	The Ponds	4.00pm	1st, 3rd & 5th Coffee Club Michel's Patisserie, The Ponds Shopping Centre The Ponds
ANYTIME	eClub One		http://www.rotaryclubone.org and click on the "Makeups" tab

May Birthdays:

Jane Bishop	10 th	Sue Duncombe	12 th
John Chapman	22 nd	Mike Norton	22 nd
Kevin "Stumpy" Stevens	17 th	Andrew "Joey" Johns	19 th

May Anniversaries:

John & Dorothy Butler	2 nd	Death of Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow in 1934	23 rd
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Quotes of the week by Vince Lombardi:

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.

The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.

Winners never quit and quitters never win.

The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.

Winning is not everything, but wanting to win is.

Practice doesn't make perfect. Perfect practice makes perfect.

Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing.

Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.



The Four-Way Test

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?