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## George Papallo our DG



### DG George and President Michael

DG George was introduced by Michael Tyler. George enjoyed meeting with our capable and active Board.

He recommended we consider attending the Assembly in New Orleans 21-25 May 2011

The World President reinforced that Rotary is in the Clubs and we should consider the relevance of our process.

Clem Renouf an Australian was responsible for many of the successful International programs. We now have successful programs such as Polio Plus. About 4 years ago Rotary had an issue with the reemergence of Polio and they approached Bill & Melinda Gates who assisted polio Plus. Ask your friends to join Rotary

Over 1 million people have been assisted with SheltaBox. George met the developer of SheltaBox who started from a prototype in his garage. Initially his club rejected the idea but with his tenacity he eventually got it underway and turned it into an International success.

George urged us to attend the District Conference in Canberra.

George would like to assist Indigenous children. Literacy is a great problem. The theme is to establish a program for the children. Details on the WEB Tales from a dilly bag. By the end of the month 4 schools in our district will be using the program. The costs of a program is \$750.00 for 60 children and it has had a 96% success, this is measured by the time the students remain in school. The Jack Thompson Foundation was created to assist Aborigines to design and build their own homes.  
VOT Michael Midlam



### DG's Wife Cathy and Louise Tyler

Cathy asked that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to The Still Birth Foundation



### John (Kenny) Aitken and Roger Desmarchelier



### Linda Wally and Greg

The DG's plan to assist Indigenous children has significant merit and we need more detail on how it actually works and how it can be embraced and accepted by the Indigenous community.

I hope this is a project our club can actively research and participate.

## The Girl Who Played with Fire—again

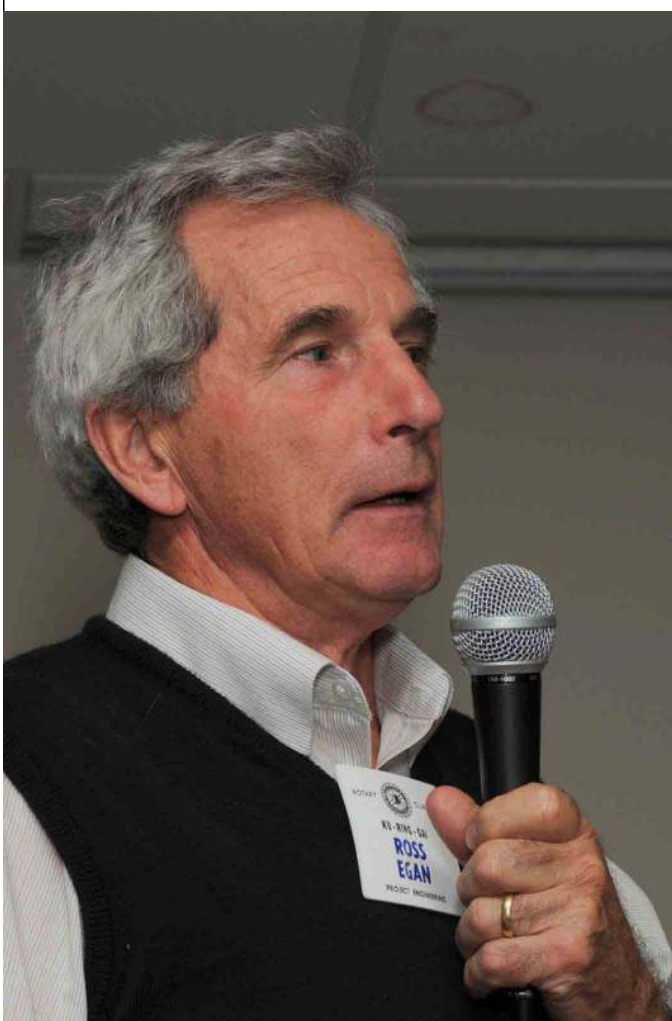
Ross Egan has organized a Film night at **Roseville Cinema** on Monday 27 September. Ross booked the whole Cinema of 200. Admission is \$20. The movie is the second of Stieg Larsson's trilogy. The book is a best seller, please bring friends.

We will hold drinks and nibbles from say 6:15pm and movie to start round 7:15pm

The book is excellent and the first trilogy movie was good, please arrange a group with your friends

**We have 80 bookings and we need 200 bookings**

**This is an important fund raiser**



## Guests

President Michael welcomed guests Louise Tyler, George & Cathy Papallo, Greg Rappo, Assistant Governor for our Zone Bill Forsyth District Photographer

## Membership Survey

We only have 23 completed and the results will be published by the end of the week.

## SheltaBox Article In North Shore Times

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## Reg Barlow

Reg Barlow is reporting good results with his new medication and is improving

## Malcolm Braid Membership day

I would like to have 2 Membership stands before Christmas.

I propose we have a Sat morning stand at West Pymble and one at West Lindfield shops. ( Separate days)

How are you placed for one on Sat 23 October and then one on Sat 13 Nov.? ( 8.00am to 12.30 ....maybe in two shifts)

I would like to use a Shelterbox display if possible to raise funds and educate the public.

Please advise your availability and comments

I'm hope Geoff can join the West Lindfield day given his popularity in the area

Many thanks Malcolm

## Rotary Club Chatswood Sunrise

The Rotary Club of Chatswood Sunrise and President Philip Smith have pleasure in inviting you to the 25<sup>th</sup> CHARTER ANNIVERSARY DINNER of the ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWOOD SUNRISE on Wednesday 13 October 2010 at Chatswood Golf Club Beaconsfield Road, Chatswood 6.30pm for 7pm with special Guest Speaker Professor Martin Silink AM MB BS Hons 1 (USyd) MD (USyd) FRACP President of the International Diabetes Foundation 2006-2009

"Healthy Rotarians, Healthy Communities, Healthy World" and Paul Harris Fellow Recognition of two outstanding Individuals in our Community will be presented by George Papallo, OAM Rotary District 9680 Governor 2010-2011 Cost: including three course dinner, tea & coffee and free parking: \$60 (Vegetarian meal available upon request) RSVP by 1 October to PP Andre Hariman preferably by email [ahariman@tpg.com.au](mailto:ahariman@tpg.com.au) or BUS 9419 8282 or HM 9499 7184 or [secretary@chatswoodsunriserotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@chatswoodsunriserotary.org.au)

## Volunteers needed for World Golden Oldies Rugby day

As explained during our telephone conversation I am the Festival Director for the 18<sup>th</sup> World Golden Oldies Rugby Festival to be held here in Sydney from Sunday 26 September - 3 October.

We are being assisted by Events NSW, but like most major events we are short on the ground for volunteers.

As I explained we are a not for profit organisation and rely on donations, in-kind sponsorship and some funding from the State Government. Our Charity for the 2010 Festival is Ronald McDonald House, where they will raise money through a raffle and fines (similar to Sergeant Fines).

We expect around 5000 players and supporters from 18 countries, and our program requires we have volunteers to assist with our Street Parade in George Street and the three playing days in Centennial Parklands. As a Rotarian I would seek the help of my fellow Rotarians in mounting an event which will stay in the memory of our visitors for a long time on the joys of our "City on the Harbour".

We have parking in Centennial Parklands for our volunteers during the three (3) playing days, and will provide lunch and beverage vouchers. The playing days are Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September and Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> October.

The Street Parade is on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Teams will assemble in George Street, between Bathurst and Market Streets from 2.30pm. As the street parade is centered around the Town Hall our suggestion would be for our volunteers to travel via public transport. The volunteers would be required to ensure the teams are directed to their correction position in the Parade. Following the official opening Teams will commence there march down George Street at 4.30pm, at which time our volunteers can either march with the teams to the Convention Centre or depart the venue.

The Governor, the Premier of New South Wales, and the Lord Mayor will take part in the official Opening Ceremony.

At all occasions we would like to have the volunteers in their Rotary tops so that our visitors would be aware of "Rotary in action".

If you could steer me to the person I should speak to I would be happy to provide them with a full time table and the duties we see our Rotarians fulfilling.

I know you are a busy man, so many thanks for taking my call and I hope to meet you personally when you visit my club at Dural later this year. I am President elect for 2011 – 2012.

Yours in Rugby Allan Forno

## 90 Seconds with Michael Tyler

**My earliest memory is** *learning to ride a bicycle in a garden by repeatedly pushing off from a rock and seeing how far I could get before falling over.*

**My most memorable school event or achievement is** *the triennial classical Greek play for which the school was famed, performed in its own 'Greek' theatre built in a disused brick pit. Academics and others from as far away as Greece used to come to see the plays.*

**I don't like to talk about** *negative things (isn't this one?).*

**My most treasured possessions are** *photos of my family, my rowing races and my travels.*

**My mother's favourite exhortation would probably have been something along the lines of** *'God helps those who help themselves'.*

**I wish I had time to learn to play the piano (and one day I will).**

**I wish I hadn't taken a 15 year break from rowing while I was focusing on building my practice.**

**My most humiliating moment** *has long since gone out of my mind.*

**The happiest time in my life was and always is** *'now'.*

**My guiltiest pleasure is** *getting up at 4.45 am to go rowing (little guilt; much pleasure).*

**My last meal would be** *grilled salmon (healthy) and a chocolate dessert (unhealthy?).*

**If I could change one moment or event in my life it would be** *the time I was disqualified from pilot training with the Air Force on eyesight grounds.*

**When I was a child I wanted to be** *a pilot.*

**The book that changed my life was** *Hendrik Willem Van Loon's 'Lives'.*

**Even though it's not fashionable I love** *not wearing jeans*

**If I could live anywhere and afford it I would live** *in Javea on the Spanish Mediterranean coast, which is said to be one of the 2 places with the best climate in the world – and a good base for travelling and exploring Europe extensively.*

**My best trait is** *perfectionism.*

**My worst trait is** *perfectionism.*

**If only I could learn to fly a powered aircraft (I already have a gliding licence) (and eventually I will).**

**The hardest thing I have ever done is** *answer these questions (there are so many possible answers!).*

**I relax by** *conscious effort in between each rowing stroke.*

**What I don't find amusing is** *gratuitous hurtful remarks about other people.*

**If I wasn't me I'd like to be** *my youngest son (with an extra 39 years ahead of me).*

**My worst job was** *as a tattie howker before the arrival of a mechanical harvester.*

**I often wonder** *how is it possible that space has no ending?*

## Rotary Foundation Thought for The Week

10) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about how effectively our Foundation matches people with money for positive results.

In the words of Arch Klumph: *"Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a godsend to civilisation."* Your financial resources combined with your time, energy and talent is critical to Rotary's mission. It is worth noting that one hundred percent of our Annual Programs Fund (APF) contributions are spent on Foundation programs. These contributions are invested for a period of three years, with a portion of the investment earnings paying for the Foundation's administrative and fund development expenses.

This unique funding cycle keeps the engine of The Rotary Foundation running throughout the world.

## Rotary Acronyms

<b>AVAC</b>	Australian Vocational Advisory Committee
<b>Board of a Rotary Club</b>	The governing body of a Rotary club expected to meet monthly - Consists of President, Vice President(s), President Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, Directors and others as the By-Laws shall provide
<b>CAP</b>	Community Assistance Program
<b>Carl P Miller Discovery Grant</b>	RI Foundation grant up to US\$3000 for travel, research of an international service project - To be used by a Rotarian or group thereof who have a written invitation from club in host country who will offer home-hosting

## Guest Speakers

13 Sept	Eric Stanley
20 Sept	Wendy Escott (Studio Artes)
27 Sept	Movie Nite
18 Oct	Apprentice Awards

## Market roster

Time	10 October		
<b>Signs &amp; Banners</b>	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff		
<b>Morning Set up</b>	White, Frank Thompson, John		
<b>0800 – 1030</b>	Fletcher, Howard Hoch, Chris		
<b>1030 – 1300</b>	Aitken, John Fletcher, Rebecca		
<b>1300 – 1530</b>	Forsythe, David McGuigan, Chris		

**MARKET DUTIES:** You must initiate changes & advise Geoff Hungerford. Third Shift returns signs & bins to St George Bank

## Door team

Duty	September	October	November
<b>Greeter</b>	Caroline Jones	Malcolm Braid	
<b>Team</b>	Evans, Emyr, van Ewijk-Miller, Marieken	Bala Krishnan, Linda LamRohlf	

**NOTE:** The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the record to the President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Please arrange your own replacement.

## Happy days September 2010

### Birthdays

### Anniversaries

Bob IVEY*	4-Sep
John BOYLE	9-Sep
Janet BOYLE	11-Sep
Chris McGuigan	12-Sep
Ivan CRIBB*	13-Sep
Rita COENEN	15-Sep
Helen EGAN	16-Sep
Amanda HOCH	18-Sep
Susan AITKEN	23-Sep

## Club awards

*Winner District Governor's Shield - Best Large Club for 2004-05*  
*Presidential Citation - for excellence and exemplary achievements 2005-06-07-09*  
*District Governor's Membership Growth Award (Large Clubs) 2006-07*  
*District Governor's Membership Growth Award for Large Clubs 08-09*  
*Rotary International Award for Membership Development Initiatives 08-09*

## Apologies & Guests

Members are booked in to attend every regular meeting of the Club, if you cannot attend a meeting or wish to book in a guest/partner please access the WEB at <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r.i> before 3.30pm on the day of the meeting. An apology for the next week may be entered after 5pm. If you do not apologise for non-attendance the Club must pay for your meal and you will be asked to reimburse the Club.

## The 'Koongga' Message Stick

### The Emblem of the Rotary Club Of Ku-ring-gai

It is appropriate that the emblem of the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai should be the "KOONGGA", which is a message stick used by the Australian Aborigines. The pattern of markings burnt into the surface of a "Koongga" is not a form of writing. The bearer delivers the message orally and the "Koongga" is a guarantee that he is telling the truth.

Bearers of message sticks sometimes travelled long distances, often through the territories of hostile tribes. The messages they delivered were to arrange a corroboree, a trade meeting, exchange of information and other tribal matters.



The colours and symbols on a "Koongga" vary with each tribe. The ones chosen by the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai and incorporated into our banner are representative of the tribes that lived in the Ku-ring-gai area many years ago. Additionally, the Banner of the Rotary club of Ku-ring-gai bids to all who receive it, a friendly "Karlbandi", a friendly welcome. Indeed, the Club's "Koongga" and "Karlbandi", banner reflect in their own unique way, the ideal of "Rotarians united in service, dedicated in Peace".