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29th April 2019

Killara Golf Club

Do you ever wonder about our meeting place? On Monday we will have the company of the new President of Killara Golf Club, Mike Cleary, and the Club's General Manager, David Gazzoli. They want to tell us about the recent upgrades to the course and their plans to integrate further with the community. Come along to listen, learn and ask questions.

At our last meeting we met two young men who will add value to Rotary



Andrew Long is developing his career in the finance industry and is also putting a lot of very effective effort into leading the development of a "young professionals" Rotaract Club based in North Sydney. He is using the experience he gained turning around the Sydney City Rotaract Club. His approach, and the support of his team, bodes well for the future of this new club and the longer term growth of Rotary clubs in our area.



A refugee who is already giving back to Australia.

Our Rotary Youth Leadership Award recipient this year was Yousof Ahmadzai, who arrived here with his mother following his father's execution. Yousof gave a very thoughtful and well presented report on what he had gained from our investment in him. He wants to contribute to Australia through Rotary and has already committed to being active in the new Rotaract Club. I think all who heard him were impressed with his maturity and desire to put service before self.

Diary alerts

International night is on again! This has always been a very enjoyable Partners Night and will be held this year at Ross and Helen Egan's home. Next Monday 6th May. All the detail was in Peter Kipps' email to all members last week. If you lost it, or missed it, ask Peter at tonight's meeting. Most importantly though, put it in your diary and book your partner in too. It is for a very good cause: providing solar power to schools in Fiji.

Our 60th anniversary is this year so our Changeover will be a special celebration. Put the date in your diary now and remember to book the date with your partner too! The date is

Monday 24th June at Avondale Golf Club



Gratitude from Lifeline for the efforts of our “Bump out” team:

Gary Keating, Peter Kipps, Peter Tang, Arthur Maltby, David Kitchen and his son Lachlan, Greg Newling.

We helped move 55,000 books and look forward to hearing how much was raised.

No seriously creaking backs were recorded on the day.

Advance notice for the next few weeks:

Mon 13th May: Sue Rice from Turramurra Club, who chairs the District Youth Exchange with her husband Ray, will speak about Youth Exchange and will be accompanied by Ngaire Ralph, an outstanding young lawyer, who will talk about the benefit she gained from her Youth Exchange experience.

Mon 20th May: Graham Bradshaw will speak about an innovative Aboriginal housing initiative.