



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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Meeting Apology

Please use the club website **before 3 pm** on meeting day to apologise or add a guest, or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

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

This Week

Ross Lambert Social Media

Chris Hoch—Red Shield

Red Shield appeal 19 May, Chris needs 9 volunteer drivers

Last Week

Patrick Haynes: "Huskies in the Antarctic in the 60's"

Membership Michael Tyler

Michael presented a well prepared short overview about Rotary for the Awareness night

We had 36 guests including some partners.

With an aim of increasing community awareness and perhaps some new members Michael did an excellent job

Peter Kipps BHCC

One month ago we ran the BHCC which we started with trepidation.

It is a local event and we had over 850 riders and we raised \$30k for Lifeline and a Hospital in Africa. We are planning for it to be an annual community event

Joy Newling RYDA

We support RYDA, Youth Driving Awareness, and we supply volunteers for some days. We need volunteers for Friday 11 May 9.15 to 1.30. Five members volunteered.

Up-coming Functions

Sat 26 May - Dinner for 8 (host or attend)

Letter to Editor Ivan Cribb

Sir,
The membership evening last Monday was undoubtedly a great social success and all those responsible for it organizationally deserve hearty congratulations. The talk given by Patrick on his experiences in the Antarctic was certainly interesting but, in my opinion, the principal presentation on such an evening should be concerned with Rotary, its history, aims and objects and the tasks carried out by Rotarians.

Before I first joined KRC in the seventies, (I have spent two periods in Rotary), I was interviewed by the then President and the Rotarian sponsoring me and they carefully explained what membership in Rotary involved including its obligations. I am not sure whether that procedure is still followed. I very much hope that it is still adhered to because I consider it most important.

A number of new members who have joined the club in recent years have disappeared without apparent reason. (I do not refer to those who have left because of a change of employment or change of residence.) I wonder if that is because they did not understand the obligations they were undertaking when they first joined. It is all very well recruiting new members but it is equally important to retain them.

PP Ivan Cribb

Awareness Night



Guest Speaker—Patrick Haynes



In 1959 Pat went to the Antarctic where he remained for 2 years. When departing he decided to get off the return boat at Chile and by chance met the headmaster of a boys school and he decided to become a housemaster. He stayed for 3 years.

He later returned to the Antarctic as a cook. They needed to survey mountains 120 miles away. Pat volunteers, he was put in charge of 60 dogs and all the sledging systems. They set off in September in 1965, when they departed the temperature was minus 40 and they slept in tents. They had 3 tractors and the dog teams to work in the mountains. With 9 dogs in a team the logistics were formidable and the snow mobiles eventually took over from the dogs in later years. Six members stayed out for the summer. When they reached the destination they made a depot. There was an accident and they lost one tractor and three men. Only two people were prepared to remain on the job and Pat was one of those. The radio communication was very poor but they got approval to remain as a 2 man team to carry on with the survey work with one dog team. The dogs are wonderful and very forgiving and work until they drop. When they fight they really mean it and any fight needs to be stopped very quickly. They were fed each night and they slept outside. At the beginning they had to relay up a slope and this took 2 runs up and on the return journey a blizzard started, they quickly made camp and waited for the blizzard to stop, this took 8 days. They had no books or radio and they just had to sit and wait it out.

You cannot always see a crevasse, one person would lead with an ice pick hitting the surface and then peg the safer route. At Christmas they needed to return to the depot and they travelled at night (24 hours light) and they went to the main depot, set up a tent, put on clean clothes (the first clothing change since September).

They needed to return to the bad terrain and discovered they went over the bad surface without knowing, luckily they did not fall down a crevasse. New years day was overcast and they listened to the progress of the New Year each hour around the world. When they returned to go home they missed some of the pegs and went on half rations but eventually found the markers and were able to return. At the edge the Antarctic terrain is very broken

Rotary District 9680 Changeover

Our Final Rotary District 9680 Changeover is coming up in about 6 ½ weeks. It will be a wonderful night of fellowship as we celebrate the 2011/12 Rotary year and look ahead to 2012/13.

Presidents, we would love you to promote the District Changeover at your Club and organise a table or two. Registrations are through the Rotary D9680 website and people can pay with Credit Card, via PayPal, Direct Deposit or Cheque (all details are on the registration website).

Bulletin Editors, we'd appreciate if you can include the District Changeover Flyer in your Bulletin on a weekly basis and have included the flyer in pdf and jpeg format for your convenience.

Here are the details:

Friday 29th June 2012 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Hornsby RSL.

\$50 per person incl. 2 course dinner, welcome drinks and wine on the table.

Register Here today : [Rotary District 9680 Changeover Registration](#). All registrations need to be made by Friday 15th June.

Join us as we soar into history!

Kind Regards,

Jade Catherall
2012 Rotary District 9680 Changeover
Rotary Club of Roseville Chase
changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9680.org

Remainder of 2011-2012 Calendar

DATE	Speaker (BM = Board meeting)
Monday 7 May	Ross Lambert Social Media BM
Monday 14 May	Restaurant night at the Greengate Hotel: Ivan Cribb to speak
Monday 19 May	Red Shield collection
Monday 21 May	May Hat day; Graeme Davies & De Bono's six thinking hats
Saturday 26 May	Dinners-for-eight
Monday 28 May	John (Kenny) Aitken—some interesting new moulding equipment
Monday 4 June	June Lower North Shore Rotoractors BM
Monday 11 June	Queen's birthday – no meeting
Saturday 16 June	Trivia night
Monday 18 June	3 x 10-on-me
Monday 25 June	Changeover

Members welfare

Guests

Elizabeth Chappel,Hans Felden,Mike Boyden,Anthony Bookalill, Richard Bergman,Adrian Battery,Tristan Bradshaw,Cameo Clinton,Patrick Haynes,Pat Haynes,Margaret Braid,peter lander,Becky Farwell,Louise Tyler,ulli clarke,rob byrne,susan white,Joyce Cribb,Kerrie McCullough,Anne Maslen,Judy Timms,Gwen Ivey,Fr Keith Dalby,Christine Craige,Gary Conroy,Vince Colubriale,Ines Colubriale,Patsy Hungerford,Ian Chappel,Cindy Cheung,Irene Lai,Roger Chilton,Margaret Edmonds,Rosemary Gallagher,Stellamarie Kruize,

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.kuringgairotary.org.au> before **3.00 pm** on the day of the meeting. An apology for future meetings may also be entered. If you do not apologise for non-attendance the Club must pay for your meal and you will be asked to reimburse the Club.

Rotary Foundation Thought of the week

41) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about Changing and Saving Lives.

Have you ever considered that your contribution to The Rotary Foundation may mean the difference between life and death? In Lima, Peru, more than 70 percent of the drinking water comes from the Rimac River, which is polluted with high levels of cadmium, copper, lead, zinc, and arsenic. To help alleviate that problem, The Rotary Foundation and its partners have supplied water filters to 5,000 families living along the river.

"They are not just giving us a concrete box," says Maria Moron, one of the recipients of a filter. "They are giving us health, and our children a better quality of life."

Closer to home, the Rotary Club of Glenhaven facilitated a District Simplified Grant and with the support of a number of D9680 Rotary Clubs supplied 400 water microfilters to the Rotary Club of Ban Paew D3330 Thailand. The filters along with suitable attachments for taps and buckets were distributed to the local population served by the Ban Paew Club, thus supplying clean safe water to those families affected by floods that only had access to contaminated water. The area is 80 kms North of Bangkok.

Rotarian's contributions to these projects have literally meant the difference between life and death for many of the children in these areas.

These are just two examples of how Rotarians are helping to improve access to clean drinking water and adequate sanitation around the globe. You can help support these efforts by making a personal gift to The Rotary Foundation - Annual Programs Fund as a Centurion, Paul Harris Society member or Major Donor.

Market roster

MARKET ROSTER	Sun 13 May	Sun 10 June
BANNERS		
SIGNS	Timms, Graham Egan Ross	Timms, Graham Hungerford Geoff
MORNING SET UP		
PR		
1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30	Forbes, Wally	John Aitken
2ND SHIFT 10.30 to 1.00	Coenen, Lou Evans, Emyr	Desmarchelier, Roger Tyler, Michael
3RD SHIFT 1.00 to 3.30	Bala Krishnan Tang, Peter	Forsythe, David Kennedy, Irene

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

Door team

Duty	May	June
Greeter	Bala Krishnan	Bob Ivey
Team	Ross Egan	Chris Hoch
Team	Ross Lambert	Peter Tang

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 May 2012

Birthdays		
Jannet	Pendleton	9-May
Patsy	Hungerford	22-May

Anniversaries			
Malcolm	Margaret	Braid	7-May
Graham	Judy	Timms	11-May
Michael	Louise	Tyler	16-May
Geoff	Patsy	Hungerford	18-May

Bank Details

From 1 July 2011 we have a new bank account at Westpac Turramurra.

Rotary Club of Ku ring gai **Project** account
BSB 032089
Account 253333

Rotary Club of Ku ring gai **General** account
BSB 032089
Account 253341

Claims must be presented with a completed remittance advice which you can download from the WEB.

All payments to you will be made electronically (I do not have a cheque book) so please include your BSB and account when you make a claim.

When you make a payment please ensure you include your name in the details