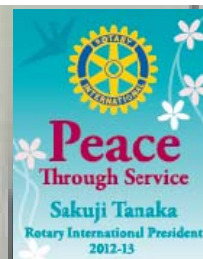


# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin

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### Monday May 6

Youth Night - Reporting on their MUNA experience.

### Monday May 13

Tony Makin - "Bhutan - The Kingdom of Gross National Happiness"

### Monday May 20

Philip Smith - ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) Presentation

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 6 May		Following Meeting – Monday 13 May	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Rosemary Clarke	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Rob Hamer
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Colin McGowan	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Alan Paynter
<b>Front Desk</b>	Jim Simpson	<b>Front Desk</b>	Larry Jacka
<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts	<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts
<b>Steward</b>	John Fletcher	<b>Steward</b>	Max Henderson
<b>Steward</b>	Col Wright	<b>Steward</b>	Keith Ball
<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger	<b>Photographer</b>	TBA

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### Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday May 26</b> Red Shield Door Appeal Knock	<b>Monday June 3</b> Youth Debate
<b>Monday May 27</b> David Rosenberg - Inside Pine Gap: The Spy Who Came In From The Desert	<b>Monday June 10</b> Public Holiday – No Meeting

### Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural. <http://www.rotarydistrict9680.org.au>  
Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. PO Box 103 West Pennant Hills 2125 Australia

**APOLOGIES:** If you are unable to attend or are bringing a guest (even if they are your partner) you must notify Jilda.  
Phone 9439 1422 or email [accounts@lhogroup.com.au](mailto:accounts@lhogroup.com.au) before 11am on the day of the meeting.

**\*\*If you are expected and do not show you may be required to pay for the meal\*\***

## Presidents Report



This week we had Glen Klatovsky from The Wilderness Society, Sydney, talk about the recent proposal for Woodside to build a LNG “factory” in the pristine Kimberly region, just 40km north of Broome. The short of it is the proposal isn’t going ahead. Glen was very passionate in how he spoke, but also level headed. At the end, he concluded that there are alternate solutions, and one day this gas resource may be harvested (and the “Pilbara syndrome” will be avoided). It was good to see the member interest as was apparent at question time.

We also had Barry Philps of the Rotary Foundation talk for a few minutes on what Foundation does with the funds – a significant part comes back to Club projects as grants. Member donations to Foundation are important, so please try to be a Centurion donor, if you can. I was recognised for becoming a Paul Harris Society member. I figure that because of its leverage, Foundation if the best fund I can donate to, and I do what I can (although I am sort of... retired).

The only activity at present is the Bowel Scan where the kits are available from pharmacies in May. It was good to see all the pamphlets taken by members for letterbox drops – a relief to Barry.

Next week is Youth night, with Muna teams and recent NYSF representatives talking about their recent experiences. I also have Brendan Ma coming, who is a member of the NSW Youth Parliament, something I am interested to learn about. Not down as a partners night, but they are always welcome.

The president often gets advertising materials promoting events within our community, and this week we have two.

The first is from the Dural Musical Society which runs two musicals a year. I like this one because about ten years ago I was in a musical called “A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum” (I was Senex, “an old man”). Coming up is a pantomime version of Aladdin. Performances are 8pm on May 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 2pm matinee on May 12, 18, 19, 25. Adults: \$25, Concession & Children \$15. Bookings through MCA 1300 306776 (fee charged) or I just buy at the door, Dural Memorial Hall, 604 Old Northern Rd, Dural.

The second is Autumn Rhymes, A Concert in Tribute to Mothers Day organised by Cherrybrook Chinese Community Association. It is on Sat 11 May 2013. See the flyer accompanying the Bulletin.

Another reminder that we are in need of a Bulletin Editor. If I offer to do it, can I have someone to stand in when I am away (mid July to mid September) please.

*President Bob Davison*

## Night Report

President Bob opened the meeting and welcomed our guest speaker Dean Klatousky of the Wilderness Society Sydney.

Miska gave us an update of his recent activities including a visit to Newcastle and a sleepover.

Barry Lambert sought volunteers to letterbox drop the BowerCare flyers with kits available between 4 May & 1 June from participating pharmacies.

Rosemary reminded us next Monday night is a Youth night with three (3) keynote presentations:

- Cherrybrook Technology High; MUNA experience
- Cherrybrook Technology High; School of Engineering
- Brendan Ma from YMCA on Youth Parliament

Peter sought nominations for Pride of Workmanship

Bob is still looking for a Bulletin Editor

Barry Philps representing District provided us with an overview of the Rotary Foundation and being classified as a “major donor” made Bob a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Keith then introduced our guest speaker who introduced himself as a “greenie” and went on to provide an informative and balanced insight (for a “greenie”) into the activities of the society which commenced in 1976 (Lake Peddar) and in the early 1980s the Franklin Dam protests.

He canvassed various activities of the society including more recently concerns relating to both mining and energy (gas) projects in WA. Concerns included the current approval process in the WA state parliament, the extent of existing projects in the Pilbara and the treat of similar projects in the Kimberley’s which is largely untouched including its coastline.

A lively Q&A followed.

Ian won the raffle and Peter the Heads and Tails.

*Night Reporter Max Henderson*

## Photos from the Last Meeting

Keith Ball introducing Guest Speaker Glen Klatovsky from The Wilderness Society



Guest Speaker Glen Klatovsky



Bob Philip presenting Pres. Bob with his Paul Harris Fellowship



## The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

### Foundation Facts

It has been a long time between drinks, but I am back, and following PDG Barry Philps presentation and talk to the Club last Monday, it is timely we start to concentrate on The Rotary Foundation (TRF) once again.

PDG Barry rightly stated TRF is 'OUR' charity, one where you get the opportunity as to where and how the funds are spent to 'Do Good in the World'. Let us start to use it then. Firstly, we must contribute to ensure we have the funds to use. Some of the simple ways are listed below.



### Centurion Corner

I am still concentrating on making all members a Centurion. The program remains the best way for Rotarians to support TRF. Your AUD\$100 per annum contribution becomes the easiest way to ensure the continued viability of the Foundation. Please consider joining the program. Come and see me, if you wish to do this in instalments, we can do that. The Club, as of the new Rotary Year has 4 active Centurions, membership has to be renewed yearly basis to retain the title. For \$100 per year, we should be doing better. Let's renew our vigor to have more Centurions in the Club. District is revising the way they handle the program and have agreed that all contact will be through me and you to me and then District. More later.





### **Paul Harris Society**

PDG Barry's talk mentioned that the PHS can also be contributed to on a monthly basis. I simply have a direct debit each month for \$100 from my bank account, at the end of the Rotary year I have another pin qualification. As I have done in the past, it allows me to recognise someone else for special mention. Talk to me and I will explain the position. The same applies if you wish to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition on a one-off basis.

Each of us has a charity we support, apart from the Foundation my particular charity is the Salvation Army, and this stems from my father's war service, My Dad always said to me, "if you support anything make sure it includes the 'Salvos' because they looked after us when we were serving overseas during the war". The Paul Harris Society is my charity of choice. It is easy to become a donor. The funds raised for the Foundation is the important factor here, not that the **Paul Harris Recognition** should only be given for exemplary service. I am here to tell you that there is room in the Rotary World for both. That is why I proudly wear my Paul Harris Society lapel badge. Come and join me to ensure the Foundation's future. Talk to me.

**PDG Larry Jacka**  
**Director The Rotary Foundation**

### **Rotary Bowel Scan**

Making healthy choices in our lives is becoming second nature to most, and with medical technology developing so rapidly and made available to us, people are living for longer and have a better quality of life. Unfortunately, bowel cancer is still responsible for thousands of deaths per year.

#### **The facts:**

- Bowel cancer is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most common internal cancer in Australia for both sexes combined and affects 14,000 Australians annually
- It claims the lives of around 4,700 Australians per year
- The good news is that if detected at an early, bowel cancer is the most curable cancer and 90% of these cases have a good outcome
- It is recommended that those over 40 are screened annually to detect any signs of invisible blood in the stool.
- More than 75% of people who develop bowel cancer do not have a family history of the disease.

BowelCare is a bowel cancer awareness program, providing an easy and cheap way to test for blood in the stool. Rotary Australia manages distribution of the BowelCare kits to pharmacies and the community. BowelCare is a not-for-profit service. During a month-long campaign in May, the kits are sold at participating pharmacies in the following areas: Sydney, Hawkesbury, Blue Mountains, Southern Highlands, Goulburn, ACT and the NSW South Coast.

### **How BowelCare works**

BowelCare Kits can be purchased at participating pharmacies (please visit <http://www.bowelcare.org.au/> for a list of locations). Follow the instructions and simply return the sealed kit to the pharmacy during the allocated time period. The kits are then picked up and delivered to an accredited pathology service for testing. You will be notified of results by your nominated General Practitioner, and confidentiality is maintained at all times. If a test returns a "positive" result, both the patient and their nominated GP are advised to ensure follow up investigation.

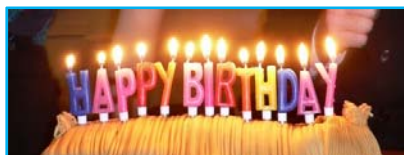
**Cost:** \$10 per kit

**Pharmacy Sales:** Saturday 4th May 2013 to Saturday 1st June 2013

**Last day for returning kits for pathology testing:** Saturday 15th June 2013

**For additional Media details contact:** [getfresh@freshideasgroup.com.au](mailto:getfresh@freshideasgroup.com.au)

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**



**Anniversaries** - Channa and Amala Jayasuriya – 5 May

**Birthdays** - None this week

### **Food for Thought**



In prosperity, our friends know us; in adversity, we know our friends

## Humour



Woman: Do you drink beer?

Man: Yes

Woman: How many beers a day?

Man: Usually about 3

Woman: How much do you pay per beer?

Man: \$5.00 which includes a tip (This is where it gets scary!)

Woman: And how long have you been drinking?

Man: About 20 years, I suppose

Woman: So a beer costs \$5 and you have 3 beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450. In one year, it would be approximately \$5400 ...correct?

Man: Correct

Woman: If in 1 year you spend \$5400, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000, correct?

Man: Correct

Woman: Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari?

Man: Do you drink beer?

Woman: No

Man: So, where's your Ferrari?

*Contributed by Stan Baseley*



		<b>Club Program 2012-2014</b>	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
			Tentative date hold only	
<b>May-13</b>		<b>Community Service Month</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6</b>	Youth Night - Reporting on their MUNA experience.		Rosemary Clarke
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8</b>	Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home. Combined current and incoming Boards		Bob/Clive
<b>Mon</b>	<b>13</b>	Tony Makin - "Bhutan - The Kingdom of Gross National Happiness"	<b>Yes</b>	Ross Ballinger
<b>Mon</b>	<b>20</b>	Philip Smith - ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) presentation		Rob Hamer
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26</b>	Red Shield Appeal doorknock	<b>Yes</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Mon</b>	<b>27</b>	David Rosenberg - Inside Pine Gap: The Spy Who Came In From The Desert - confirmed 06/12/2012		Rob Hamer
<b>Jun-13</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	<b>3</b>	Youth Debate and Miska's Final Presentation		Rosemary Clarke
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10</b>	Public Holiday - No meeting		
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10</b>	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	<b>Yes</b>	Barry Lambert
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12</b>	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
<b>Mon</b>	<b>17</b>	Pride of Workmanship Awards	<b>Yes</b>	Peter Cleary
<b>Mon</b>	<b>24</b>	Ian Faulks - Australia's road safety performance: Seat belts, RBT, and speed cameras - so why are people still dying? . Confirmed 10/12/2012		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>28</b>	Changeover Dinner The Epping Club		Bob/Clive
<b>Jul-13</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
<b>Mon</b>	<b>1</b>	No meeting following Changeover.		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>3</b>	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>5</b>	District Changeover at Hornsby RSL		Clive Denmark
<b>Mon</b>	<b>8</b>	Tony Gatt, Business Development Manager, Foodbank NSW Limited. Confirmed 23/01/2013 by Barry Lambert.	<b>Yes</b>	Barry Lambert
<b>Sat</b>	<b>13</b>	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	<b>Yes</b>	Barry Lambert
<b>Mon</b>	<b>15</b>	Geoff Otypka Confirmed 04/03/2013		Rob Hamer
<b>Mon</b>	<b>22</b>	Looking for speaker		
<b>Tues</b>	<b>23</b>	1st Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Rob Hamer
<b>Mon</b>	<b>29</b>	Looking for speaker		

## Miska's Family Program

**2012-2013**

Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Miska with You
April/May	Davison	Safari briefing – St Albans Anglican Church – Lindfield	
Sun 5 May – Sat 25 May	Davison	Safari - Confirmed	
June - 20	Davison	Miska Flies Home	
15 June	Davison	Farewell to students - TBC	

## Directors 2012-13

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