



Presidents Post



It has been another progressive month and I am very proud of our members! Together we have recruited two more members bringing our total membership up to nine! This is an astounding achievement as we have only been a functioning club for three months. We would also like to thank our many donors who have contributed to our education project. A big shout out to The Hills Rotaract Club for being generous enough to put in some money towards purchasing brand new books to go towards our cause. We are also very excited to host our very first 'Social Night' on Tuesday the 29th of September and we have invited clubs from around District 9685 to attend. Also I am very excited to announce that the District Governor is visiting our club on the 20th of October and sharing his Rotaract story. Many big things are happening in the club and I'm looking forward to the future!

- Jason Terry

Events — District Governor Visits Pennant Hills Rotary Club

Pennant Hills Rotary Club invited Pennant Hills - Cherrybrook Rotaract Club to attend their meeting on the 31st of August. This was a very exciting event being attended by both Pennant Hills and Epping Rotary clubs. Those who could not come in person attended over Zoom. This event gave the clubs an opportunity to share the projects they are currently working on and their future projects. The District Governor (David Clark) and Assistant District Governor (Robert Erskine) listened to the clubs' proposals and were very impressed by the amazing work that both of these clubs are doing. Pennant Hills Rotary Club also was given the chance to award Dr Minal on the amazing work that she has done in the research and treatment of Phenylketonuria which is also known as PKU. PKU is a birth defect that results in a decreased metabolism of the amino acid phenylalanine. When it is left untreated it can lead to crippling outcomes for those who suffer from it. This includes intellectual disabilities, seizures, behavioural problems and mental disorders. Pennant Hills Rotary club also welcomed and inducted their new member, Ida and spoke about the work she has already done for the club. Toward the end of the night, President Jason Terry shared on behalf of Pennant Hills - Cherrybrook, details about the project that the club is engaged in and how the club is distributing the books that they collect. This was a great opportunity for our members to meet with the members of the sponsoring club, the District Governor, the Assistant District Governor and some of the people from external clubs.



Quote of the Month



“All for one and one for all, united we stand divided we fall.”

—Alexandre Dumas , The Three Musketeers

International Literacy day

On the 8th of September, the world celebrated International Literacy Day. On this day, declared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), we recognise and highlight the importance of literacy to everyone. This day is celebrated by many countries including Australia. 775 million children and 1 in 5 adults, two thirds of that women, around the world do not have the privilege of learning basic literacy skills. Pennant Hills - Cherrybrook Rotaract Club is currently promoting literacy to those who are unable to learn these basic literacy skills . It is very rewarding as a club that we are collecting children's books for The Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation for children 8 years and under which will enrich their lives into the future!



Meet our New Member!



Hi! My name is Megan, I'm 22 and currently work in IT consulting. In my spare time, I love learning Japanese, playing piano and singing in my local church choir. I also enjoy volunteering as a community visitor and telereach caller. I am really excited to be a part of the Rotaract family as it would give me the opportunity to give back to the local community while making new and interesting friends! I've always been passionate about being able to help people in tangible ways and am really grateful that Rotaract provides a platform to do so with a group of amazing people.

Key dates—October

6th October	Rotaract Meeting — Chaired by Lyn Wang
20th October	District Governor Visit
23rd October	Train Ride to End Polio Now
27th October	Pennant Hills Rotary Club Golf Day — Location: Pennant Hills Golf Course

We meet on the 1st and 3rd week every month! So come along and join us today!