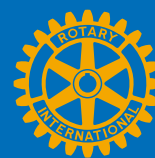


NEWSLETTER

Club of Dee Why Warringah

Rotary



LAST TUESDAY'S SPEAKER

Rotary District 9685 Governor 2022-23 Mina Howard



Our Clubs welcomed **Rotary District 9685 Governor 2022-23 Mina Howard** for her official visit this week.

She provided a detailed explanation of this year's Rotary logo.

Mina said our Rotary International President Jennifer Jones wants us to imagine the possibilities in

the change we can make to transform the world into the future.

"You don't imagine yesterday, you imagine tomorrow. We all have dreams but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference".

Rotarians imagine a world without polio, where every child can read, where everyone has access to clean water and a world without conflict. Rotarians are doing more work now than they ever did and we need to continue to grow Rotary.

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Rotary District 9685 Governor 2022-23 Mina Howard



Pres. Ruth Vumbaca RCDYW, District Governor Mina Howard and Pres. Wayne Ryan RC Brookvale

Mina discussed what Rotarians like about their clubs. Friendship and fellowship tops the list on a recent survey of 70,000 members. Also, learning new things from guest speakers and interesting discussion topics, opportunities to get involved in the local community.

There was also a big tick for hybrid meetings that allow clubs to host different speakers and allow members who have difficulty in attending in person to participate.

The same respondents were not so keen on virtual meetings without in-person contact, weak, unresponsive club leadership, irrelevant, uninteresting guest speakers, poor time management. Also not in favour are cliques,

exclusivity and lack of diversity and rituals - unneeded formalities, prayers, songs, fines...

Members stay in Rotary because of the positive impact in their communities, volunteering and projects.

Our clubs need to be welcoming, inclusive, respectful and members need to feel valued and be engaged. We need to ask potential and new members what they expect to get out of their membership and then try to satisfy that.

We have values (fellowship, integrity, diversity, service and leadership), our 4 Way Test (see *below*) and our code of ethics that guide how we operate. We need to ensure that our potential and new members aspire to the same values.

Rotary needs to be and be seen to be relevant in our community, that we engage with other groups within the community and undertake projects that make a difference within the community.

Rotary 4-Way Test

The Rotary "4-Way Test" has become an important fixture in Rotary-guiding Rotarians in their personal lives as well as in their professional lives.

One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor. For more, [click here](#).

It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

- **Is it the TRUTH?**
- **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

IMAGINE Rotary Logo



Rotary International President Jennifer Jones chose a theme and logo quite different from those of previous Presidents. She asks that Rotarians look at a future where members act to make their dreams become reality and they make the most of their club experiences. She urges members to engage more with each other and use these connections to build partnerships that change the world.

The “**Imagine Rotary**” logo was designed by **Riki Salam**, an Australian aboriginal artist. He also created the logo for the 2023 Rotary International Convention which will be held in Melbourne.

The design components are:

- Circle indicates connections to one another – used in Aboriginal culture
- Dots around it - our people
- There are 7 Dots for Rotary’s 7 areas of focus
- Circle + dots around it - a navigation star, our guiding light
- Green solid line - digging stick (used when doing hard work); for us it’s People of Action, represents the tools for getting things done
- The colours purple, green & white - celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion. Purple also stands for polio eradication, green for the environment, the newest addition to our areas of focus, and white for peace, our core mission. Together, they are the colors of the Suffragette movement – a subtle nod to this history as Jones is first female RI president.

2022 Northern Beaches Annual Fundraiser Business Breakfast

Thank you for attending the 2022 Northern Beaches Annual Fundraiser Business Breakfast - Family Domestic Violence on Friday Nov 18, 2022 supported by Dee Why Warringah Rotary Club, the Salvation Army and Lifeline Northern Beaches.

It’s with great pleasure and honour I advise you that the Breakfast raised a net amount of **\$23,818.57**.

Every one of these organisations below, will receive an equal amount of **\$4,763.71** each.

**Northern Beaches Women’s Shelter
Women & Children First
Community Northern Beaches
Lighthouse for Community
Supertee**

I am sure that these funds will go a long way in assisting vulnerable people and kids in our community and beyond leading up to Christmas.



Wendy Finianos RCDYW, Founder & Organiser of the Northern Beaches Annual Fundraiser Event



Operation Cleft Australia is an international humanitarian project of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central, Victoria. Operation Cleft Australia's mission is to provide **1500 free**, cleft repair surgeries each year to underprivileged children in Bangladesh – enabling them to live normal and meaningful lives and contribute to building their nation.

Every cleft smile tells a story: this is Nihad's



Nihad and his mother, Muslim

Nihad was born in one of Bangladesh's most rural areas with a congenital cleft lip and palate. He underwent cleft surgery in October of 21 and palate surgery in January of 2022. Dr. Zaman, our surgeon, performed surgery on him at Swadesh Hospital in Bogra, Bangladesh.

Here is Nihad's mother, Muslim Begum, telling her son's cleft story.

"When I first saw my son Nihad with a cleft lip and palate, something inside of me froze. I wanted my baby to be wonderful, healthy, and happy, and in that moment, I realised he would be different and on a difficult journey. It was the most stressful day of my life when he had lip surgery. But he was just fine. Even now, just remembering that makes me

sick. He was OK, though. We are really fortunate to have this free treatment, which is a huge benefit for families like ours that cannot afford private surgery for this treatment. The doctors were absolutely excellent, as were the surgical staff. We cannot express our gratitude to Dr. Zaman and his team enough.

We are so proud of Nihad for who he is and what he has accomplished. He has had his lip and palate repaired and has flown through both, despite the fact that they were both extremely tough. People are astounded when I show them images of Nihad before his lip surgery, and he now looks like any other baby. My youngster has a beautiful smile; it is the nicest present I have ever received."

Cleft Surgery: My Passion Comprehensive Cleft Care: My Dream

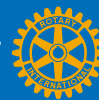


Dr Mohammad Mazharul Haque (MBBS, FCPS) is a skilled and ambitious plastic surgeon working in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

We are fortunate to have him on our team as a surgeon. In 2006, Dr Haque began performing cleft surgery throughout Bangladesh and was involved in several cleft surgery programs including Cleft Bangladesh:OCA.

The establishment of a Comprehensive Cleft Care Centre is his ultimate goal, where his cleft patients will receive comprehensive care.

*"There are currently a sufficient number of trained cleft surgeons, maxillofacial surgeons and orthodontists, ENT surgeons, and a few skilled speech-language pathologists willing to participate as part of comprehensive cleft care. Soon, I'm hoping to bring them all together under a banner of **comprehensive cleft care.**"*



**YOU CAN
CHANGE A
CHILD'S LIFE
FOREVER!**

**DONATE
ONLINE**

You can donate safely online
following the link below:

<https://www.operationcleft.org.au/online-donation-widget/>



Or, Scan this
QR Code to
donate online



SUN RUN REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



[Sun Run registrations are now open, click here.](#)

Secure your spot at the start line and you could be running alongside our new ambassador and local fitness guru, Shannan Ponton.

The celebrity personal trainer and former coach on TV show, The Biggest Loser, has competed in the Sun Run at least six times (he's lost count!) and has signed up to run again in 2023 as our event ambassador.

"The Sun Run is one of the highlights on my annual sporting calendar", Shannan said.

"I've raced in hundreds of events nationally and internationally but there is nothing more impressive than running along Sydney's Northern Beaches".



YOU & YOUR BUSINESS CAN HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

Have your business or employees sell **B2B** raffle tickets that aid our community groups.

80% of tickets sales, go to a community group or charity of your choice **OR** buy tickets to **WIN 5 nights at the Seaview Hotel, Norfolk Island, includes airfares and a car hire.**

Contact Christine on **0418 201 228** or email brookvalebd@bigpond.com



2022 TREE OF JOY, Dee Why Grand

Our **TREE OF JOY** event is running at the **Dee Why Grand**.

Rotarians will be at the tree, on the ground level (opposite Priceline) between **10am** and **3pm**, **Mondays to Saturdays** until **Friday 16 December**.

It is the third year we have invited the community to buy **gifts for those in need** and as we know that is a long list this year!

Please **do not wrap** your gift – the charities we pass them to have to wrap them. **If you can provide a gift bag**, that would be appreciated. Early donations are appreciated so we can get gifts to those in need.

Please spread the word to all you know. They can drop to us or to other Rotary Trees of Joy at Warriewood Square, Glenrose, Forest Way & Stockland Balgowlah.

We are also be **selling tickets** to our **Annual Christmas Raffle** which will be drawn on **Friday 16 December**.

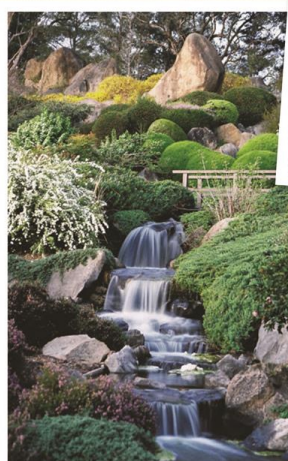
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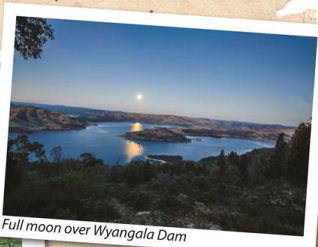




COWRA BREAKOUT



Japanese Garden



Full moon over Wyangala Dam



The region is renowned for its boutique wineries

Photo: Destination NSW



Australian World Peace Bell



Vast fields of canola

District 9685 Annual Conference
17-19 March 2023



**DISTRICT 9685 ANNUAL
CONFERENCE 2023**

Click [HERE](#) to go to the
Conference website.

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Refocus.**



Stay Safe,
Ruth Vumbaca, President
2022-2023
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DECEMBER 2022

Date	Guest Speaker/Event	Location	Time	Activity
Tuesday 6	District Gov. Mina Howard VISIT	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 13	AGM meetings Structure discussion 2023-24 merger	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Thursday 15	CHRISTMAS LUNCH	Long Reef Golf Club	11am Start	CHRISTMAS LUNCH RSVP Paul Cope 0419 812 201
Tuesday 20	Christmas Breakup Social	Manly Leagues Club	6pm	Dinner
Tuesday 27	No Meeting	–		–

JANUARY 2023

Tuesday 3	No Meeting	–		–
Tuesday 10	No Meeting	–		–
Tuesday 17	Social Night	Youth Up Front site 4 Tumburra St, Ingleside		First meeting for 2023 BYO Meat & Alcohol
Wednesday 25	Mike Pawley - Cambodia	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 31	TBA			

FEBRUARY 2023

Tuesday 7	Sharon Dale Relationships Australia	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 14	Trevor McAlister - Epping RC Exploring Hidden Sydney	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 21	TBA			
Tuesday 28	TBA			



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