

Pres Ed Zonneveldt

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Area 7 Leader Robert Shore

RI Pres Stephanie A. Urchick

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Club's [Website](#) and Club's [Facebook](#)

July is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month

Tonight: Peter Coroneas; internationally recognised authority on cyber policy, internet industry leader.

A very interesting speaker, please invite partners and friends to attend.

Introduction: Phil Brown

Vote of thanks: Simon Brown

Front desk helper; Tony Fondacaro

Future Programs:

16 July; TBA

Front desk helper: Jeff Franklin

Introduction: Craig Cameron

Vote of thanks: Clive Cross

23 July; TBA Front desk helper: Wayne Fry

Introduction: Tony Fondacaro

Vote of thanks: Wayne Fry

30 July; TBA Front desk helper: John Hozack

August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month

6 August; TBA Front desk helper: Geoff Johns

13 August; TBA Front desk helper: Bernard Jones

20 August; TBA Front desk helper: Jo Jones

27 August; TBA Front desk helper: Anne-Maree Kitchener

September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month

Club's Calendar

Club dues, due now, \$180 half year and \$360 full year

10 Aug Sat Bunnings BBQ for MHERV

11 Aug Sun Bunnings BBQ for MHERV

25-27 Oct Sat-Sun District Conference, Mittagong

Birthdays; 11 July; Warren Jones,
13 July; Brian Morrison.

Anniversaries;
14 July; Audrey and Craig Saunders.

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett 0432 091 991 loumqarr@gmail.com by NOON ON MONDAY.

If your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you turn up, the caterer will not mind extras.

If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function, or does not wish to do it, PLEASE arrange a replacement and let the Bulletin editor know.

28 June 2024 DreamCricket set presented to the Budawang School



Yvonne Young, Louise Garrett, President Ed Zonneveldt and Issa Shalhoub donated the DreamCricket set to the Budawang School at their school assembly and in the presence of the Assistant Principal Elaine Howard.

The set was purchased by our club and was used pre-COVID by schools in our region for the benefit of handicapped children, and now we will organise tournament involving numerous schools in our region.

Meeting July 2024

President Ed Zonneveldt welcomed all to the new Rotary year.

Ed will email the subs invoices to all members.

- To encourage attendance, a winner will be announced weekly and at the Changeover a member will get a **discount on the following year's dues.**

Tony Fondacaro gave the Club Service report.

Secretary Issa Shalhoub explained how the 45 Lotto Club works, it is voluntary to join and it costs \$50 per number for a chance to win \$100 13 times per year.

- Helpers are needed to put up and take down banners, Guy Porter volunteered, **THANK YOU Guy.**
- **Please give your apology to Louise Garrett**, rather than let Louise guess the numbers of attendees to give to the DLC, if your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you change your mind, please turn up as the DLC doesn't mind more attendees rather than less. Over the years the club has threatened to charge if you don't turn up, to my knowledge that isn't observed and only happened once, present members on the night agreed to restart charging.

Vocational Director Craig Saunders has raised \$10,000 for the Driver Ed program, more funds are needed.

- RSA course will be conducted in August or September.
- To restart TAFE of the Year Student.

As well as Customer Service Award, Business Award, ... please let Craig know of any other awards and nominate.

Community Director Geoff Johns announced that the bar at the SESCO raised \$836 and Bunnings BBQ raised \$937.

Thank you, Geoff for organising these events.

- Barbara Anderson, cancer houses, need our help to remove old swings and to install new gym and swing sets donated by Bunnings. After the school holidays.
- Geoff would like for our club to network with the community to raise awareness of what we do.
- Gayle Dunn agreed to store our two trailers under the DLC storage area.
- Geoff will organise a BBQ to check and test the repaired BBQ.
- lots of members' help is needed for the 10 and 11 August BBQ at Bunnings.

Youth Director Yvonne Young showed a video, prepared by Issa Shalhoub; to show at the High School for teachers to get to know what our club has to offer to High School students.

- Yvonne and President Ed interviewed two students for the National Science Youth Forum program.
- our club donated the DreamCricket set to the Budawang school.
- please see Yvonne if you know someone who you can nominate to attend RYLA?



End of Report.

2024-25 RI President Stephanie A. Urchick ready for a winning season



An avid sports fan, 2024-25 RI President Stephanie A. Urchick is well-positioned to light the lamp, clear the bases, and split the uprights. Whatever the sports metaphor, she's destined to keep Rotary in the winner's circle. This year, Urchick is urging Rotary members to look at their clubs and find ways to make them "simply irresistible." Peace will also be a significant focus of her presidency. She will lead a special presidential peace conference, *Healing in a Divided World*, in Istanbul, Türkiye, 20-22 February 2025. [Read Rotary magazine's profile of Urchick](#) and [learn more about the peace conference.](#)

RI President Stephanie Urchick announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is *The Magic of Rotary* and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.

"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words," Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8 January. "It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."