

**ROTARY CLUB OF PARRAMATTA CITY Inc. DISTRICT 9675**

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**Rotary Four Way Test**

The Four Way Test challenges Rotarians, in everything they do, to ask of themselves:

Of the things we say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

*Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018*

Our meeting was a special farewell meeting for Past President Johnny Ching, who has relocated his business activities to Chatswood, and is taking a break from Rotary. It was held at Ginger Tiger Restaurant, George St, Parramatta

President Natalie welcomed our visitors, PDG's Keith Roffey and Alan Grady, and Honorary member Ralph Cadman.

Treasurer Barry Antees spoke on behalf of the club and commented on the contribution that Past President Johnny had made to our club. In particular, his year as President, his participation (and also that of his family) in community activities and also of his outside interests.

PDG Alan Grady spoke of Johnny's contribution to the life of the Granville Rotary Club, including as a President of that club also.

PDG Keith Roffey spoke of Johnny's contribution to the District, especially as Treasurer for many years, but more importantly in the work undertaken in the wind up of D9690 and the transfer to the new D9675. PDG Keith was the District Governor at that time. He also praised Johnny for his role as treasurer of the Rotary International Conference committee for the Sydney Convention in June 2014.



Johnny Ching

### *Meeting with Lord Mayor*

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May PP Malcolm represented our club at a meeting of Rotary presidents and presidents-elect with the Lord Mayor of Parramatta, Cr Andrew Wilson.

There were representatives from the Rotary Clubs of Granville, Parramatta and North Rocks and two representatives from Rotary International.

Andrew said he much appreciated Rotary. He himself was a member of both a Rotary and a Lions Club. He said that with anything we wished to push, we were free to get in touch with him and he could get it into his mayoral column in the local newspaper. He said that if the clubs wanted a directory board erected in Civic Square in Parramatta, giving details of service clubs available, including Rotary, we should each pass a resolution as a club to ask him to do that, and he would do his best to have that carried out.



### *Sister Club - Rotary Club of Ramon Magsaysay*

A message received from President Diwata last week.

“Good evening PP Keith!

I have attached a copy of our joint project entitled "RCRM, RCPC & RCIM supports TESDA's program A Livelihood Project for Inmates in cooperation with Pasay City Jail" which was conducted on February 2, 2018. The inmates in the said facility were given a training on Hilot or Traditional Massage. They were given massage oils & training uniform/shirt for each inmates who participated. There were 100 participants.

Thank you for your continued support in all our projects.”



### *Some numbers from Rotary International Annual Report 2016-2017*

2 drops of oral polio vaccine help protect a child against polio

More than 150,000 health workers go door to door to vaccinate children

400 million children are immunized against polio every year

16 million children are walking today who otherwise would have been paralysed

### *For Your Diaries*

16<sup>th</sup> April. Combined meeting with other Parramatta Clubs. 6pm Parramatta RSL Club

24<sup>th</sup> April. Board Meeting, ARH office, Hunter St, Parramatta

26<sup>th</sup> April. 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rotary Club of Holroyd. Holroyd Centre, Miller St, Merrylands, 6pm for  
6.30pm. \$60. RSVP by 18 April to Sofia O'Donoghue [odonou@bigpond.net.au](mailto:odonou@bigpond.net.au)

28 April. District 9675 Assembly – 2018-2019 Incoming Directors to attend.

19<sup>th</sup> May. MUNA, Parliament House, Sydney, 9am

12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> November. Waterline Challenge.