

ROTARY CLUB OF PARRAMATTA CITY Inc. DISTRICT 9675

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COMMUNITY NETWORKER No 13/2018-2019

Rotary Four-Way Test

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 14th January 2019

The meeting was held at the Crown Hotel, Church Street, Parramatta, a fine establishment for which John Stamboulie has the lease, along with two partners. John plans to hold the lease for two years or longer, after which the hotel will be demolished in accordance with a Parramatta redevelopment plan. The club is at present in a fluid state, with a decision yet to be made as to where we are to meet on a regular basis.



John Stamboulie and Jerry Tan after club meeting

The Australia Day Barbecue

John Stamboulie said he needs a team of three or four people at Parramatta Park on Friday, 25th January, to help set up the barbecue for the next day. The site will be in the carnival area near the Queen Street entrance. John Totonjian will bring the barbecue trailer, which is normally handled by Bob Rosengreen. Bob will be absent on this occasion. Bob will however ensure that the trailer is clean and the gas bottles are full. John Stamboulie will bring the drinks and bread rolls. The team will have to be on duty at 3.30 pm and the setting-up will take about two hours. For the setting-up, I President Malcolm, PDG Barry Antees, John Totonjian and John Stamboulie have put up their hands. For the barbecue on Australia Day, club volunteers should be there at 5 am. The barbecue is expected to go till about midday. For this event, President Malcolm, his wife Ingeborg, John and Stamboulie, PP Keith Henning, his son-in-law Ian Wilson, Jerry Tan and John Totonjian will be present.

Premier's Western Sydney Community Reception

The Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, will hold a Western Sydney Community Reception at Old Government House in Parramatta Park from 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm on Australia Day. President Malcolm and his wife, Ingeborg, have accepted invitation to attend on behalf of the club.

Rotary Club of Mt Druitt

President Malcolm attended an invitation meeting of the Mt Druitt Rotary Club at Rooty Hill, hosted by PDG Graham Wilson, on 9th January. He reported it a very convivial time.

The Next Meeting

The club having decided to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, this does create the problem of gaps of three or four weeks between regular meetings. Our next scheduled date, 28th January, is an Australia Day Public Holiday so the club will not meet then. It will meet again on 11th February. PDG Barry has suggested a social event and he will consult PP Natalie about what we should do on or about that date as a club.

The PhD Scholars' Night

PP Keith said he had made a tentative booking with Oatlands Golf Club to have the event there on 1st April. Other venues are being looked at.

Christmas Tree Sales

PDG Barry said the Christmas tree sales of last month had produced a net profit of \$5,358. Another \$2,243 had been paid to the Rotary Club of Parramatta Daybreak for its participation in the sales. Barry said the return was well down on 2017, when we had a net profit to the club of \$8,242. He said there had been a shortage of trees. We also sold on 280 tree stands when in 2017 we sold 446. PP Keith said we should do more promotion of the Christmas tree sales. John Stamboulie said we should have put up our advertising signs a week earlier. PDG Barry said we could sell at a number of sites, including a site he had his eyes on in Villawood Road.

District Conference – Early Bird registration rates end 31 January.



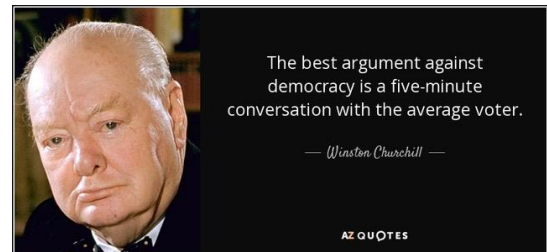
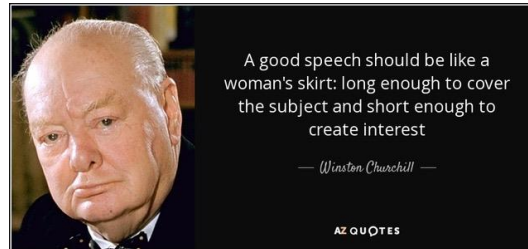
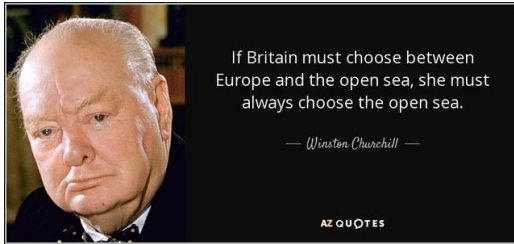
District 9675 Conference
Bankstown Sports Club
March 15-17 2019

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For Your Diaries

25th January. Preparation for Australia Day Barbecue at Parramatta Park

26th January. Australia Day Barbecue

11th February. Club meeting. Venue TBA.

23rd February. RAWCS Eastern Region conference, hosted by District 9675, at Casula.

2nd March. Social event with the Hills/Kellyville Rotary Club, Bollywood entertainment and Indian dinner, 6.30 for 7 pm, in support of a hospital in India. Cost is \$50 per person and participants need to book: <https://www.facebook.com/events/426628387835646/>

16th March. District Conference at the Bankstown Sports Club. This will be a two-day event. Intending participants must register. **Early Bird registration rates end 31 January.**



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1st April. PhD scholars Night. Venue TBA.

15th June. The Sydney Welsh Choir concert at Northmead High.

24th – 25th August. Rotarians Against Malaria convention in Melbourne.