

ROTARY CLUB OF HORNSBY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

September 2021 – Part 2



TOTTENHAM DONATION

The Rotary Club of Port Klang, Malaysia sent our club a donation to be disbursed for drought relief.

Tottenham is a large grain growing and stock producing community. After four years of solid drought, sowing crops and not harvesting grain, the district will take years to recover from the drought.

The donation will be used for the school children to help send primary and secondary children, a total of 47 children, on an excursion to Canberra and Sydney for a week.

Our club is very grateful to our sister club, the Rotary Club of Port Klang, for their continuous support of our club's projects and activities.

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Rotary

TAKE ACTION: www.hornsbydistrictrotary.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This week, we had our monthly Board Meeting. We now have a new Secretary, Sadia. Niazi.

Congratulations, Sadia and thank you for stepping up to take this position.

Other details revolving around the change of Presidency are still in process and will resolve in the goodness of time.

The Board ratified two white cards for Priyanka and Ankita from our volunteer marketing team. They will now be interviewed by Sahar, Membership Chairman, to see if they are willing to become financial Members. The Board also accepted the white card for Nigel Hook, which will be presented shortly to the Club.

Sahar is also following up further contacts for membership. I trust this trend will continue which will strengthen the Club for the future.

It should be noted that the donation of \$3500 for drought and fire relief from last year's finances has now been paid through the Tottenham CWA to help Children from the school who can't afford extracurricular activities because of hardships caused by the elements.

We all hope that October will see the lifting of some Covid restrictions that will allow us the freedoms we have missed for so long.

Yours in Rotary

Acting President Rob

EACH ONE, BRING ONE

We ask our members to assist the club with membership!

Commit to bringing one friend, neighbour, or colleague into Rotary.

Use these [resources](#) to share the gift of membership with others.

“New and different club models will attract diverse leaders to Rotary.

Rotary clubs continue to demonstrate their value by staying connected to members and responding to changing needs in the community about clubs around the world who are finding ways to adapt to new challenges and meeting online.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

With the collapse of the government in Afghanistan, many Rotarians have expressed concern about the future of our Polio Eradication Initiative – when ultimate success is so close. There have been only TWO cases of wild polio virus in all of 2021, one in Afghanistan and one in Pakistan. These occurred in January.



At a recent meeting of Rotary polio coordinators RI Past President and 2021/22 Chair of The Rotary Foundation, John Germ, told the meeting that Rotary’s team has been working with the Taliban for some times and we need to remember ‘the Taliban have children too – and want them protected against Polio’.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

RI’s Board of Directors, with guidance from the DEI Taskforce, took additional steps to ensure our organization values and lives the principals of diversity, equity and inclusion by revisiting and strengthening Rotary’s 2019 DEI statement.

“At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unit and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, colour, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity to all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.”

If you witness or experience someone acting in a way that violates Rotary’s DEI statement, email DEI.Inquiries@rotary.org.



BOARD 2021-2022

The board for this year is:

President – **Robert Caldwell**

Secretary – **Sadia Niazi**

Treasurer – **Stephen Bruce**

International/ Vocational – **Geoff Sell**

PR/ Membership/ Marketing – **Sahar Zaidi** (Assisted by **Dennis Hogan**)

Youth – No Director (Assisted by **Wendy Escott**)

Sergeant – **Dennis Hogan**

Marketing Team volunteers – **Ankita Agarwal, Priyanka Mukherjee and Haru Nguyen**

Website and Newsletter – **Simon Bryan**

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Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Monday, at 6:30 pm

Place: Online

Dates to Celebrate!

Member Birthdays:

- Bill Scott (Sep 20)

Spouse Birthdays:

- David Williams (Sep 7)
- Heather Hogan (Sep 25)
- Pam Louis (Sep 28)

Rotary Anniversary:

- Paul Rashbrook (2013)

Board Meeting

Day: 14 September 2021

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Online

Members if you would like anything to be discussed, send something in by Monday, 13 September.

RAISE FOR ROTARY

This is an online crowd funding platform designed and developed by The Rotary Foundation. Raise for Rotary is being rolled out in Australia, along with Canada, the first international implementation.

This initiative has been set up to help raise funds for individual fundraisers to celebrate anniversaries, event-a-thons etc.

Perhaps an initiative for our club to explore to hold online fundraisers as we did for the homelessness package campaign?

