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RI Presidential Theme 2018/2019

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For members only

President's Message



Dear Rotarians,

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a footstep and I want to welcome you all into a new Rotary year. This year the Rotary international president have choose and charged us to “be the inspiration”, and that we are absolutely going to do as Rotarians and great people of action in our club and communities.

Today I find myself as one of many Rotarians around the globe who will be serving as club president with a very committed and enthusiastic board, and I want to say a big thanks to all our members for giving me this great opportunity to serve you

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as president and I want to say that our challenge has begun because it will be a year for us to take our club to a greater height and building a bigger bolder and better club. And the only way we can achieve this is by making every moment this year to count.

I look forward to a very busy year where we will achieve all our goals as a club and above all a year where our impact as Rotarians will be felt more in our communities and for us to inspire people around us.

I therefore ask all E-club Rotarians to commit their time, treasure and talent to all our activities this year in other for us to continue to place smiles one the suffering face and to bring succor to anywhere that our help is needed worldwide.

Oscar Akparanta

Past Events Digest:

Saturday, 7 July 2018:

5pm Rotary E-Club Changeover and AGM, Hornsby RSL Club

7pm District 9685 Changeover Dinner, Hornsby RSL Club

Up Coming Events:

Sunday, 5 August 2018:
6.45pm Board Meeting
8pm Club Meeting

YOU HAVE ARTICLES FOR THE PHOENIX?

All articles intended for publication must reach us on or before immediate Friday of each regular meeting. While contributions are welcome acceptance is not guaranteed

Editorial Board

Oscar, David, Ross & Sean.
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Rotating Chair

As previously discussed in a few of our meetings, we are going to be having a rotating meeting chair from next meeting - if you are not keen to be allocated as a meeting chair, please let Amanda know as we are working on an opt out basis -so you will need to let her know if you are not keen to participate in this professional development program.

Many thanks
Amanda



Presidential appreciation certificates given to the board members of RY2017/2018 at the Changeover meeting.

ROTARY TRIVIA

By Marilyn Mercer

*** Question for Issue 39

Please send answers to Marilyn mmm@myisp.net.au

Who was the Australian Lieutenant, who led our troops, 100 years ago, in the Battle of Hamel and was knighted on the battlefield? What is his significant Rotary connection?



Answer for Issue 38:

Princess Royal of England, Anne, an honorary member of the rotary club of Elgin, participated in the opening of the Rotary International Convention in Toronto.

The Royal Princess is known for her charitable work, and is a patron of over 200 organisations.

Correct answer was received from Margaret Dean. Thank you and well done

Editorial:

By Sean Anzai

Another year is over and a new one has just begun ♪ And this Phoenix is going into the 3rd year and yes I am wondering to weather to switch to the club runner for editing and publication. I had started working on this bulletin to have a simple and sweet digest of what's happening in the club and it is designed to be printed on A4 paper for passing around or keeping in a folder... something "physical" in this E-World. This could be more interesting with members contributions (of any kind) to share your life with the rest of the club members ☺ For the time being, I think I shall continue with the current format which is simple and easy to produce. I think in the future, the webmaster of the club runner site can publish the newsletter using the pictures and articles uploaded on the site!

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