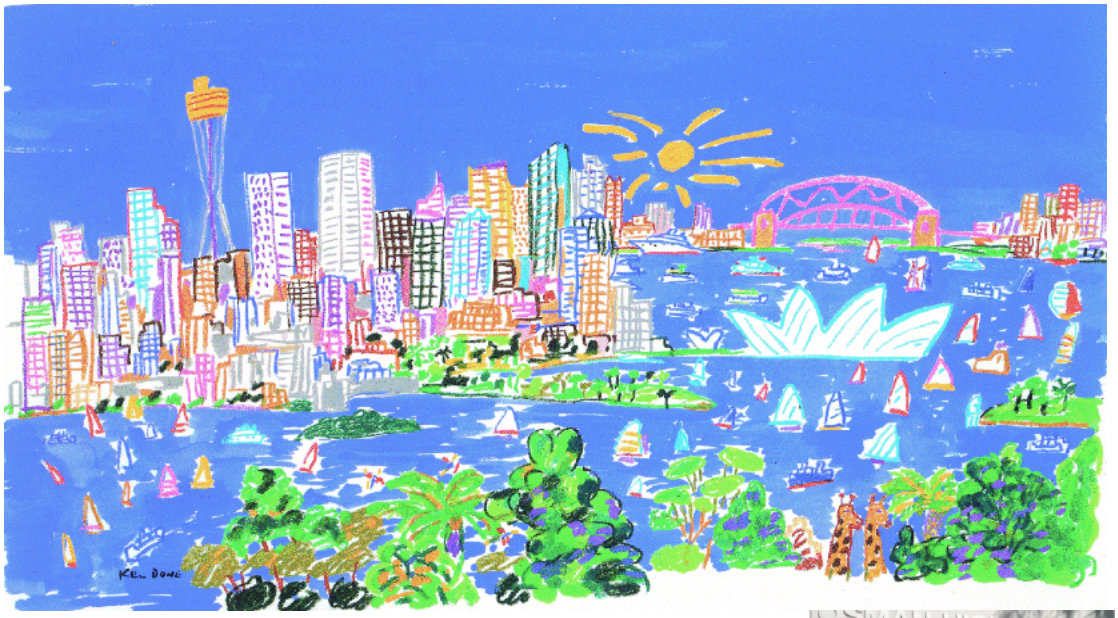

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Tuesday 28th July: Susan Wyatt - Principal Mosman High

Susan will be giving us an update on proposed developments at the school

Liz stands down as Speaker Coordinator and Ruth takes over this challenging role.

After researching, sourcing, securing, scheduling, welcoming and thanking our weekly Guest Speakers for the past six and a half years Liz Alderson has decided that it's time for a change in her role with Mosman Rotary. "It's time for someone else to take over as Guest Speaker Co-Ordinator for the club " said Liz, and no-one could possibly disagree!

Guest Speakers secured by Liz have been many and varied. See page 3 for details of some speakers.

Thank you so very much Liz for your tireless dedication to the role which has been much appreciated by all members of Mosman Rotary.

Ruth Thompson has kindly accepted taking up this role from Liz, commencing this month July 2020 – suggestions to Ruth for future guest speakers, as always, will be welcomed.

NORMAL MEETINGS SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19 VIRUS - REPLACED BY E-MEETINGS AT 6PM VIA ZOOM

Award time at Mosman Rotary

PP Ward has been honoured with a **District Service Award 2019-20** in connection with his extensive work on RYPEN

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District 9685

DISTRICT SERVICE AWARD 2019-20

WARD POLLARD

Ward Pollard has been nominated for the District Service to Rotary Award for his significant contribution to the success of the Rotary Youth Enrichment Program (RYPEN) for District 9685.

His nomination comes from a RYPEN Facilitator, who describes the absolute pleasure to work with Ward experiencing firsth and Ward's dedication to the smooth operations of the program, and immense support of the leadership team, including his enthusiasm, conscientiousness, and patience.

Ward has excelled in his handover and continued involvement in the administration of RYPEN. He is ALWAYS available, has held meetings in his home, been generous in his recognition of the hard work of the facilitation and leadership teams and maintains an amazing level of contact. The whole team know he is never more than an email or phone call away and that he is more than happy to help any queries.

These sentiments and experiences working alongside Ward are echoed throughout the team and have etched a positive mark with everyone. The team have all conspired to get official recognition for the exemplary service that Ward has put in for the 5 years that Mosman Club have administered the program.

Ward sets an example to everyone in how to bring both professionalism and friendliness into our service, to work hard, expect little and make our actions speak a thousand words of service above self.

Congratulations Ward

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And PP Barry was given a **Certificate of Appreciation** by Chatswood International to reflect his continuous efforts in connection with Youth Exchange

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Christmas Raffle Preparations are Underway

Peter Young is chairing a small group to get the organisation underway. We will be selling tickets in the normal locations in December and are in the process of reserving relevant spots. We are looking at streamlining the process via an online platform - Raffletix.com.au **As always there is a need for prizes so anyone who has a suitable prize or who can procure one should contact Peter ASAP**. We already have a few small items such as an unopened copy of Mosman Monopoly [kindly donated by Graham Kenny some years ago]. New members Ross and Therese are donating a series of half bottles of Lake's Folly Cabernet Sauvignon. They have also come up with other suggestions.There is always room for more so please dig deep!

Fund Raiser For Vietnam Medical Teams

Plans are well advanced by the Soiree Committee to hold this fundraising event at Mosman Art Gallery on Friday 23 October 2020. PP Barry as head of the committee has secured harpist Louise Johnson, and flautist Janet Webb both former SSO musicians together with pianist Nathaniel Kong to perform for us.
The funds raised will support medical teams to be sent to Vietnam.
Tickets $99 per head including a complimentary drink at interval. Finger food will be provided by our own members to ensure outgoings are kept to a minimum.

Alejandro is now back home in Spain

PP Barry together with PDGs John and Susan Wakefield farewelled Alejandro at Sydney Airport last week. Also shown is Misaki from Sapporo who was also returning home after a year with Northwest Sunrise Club

A few of the speakers organised by Liz

Professor Bruce Conolly The Conolly Foundation, Lieutenant Colonel Fern Thompson AAAvn Australian Defence, Jamal Fazaar Humanities, Doug Cato Geosciences and Marine Studies Institute UNSW, Harry Clarsen The Heartland Academy Project in Kathmandu, Moo Baulch Domestic Violence NSW, Lindsay May Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, Rusty Young Illegal drug use in Australia, Dr. Graham Kenny Factfulness, Gabriella Kelly-Davies The Health Benefits of Memoir Writing, Maria Rustja The NSW Police Force and Local Issues, John Brogden advocate for Mental Illness, Chris Russell from the ABC's New Inventors, Gillian and Chris Lee founders of Mosman Community Gardeners, Harry Dixon SC who was a former Rotary Exchange Student, Melinda Zanello Harding Miller Education Foundation, Surinder Jain Climate Justice and by ZOOM Noel Phelan on the Sinking of the Costa Concordia, PDG Harold Sharp ROMAC, Gayle Nelson Nutrition & Wellness in these times, together with several New Member Presentations by Zoom during Covid 19.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 28th July:	Susan Wyatt - Mosman High
Tuesday 4th August:	James Humphery - New Member Talk
Thursday 6th August:	Thursday Morning Breakfast Group
Tuesday 11th August:	Valentine Kirychenko - Lydia's Child - his mother's history

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