

# Chelsea Rotary



## Whispering Waves

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**ROTARY'S MOTTO  
IS "SERVICE  
ABOVE SELF"**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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I want to be around people  
that do things. I don't want to be  
around people anymore that judge  
or talk about what people do.  
I want to be around people  
that dream and support  
and do things.

Amy Poehler



## Meeting Dates and Topics

*Guests, family and friends are very welcome.*

**PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225**

**The following is our upcoming program. Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.**

Date	Speaker	Description	Location	Chair	Sergeant
20 June	JJ Baptista	How to take a great Photo			
24 June		District 9810 Changeover Night – details in this newsletter	Southern Golf Club		
27 June		TBA			
4 July		No Meeting			
Sat 8 July		Chelsea Rotary Changeover Night	Patterson River Golf Club		

## President Pete’s Polished Practically Penultimate Performance



Art Show Judge Michael Goff marvels at President Peter’s showmanship – see the video on our [Facebook page](#)

The success of the City of Kingston/Chelsea Rotary Art Show each year would not be possible without the generous sponsorship and support of many local organisations. Many sponsor the show year after year, but if you or your company would like to help us hold this engaging community event, please contact anyone at Chelsea Rotary (some contacts are listed on the front page of this newsletter).

This week, one of our members, Mr JJ Baptista will give us the benefit of his many years of professional experience as a professional photographer, and explain how to take photos of which you can be proud. Just as terrible photos can be taken with elaborate expensive equipment, impressive photos can be taken with quite simple equipment and a little planning. JJ will explain the details on Tuesday night. We hope to see you there. Bring a photo that you think could have been better and he might even be able to explain how to improve it.

## 2017 RI Convention

<http://www.riconvention.org/en>

Watch what's happening at the 2017 RI Convention by going to the RI website or by clicking the link below:



### CONVENTION VIDEOS

Watch and share our convention videos. Let members experience the excitement of Rotary's biggest event of the year.

- Convention Minute
- Speaker presentations
- And more

[WATCH VIDEOS](#)

## RI President Ian Riseley



Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case on Monday that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary

has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

"The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern," he said.

The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

### ***Securing Rotary's future***

In his address to the 2017-18 class of district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members.

Only 22 percent of Rotary's members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity.

"Three decades is far too long to wait to achieve a Rotary that reflects the world in which we live. We need to make it a priority now," he said.

Noting that 103 of the 539 incoming governors are women, Riseley said they are the type of women we need in Rotary, "leaders who will help Rotary connect with, and represent, and better serve, all of the members of all our communities."

Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley told the audience.

"Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members," Riseley said.

From an article by Ryan Hyland. Read the whole article here: <http://bit.ly/2kcTPXL>

# The Garners' Farewell



## Members of Hampton Rotary

Extend a warm invitation to

**Thank & Farewell PDG Richard & Sue Garner**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

At

Milano's Tavern  
The Esplanade  
Brighton Beach

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm  
Bayview Room

Two Course Dinner  
Drinks at Bar Prices  
Please advise any specific dietary requirements  
\$30 per head

**RSVP**

**7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**

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## District 9810 Calendar

You can find the District 9810 Calendar here: <http://bit.ly/2bFRX9a>

## Your Kingston, Your Say. (opportunities can change from week to week)



Have your say on the Draft Council Plan 2017-2021, provide input to the City of Kingston Youth Survey, provide input on the Draft Budget, and help to improve the Kingston's Bay Trail and the Arts and Cultural Strategy 2018-2022

More here: <http://www.yourkingstonyoursay.com.au/>

## June Celebrations

### INDUCTIONS

Liz Lowe	10/6/2003
Kevin Harrison	16/6/1998
Simon Pearson	30/6/2001
Graham Smith	30/6/2001
Iain Uren	30/6/2009

### BIRTHDAYS

Iain Uren	15/6
Ian Button	25/6

### ANNIVERSARIES

None

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