

15th August 2022

Club President: Jo Perrin

Secretary: Chris Evans

Treasurer: Alek Jankowski

Rotary International President 2022/2023: Jennifer Jones

District Governor 2022/2023: Janice Hall

Assistant Governor: Gail Taylor

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello everyone.

The year has kicked off with some great guest speakers at our meetings, and will continue to do so over the coming months, as well as mixing it up with some social nights, industry visits, and our joint meeting/District Governor visit on the 19<sup>th</sup> September. Keep an eye on the calendar so you don't miss a thing!

It's also time to think ROTARACT! The planning is well underway to establish a community-based club in the Macarthur area, so have a think about young people aged 18-30 who you think Rotaract would be ideal for. Jacquie and Judith will keep us updated as to when an interest meeting/event will be held.

Once again, I'd like to encourage attendance at the Rotary Clubs of Macarthur Police Officer of the Year Awards. It's a great event honouring our local police officers and should be a great night. Our very own Ian White is on the organising committee and would love to see this event well supported by Camden Rotarians. Details can be found in this bulletin. Book now!

Please keep an eye on your emails from Secretary Chris, as we have Rotary Coffee time, a Bunnings BBQ, and the Narellan Police Station open day coming up. Make sure you get your name on the roster, I'm sure the fine sergeants are taking notes.

Yours in Rotary,

President Jo.

### THIS WEEK- 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

#### WHAT IS HAPPENING IN UKRAINE?



Our guest speaker this week is **Jaroslav (Jerry) Duma** **OAM**, the Honorary Consul of Ukraine in Sydney. In that role he represents Ukraine at official Consular functions and represents the Head of Mission at functions where he is unable to attend in the State of NSW and supports Ukrainian citizens when there is a call to do so.

Jaroslav Duma is an active member of the Australian-Ukrainian community to which he has devoted most of his life through a myriad of "volunteer" positions in various community organisations.

In June 2006 he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to the Ukrainian community and to Credit Unions presented by the then Governor of NSW.

Jerry is also a member of the Rotary Club of Holroyd.

Jerry places much emphasis on the importance of mentoring young people in values of community – espousing that "it takes a village to raise a child", not just an education.

Jerry will give us an update on what is happening in the war in Ukraine, beyond what is in the media. He will give us some important perspectives on the Russian invasion.

It should be a most interesting presentation.

## Upcoming Events

Jerry Duma OAM - Honorary  
Consul of Ukraine  
Camden Golf Club  
Aug 15, 2022  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Rotary Coffee Time  
Aug 19, 2022  
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Bunnings Barbeque  
Bunnings Narellan  
Aug 21, 2022  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Merrilyn Nessi - Ronald  
McDonald House  
Camden Golf Club  
Aug 22, 2022  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Macarthur Police Officer of the  
Year Awards  
West's Leagues Club  
Aug 24, 2022  
6:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Camden Police Open Day  
Narellan Police Station  
Aug 27, 2022  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Turning Point  
Camden Golf Club  
Aug 29, 2022  
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

### IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

If you are **NOT** attending a meeting, or **to register** your guests, you **MUST** notify the Attendance Committee by email.  
**(No later than midday Friday).**

[camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com](mailto:camdenrotaryattendance@gmail.com)

### BRYAN HERD – “SHEDS & SH\*T\*ERS”



Our guest speaker last week was **Bryan Herd**, who is currently a Product Specialist, Site Accommodation, for Coates Hire, a role he has had since 2000.

Bryan gave us a very interesting insight into the housing and accommodation of workers at major construction sites throughout Australia. He also gave some amazing details about the huge amount of community transport and infrastructure projects either currently in progress or about to start in NSW.

Brian also has a very strong connection with Rugby, having joined Camden Rugby in 1977 where he played over 100 games and was Club President for 9 years.



Double stacked portable buildings



[Macarthur Together - Disaster Relief Fundraiser Tickets,](#)  
[Sun 21/08/2022 at 6:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)

**[Book now!](#)**

## AUGUST MEMBERS' CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK



Noel Lowry 14<sup>th</sup> Kadrienne Ireland 16<sup>th</sup> Rick McCann 17<sup>th</sup>



Peter & Sandra Claxton -15<sup>th</sup> (52 years)  
&



Janice & Ross Newport -18<sup>th</sup> (49years)

### VALE RALPH ROSSTEUSCHER

**Ralph Rossteuscher, Past President of the Rotary Club of Picton, who would be well known to many Camden Rotary Club members, passed away on Tuesday after a short illness. Our thoughts go to his family and the members of Picton Rotary Club & community.**



**Rotary**  
Clubs of Macarthur



**Rotary Clubs of Macarthur  
Police Officer of the Year Awards**



Date: 24 August 2022 Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm  
Venue: Jacaranda Room, Wests Leagues Club  
10 Old Leumeah Road, Leumeah NSW

**\$50 per person**

**BOOK NOW through TryBooking**

**<https://www.trybooking.com/CAAUQ>**

**Any enquiries please talk to Ian White**

**A great night to acknowledge & support our wonderful local  
Police Force.**

# RYPEN

From Friday the 5th to Sunday the 7th of August a very excited group of young people met at Telford for RYPEN 9675. Cam attended, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Camden. Cam attends Elizabeth Macarthur High School and was suggested by staff at the school as a young person who would benefit from and bring along their best to RYPEN. Again, the camp was incredibly successful with all participants having access to incredible leadership, mentoring and support. (Jacquie Lockyer)

Cam wrote to Andrew Ellis at school and has asked that this message be shared

Dear Mr Ellis,

Could you pass onto the rotary club a big thank you for sponsoring me to attend RYPEN? It was a wonderful experience and I made many friends. I learnt lots about teamwork, trust and inner strength, and I'm certain that the skills I've learned will be of use to me forever. I hope other students from Elizabeth Macarthur will get similar opportunities in future. Thanks so much for thinking of me to attend,

Cam





## REGIONALISATION



Regionalisation  
Project

**Creating tomorrow**

With a century of service under our belt and support of the Rotary International Board, we're ensuring Rotary continues to do good and flourish in our region with a more contemporary structure. It aims to better support clubs and members to connect with more volunteers, develop leadership skills and collaborate with one another and our communities to change the world.

We have an opportunity to work together to determine what is best for our region of Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

The purpose is to establish a regional governance structure to transform Rotary and Rotaract in our region to better support clubs to provide relevant and engaging experiences that serve our communities and enable us to grow.

There are five objectives:

- Create new, attractive leadership opportunities.
- Support clubs to engage members, volunteers and communities.
- Build a stronger, unified Rotary brand.
- Encourage partnerships.
- Improve efficiencies and reduce duplication.

**A pilot program is proposed for Rotary Zone 8**, which includes Australia, New Zealand, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Timor Leste, Tonga and Vanuatu.

On the 13th April 2022 the Council on Legislation voted strongly in favour of a pilot being undertaken in Zone 8 on the basis our clubs and districts support this happening by 1st October 2022. The plan is to explore, test and develop a framework developed by the Board's Shaping Rotary's Future Committee to confirm what works and what doesn't in our Zone.

**Each club President will cast a vote, on behalf of his/her club, in September.**

You can find out more about the proposed pilot program:

By visiting <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/> where you can access information and FAQs.



**Stephanie A. Urchick**, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for **President of Rotary International for 2024-25**, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position. She will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Making regionalization a priority is crucial, says Urchick. "Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries and regions, it is vital to recognize that the organization has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work together to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace."

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company.

She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honoured by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has travelled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.