

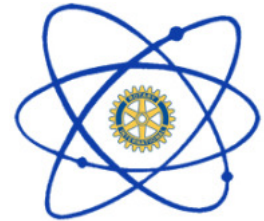


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Fumi Nagata -Youth Exchange



Fumi setting up his presentation, giving the presentation, and being thanked and congratulated by Counsellor and Chairman Scott.



Our Exchange student, Fumi Nagata spoke to our Club on the occasion of our 46th birthday celebrations. He was born on 8th December 1994, He lives in Gifu, near the city of Nagoya on the largest of the Japanese islands, Honshu. There are 4 large islands in Japan, which is made up of a total of 6,847 islands. He is in Year 11 at high school. He likes history but has little enthusiasm for mathematics.

Japan has a population of 128 million. The 2 main religions, Shinto, and Buddhism are in a significant majority, and the Christian population is 3 million.

Fumi told us about the different seasons of the year. The cherry blossom festival is in the spring, the summer tends to be hot, the autumn's leaves show off the many colours of the leaves, while the winters are cold with snow.

Each month of the year has a different special festival including the important celebration of New Years Day, when it is customary to visit friends to wish them Happy New Year. Other

festivals include the moon festival and the doll festival.

Comparing the Australian and Japanese school experience, the school day is shorter in Australia.

His personal interests include hiking in the mountains with friends in summer and athletics, particularly sprinting.

He also mentioned his grandfather's rice crop, which is grown near their house and "is the best rice in the world".

In his concluding remarks, Fumi thanked the Rotary Club of Campbelltown for their hosting of him on this exchange. In turn we are grateful for this opportunity to host him. In particular, the Club is indebted to the host parents and to Scott in his role as counsellor.



President Jan's Quote:

Vision without action is a daydream, action without vision is a nightmare.

Japanese Proverb

President Jan welcomed a long list of visitors including our partners, visiting Rotarian Peter Poulton and Jill, Rotarian Stephanie Martin, and Rotarian Emiko Mayer, who provided an invaluable service as interpreter. A long time friend of the Club, Tienieke Inkenharg, was very welcome and also sent a card wishing the club happy birthday.

Guest of members included Mark Fielder, guest of Margaret Northcote, and Beverley, guest of Eric Webb. Former members Karen Beck and Michael Lorenz and their guest Adrian, were also very welcome.

We were particularly honoured to have family members of our guest speaker, exchange student Fumi Nagata among our guests. These included his grandfather, Rotarian Yasuamasa Nawa and grandmother Yoko Nawa, father Isao Nagata, and mother Yuka Nagata and 2 cousins Koya Nawa and Mako Nawa.

All Campbelltown members were each presented with a gift from Fumi's parents, Isao and Yuka Nagata.

Host father of Fumi, Lynton suggested that there are 3 events coming up that it would be good for Fumi to attend as a guest of a non-hosting Rotarian. These are Carnevale next Sunday (he is away until Saturday night), Clip-sal 500, and football (pre-season).

A/Almoner Ian: reported on the health situation of Kevin Parkinson, John Thomas, Annita, and Gen R, all of whom are in our thoughts. It was good to see Des B, who had rehabilitated sufficiently to be with us.

Frank Augello (Carnevale):

Carnevale is next weekend. Help is needed with peeling corn from 10 am Friday at a premises in Graves St, Newton. Contact Elizabeth for details.

Raffle books must be returned asap.

Clean-up after the Carnevale at the Show Grounds will need some fresh helpers from about 9pm to pack up the gear and dismantle the stand.

Damian Leach:(New Generations) is seeking nominations of young people between the ages of 14 to 17 for RYPEN.

SHED NEWS

Last Saturday morning we had an outdoor area shed clean-up and filled up a great big bin, mainly with lounges, mattresses, chip board furniture and veneer furniture.

There's enough left over to fill a third of a bin again.

Thanks to all who helped - Peter A, Neville A, Benny, Geoff B, Barry, Garth, Don M, Ian R, Richo, Bryan S, and Stevo.

With pick-up—deliveries to the shed, we don't want anything that is torn, stained, water damaged, delaminated, or too large.

We are looking to have a steel run on Saturday 18/2.

Thanks
Stevo 0413 430 025

Meeting Statistics:

Attendance:	87%
Raffle:	\$143
Foundation Pot:	\$60



"From the District Governor's new sletter :-

TRF Film Fundraiser:

To celebrate Rotary International's 107th birthday, District's 9500 and 9520 are working together for a special preview of a new comedy movie, "**The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**".

The preview will be at the Piccadilly Cinema, O'Connell Street, North Adelaide on Sunday, 26th February at 10.00a.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and the proceeds will go to the PolioPlus campaign.

Clubs are encouraged to purchase blocks of tickets and in that way proceeds can be credited to each club's Foundation contributions."

If you are still wondering, go to the DG's new sletter and click on the website given and watch the trailers.

Brad Silby (Fellowship):

16-19th April, Troubridge ls visit for excellent fishing, bird watching and fellowship. Speak to

Mal H, as there are still some places vacant. Saturday 31st March will be the progressive dinner. Speak to Brad if you are willing to offer your home as a venue.

Tony Uren:

The Campbelltown Historical Society is meeting at 8pm next Tuesday. The guest speaker is Bill Sepples. Tony mentioned wine giveaway. Get further details from Tony.

Margaret Northcote:

GSE Team member nominations close 13th March. Applicants must satisfy a number of specific requirements. These include:

- Must live or work in D9520,
- Must be an Australian citizen between 25 and 40 years of age,
- Must not be a Rotarian or related to a Rotarian,
- Be currently employed, etc

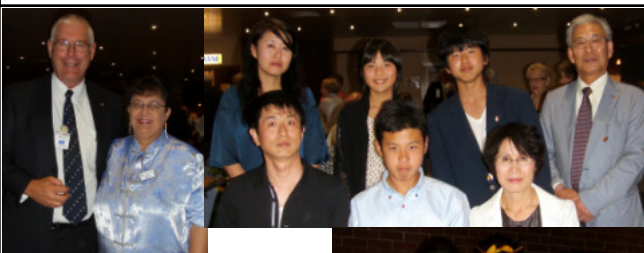
If you know a likely applicant, speak to Margaret immediately and get full details of requirements.

Paul Harris Sapphire Pin.



The presentation of a Paul Harris Sapphire pin to long-serving Rotarian Lynton Nicholas was enthusiastically endorsed by the Campbelltown membership. Lynton was a member of Morialta Rotary Club from 1990 to 2004, before transferring to Campbelltown, where he has served in a wide range of roles. Congratulations Lynton on well deserved award.

Candid Camera at Birthday Night.



Cutting the birthday cake.



President Jan with the Reg Neale, Eric Webb, Fumi Nagata and Barry Donaldson await the arrival of a knife with which to cut the cake.



Cutting the Birthday cake for our Club's 46 birthday was jointly performed by Fumi and our foundation members, Barry Donaldson, Eric Webb, and Reg Neale. Despite the offer of a Samurai sword for the task, the deed was done with a more conventional knife.

Photos by Enzo.



Date	13 th Feb 2012	20 th Feb 2012	27 th Feb 2012	6 th March 2012
Speaker	Dr Lee Hammond	David Cornish	BOWLS night	Kripa Kanagasabai & Rebecca Little
Programme	The brothels of early Adelaide (her thesis)	PAC: a view of an independent school	@ Tranmere Bowling Cub	RYLA 2011 Report
Chair	Jane Gascoigne	Jeff Neale		Damian Leach
Fellowship	Vince Belpario	Duncan Elsdon	All duties	Kevin Parken
Plaques	Mick Mitolo	Mal Hansen		Vince Belparino
Cashier 1	Chris Gascoigne	Anthony Farrugia	Fellowship cttee	Pat Ruotolo
Cashier 2	Babu Kanagasabai	Stan Mc Phee		
Steward 1	Mal Hansen	Tony Eddowes		Tony Uren
Steward 2	Kerin March	Paul Eliseo		Graham Wallis
Rotary Information	Jeff Neale	tba	n/a	tba
Time	6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm	6 for 6:30pm

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Induction Anniversaries:

14 Feb: Jeff Blanco, 12yrs
 16 Feb: Damian Leach, 3 yrs
 18 Feb: Jane & Chris Gascoigne, 10 yrs
 18 Feb: Peter Richards, 20 yrs
 18 Feb: Elizabeth Gagliardi, 4 yrs

Partners' Birthdays:

8 Feb: Barbara Bowen
 17 Feb: Marian Eddowes

Birthdays:

8 Feb: Dean Fleming
 9 Feb: John Gardner (*oops missed both from last week L*)
 15 Feb: Ian Reddy
 16 Feb: John Thomas

Absent Members

Antonella: 12 Dec – 12Mar
 Tony U: 31 Oct-7 Mar
 Brad S: 23Apr 2012-4 Jun
 Ralph H: 23 May – 4 Jul
 Rick W: 17 Oct-30 Jun
 Annita: 7 Nov – 30 Jun
 Joe P: 1 Jan 2012- 30 Jun
 Fee C: from 1 April for 1yr

DIARY DATES

11-12 Feb: Carnevale

26 Feb: Polio Plus Movie Morning @ Piccadilly "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"
 Tickets \$15 from Margaret Northcote

Sun 18 March: RC Mori alta Breakfast in the Park: 9.30 am Thorndon Park Reservoir: mori-alta@rotarnet.com.au

31st Mar 2012 (Sat): Progressive Dinner

16-19 April: Troubridge expedition with Mal

26-29 April 2012: District Conference in Mildura

6-9 May 2012: Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand

May 11th to 20th 2012 : Art Show

20 May: District Assembly, Unity College, Murray Bridge

6-13 Oct 2012: CROE 4