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Message from the President

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*Christmas Raffle needs
full support*

This Wednesday night Nathan Welch will return to deliver his amazing tales of a trip along the Amazon from source to sea. At this stage we have over 20 attending which is a good result considering the numbers we have missing due to university exams, storm damage, and overseas trips. I could not have picked a worse date if I had tried.

Melbourne was refreshing. Cold, hot and Andre Rieu who was worth the long wait. Last Wednesday I attempted to do a make up at a club in Ballarat. Arriving in the correct street 10 minutes early I was unable to locate the advertised building until 10 minutes after the meeting would have started. Message from this experience is that we must ensure that we have the correct information on our websites and other means of advertising.

Jindalee will be labelling their wine on Wednesday night which means we will be unable to assist them on this occasion. I have volunteered to help if they have any tasks left over.

With the festive season fast approaching we will all have full diaries, so I would ask you to check the roster Graham O has put out to ensure that you are able to take your turn with the raffle at the Jindalee. This has been our largest source of funds over the last couple of years so it is important that everyone who can, makes the effort to sell a few tickets.

Two dates

President's at home

Sumner Park Xmas dinner on the 19th Dec.

Thanks

John

News from the Directors

Night meeting this week

It has been frustrating trying to get numbers for Wednesday's meeting. I have emailed on 2 occasions and still quite a number of members haven't replied. I know it is a busy time for everyone but it only takes a few minutes to reply. It is important in general to let me know if you are unable to attend any meeting since Bev needs to have some reasonable idea for catering but it is even more important for a meeting such as this. Please keep it in mind. We have been offered a date for Bunnings on Saturday 18th April 2009 so please put that in your diaries.

Neville Blomeley

Rotary News – At Home and Abroad

Hundreds attend Rotary UN Day

More than 900 people, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors from more than 44 countries, attended Rotary International Day at the United Nations in New York City on 8 November.

The day featured panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and hunger. Speakers came from within Rotary, the UN, and other partner nongovernmental organizations, illustrating how organizations can work together to tackle these challenging issues.

Speaking on one of the panels, Martin Silink, president of the [International Diabetes Federation](#) (IDF), said that half of the 440,000 children with diabetes worldwide lack access to the insulin they need to live.

Silink encouraged Rotarians to undertake diabetes projects and noted that the UN passed a resolution in 2006 creating [World Diabetes Day](#), observed on 14 November.

C. Wayne Edwards, a past district governor and member of the Rotary Club of Tallahassee, Florida, USA, described how he was inspired by his diabetic wife to raise money for diabetes causes during his year as governor. The result was a \$106,000 project that, with help from IDF, provided a diabetes camp for children and established seven clinics in Bolivia.

Other highlights of the day included an address by Grace Agwaru of Uganda, who in 1975 was the first heart surgery patient treated under the [Gift of Life](#) program, a Rotarian-supported initiative.

Some of the loudest applause of the day went to Anand Balachandran, interagency coordinator of the World Health Organization, who cited the effectiveness of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) by contrasting today's four remaining polio-endemic countries with the more than 125 that existed when the initiative was launched in 1988.

“This work could not have happened without Rotary,” Balachandran said.

By Jennifer Lee Atkin
Rotary International News -- 14 November 2008



Rotary Day at the U.N.

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Registration for Conference

- Registration & accommodation forms are now on the District website www.rotary9630.org. This is a secure website
- Letters will be forwarded to Clubs with names of members who paid \$10 deposits at Toowoomba Conference, March 2008
- Youth Exchange Students must be registered (if they are attending) and paid for by the Host Club, this includes meals where they will be present. I understand that District YE Committee are looking at alternative accommodation

Partners program

- A bus will depart Twin Waters Resort at approximately 8.30am on Saturday morning for Eumundi Markets. The bus will then depart Eumundi at 1.00pm to return to Twin Waters. Cost will only cover transport. There are many areas at Eumundi where food can be purchased
- Twin Waters also offers many other activities

Children's Activities

- There are many children's activities offered at Twin Waters., including a number of free activities. It is a Parent's responsibility to book and pay for all activities

Accommodation

- A reminder that accommodation at Twin Waters held for Rotary families intending to stay at the Resort will only be held until December , so it is important to book very soon
- The form for Twin Waters Resort Accommodation is downloadable from District website
- Grand Mercure operate the renting of the units on the opposite side of the lagoon

www.northshoretwinwaters.com.au

Raffle

- Prizes include a Camper Trailer, 1 week's accommodation at The Islander kindly donated by PDG Bob & Hazel Jollands
- A prize will be also offered for a competition which will relate to attendance at The House of Friendship

**As from this week it is 17 weeks to Conference on March 13-15th, 2009.
Have you registered and booked accommodation?**

Hosting of Incoming GSE Team

To all Clubs

The incoming GSE Team from District 6380 (USA/Canada) will be in our District from February 26 to March 28, 2009.

DG Chris and his GSE Committee now invite clubs within the District to advise if they would like to host the team for approx 5-7 days through the period of their visit.

There is an excellent publication that can be found by following this link http://www.rotary.org/Rldocuments/en_pdf/165en.pdf that will give you an indepth insight into the role the club will be expected to perform during the hosting

The deadline for clubs to nominate themselves is 5 December 2008

Any queries – please direct them to GSE Chairman – Peter Marer

The team and their vocations are as follows

Name	Designation	Sponsor Club	Employer	Vocation
Barry Fraser	Team Leader	Chatham, Ont.	Self-employed	Agrologist
Kristi Cummings	Member	Troy	Garan Lucow, Miller	PC Marketing
Cheryl Bootsma	Member	Chatham	Family Service-Kent	Counsellor
Susanna Thomashefski	Member	Ann Arbor Sunrise	Ann Arbor SPARK	Marketing
Katy Uher announcer/Co-Host	Member	Chatham	Blackburn Radio	Radio

Peter Marer
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Some Humour

For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beers and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.

CONCLUSION

Eat and drink what you like.

Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

Upcoming Events

Night Meeting 19th November – Nathan Welch – Amazon , Source to Sea
 Board Meeting – 24th November
 President's at Home – 6th December

Rosters

Duty	19th November	26th November
Chair	Geoff Williams	Bruce Wilson
Duty Officer	Ann Rogers	Graeme Osterfield
Fellowship Officer	Graeme Stratford	Ken Rogers
Rotary Talk	Nick Curry	Andrew Rogers
International Toast	David Harris	Nev Beckman

Picture Gallery

Some Rotary Acronyms

AG	Assistant Governor
AIDAB	Australian International Development Assistance Bureau
ARH	Australian Rotary Health
AVAC	Australian Vocational Advisory Committee
CAP	Community Assistance Program (TRF)
CIS	Russia's Forgotten Children
CLP	Club Leadership Plan (of Rotary International)
COL	Council on Legislation
DCBO	District Club Bulletin Officer
DDF	District Designated Fund (TRF)
DEREY	Duplicate Every Rotarian Every Year
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DGGR	District Governor's Group Representative
DGN	District Governor Nominee
DGSR	District Governor's Special Seminar Representative
DIK	Donations in Kind
DLP	District Leadership Plan
DR	District Resolutions
DRR	District Rotaract Representative
DSG	District Simplified Grant (TRF)
FAIM	Fourth Avenue (of service) In Motion (now RAWCS)
GSE	Group Study Exchange (TRF)

ROTARY GRACE

Lord, make us more thankful for what we have received;
 Make us more content with what we have;
 And make us more mindful of others who are in need.