



1st April, 2009

News from Brisbane Centenary

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Don't forget to pay for your footy entries. \$52.00 will cover you for the whole year.

Nick obviously had a good week this week to go from 11th to 2nd.

We have received an invitation to The Rotary Club of Forest Lake's Wine & Cheese Afternoon to raise money for ShelterBox.

Date: Sunday 5th April 2009

Cost: \$20/head

RSVP: Thursday Evening 2nd April 2009 to the Chipper Family on 3271-5758

(If there is no answer please leave a message to confirm your numbers)

Message from the President

*Busy time ahead for
Brisbane Centenary*

The next 6 weeks are going to be the busiest of this Rotary year with seemingly a function on every week. This weekend we are catering for PETS, the following is Easter, then on the 19th we are at Bunnings, our meeting on the 22nd will be with the New Guinea Volunteer Rifles at their museum in Darra, followed by the Art Show and District Assembly. The effort will be worth it.

Unfortunately this year we will not be sending any students to RYPEN as the dates clash with other programs the students are doing. When dealing with students doing YAA over the last few years I have been both amazed and a little concerned by the variety of programs offered to secondary students these days. Not that there is a bad program on offer, simply the amount of choice may be affecting the quality delivered.

I will have the Buddy tickets. Please don't forget to pay if you have ordered. \$70 each.

John

*Please check roster
for Bunnings BBQ*

News from the Directors

Updated draft roster for Bunnings on Sat 18th April – again let me know any problems

7-10.30 –Peter T, Royce, Andrew R, Nev Beckman, Neville Blomeley

10.30 -2 Kev McC, Ken R, Bruce W, Bev J

2-5 – Graeme S, Nick, Gerry, John C, Bill R-T

This is not final so please let me know any problems this week or any additions .Bev may not be available so I would like to have someone else in that spot to be sure .If I have missed anyone's replies to this , I apologise and just let me know again .

We need to finalise the roster for the PETS session as well. I will update that this meeting as well.

I am speaking this week on my trips to the Middle East with the Olyroos so I hope it gives you an insight into the culture there.

Neville Blomeley

Rotary News – At Home and Abroad

DG Chris and DGE Nick wish to advise the following:-

The Rotary Foundation is looking forward to a new way of operating from the year 2013-14 onwards... it's Future Vision Plan. In order to fine tune its vision and work through issues that may arise, the Foundation is seeking 100 districts to participate in a three year pilot programme for the years 2010-11 to 2012-13. Your District Governor, District Governor Elect, District Governor Nominee and District Foundation Chair have all agreed that they would like the District to participate in the pilot. However, the District also needs to gain the approval of two thirds of the clubs in a referendum that must be completed before May 15th.

To assist clubs understand what the Foundation's Future Vision is all about, a training session is being held for the Presidents Elect at PETS. This session is not just for the PEs but is open to all who are interested in the Foundation and the pilot programme. We do not believe that clubs can make an informed decision about whether to become involved in the pilot programme unless they have an understanding of the issues.

So please come and join us

When: Sunday 5th April

Time: 2.00pm for 2:30pm start (expected finish 3:30pm)

Where: Rotary District 9630 House in Wacol



*Rotary Foundation's
Future Vision Plan*



Picture Gallery

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to
Andrew and Michelle Rodgers - 3rd April

Upcoming Events

PETS conference at Rotary House - 4th, 5th April (we will be catering)

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – 18th April

Art Show Opening 8th May (Runs 9th May – 22nd May)

District Assembly – 17th May at Springfield Campus

“Buddy” Theatre Night – 26th May

Rosters

Duty	1 st April	8 th April
Chair	Peter Tomlin	Nick Curry
Duty Officer	Kevin McCullough	Bruce Wilson
Fellowship Officer	Nev Beckman	John Woodward
Rotary Talk	Andrew Rodgers	Ken Rogers
International Toast	Bruce Wilson	Ann Rogers
Guest Speaker	Nev Blomeley	Club Assembly



Rotary is on active duty in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and other parts of the world fighting malaria.



One of the weapons being used in this battle is the program that invites Rotary clubs, private sector organizations and individuals to “Adopt a Village”. In essence, a Rotary club in the developed country could “adopt” a village and the provision of treated mosquito nets to reduce malaria is guaranteed.

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.