

## 3rd February 2010

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## Message from the President

Hi All,

With no guest speaker at the last moment Margie and Bev. took over and discussions were held and suggestions put forward for our **Special Evening** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, and our **Fun Run** on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May. It may seem a long time away but it does need constant attention from now until the day.

Please remember we need more helpers for the Fun Run, ask relatives and friends for the 23<sup>rd</sup> May now so they can put it into their diaries.

We also need sponsors and samples for our **Think Pink** sample bags we will be giving to competitors on the day.

Great to see Dorina our inbound student with her new host Mum Theresa. Back to school for now for Dorina with the Safari to look forward to later in the year. Dorina would love to visit as many members as possible and do things with them that they like to do.

Jack our rebound student will be speaking at our club in February and will tell us about his experiences in Europe and his Belgium host family stays.

Margie will need nominations for the **Pride of Workmanship Awards** by the 5<sup>th</sup> March for the awards on the 30<sup>th</sup> March.

See you all on **Wednesday NIGHT 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. We will need as many members as we can on the night to meet and greet our visitors.

See you all Wednesday

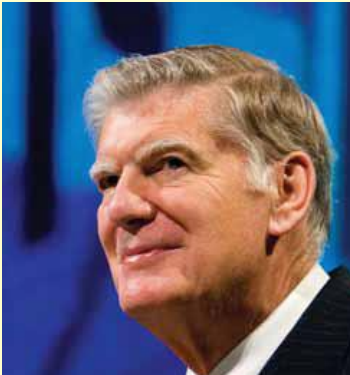


**IMPORTANT REMINDER**  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
**PLEASE BRING A**  
**BOTTLE OF WINE**

Graham O

President Graham will arrange for future issues of the RI Newsletter to be circulated to all Board members

### Rotary News – At Home and Abroad



#### A Message from John Kenny....

We are the public face of Rotary. As Rotarians, we must all remember that we are the public face of Rotary. Every Rotarian, everywhere, has an obligation to represent Rotary well - for every one of our actions, in our every sphere of activity, reflects upon us all. But those of us who are or have been official representatives of Rotary International, have an additional responsibility: not only to represent RI in our

districts and clubs. As current or past officers, it is incumbent upon us all to be familiar with the policies and procedures of RI, as well as the priorities and goals of the organization as a whole. I have said many times that I believe club autonomy is an essential part of the Rotary system. It is the role of senior Rotary leaders to motivate and to guide those clubs in their Rotary work. This is why I urge each of you to make a point of keeping up-to-date with RI news through this newsletter, your Rotary magazine, and the RI website. Stay informed, and make sure that your club has the tools it needs to serve most effectively. **The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.**

#### RI Newsletter:

Welcome to Rotary Leader, an electronic publication for Rotary Club and District leaders. This digital newsletter is designed specifically to help you do your important and often demanding Rotary jobs. It features how-to articles, best practices and success stories that focus on many of the day-to-day challenges that club presidents, district governors and other leaders face. Rotary Leader evolved from a survey conducted among readers of Rotary World, a print publication that produces its final issue this month. Readers told us that they wanted more useful information and less paper, so we took them at their word. A digital publication also allows us to share information with more people. While printing and mailing costs limited Rotary World's readership mainly to club presidents and district governors, Rotary Leader is available to incoming and past club and district officers, committee chairs, assistant governors and any Rotarian interested in taking on a leadership role. We hope that you find Rotary Leader a useful resource. I encourage you to share it with others and urge them to subscribe. We welcome your suggestions as well.

**Ed Futa - General Secretary**



Last Wednesday, Vice President Doug Lipp inducted two new members. Both have visited our club previously on numerous times, both have transferred from other Rotary Clubs: Gerald Easte and David Harris from the Rotary Club of Centenary, Brisbane. It is a particular compliment to our club when Rotarians who moved to live on the Gold Coast select Surfers Sunrise: As experienced Rotarians, they know exactly what they are looking for: Fellowship, the opportunity to serve and active participation. *Extract from recent issue of Bulletin of Surfer's Sunrise Club.*

**District 9630**  
**40th Annual Conference**  
**19th March -21st March 2010**

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to:=-

- + Danielle Rodgers - 28/01
- + Nev Beckmann - 07/02

### Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to :-

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ 03.02.10 - Cocktail Party - 6pm
- ❖ 23.02.10-Joint Meeting-McLeod Golf Club
- ❖ 24.02.10 - No Wednesday morning meeting
- ❖ 30.03.10- Pride of Workmanship Awards
- ❖ 19/21.03.10 - D9630 Conference Chinchilla
- ❖ 23.05.10 - Fun Run

### What is your role on Wednesday night 3rd February?

- ❖ invite guests
- ❖ bring along a bottle of wine
- ❖ be a fellowship officer welcoming our guests
- ❖ ensure everyone has a drink and something to eat
- ❖ answer any questions
- ❖ touch base with your guests after the evening

## Rosters

Duty	Cocktail Meeting 03/02 6pm - 7.30pm	10.02.10
Chair		
Duty Officer		
Fellowship Officer		
Rotary Talk		
International Toast		

#### 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.