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Message from the President

Hi All,

Well here we are nearly at the end of 2009, 6 months of the Rotary year already gone. Thanks to all who have put in such an effort to keep the club going at its busy pace and great to see everyone enjoying Rotary.

Thanks to John C for his presentation last week from Rotary Interactive which is accessible to all on the R I website. It gave us all an update on Rotary programs, some new and some old.

We received from **Project Love and Care** a Certificate of Appreciation for Meritorious Service. I will have it at club on Wednesday. Please pay this week if you still owe for your Rotaract Calendar and/or \$5.00 for your Medic Alert sticker, which goes on your name badge.

Christmas in Hawaii is the theme for our final meeting for the year; so let's see who has the most festive Hawaiian gear to wear. Come along with your partners and enjoy our last meeting for 2009. **The next meeting after this week will be on 13th January 2010.**

Good to see Bill Phillips our visitor from 2 weeks ago, - also good to see a new visitor Aaron Chambers introduced by John C. Let's keep up the good work and promote Rotary to as many as we can. We are well on the way to a few more new members in the New Year.



Organizing our Fun Run which will be on the 23rd May 2010 is underway and Bev will be getting her committee together to help organize the event. We already have our first donation which will go towards Beefbank.



**Last meeting on 23rd
December, wear your
best Hawaiian outfit!
NON-COMPLIANCE
COULD RESULT IN A
FINE.**

The 5 cattle from Lotus Glen prison in North Queensland have been processed and the meat is on its way to Foodbank.

Our Christmas raffle will be drawn on Wednesday so please separate your butts and put in a container so we don't have to do it all on Wednesday, - Ta.

We have lost some good members this year and it is sad to see them go - Ann and Ken Rodgers up to Bribie, David and Sharon Harris down to Broadbeach, Tony Russell other areas and of course our PP Adrian Weber who passed away during the year. We have also had some good times with our Fun Run, BBQ's at Bunnings, Rocks River Festival, joint meetings and other social occasions.

Kath and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope you all have a great New Year and an enjoyable time over festive season with family and friends.

President Graham

Rotary News – At Home and Abroad

Thanks for a great presentation at short notice last week John C on RVM (Rotary Video Magazine). If you want to look at other issues go to website: www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Newsletters/interactive/pages/archivies.aspx John gave us a fore-taste of some of the great items available.



***A Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for
the New Year to all Rotarians and
their families....***

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:-

- ✚ *Judy Noble 18.12.09*
- ✚ *Jan Curry - 19.12.09*
- ✚ *Wendy Tomlin - 22.12.09*

Happy Anniversary and Congratulations to:-

- ✚ *Graeme and Lesley Stratford*

Upcoming Events

- **23.12.09: Club Special Christmas Meeting - Partners are welcome to attend. RSVP to Bruce by Sunday 20.12.09.**
- **30.12.09: No Meeting**
- **06.01.10: No Meeting**

Rosters

Duty	23.12.2009	13.01.10
Chair	Graeme Strathford	To be advised
Duty Officer	Andrew Rogers	
Fellowship Officer	Bill Roberts-Thomson	
Rotary Talk	Gerry Gerbert	
International Toast	John Cridland	

Photo Gallery



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. **Amen**