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President Pete's Report

President Pete's - What's in Focus



1. WORKING SMART TO MAKE BIG BUCK'S TO FUND OUR ROTARY PROJECTS.
2. GETTING HEALTHY & FIT - TO KICK START THE 10,000 STEPS PROGRAM.
3. TO RE – ENERGISE YOU! (YOU ARE NOT QUITE PAST YOUR USE BY DATE.....)
4. THE CLUB'S SUCCESSION PLAN
5. RE - BADGING THE IMPORTANCE OF ROTARY TO THE EPPING COMMUNITY
6. DOING OUR BEST TO GET IT RIGHT AS A TEAM.
7. TO KNOW AND BETTER UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER!
8. TO HAVE FUN & LAUGH!

NOW FOR THE DETAIL!

- The "Scots" (Anthony & Katrina Scot) by having worked very smart and hard have in principal secured a possibly \$5000 in sponsorships to seed the Club's proposed "CHARITY BOWLS DAY" scheduled for late October 2007. But it will now be up to us all to assist by attracting professional clients, friends, fellow and family to make this MAJOR FUND RAISER HAPPEN!
- Meagan Ramsey, Dietician & Health Researcher in "Chapter 1" will next Monday prick our Club's Conscience in our QUEST to know how for to personally achieve our 10,000 STEPS TOWARDS WELLBEING!
- Roger the "Dodger" Dunn will now be leaving the Colony to return back to Mother England to retire. Which is a very deep blow for us all? However whilst we warmly wish Roger and Yvonne a very happy retirement in the Olde' Dart! We need to rally together to find a new President Elect and or Club Secretary.
- The Riverside planned ROTARY EXPO is on FOOT and I will keep you posted.
- Whilst the Club's Social Program is now set! I strongly encourage you all to develop a "Mateship" over an informal gathering to have a CHAT over BBQ or just Coffee/Beer etc. IT MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE! AND ALL it COSTS is A PHONE CALL!
- An Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman are driving through the desert when their car breaks down. So they have to get out.

The Englishman takes a bottle of wine with him, the Scotsman takes an umbrella and the Irishman takes a car door.

On the way they meet this old bastard. He says to the Englishman "I know why you've got the wine so

The Epping Mission Statement...

"To improve the well being of our community and foster international understanding through action by Epping club members embracing Rotary ideals"

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you can have a drink when your thirsty", He says to the Scotsman "I know why you've got the umbrella to keep the sun off you", "but" he says to the Irishman "Why have you got the car door?" and the Irishman replies "If I get hot I can wind the window down!"

President Pete

CLUB MEETINGS CALENDAR

EPPING ROTARY MEETS EACH MONDAY 6.15 FOR 6.30

BORONIA GROVE RAWSON STREET EPPING

Apologies to Neil Anderson 9876 1676 by midday Monday

Date	Topic	Avenue of Service	Comment
Mon 20th August	Membership Night Health/Well-being Topic	Club	Hospitality: Peter Tugwell Intro: Katrina Scott Thanks: Peter Slattery
Mon 27th August	Greg Smith Local State Member	Community	
Mon 3 rd September	Austerity Night The Shack	International	
Mon 10 th September	RYLA An organiser's perspective	Youth	Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly
Social & Service			
Sat/Sun 8 th -9 th September	District Conference Planning weekend at Bathurst	Club	Graham Stevens

What's on this week?

Health & Well-being
Meagan Ramsey

City to Surf



This photograph was taken at the finish of the City to Surf fun run held last Sunday, 12th August held in glorious sunshine.

We had just crossed the finish line at Bondi Beach and were all wearing our "I Finished" medals.

Missing from the photograph is PP Graham Simons who also finished the run but was well ahead of us.

Regards

John

PS: The new Rotarian is Stephen Wright.

Out & About with Paul & Stan

Schooling East Timor Style. Helen Games, our speaker last Monday evening is a member of the Rotary club of Glen Haven and a teacher in the Catholic School System and has a dedicated interest in the schooling of children in East Timor. Helen spoke about the almost non-existent facilities in that country for the education of young people, carried on in many places in huts with no flooring –useless when it rained. Helen spoke about the need for desks, books, writing utensils and other school supplies and emphasised that she could facilitate the delivery of donations of equipment and supplies there. Helen explained that it costs \$3750 to train a teacher in East Timor. This sum includes Tuition fees, accommodation, text books and the cost of training. The country is in dire need of teachers. They are poorly paid earning about \$25 per month. Clearly children in need!

New members in Action. It was pleasing to see new members in action last Monday evening. **Stephen Wright**, capably introduced our speaker and is quickly moving into action with the club. It was noted that he was proudly wearing his medal received for participation in the Sydney to Surf Marathon with his fellow Rotarians led by PP John Edwards. In this respect PP Graham Simons left his colleagues well behind competing in his 27th attempt at that challenging event.

Kristina Scott is already contributing proactively to our proposed Bowls Day, following through with discussions PP Graham Simons had with Pennant Hills Bowling Club and with **Anthony** contacting possible sponsors, so necessary to move ahead with this significant Fund Raiser

A first for Women in Rotary. August edition of RDU announces the appointment of Catherine Noyer-Riveau to the Board of Directors at Rotary International. Catherine is a third generation Rotarian and a practicing Physician and the first female appointee to that board. She is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Paris-La Defense-Grande Arche - a club of 252 members. She expresses the view that Rotary needs to finish its work against Polio, adding that although that we may start thinking about other projects, it is

absolutely necessary to win our fight against Polio first.

Not too much of a glass ceiling in Rotary is there?

The UK Beckons. We were surprised to hear the announcement from President Peter, advising that PE Roger Dunn will be returning permanently to the UK in December. Roger and Yvonne plan to live near daughter Bridget, Son-in-Law Mark and grand-daughter Nina in Alton, Hampshire, in the South of England, where, nearby the famous Mosquito Fighter/Bomber was built during the war. Roger has had a long history in Rotary and Lions, first becoming a member of Rotary in New Zealand in 1970. He has lived and worked in the UK, New Zealand and now Australia. Roger was inducted into our club September 27 1999 and has been very active, particularly with young people, especially Ambassadorial Scholars. He is currently Youth Director and was aiming to restart Rotaract, develop further association with the Shack and Juniperina He has conducted our year end Raffle and has been deeply involved with the management of the Epping Street Fair. He plans to continue his association with Rotary when he returns to the UK. We thank Roger for his contribution and his fellowship in the years that he has been with us and wish him and Yvonne every happiness and success as they start the journey through this new chapter of life.

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Anniversaries and Birthdays.

Wedding Anniversaries.

Russ and Di Walker August 21

No birthdays this week

Advance Australia Fair

*Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature's gifts,
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.*

Rotary Grace

*O Lord and giver of all good,
We thank thee for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve thee all our days.*

Notes: