

Tonight's Meeting CLUB ASSEMBLY

The Directors will be outlining their Responsibilities and Goals for the coming Rotary Year and presenting the Club Plan.



Sergeant: John Royer
Welcome & Badges: Paul Clune
Introduction: Peter Tugwell
Appreciation: -

Next Week's Meeting...14th July 2008

Service Projects

We will be choosing our Service Projects for the year and completing a Project Plan so we all get the idea of how we can use the Project Plan process to think about each project and make it better.

Time: 6.00-6.30pm till 8.00pm
Location: Boronia Grove Function Centre

Sergeant: John Royer
Welcome & Badges: John Corney
Introduction: Graham Stevens
Appreciation: -

President's Message

Welcome to the new Rotary year!

Both our own Club Changeover and the District Changeover went very successfully and have given us a great start to launch into the new Rotary year.

The Board has held it's first meeting for the year and have attended to administrative items such as appointing Honoraries and determining half yearly dues, but have also prepared for our first two meetings of the year where we, the Club, will be dreaming our dreams and setting our goals.

We hope our approach will allow every member to be inspired to strive for the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" through a focussed, achievable and enjoyable program for the year.

Think Differently. Make it better.
Make Dreams Real

Peter Tugwell
President



Important Dates for Partners to take note of ...

Monday 18th August Inbound Youth Exchange
Student Presentation
Monday 3rd November Partners Night
Monday 8th December Family Christmas Night

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".



Club Monday Meeting Program

7th July	Club Assembly
14th July	“Roll Your Sleeves Up “ Committee Night
21st July	Rotary Youth Exchange
28th July	“3 on Me” Vocational Talks
4th August	TBA
11th August	“CAFÉ Night’ – Home early (Chat And Finish Early)
18th August	Inbound Youth Exchange Student Presentation
25th August	“Roll Your Sleeves Up “ Committee Night
1st September	TBA
8th September	TBA (Austerity Night ?)
15th September	Primary School Debate Final
22nd September	TBA (Monza-Ovest Night ?)
29th September	TBA
6th October	No Meeting (Public Holiday)
13th October	“Roll Your Sleeves Up “ Committee Night
20th October	TBA (Community Service Awards ?)
27th October	TBA (CGHS vs EBHS Debate ?)
3rd November	Partners Night
10th November	TBA (Langston Award ?)
17th November	TBA
24th November	TBA (School Principals Night ?)
1st December	AGM & DG’s Visit
8th December	Family Christmas Night
15th December	Members Christmas Night
22nd December	No Meeting
29th December	No Meeting
5th January	TBA
12th January	TBA
19th January	TBA
26th January	No Meeting (Public Holiday)

Club Activity Program

Wednesday 16th July	World Youth Day – Rotary Catering
Saturday 18th October	Granny Smith Festival – Raffle Ticket sales
Saturday 15th November	Meadowbank Ferry Cruise
Sunday 14th December	Carols in the Park

See Service Reports for all Club Activity details.

District 9680 Program

Friday 18th July	President’s Meeting (Peter Tugwell)
Sunday 20th July	District Foundation Workshop (Olga Scaramuzzi)
Sunday 3rd August	District PR Workshop (Stephen Wright)
Friday 15th August	President’s Meeting (Peter Tugwell)
Sunday 17th August	District Membership Workshop (Pete Slattery)
Friday ??th September	Zone President’s Meeting (Peter Tugwell)
Friday 17th October	President’s Meeting (Peter Tugwell)
Friday 21st November	President’s Meeting (Peter Tugwell)



Last Week's Meeting

District Changeover



DG Monica hands over to DG Tony



PP John Edwards receives a PHF from DG Monica at the District Changeover



DG Tony Castley

Club Changeover



Newly inducted President Pete II



President Pete I presents DG Monica Saville with a PHF Sapphire Pin

Membership, Attendance, Makeups

Inducted into Membership:

20/06/08 Dany Daher

Resigned from Membership:

30/06/08 Ian McIntyre

Anthony Scott

Katrina Scott

Our Membership as at today is:

31 Active members

5 Honorary



Fellowship

New Member Profile

Name : Dani Daher
Induction Date: 20 June 2008
Nominator: Peter Tugwell
Classification: Finance/Accounting
Current job: Finance
Partner: Yunda
Rotary highlight: Dany is delighted to become a member of Rotary.
Other Interests: Family
Words of Wisdom:
Be excited about life and to always do your very best



Out and About ...

with Paul & Stan

A Notable Changeover. What an outstanding Changeover we enjoyed Friday evening June 20. The set up of the room, Stan's flags and banners, Di Walkers Candelabra, the smooth running of the program, the outstanding organization of it all, the attendance of such a wide range of VIPs from churches, cricket clubs, parliament (Greg Smith) and partners of members and members of the incoming President's family, all created an atmosphere for a happy occasion that it was. It was most pleasing to catch up with former members, PP Alan Thomas and Aynsley, PP Ian Mackay and Lyn and Bob Smeallie, all of whom had made a significant contribution to the achievements of the club and to our local Community during many years of membership with us. An outstanding event, a good finish to a year and an excellent start for the year ahead!

An Historic Changeover. Quite a number of representatives from our club attended District 9680 Changeover Saturday June 28. The passing of the District Governor's "baton" from District Governor Monica to District Governor Tony was indeed an historic and unique occasion for us. To witness this exchange from one Epping Rotarian to another was a most pleasing and heart warming experience. Congratulations to Monica for her leadership during the past year and our best wishes to Tony for the year ahead. We are sure that he will be an effective and competent District Governor. The delightful music of the Penguins added to the enjoyment and ambience of the evening.



Fellowship *cont.*

Out and About ...cont.

Paul Harris Fellows. Congratulations to PP & DG Monica's Aide, John Edwards for his Paul Harris Fellow Recognition award received from Monica at the District Changeover Saturday June 28 and to PP & this year's DG Aide, Graham Stevens for his Second Sapphire Pin, also awarded by Monica. Monica received a third Sapphire Pin from President Peter Slattery at our recent Changeover. Outstanding Rotarians aren't they?

Since our Charter in 1962, 46 members and Associates of our club, have been recognised as Paul Harris Fellows, including 2 from other clubs and 1 from a District Governor. 5 of that number have received Sapphire Pins, to add to earlier PHF Recognitions. Of the above 46, 27 have been awarded to Past Presidents, 2 to members –Presidents of other clubs and 17 to Members (including 1 received from another club), and Rotannes.

New Member Added to the enjoyable program at our changeover was the induction by then President Peter Slattery of Dani Daher. Dani, although not a then member attended and worked at the recent street Fair selling raffle tickets and supporting the club to ensure that it all was a financial success. It was a pleasure to listen to him express his delight at becoming a member of Rotary. Dani's partner, Yunda was unable to be present and was accompanied by his Father –in –Law, George Aho. We understand that George. is a past member of the Rotary club of Crows Nest. Dani has indicated that members of his family, located overseas are also members of Rotary. We heartily

welcome him to our membership and look forward to his Fellowship and contribution in the years to come.

A New Year Begun. Tonight, our Rotary Year starts off with a Planning meeting and as many a celebration of Christmas in July is the vogue these days, it may be helpful for us to give thought to some words from a Christmas song of John Lennon, which goes on to say:

“So this is Christmas, And what have you done, Another Year over, And a New Year just begunAnd so happy Xmas, We hope you have fun“

Quite apposite for each one of us as we move into 2008-2009. Don't you think ?

Paul & Stan

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Membership Anniversaries
John Edwards July 8 13 Years.

Birthdays
None this week



Board Matters

President

Our first Board meeting was held at the Tugwell's on Tuesday 24th June.

While the Board attended to routine matters, we also grappled with issues such as the role of the Songmaster and the singing of Grace, Guest Speaker gifts, RIM reports and donations, amongst other things.

While these issues are routine in themselves they can prompt discussion on more fundamental aspects of our Club and the way we do things. Hence the "grappling"!

We aim to hold Board Meetings on the first Monday of each month at 5.30pm at the meeting room in the Village Piazza at The Epping Club.

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Monday 4th August. The Board welcomes any member to attend, either to discuss a certain matter or just to experience a Board Meeting.

Peter Tugwell
President

Secretary

Our current membership is 31. In June we lost three members - Ian McIntyre, Anthony and Katrina Scott.

The board at its first meeting nominated Honorary members for the 2008/09 Rotary year as follows:

Charles Brown, Algy Morris, Bob Paisley, Roy Sadler and David Taylor.

David Stewart
Secretary

Treasurer

At our recent Board Meeting Half Yearly Dues were set at \$100 per member for the six months through to Decemebr 2008.

I have sent out invoices to all members. Payment should be made promptly either by cheque, cash or direct deposit.

John Fry
Treasurer

Membership

Our Club's membership goals are to:

- Develop a "ONE TEAM APPROACH WHICH IS LEAN AND AGILE" to build and develop the worth of being an active member of Rotary.
- Thinking Smart about how to attract the right people onto the Rotary Bus.
- Promote Good Socials/ Service Activities as a vehicle to build strong relationships through good Fellowship/Mateship.

For more info from Rotary international go to:

www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningAClub/InformingTheCommunity/Pages/HumanityinMotion.aspx



Pete Slattery
Membership



Board Matters *cont.*

Public Relations

The Rotary Club of Epping will be doing great things this year as outlined in the new Club Plan.

The public relations area is a new role created by the new administrative structure for local clubs.

There is nothing like getting some great publicity for the projects we are doing and it is the role of Public Relations to make this happen.

As the club plan gets underway we will be looking at ways to make our activities and projects more appealing to the local media. Some of the things we will be doing over the year include making contact with the editors of the Northern District Times and the Weekly Times to find out what will make the events we do more appealing and so be included in the paper. This also involves preparing press releases. This is a great opportunity for those who think they have a talent in that area to try their hand.

We will also be calling upon help to establish how we can establish links between The Epping Rotary website and other local websites such as the Epping Club, Maxine McKew, Greg Smith and Chamber of Commerce websites.

It has been said that human interest stories and related photos make great publicity. This was evidenced by the amount of interest generated in the Burma appeal and the shelter boxes. New members are attracted to Rotary because they see activities we are doing and say to themselves, "I want to get involved in that."

This year we will all put our heads together to find ways to make ourselves better known in the community and have as wide an appeal as possible. We are doing great things and as many people as possible

should know about it. Any ideas on how we can create greater awareness in the general public would be most welcome.

Rotary International provide help and material on PR support but sometimes the best ideas come from the local members themselves who are involved in the activities.

This year it is time to get ourselves known and to shout out to the community as loud as possible "We are Epping Rotary. Look at what we stand for and look at the great things we are doing"

We owe it to ourselves and to the general public to make ourselves known and the things we do both locally and internationally. This will involve a concerted effort over the year to present ourselves well. All press coverage including print and radio media is very encouraging and is now part of our focus for 2008/09.

Stephen Wright
PR Director

Foundation

I would like to organise a drawing competition for our Rotary members and friends children and grandchildren: age groups a: 5-8 and b: 9-12. The topic will be THE CENTURION.

The purpose of the exercise will be to obtain an annual emblem of a Centurion for our Club's Certificate and to educate all of us and our families and friends about the importance of the Rotary Foundation.

The children will need to be explained by their Parents/Grandparents what was the a Centurion (in the ancient history) and why the Rotary uses its name now. The children



Board Matters *cont.*

would be explained about the Foundation role in Rotary and why Centurions are in it, what are they doing, and that the benefits of Rotary Foundation are in a large degree for the **children around the World.**

The winner's artwork (can be in a childish style, which I think is a delight, but also can be in more mature style, each year different) will be placed on our Clubs Centurions Annual Certificate, with name of the Author printed below it, and will be given annually to each Rotarian and friend for the donation of \$100.00 per year. Other children-participants will receive awards as well. This would be discussed later.

We shall chose a winner annually, and print each year a new certificate with its new emblem.

We also can, and this is my wild thought, make Christmas Cards out of all the entries and make them available to purchase.

It would be possible with the help of the computer literate Rotary members.

The entries will be \$5.00 per an entrant and will contribute to the Foundation and all the printing. Hope for minimum 10-15 entrants each year but 25 would do better.

I would like to make the occasion memorable by inviting all the entrants/partes/grandparents and Members to our Club for a special night/ or Sunday picnic when the awards will be given. One volunteer about 10 years old will have the honour to tell the Rotary Foundation Centurion story.

I would like to propose that the event will be held annually on or around the Rotary Foundation Week in October.

Please let me know what do you think about the idea

Olga Scaramuzzi
Foundation



The Rotary Foundation Seminar
Sydney Adventist Hospital

(Level 2 Conference Centre)

Sunday 20th July 2008

8:00am for 8:30am – 12:30pm

- Help your club unravel the mystery of The Rotary Foundation
- Learn how to improve your club's Foundation contribution without paying more
- Be aware of the opportunities for the development of young people within your area
- Discover the opportunities for bringing a better life to people in need, especially children of the world
- Understand how your efforts can be multiplied with the help of others to increase the power of your dollars
- Take the time to learn how you can be more supportive of our own Foundation and bring relief to the billions in need
- Be exposed to the power of Rotary around the world and gain new pride in what you do

This is a must for all Club Presidents, International Directors, Foundation Chairpersons and Bulletin Editors but all Rotarians wanting to learn more about the possibilities The Rotary Foundation offers will be most welcome.

Advise attendance numbers to PDG Bruce Allen on
bjallen@bigpond.net.au or 9683 6304
or PDG Greg Muldoon on
greg@muldoon.net.au or 9416 4946





Service Projects

Community Service

World Youth Day

On Wednesday 16th July we need about 12 volunteers at OLHC School in Epping, between 11.00am and 1.00pm, directly behind the church to serve lunch to the pilgrims.

PP Graham Stevens and I have already visited the site and discussed the arrangements with the OLHC Principal. We will be given the benefit of off-street parking at the School.

I have arranged with PP Russ Walker for the two Rotary barbecues to be delivered on site and one barbecue will be provided by OLHC school.

All we have to do is to cook the sausages and onions, supplied by the Catholic Church, and serve them to the pilgrims at lunch time which should be at around 12.00 noon.

For our efforts we will be paid \$2.00 per head for serving the meal and with approximately 420 pilgrims to be served the Rotary Foundation should benefit in excess of \$800.00 for just two hours voluntary work.

The only cost to Rotary will be for gas for the BBQ and latex gloves for serving the meal.

Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

John Edwards

Links with CBA

Lydia Van Poppel, the Manager from the CBA Epping branch who attended our Club Changeover, has invited representatives from the Club to a "get to know you" reception for Epping businesses and community groups at the bank next Wednesday 9th July from 5.30 - 7.30pm.

This is an opportunity for us to reinforce our friendship developed at Changeover, and build on Tony Castley's work at District level with CBA and their staff volunteering program.

John Fry and Graham Stevens are going to attend to represent the Club.



Youth Service

Year 5 Primary School Debates

Here's the state of play, as we draw towards the end of Term 2:

OLHC	1
EPPING	3
EPPING 'B'	1 (out of 2)
EPPING HTS	2
EPPING WEST	1
ROSELEA	1

Recent topic was: "That schools should end the practice of giving awards."

The Final will be at our Club meeting on 15th September 2008.

John Payne

International Service



AUSTRALIAN DONATIONS IN 2007-2008 EXCEED \$2.4M

Australian donations have more than doubled this year to an astonishing **\$2.4 million**, after a record \$1.14 million in 2006-07. Even before the tragic events in Burma then China, donations were 30% more than at the same time in 2007, so another record was anticipated.

Donations to **ShelterBox Australia** are approaching **\$5 million** – in only 4 years. ShelterBox Australia will have provided some 2,000 boxes ... just in this year! And that of course means we will provide vital humanitarian assistance to more than 20,000 people in desperate need in our world. It is a remarkable achievement made possible not only by the generosity of Australian Rotarians, friends, businesses and other organisations but also the dedicated and selfless work done by our representatives in Australia's 23 Rotary Districts.



Flash Jack

AN ODE TO LEADERSHIP

Now Peter Tugwell's President, let's give three hearty cheers.

[Short pause here to allow for great and effusive excitement]

He's been around Boronia Grove for lots of Rotary years,
He's plied his Secretarial pen to keep us on the ball
And never made a rude remark of any kind at all.
He follows close upon the heels of PP Peter Slattery
Who made his name by ridding members of their excess fattery.
I had to think real quickly to concoct that awful rhyme,
But I'm sure you'll forgive me if you're given lots of time.
In fact, it's fair to say, my friends, there's not the slightest doubt
That we have truly 'Petered in' but also ... Petered out!
Beneath the warm, protective wings of DG Tony Castley -
Who we are sure will lead us to prosperity exactly
As did his predecessor, gracious DG Monica,
Whose year was just terrific, not a thing could panic 'er -
We huddle all together, our communal breath now bated
Not absolutely sure if we're exhausted or elated.
I mean, you must remember that we've run a torrid race,
With DGs back-to-back and last year's Conference in place,
With tummies working constantly to mulch the wild tandoori,
And Goddard on the podium with every far-fetched story!
We took the oldies out upon the waters in a ferry,
We visited our neighbours and spent hours making merry,
We mounted the Street Fair in Epping ... Boy, was that a day!
And raised a pile of dollars which we promptly gave away
To charities and people much less fortunate than we,
The teenage driver training and The Shack, respectively.
Just like King Harry's troops let us now stretch the nostril wide,
Bend up our spirits to their heights and bear ourselves with pride.
The game's afoot entirely and we follow fearless Peter,
A leader of the finest and none other could be meeter.
And in conclusion

If you can find another Peter lurking in the wings,
No matter what his creed or even what strange song he sings,
Hold fast to him and nail him down and lay it on him square:
Three Peters in a row to fill the Presidential Chair!

Flash Jack

30JUN08



Members Meeting Notes

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.