

## Tonight's Meeting

Workplace Visit – Winnebago Factory

**WESTWARD HO!**

# WINNEBAGO



*Project Leader:* Paul Clune  
*Sergeant:* John Royer  
*Welcome & Badges:* John Goddard  
*Introduction:* Paul Clune  
*Appreciation:* Peter Tugwell  
*Dinner:* Panthers Club

Meet outside The Epping Club at 5.15pm

### Next Week's Meeting...

Austerity Night  
At The Shack, Epping

*Sergeant:* John Royer  
*Welcome & Badges:* Wal Dover  
*Introduction:* Bob Nash  
*Appreciation:* Virender Kamboj

## President's Message

Our next two meetings will not be at Boronia Grove, as we get out into the community.

This week we visit the Winnebago factory at Penrith, where we will have the opportunity to get a first hand look at how these impressive vehicles are manufactured. Along with dinner at Panthers Club, the night promises to be very enjoyable.

Next week we will be visiting The Shack in Epping for our annual Austerity Night. While the meal will be austere, the update on how The Shack is going will be full and informative, and we will look forward to making a donation to their very worthwhile cause.

Enjoy our meetings in the Community!

Think Differently. Make it better.  
Make Dreams Real

*Peter Tugwell*  
**President**



### Important Dates for Partners to take note of ...

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September Austerity Night  
Monday 3rd November Partners Night  
Saturday 15th November Meadowbank Ferry Cruise  
Monday 8th December Family Christmas Night  
Sunday 14th December Carols in the Park

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

1st September	Workplace Visit - Winnebago
8th September	Austerity Night
15th September	Primary School Debate Final
22nd September	Monza-Ovest Night
29th September	TBA
6th October	No Meeting (Public Holiday)
13th October	“Roll Your Sleeves Up “ Committee Night
20th October	Pride of Workmanship Awards
27th October	CGHS vs EBHS Debate
3rd November	Partners Night
10th November	Langston Award
17th November	The Rotary Foundation
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)
2nd February	TBA
9th February	“Roll Your Sleeves Up “ Committee Night
16th February	TBA
23rd February	TBA
2nd March	“CAFÉ Night’ – Home early (Chat And Finish Early)
9th March	TBA
16th March	TBA
23rd March	TBA (Community Service Awards ?)
30th March	Partners Night

## Club Activity Program

Thursday 11th September	Golf Day at Ryde Parramatta Golf Club
Saturday 18th October	Granny Smith Festival
Saturday 15th November	Meadowbank Ferry Cruise
Sunday 14th December	Carols in the Park

*See Service Reports for all Club Activity details.*

## District News

Read the District E-Newsletter on the  
District website .....  
[www.rotarynews.info/d9680/r.i](http://www.rotarynews.info/d9680/r.i)

### District Conference

Wal Dover is organising our attendance at the District Conference on 12-15 March 2009 at Newcastle.

Please see Wal to book in for accommodation and to register for the District Conference.

## District 9680 Program

Friday 5th Sept	ROMAC Dinner
Monday 15th Sept	GSE Team applications close
Monday 22nd Sept.	District Golf Day
Friday 12th Sept.	Zone President’s Meeting (Peter Tugwell)
Wednesday 1st Oct	RYPEN applications close
Friday 17th October	President’s Meeting (Peter Tugwell)
Friday 21st November	President’s Meeting (Peter Tugwell)
Sunday 30th Nov	RYLA applications close
12-15 March 2009	District Conference (Newcastle)



## Fellowship

**A Lucky, yet painful Escape!** PP Russ Walker is not in good shape at the moment, he is black and blue and in some pain after having fallen out of a tree whilst trimming a branch or two. Russ and the handsaw he was using went everywhere. Falling heavily from a height of about twenty one feet, he broke a small bone in his back. He is home after spending a not too pleasant time in Westmead Hospital. A nasty fall, could have been worse, I was lucky, says Russ in his usual cheery way. Best wishes Russ for a speedy recovery! Our thoughts are with you! Russ's message to us all after his "Lucky Break" is to always...



## **Membership, Attendance, Makeups**

August attendance was 74.14%. Please inform Neil of any make-ups as they can help to increase our attendance figures.

The raw attendance at our four meetings in August were 25, 22, 22, 22 out of a total membership of 32.

### Club Directory Corrections

Graham Simons - The correct email is [gragot1@bigpond.com](mailto:gragot1@bigpond.com)

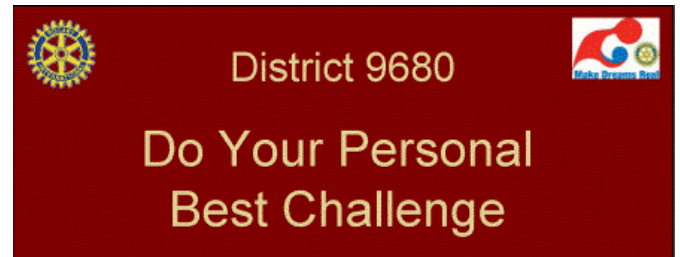
Monica Saville - The entry in the book should be as below. Can you find what needs to be corrected.

SAVILLE Monica PDG/PP/PHF\*\*(PP Geoff PHF\*\*\*)

*David Stewart*  
*Secretary*

## **Sergeant's Say**

Welcome to the "Do Your Own Personal Best Challenge"!



Well week four of the Personal Best Challenge is here and we are now into our first day of spring. Our collection of entries for the Personal Best Challenge is growing and everyone is doing very well. To quote Mr Grace "You are all doing very well! (with a wave of the walking stick)".

To date our Rotary Challenges are:

John Royer - Research & give a report on a foreign Rotary club

Monica Saville - Place an item in the Bulletin

John Corney - Commence D9680 initiative for Interact and Rotaract

John Payne - Get a new member for the club; Place an article in the Bulletin

Graham Stevens - Place an article in the Bulletin

Paul Clune - Place an article in the Bulletin

Peter Tugwell - Bring a guest to Rotary

Dany Daher - Talk to a non-Rotarian about Rotary

Our toast to an International Rotary club for week 3 was:

Rotary Club of Nairobi, D9200  
- chartered 11 Sep 1930, being the oldest club in Africa.

**Put your best foot forward and enjoy your challenges - you can do it.**

*John Royer*  
*Sergeant*



## Fellowship *cont*

### **Out and About ... with Paul & Stan**

**The Here and Now.** Rotary, as an International Organisation is involved in a wide range of projects, which contributes to the welfare and well being of millions of people throughout the world. Here, in Australia and in our District often much is spoken of the wonderful work that is carried on in various countries by clubs and members alike. However, very little reference is made to what Rotary is contributing, to the lives of say Indigenous Australians or the poor and the waifs of our cities and towns. Hopefully, there is a satisfactory and relative balance between the effort placed by Rotary in Australia to the effort given to Overseas Project vis-a-vis, the here and now Local Needs.

What do you think?

**Would You Believe?** Last Monday, President Peter welcomed PP Graham Simons back to Rotary. Graham and Margot had spent some time at their apartment on the Gold Coast. Surprisingly though, we hear that when Graham was asked if he enjoyed the surf there on this occasion. He replied "Oh, no! I played Golf". That's hard to believe when there is much good surfing there! A keen sportsman is Graham, not only a good golfer, he handles lawn bowls pretty well and of course spends time surfing at North Avoca!

**A Paul Harris Quote.** "The Rotary of today is different from the Rotary of yesterday and the Rotary of tomorrow cannot, must not, be the same as the Rotary of today. Rotary will continue to evolve." In the main this is true of our Club. Our club today is very different to what it was twenty five + years ago. Different in

classifications, different in size, different in projects undertaken and now, very different in organisation. As our club continues to evolve and approaches change, is it not incumbent upon us to see that it moves forward in strength as a force for good in our local community?

**Where The Wild Dingoes Call.** News is to hand that Chris and Sue O'Brien recently walked the Larapinta Trail along the MacDonnell Ranges for seven days, covering 14-18kms per day. Sleeping on a swag under a starlit sky, they say was unbelievable as was the howling of a dingo thirty metres away. Walking up Mt Sonder in the dark in time for sunrise was a highlight and watching the ancient landscape unfold as the sun rose was breathtaking. Visits to Kings Canyon, Uluru and Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and learning more about Aboriginal Traditions and Dream-time stories rounded off a brilliant two weeks.

### **Anniversaries and Birthdays**

Wedding Anniversaries

David Taylor and Barbara September 3

Birthdays

Craig Gallagher September 1



### **KENS GIGGLES**

On a flight from Sydney to Perth the captain picked up the intercom to speak to the stewardess and said "honey bring me a cup of coffee and lots of loving". Unfortunately had used the public address system by mistake. The stewardess realising his mistake ran forward to the cockpit to tell him when an old lady in the back called out "you forgot the coffee honey".



## Board Matters

### **Public Relations**

This week has been a good week for Public Relations for Epping Rotary. We are endeavouring to get the local newspapers to write articles on our upcoming events. If you look in the Northern District Times this week you will find an article publicising our upcoming dinner at the Shack.

We have invited the editor of the Northern District Times to attend the Austerity night at the Shack.

Press releases are a great way to obtain exposure for newsworthy Rotary events and we are doing this as the year progresses. I have now made contact with the assistant editor of the Weekly times Chris Karis who also seems enthusiastic about Rotary Events.

Press releases are now also being prepared for the upcoming debating competition, The Langston Award and if we meet production deadlines there is high chance of getting our articles published.

There is also press coverage on ROMAC in the Northern District Times.

If no newspaper photographer is present at Rotary event the editors of the local press have indicated that we are welcome to submit our own photos. Thanks to John Edwards for volunteering to do this role on several occasions.

As always this is the year that Epping Rotary will get noticed as we are seeing already.

*Stephen Wright.  
Public Relations Director*

## Board Matters *cont*

### **Service Projects**

Last Monday's meeting we made a good start to bed in a number of our projects. Those being :

#### **Granny Smith:**

Steve Hantos & Chris O'Brien  
(Pass the ball, Plants, Books)

#### **OLHC Twilight Markets:**

Graham Stevens  
(Pass the ball, Rotary info)

#### **Carols in the Park:**

Peter Tugwell  
(Set up a Stable within a marketplace, maybe 5 or 6 marketplace type display stalls each manned and decorated with props by groups from the churches, with beggars, who collected money for a local charity.)

**Don't forget Austerity Night at the Shack on 8 September and the Primary School Debate finals the following week.**

If you are interested in playing in **Robert Watson's corporate golf day** at Ryde-Parramatta on 11 September (proceeds to Rotary) please see me or Graham Simons.

**Finally a test on your use of our new intranet site- a bottle of red to the first person who tells me what is at point of interest number 7 on the Terry's Creek walk.**

### **Rotary Corporate Community Volunteers Program**

Go to the district website  
[www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9680/593/r.i](http://www.rotarynews.info/3/District/9680/593/r.i)  
for more info.

*Graham Stevens  
Projects Director*



# **Board Matters** *cont*

## **Membership**



Rotary's *Humanity in Motion* television, radio, print, Internet and billboard public service announcements (PSAs) focus on Rotary volunteer efforts to address critical community issues including literacy, water, hunger, and at-risk youth. Whether funding scholarships, creating neighborhood centers, or ridding the world of one of its most horrible diseases, Rotary members believe anything is possible.

To view Rotary humanity in action link to : <http://www.rotary.org/>

## **Prospective New Members**

Through the Great Efforts of President Peter we have on our door step two excellent new prospective members of Rotary Club of Epping. Those being :

Heather Pinto – Community Care

Ian Bittner – Pathology Services

Our Club is certainly getting the Right people to onto the Rotary Bus!

We warmly welcome all our new and prospective members. As new members, you'll get a chance to become more involved in your community and to provide aid to other parts of the world through the opportunities that your Rotary club and Rotary International offer.

Longtime Rotarians agree that involvement is key to getting the most out of membership. Volunteer to serve on a committee that meets your interests, to be a greeter for weekly club meetings, or to join

a service project team. These activities will help you get to know your fellow club members and better understand the work of Rotary.

*Peter Slattery*  
*Membership Director*

## **Foundation Centurion Program**



### **IS YOUR BOX FULL YET!**

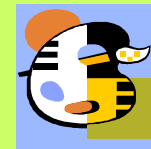
Each member is encouraged to make a tax deductible donation of AU\$100 as an unrestricted gift to The Rotary Foundation each year as may be possible, as part of the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" initiative.

If your box is now full bring it in to Treasurer John Fry and collect another one. It is as easy as saying "To give is better than to receive"

*Steve Hantos*  
*Foundation Director*

## **Polio Plus**

### **Children's Art Competition**



It's not too late!

Support Olga achieve her dream of educating our own children and grand children about the Rotary Foundation.

Talk to them about the Rotary Foundation.  
Get them drawing.

Submit their drawing(s) to Olga asap.



# Service Projects

## Winnebago Visit (Sept 1<sup>st</sup>)

### Modus Operandi

1. Assemble outside Epping Community Club at 5.15pm in time to board our Coach, set down for departure soon after.
2. Arrive at Winnebago at 6.30pm.(hopefully).
3. After quick introductions move into groups for tour of factory.
4. Each group will be guided by an employee of Winnebago.
5. Tour should finish at 7.30 pm when we will depart for Panthers
6. On arrival at Panthers( which is passing through a rebuilding Program) exit the coach and walk to entrance of the club.
7. On arrival there we sign in at a bank of registers.
8. Then a quick walk up a ramp to Flavours Plus Restaurant/Bistro.
9. From a menu listed /illuminated on a side wall, each member orders and pays for his/her meal.
10. Whilst waiting for the meal a drink can be purchased at the bar.
11. Our meal and drink will be partaken at a specific area set aside for us.
12. After all is done a walk around the club may be of interest to some.
13. We leave Panthers aiming to arrive at Epping at the latest 10pm.

## Austerity Night

**Date:** Monday 8th September 08

**Time:** 6.00 for 6.30pm

**Cost:** Usual Dinner Fee of \$25

**Location:** The Shack behind St Albans Church, Pembroke St Epping.

All profit from the night will go to The Shack plus any balance necessary to make a total donation of \$500.

Phil Wood & John Payne have kindly offered to help on the BBQ if required.

*Bob Nash*

*Austerity Night Project Leader*

## Youth Exchange

### MASATAKA – ON the GO!



Have you rung  
980 93978!!!

...to find out what Masataka “WISH LIST” is for doing things in Sydney? – Why don’t you ask him and help “*Make A Dream Come True*”!

On Sunday 31 August Chef Masa hosted and entertained the Hantos’s, Woods’s & Clune’s @ Slat’s on Richmond.

On Saturday night in the good company of the Viv & John Corney, Masa cheered on the Swans!

September is “Bike Month” so why not join Masa for a jaunt around beautiful Sydney and environs.

*Pete & Sue Slattery*

*Host Parents*

## Primary School Debates

The Primary School Debates are continuing through August so speak with John Payne if you would like to assist.

*John Payne*

*Primary Debate Project Leader*



# Service Projects *cont*

## **National Youth Science Forum**

Last Friday I attended the NYSF Orientation for NYSF students and their families at the Parramatta Campus of the University of Western Sydney.

Our student, Veruni Fernando from North Epping, attended with her mother. It was a pleasure to be there to support them.

It was an excellent session, with our own John Corney addressing the gathering about Rotary's role in NYSF.

This is an excellent, well rounded, balanced program, that not only encourages the students in their interest in science, but helps them to become confident, enthusiastic people ready to make excellent contributions to their chosen professions and to their country.

*Peter Tugwell*

## **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.

## **FLASH JACK**



### **MORE UPDATED NURSERY RHYMES**

Old Doggie Hubbard went to the cupboard  
And found a clone high on the shelf.  
The poor little pet had to go to the vet  
Because soon he was beside himself!

Hickory, dickory, dock ...  
The mouse ran up the clock.  
'Twas a quarter past three,  
Far too early for tea,  
So Mousie and I ran amok.

Me: "Mary, Mary quite contrary,  
How does your garden grow?"  
She: "With lots of weeds and centipedes  
And winter grass you'll have to mow."

Wee Johnnie Edwards trots through the town,  
On the way to Bondi, uphill and down.  
In his Dunlop Volleys he isn't in the race .....  
Did you ever see a jogger with a smile on his face?

Pussy cat, pussy cat, where have you been?  
I saw you on the cover of a naughty magazine,  
So what were you playing at, what is your game?  
*Penthouse* or *Playboy* ... What's in a name?

Jack and Jill went up the hill and down the other side  
On their BMXs, it was quite a torrid ride.  
Jack fell down and caught his trousers on a whirling pedal;  
Jill rode on and easily won a lovely silver medal.

Mary had a little lamb  
Which stunned the obstetricians!

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.  
She had so many children she must've known what to do.

"Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?"  
"No, I'm into mutton and it's strictly all hallal!"

Flash Jack

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