



## Tonight's Meeting

### Monza-Ovest Night



Project Leader: John Corney  
 Sergeant: John Royer  
 Welcome: Wal Cooper  
 Appreciation: Graham Simons  
 Meeting Time: 6pm for 6.30 pm

## Primary School Debate ends in Smiles All Round



While OLHC may have successfully argued "that the Olympics Games have become irrelevant", to win the Roy Sadler debating trophy at last week's meeting, no-one was left in any doubt that the skill of debating is entirely relevant for the youth of today.

It was a pleasure to have the Principals and staff from OLHC and Roselea present, along with many of the parents of the students.

Sponsorship from Macquarie Community College helped to cover the costs for the evening.

In a closely contested debate, all of the Year 5 students showed poise and skill in clearly putting forward their arguments.

"Freedom is hammered out on the anvil of discussion, dissent, and debate."

*Hubert H. Humphrey*  
 38th Vice-President USA

## What's On...

### Next Week's Meeting...

**Australia's Demographic Challenge**  
 PP Shayne Dumbrell  
 (Macquarie Park Rotary Club)

Sergeant: John Royer  
 Welcome/Badges: Stan Ledger  
 Introduction: Virender Kamboj  
 Appreciation: Phil Wood

### Club Monday Meeting Program

29 Sep	Australia's Demographic Challenge
06 Oct	No Meeting (Public Holiday)
13 Oct	"Roll Your Sleeves Up"
20 Oct	Pride of Workmanship Awards
27 Oct	CGHS vs EBHS Debate
03 Nov	Partners Night
10 Nov	Langston Award
17 Nov	The Rotary Foundation
24 Nov	TBA
01 Dec	AGM & DG's Visit
08 Dec	Family Christmas Night
15 Dec	Members Christmas Night
22 Dec	No Meeting
29 Dec	No Meeting
05 Jan	TBA
12 Jan	TBA
19 Jan	TBA
26 Jan	No Meeting (Public Holiday)

### Club Activity Program

10 Oct (Fri)	OLHC Twilight Market
18 Oct (Sat)	Granny Smith Festival
15 Nov (Sat)	Meadowbank Cruise
14 Dec (Sun)	Carols in the Park

## Rotary's Vital Statistics

When Rotarians are publicising our great organisation they need to quote as accurately as possible the "vital statistics" such as number of Rotarians, number of clubs and number of countries. Up dated figures are provided for us each month in the "Rotary Down Under" magazine that is posted to each member. The September edition on page 4 in the "Rotary at a Glance" section gives the most recent statistics as:

Rotarians:	1,223,684
Rotary Clubs:	33,118
Rotary Districts:	532
Countries:	207
Rotaractors:	167,187
Interactors:	251,965

This section also gives us the figures for Australia, New Zealand and nearby islands and countries that are included in the Rotary Down Under area

How do the stats for 2008 compare with 2003? In the intervening 5 years there are only 1,140 more Rotarians but 1,468 more Rotary clubs in 7 more countries!

## President's Message

Our Primary School Debate Final last week was a great success, with an air of excitement and a warm atmosphere in the room, both before and after the meeting.

What a great experience it is for all of the students who take part in the debates to learn to formulate their thoughts and express themselves clearly.

What a privilege it is for us to provide this opportunity for the young people of our community, and to work alongside our local schools who are educating the next generation of young Australians.

With the skills the student's displayed during the debate, the future looks very bright.

Think Differently. Make it better.  
 Make Dreams Real

*Peter Tugwell*  
 President



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

**So young, So Articulate.** The Year 5 Primary School Debate was again an amazing event this year. To hear each of the debaters present arguments for the case of their side so fluently, so organized in thought and in the negation of the arguments of opponents as appropriate, was nothing short of amazing. The affirmative team, OLHC, in addressing the topic "That the Olympic Games Have Become Irrelevant", won in a very close contest. President Peter presented the Roy Sadler Trophy to the winning team. Roselea Public School and OLHOC can be proud of each participant in the debate. They were star performers, confident young people from our system of education, which, all will no doubt agree, augers well for the future of our country.

**On the Mend.** News is to hand that PP Russ Walker is improving and is on the mend following his fall from a tree recently. As we are aware, he was very fortunate to have survived it all. Although, still experiencing considerable pain and taking medication to relieve it, he says that he is feeling a great deal better and his voice sounds a lot stronger. Although, he is driving short local trips, his medico has him out of the saddle, as it were, until the end of the month. Happily, he hopes to be at Rotary tonight. We all look forward to seeing him back on deck, fully fit again after such a close call.

**Vale PP Jum Land.** Sad news is to hand advising of the recent passing of PP Jum Land. Jum was President of our club in 1968-1969, having been inducted into the club following our building of the Guides' Hall in 1964-1965 and was a very active member for some twenty three years until his retirement from the club in June 1987. His wife, Judy was also very active in club life, hosting Exchange Students and served as a President of Rotannes. Judy passed away some years ago after their move to Canberra. He was a dedicated Rotarian, full of great humour and as a builder, made a significant contribution to many projects of a practical nature carried on by the club over the years.

**A King's Connection.** At Rotary last Monday evening, President Peter, unexpectedly, met up with Colin Carpenter, his former teacher and cricket coach at King's. Unbeknown to Peter, Colin's daughter, young Isabelle Carpenter was a member of the OLHOC Debating Team and Colin was there to

cheer her on. Peter, as we all know is still active in cricket as President of Epping Junior Cricket Club, continuing on from his days at King's, when as a year 11 batsman he travelled to New Zealand on a cricket tour in 1978 under the guidance of coach Colin. We hear that Colin was delighted to see his former pupil moving along so well. A small world isn't it?

## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### Membership Anniversaries

None this week

### Wedding Anniversaries

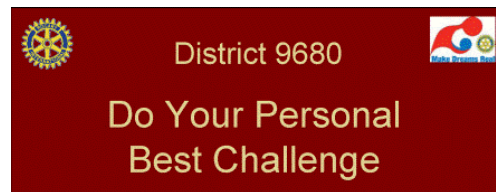
None this week

### Birthdays

Neil Anderson	September 23
Nessie Paisley	September 23 (90 Years Young)
Sue O'Brien	September 24
Dot Walker	September 25 (96 Years Young)
Joan Clune	September 27

## Sergeant's Say

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



We are now in week six of the Personal Best Challenge. Congratulations to everyone who has submitted their entry for the Personal Best Challenge - you have all achieved your Personal Best for the first full week, both in the Personal Best and the Rotary Challenge sections... a great achievement for us all.

I trust that I will receive more forms this evening paving the way to us all becoming involved.

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

*John Royer  
Sergeant*

## KENS GIGGLES



Sean Murphy was on his way to confession when he saw Father Casey. After meeting Father Casey and telling where he was going Father Casey pointed out he long queue of people waiting to confess and said "Sean we are very busy today, you haven't committed a murder have you?" Sean said "no Father". "Then go home and come back in a few days and I will hear your confession then" said Father Casey. As he was leaving Sean saw his friend Patrick Flanagan join the queue and shouted out "Patrick if you are going to confession I wouldn't bother, they are only hearing the murderers today."

## District News



**The Rotary Club of North Sydney**

16 August 1928 - 16 August 2008

## Celebrating 80 years of Service

*Dear Club Member,  
Family and Friends*

*President Gary warmly invites you to the  
80th Birthday Celebration of  
the Rotary Club of North Sydney*

*to be held in the Strangers Dining Room  
NSW Parliament House*

*on the evening of  
Thursday 16 October, 2008  
7.00 for 7.30pm*

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:**

*John Brogden*

*Master of Ceremonies: Ella James*

*Entertainment: 'The Tokens'*

*Help us celebrate the occasion with fine food  
good wines and entertainment.*

**\$90pp**

*Dress: lounge suit or formal.*

*RSVP: by Monday 6 October to:*

*Rotary Club of North Sydney,  
GPO Box 674, North Sydney, 2059  
or contact Jenny Thomas: 0417 694 450  
email: jtmxccc@bigpond.net.au*

## District 9680 Program

21 Sep	Youth Exchange Welcome BBQ
22 Sep	District Golf Day
01 Oct	RYPEN Applications close
17 Oct	President's Meeting
21 Nov	President's Meeting
30 Nov	RYLA Applications close
12-15	District Conference
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## Paul Harris Fellows Luncheon



PP John Edwards, DG Tony Castley and PDG Monica Saville at the Paul Harris Fellows Luncheon at Miramare Gardens on Thursday, hosted by the Rotary Club of Brookvale.

## Board Matters

### President

#### New Look RIM

We are trailing a new look RIM. Quicker to prepare, shorter, easier to read...

### Secretary

#### Notes from Board Meeting

(Monday 15th September)

- **Membership**  
5 to 6 expressions of interest are being followed.
- **Rotary Foundation**  
17 November - Speaker on importance of the Rotary Foundation and on being a Centurion.
- **Web address**  
Web address should be simpler eg. eppingrotary.com
- **Projects**  
Granny Smith Festival  
OLHC markets – 17 Oct first night.
- **District website**  
Email addresses to be added for all members if not already done.
- **Constitution Changes**  
Need to look at our constitution and bylaws
- **President Elect**  
Need a president elect now so that he/she can plan for 2009-10. In December elections for the new board a president-elect will be needed for 2010-11.
- **Raffle at meetings**  
Suggestion that we should return to having a raffle.
- **Treasurer**  
Financial report tabled.  
Agreement to support donations to  
a) Great Baikal Track (\$1,000)  
b) GSE Wheelchair team (\$600)

#### Club Directory correction

The best email for Anne Bryce is

anne.bryce@achievefoundation.org.au

Please amend your directories.

David Stewart  
Secretary

### Membership

Heather Pinto will be inducted into membership of our Club on Monday night.

Pete Slattery  
Membership Director

### Public Relations

This week has been a great week for Public Relations at Epping Rotary. The main points/ issues arising this month are:

- editorial and photographs of our dinner at the Shack in the Northern District Times.
- Epping Rotary was mentioned in another article in the NDT in conjunction with other community clubs and donations to The Shack.
- Re establish our relationship with the editor of the other local paper, The Weekly Times. (Chris Karis).
- Congratulations to John Payne on the great PR generated between Epping Rotary and the teachers/parents students and Principals of the local primary schools through the successful debating competition.
- I visited Colin Kerr (the editor of the NDT) this week to keep in touch and he said to keep those press releases and great photographs coming. It's great to have this kind of PR support at the local level.

As always this year Epping Rotary will get noticed

Stephen Wright  
Public Relations Director

### Service Projects

#### Coming up...

#### OLHC Markets ([www.eppingmarkets.com.au](http://www.eppingmarkets.com.au))

The next OLHC Twilight Markets will be held on Friday 10 October. We are thinking of taking along our Pass the Ball game as well as doing some Rotary promotion. Please put the date in your diary.

#### Eastwood Granny Smith Festival (Saturday 18 October)

We have booked a stall and will give you more details next week. Please set the date aside.

#### High School Debate

Dany Daher has volunteered to be our Project Leader on this project. Dany will be liaising with Beecroft Rotary Club and Epping Boys High to plan for this debate.

Graham Stevens  
Service Projects Director

## Youth

### RYDA

RYDA Australia is holding an Open Day at the Sydney Tennis Centre on Saturday 18th October 2008 from 1.30pm - 4.30pm. This will be an interactive and hands-on experience.

I have tickets for club member to attend and experience this abridged RTDA program. This is a great way to learn what is done when we send the local students to RYDA.

Please see me to obtain a ticket.

David Stewart

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

#### **GREAT DEBATE**

Epping Boys High

v

Cheltenham Girls High

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008

hosted this year by  
Beecroft Rotary Club  
at Pennant Hills Golf Club  
Copeland Rd, BEECROFT  
Cost will be \$30 per person

The schools have been notified and I will be liaising with Epping Boys to make sure their team is well prepared.

Dany Daher  
High School Debate Project Leader

### YOUTH EXCHANGE

During the September school holidays Masa will be enjoying a trip to the Gold Coast with Wal Cooper and his grandson. Masa will be flying up to the Gold Coast.

After a few days on the Coast, Wal Cooper will drop Masa down to Byron Bay where the Slattery's will be holidaying. After a few days sampling the far north coast it will be off down the south coast with the Slattery's.

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#### 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.