

Tonight's Meeting

GREAT DEBATE

Epping Boys High v Cheltenham Girls High

Date: Monday 27th October 2008

Time: 6.30 for 7.00pm

Where: At Beecroft Rotary Club

Venue: Pennant Hills Golf Club, Copeland Rd, BEECROFT

Topic is: That we should leave Antarctica to the penguins

WHAT'S ON

Next Week's Meeting...

PARTNERS NIGHT – 3 November 08



Club Monday Meeting Program

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	Terry's Creek Walk & BBQ
12 Jan	Barefoot Bowls with RC Ryde
19 Jan	TBA
26 Jan	No Meeting (Public Holiday)

Club Activity Program

1st Nov (Sat)	Afternoon Tea in the Park
?? Nov (Sat)	Caravan Working Bee
15 Nov (Sat)	Meadowbank Cruise
14 Dec (Sun)	Carols in the Park

President's Message

While Rotary may have grappled at one stage with the dilemma of what to call our wives, husbands, de facto's, friends and companions, the use of "Partners" as the generally accepted term has been in place for a while now.

Whether you like the term or loathe it isn't the point!

As a Club this year, we are making a point of focusing on "partnering" with our local community, however our "partnering" with our Partners is the most important partnership of all.

So we would love to see all our Partners at one or both of our upcoming Partners events.

Our "**Bring Your Own Thermos and a Slice or Cake to Share**" afternoon tea in Forest Park in Epping on Saturday afternoon 1st November is an opportunity for all our families to get together to welcome new Partners and families into our Club in a relaxed social family friendly environment.

Similarly, our "**Flash Jack Recites.....**" Partners Night on Monday 3rd November is an opportunity for all our Partners to attend one of our meetings and be entertained by our very own poet.

Think Differently. Make it better.
Make Dreams Real

Peter Tugwell
President





FURTHER EDUCATION: FINANCIAL LITERACY

The time has come to learn these new stock market terms:

CEO – Chief Embezzlement Officer

CFO – Corporate Fraud Officer

BULL MARKET – A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius

BEAR MARKET – A 6 to 8 month period when the kids get no pocket money and the wife gets no jewellery

VALUE INVESTING – The art of buying low and selling lower

BROKER – What my broker has made me

STANDARD & POOR – Your life in a nutshell

STOCK ANALYSY – Idiot who just downgraded your stock

STOCK SPLIT – When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves

FINANCIAL PLANNER – A professional whose phone has been disconnected

MARKET CORRECTION – The day after you buy stocks

CASH FLOW – The movement your money makes as it disappears down the hole

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTER – Past year investor who's now in a mental hospital

PROFIT – An archaic word no longer in use

(Apologies to our CEOs, Stock Brokers and Financial Planners! We still love you all!)

Regards

Monica

Out and About ... with Paul & Stan

Intrepid Travellers. We hear that the Graham and Carol Stevens, together with John and Vivienne Corney will be departing shortly on a lengthy cruise, starting off from Rome, where they will be staying near the Railway station, so we understand. The Cruise will take them, on an exotic journey, visiting the Middle East, sailing through the Suez Canal and stopping off at such places as Dubai, then to the Indian Ocean and India, calling in at destinations such as Goa and other places. A visit to the Taj Mahal is also a possibility. After all this thence to a final mooring at Singapore. Meanwhile the Goddard's, Simons and Smeallies have been on a trip to Europe touring places like Turkey and Greece. In addition Margot and Graham spent some time in Egypt.

To where have some Rotarians not gone?

In Hospital. One of your scribes met up with PP Roy Sadler recently and it was pleasing to see Roy looking so well. However, Roy advised that Heather had been in Ryde hospital for a few days and Doctors were having difficulty in diagnosing her problem and Roy was seeking advice to see what further could be done. We warmly wish Heather a speedy recovery and an early return to normality.

Community Recognition. Many commented on the positive mood that pervaded the Pride of Workmanship Awards Presentations last Monday Evening. Our congratulations to Nathan Hunter, Jocelyn Kent and Colleen Hall for the outstanding contribution they have made to the success of the businesses with which they are employed. The warm expressions of appreciation from employers and colleagues with whom they have worked and comments as to how effectively they have carried out their responsibilities were inspiring.

500th Edition of RDU. It is amazing that RDU has been published on a regular basis since 1965. Hopefully many read it. One comment in the October issue is relevant for Rotarians of today and that comes from RI President Nominee Ray Klinginsmith under the heading of **Heir to the Throne**. He believes that Rotary's best days are still ahead and goes on to say "The reputation and ability of Rotarians to impact the world positively is better than ever and the future of Rotary is bright the recruitment of younger members and the facilitation of District change to enable younger leaders to serve as District Governors will continue to require leaders of uncommon vision and wisdom" Quite apposite don't you think?

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Membership Anniversaries

Birthdays

John Goddard November 2. 27 Years

Wayne Bryce October 29

Sergeant's Say

Well done to all who achieved their own "Personal Best Challenge" But don't just rest on your laurels – Get on with your next Challenge to "Do Good Better Best"!

John Royer
Sergeant

KENS GIGGLES



In 1978 an Australian businessman was in Moscow. Being proud of his country he was extolling its virtues to a Russian. He said "Australia is such a great democracy I could go up to Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser and say Prime Minister Fraser I do not like the way you are running Australia". The Russian said "so what, we have the same freedom in Russia". The Australian said "I don't believe it". The Russian said "yes we do, I can go up to Leonid Brezhnev and say Comrade Brezhnev I don't like the way Malcolm Fraser is running Australia".

District 9680 Program

01 Oct	RYPEN Applications close
21 Nov	President's Meeting
30 Nov	RYLA Applications close
12-15 Mar	District Conference

ShelterBox

Rotarian Tom Henderson, CEO ShelterBox, was selected to appear on the CNN Heroes series of special reports from international television channel CNN. The report was broadcast on CNN International on Friday 5 September 2008. More than 3,000 people worldwide were nominated in response to CNN's call for stories of ordinary people who have an extraordinary impact on the world. Tom Henderson was chosen as one of the 'inspirational' people to feature on the series of special reports.

Tom Henderson, founder and CEO of ShelterBox, said: "I am delighted that ShelterBox has been selected to appear on this year's CNN Heroes. I would like to thank all of our loyal supporters and volunteers worldwide who have helped us grow to become one of the most effective aid agencies in the world, and that our achievements have been recognised in this way."

The report highlighted the incredible achievements of Tom Henderson and ShelterBox in the eight years since the charity was founded.

Tom Henderson is a keynote speaker at the Rotary international Convention 2009 in Birmingham on Monday, June 22 in the Growth of Rotary session.

[View the CNN Heroes video story](#)

Take a look at the two amazing photos from ShelterBox projects in [Afghanistan and Nepal](#)! To see these ladies carrying these ShelterBoxes on their back across a stream with the weight supported by the band around the forehead, it's just amazing. I have seen the ladies in Nepal carry up to 20 bricks at a time this way all day every day, but to see these Rotary ShelterBoxes on their heads is something else! What a fantastic Rotary project!

Maternity Kits & Water Filters – Update from Sandra Castley Partners Project

Hi everyone and a big thank you.

Three months have passed already and I am having an enjoyable time accompanying Tony on his DG visits to your clubs and being made feel so welcome. I do appreciate your time spent "looking after" me.

Thank you for your overwhelming support and enthusiasm for my special projects: - Maternity Kits and Water Filters in East Timor - approximately \$7,500 has been raised so far.

The adoption of no flowers for me this year has been so warmly received by the clubs and I know how good we all feel about doing something for someone else instead.

Regards, Sandra

PARTNERS

TWO OPPORTUNITIES – Come to one....come to both....get to know new members and their families

Opportunity One On Saturday 1st November the whole family is invited to attend

“Bring Your Own Thermos and a Slice or Cake to Share”

Afternoon Tea in Forest Park Epping

Saturday afternoon 1st November 2008

From 3.00pm till

Opportunity Two On Monday 3rd November you're invited to attend our club meeting so we can acknowledge the support that you provide for the Club and enjoy your company at our meeting, where John Payne will be reciting some of his poetry in his inimitable style...

“Flash Jack Recites.....”

Partners Night

Monday 3rd November 2008

6.30pm (usual time)

BOARD MATTERS

Membership

Can't Think of Anyone to Invite to Rotary!

How simple is this!

However when you invite a targeted person, consider how you go about it!

- Ask them would they be interested in joining Rotary - NO
- Invite them to come and visit the club and take a look at Rotary - FAIR
- Tell them that your club has decided to open membership to a selected number of new members to fill certain classification vacancies in the club, and they have asked me to invite you! - BETTER
- Tell them an opening has arising in the club for a “pharmacist” and as I know you I made a request to the club that I would like to invite you to fill this vacancy. - BEST

Make it clear you have targeted a vocation. They need to think, I'm the local Pharmacist and if I don't accept this invitation they are surely going to go down the street and ask my competitor

Pete Slattery
Membership Director

Public Relations

This week has been another great week for public relations.

It was great to see a large contingent at last weeks Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awards.

Employee's employers and family members were all present for the award ceremony and this is great for Rotary's relations with the business community.

At the board meeting it was decided to keep a record of all the press releases that were published so we can recount our progress at the end of the year.

I will be issuing a press release regarding the upcoming Meadowbank ferry cruise organised by Wal Cooper to the Northern District Times.

This has stirred up much anticipation in the community and our State Member for Parliament Greg Smith will be joining us on that day.

Anyone who thinks they are able to write two or three paragraphs on the upcoming cruise please email me so we can target the other local paper, The Weekly Times.

It's a great buzz when you see your written article in the paper.

Now is no better time to publicise who we are and what we do.

As was stated at the beginning of the year, this year Epping Rotary will get noticed.

Stephen Wright.
PR Director Epping Rotary

Service Projects

Projects Update

High School Debate 27 October – Transfer to Beecroft Club

Epping Boys High v Cheltenham Girls High

Monday 27th October 2008 at Beecroft Club 6.30 for 7.00pm hosted this year by Beecroft Rotary Club at Pennant Hills Golf Club, Copeland Rd, and BEECROFT

Topic is: That we should leave Antarctica to the penguins.

This is a great opportunity for all of us to watch the next generation debate on such a great topic which will promote awareness of how we can protect our mother nature.

Participants from Epping Boys: Ms Robyn Leach the co-coordinator and the team are: Ed Newing, Joe Tosland, Varun Fernando and Glynn-Jakeb Emery. Also in attendance will be the Principal Mr. . Peter Garrard.

Our Club will pick up the tab for the Epping Boy's cohort and Beecroft Club for CGHS. Any other guests (parents & teachers) pay for themselves. (\$30)

Don't miss out on this great night, and would you please confirm back to me your attendance as soon as you can, as I have to notify the Rotary Beecroft with the exact number by close of business on Friday the 24/10.

Any emergency cancellations can be communicated to Mr. Russell Zimmerman(Rotary Beecroft) by 10am on Monday the 27/10.

Hope to see you all on that night.

Best Regards,

Dany Daher

Captain Wal's Meadowbank Cruise 15 November

Captain Wal as usual has this under control but he can always use some help with the organization. Check out the project plan on the website and give him a call if you can assist. Please set aside the date for an enjoyable outing on the river and a worthwhile community project

Epping Boys Interview Skills. 25 and 27 November – 9am to 3pm

We had a good response from members who would like to help as interviewers. I was also very please that Kate Richards and Robert Cameron our guest last Monday also offered their assistance. We still need about 15 interviewers and I am hoping we will get a number more from our Rotary Community partners or businesses who support the school. All we are looking for is about 3 hours interviewing in the morning or afternoon on each of those days. There will be about 120 year 10 boys to interview. Put it down in your diaries and see if you can encourage some friends to assist. You will get plenty of training and more information as we get closer. Have a look at the website eppingrotary.org.au and the project plans for more information.

Graham Stevens
Projects Director

Secretary's Desk

Election of the new Board for 2009-10

Have you got a nomination form from the secretary for when you nominate a fellow member for the board?

On 1 December 2008 we will be holding our annual general meeting.

Nomination for the new board should be handed to the secretary.

The positions are President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and four directors for the 2009-10 rotary years.

Note:

Nomination Forms

Nomination forms are available from the secretary.

Board Meeting

Monday 20 October

5.30pm start

Present: Peter Tugwell John Fry Steven Hantos Stephen Wright Graham Stevens
Peter Slattery David Stewart Anne Bryce

Apologies:

- Minutes:**
- 1 - Financial report tabled.
- World Youth Day BBQ raised \$920 for club (to Foundation)
- Club to fund Citizenship Award to local high and primary schools (7X \$35)
- Club to donate \$1500 to Foundation (can still get 84cents US conversion)
- Do your own personal best raised \$80 for Foundation
- Two pull up banners to be purchased for the club to promote rotary and the club
 - 2 - Granny Smith Festival –excellent member turn out –disappointing fund raiser
- obtained 5 names of potential members

- Ideas for next years Granny Smith Festival (Plants and more show alley activities)
- 3 - Membership - 5 expressions of interest are to be followed up by Peter Slattery
 - Greg Smith has been invited to become an honorary member.
 - 3 on me talks to be organised for meeting nights
- 4 Rotary Foundation
 - 17 November PDG Bruce Allen to talk about Foundation and being a Centurion
- 5 Public Relations – Good press has been achieved in local newspapers in most weeks
 - Other club members to be encouraged to write press releases so both local newspapers get different slants on a story.
- 6. Constitution Changes – Need to look at our constitution and bylaws. Board to get copies. P Tugwell and D Stewart to make necessary changes.
- 7. Elections - Need to plan training of members in board positions so that they can take on more leadership roles (eg.President)
- 8 - Interview skills 120 year 10 students from Epping BH to be interviewed on 25 & 27 November. Members and community representatives to be invited to do the interviewing.
- 9 Exchange student Masataka to undertake English lessons – Club to pay half the cost \$150
- 10 The idea of forming a new breakfast rotary club in Epping was discussed

Meeting finished – 6.25pm

Youth

DO YOU HAVE ANY APPLICATIONS FOR RYLA?

Flash Jack

MY COUNTRY

A patriotic outpouring

I love a sunburnt country
 With zinc cream on its nose,
 With multi-coloured migrants;
 (Some white ones, I suppose.)
 The only real bronzed ANZAC
 Stands upon Glebe Island Bridge.
 If he knew half what goes on here,
 He'd move to Lightning Ridge!

A narrow-minded country ...
 Oh, how we hate the Brits!
 Each time they bag the Ashes
 It gives all of us the hives.
 We love that Rock away out west
 Beyond the blighted stump,
 And if we can't climb up on it,
 Sell it to Donald Trump.

Down on the beach at Bondi,
 Where the quaint bluebottles lurk,
 You'll find the average Aussie,
 When he ought to be at work.
 He loves his RDO and how
 He loves his Monday sickie!
 His ice-cold six pack and his fags,

Pride of Workmanship



Beach towel by *Sheridan* or *Dickie*.

Will someone please design a flag,
Black, white, red and magenta,
With kangaroos a-hopping
And an emu in the centre?
We'll get it autographed by Kev,
And also by young Julia,
But she can't sing our Anthem
So ask Natalie Imbruglia.

Now stand up to attention, all
And face the ruddy west.
Place your right hand on your heart
And do your very best
To think of this, your country,
With neither fault nor blemish
And how much worse off you might be
If you were French or Flemish.

Flash Jack

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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.

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.