

## DIARY DATES:



5.11.2006 All Chrysler Day  
Fairfield Showground—gates  
open 6.00 am All help required  
to make it another top  
fellowship and fundraising day.



11.11.2006 Paul Harris Lunch at Marconi Club 12—12.30pm

## SICK LIST

**PP Geoff Lumley** it was reported last week that Geoff did not break any bones but he did in fact break a rib. We hope that it is healing nicely and not causing too much pain.



Also our thoughts are with **Jean Howie** as her mother is going in to hospital and will have an operation on Wednesday, 18th October. Jean and your mum are in our thoughts.

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES



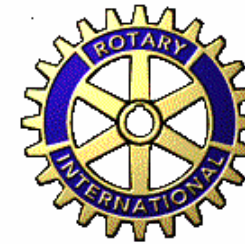
Our President David will be the birthday boy on Friday, 20th October when he celebrates his birthday. Have a great day David!

## PP MAX'S TRIVIA

- Moonshine got its name as the illicit spirit was only distilled at night.
- There is the custom of raising a glass as a toast. Scandinavian say "Skull" from the Norse word for skull as the Viking toasted each other drinking from the skull of slain enemies.
- The people of Augsburg, Germany prepared a 100 gun salute for King Maxi million. The officer in charge lost count and added an extra firing. - no mistake 101 gun salute.
- From the French "artiller" artillery was all military equipment in 16th century it was restricted to guns and 200 years later expanded to include men serving the guns

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**Tonight's Program:** Is our Official District Governor's Visit and we extend a very warm welcome to DG Harley Tarrant and his wife Megan. It is also a Partner's night so extend a warm welcome to you all who have come along and joined us this evening.

## COURAGE

Opportunities? They are all around us.....There is power lying latent everywhere waiting for the observant eye to discover it.

Orison Swett Marden

**LAST MEETING:** President David opened the meeting with the Rotary Grace and Loyal Toast. President David welcomed DGA Joan Wells from the Padstow Rotary Club and Peter Farrell from Liverpool West Rotary. DGA Joan addressed the meeting on behalf of DG Harley who wants to increase membership and add new clubs he is also behind the shelter boxes and wants to continue on with this. President David thanked DGA Joan for her address.

**ATTENDANCE:** 84.62%

**APOLOGIES:** PP John Grujovski LA, PP Ray Begovich, PP Bruce Ruston and IPP Boris Satara

**MAKE UPS:** IPDG Bill Little

**CLUB GUESTS:** Caroline Brivall YEPS, DGA Joan Wells Visiting Rotarian Padstow Club and Peter Farrell from Liverpool West

**RAFFLE:** won by Caroline

**Secretary and Club Service Reports:** Nil

**Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley**

- RYLA nominations are open seeking interested people to attend.

**International Service: Director PP Neil Houlton**

- Letter from Rotary District 9690 re inbound GSE team from North Carolina USA to arrive 25. 2.2007 and depart 25. 3.2007 also expression of Interest (EOI) GSE team hosting to assist in putting together a suitable program. The Expression of interest but go to the D9690 GSE Committee Graham Wilson email grahamw@penrithvalleyrotary.org or Fax 02 8577 1222.

**President David Butterfield**

- Last Board Meeting—Christmas Raffle 6 x 4 trailer filled with goodies at Bonnyrigg Plaza—approval to go ahead— wants it in the shopping centre by 22nd October —Senior Citizens want to get involved.
- Bonnyrigg Plaza coordinating Wish Christmas Tree
- PDG Ken Nicholls—reminder Paul Harris Luncheon
- President Meeting—Friday Night—Club and Vocational Service Directors to attend.
- Next week DG's visit—Megan also attending—partners welcomed.
- President David presented Caroline with her dinner disc to wear
- Letter Legacy thanking for our support on Legacy Day



## **FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

28.10.2006 ANSTO—drivers licence required on the day

### **OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

*Vocational Service focuses on:*

*Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public*

*The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.*

*The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.*

*During October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this essential element of Rotary.*

*Discussions among clubs and districts on Vocational Service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service month is an opportunity to begin year-long Vocational Service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.*

*Devote the first meeting in October to examining the second Avenue of Service, including The 4-Way Test and The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and the Professions. After expanding members awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year.*

*Introduce a “mini-classifications talk” series in which each member gives a five minute talk on his or her vocation. Schedule one speaker for the beginning of each meeting until everyone has made a presentation. The purpose: promote vocational awareness among Rotarians and help them recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.*

*Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community, and consider making it an annual October event.*

*Invite experts to give a presentation on the vocational needs of the community and develop a project in response to those needs. Possible projects could focus on developing character, providing career information to youth, mentoring small business, or organizing workshops that provide employees with new skills.*