

DIARY DATES:



- 25.12.2006 **Christmas Day—no meeting**
1. 1.2007 **New Years Day—no meeting**
5.5.2007 Rotary Race Day 11 am \$100 per person
22. 7.2007 Liverpool Super Swap Catering Day Fairfield Showground

WEEKLY ROTARY FOUNDATION THOUGHTS

This weeks's Rotary Foundation Thought is provided as a reminder to all of us that the Foundation is the primary way in which we are involved in the fourth Avenue of Service: International Service.

The Rotary Foundation was started with a gift of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917—the leftover profit from the International Convention that year. Earlier the same year, Rotary's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, suggested the creation of just such a fund. The very first grant made by the Rotary Foundation was to the International Society for Crippled Children. The idea of international service has grown. Just in the last 20 years, Rotary has contributed over US\$600 million to the polio eradication effort.

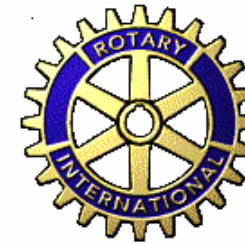
We make our annual contributions to the Rotary Foundation knowing that 50% of that gift will come right back to our district in three years to be used for humanitarian and educational programs chosen by us. This includes Ambassadorial Scholars, Matching Grants, and District Simplified Grants that may be used for projects in our local community. The other 50% also benefits our district indirectly, because it is used to fund a variety of programs in which we can participate. The Rotary Foundation is **our** Foundation. It is critical that we take ownership of it and do what we can to change and save lives, in our community and across the globe.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

During the month of the Family of Rotary, Rotary offers many ways to celebrate Family Month. Members can visit Rotarians who are ill, encourage spouses and children to take part in service projects and fellowship events, and invite qualified family members to join a Rotary Club. We also should make a special effort to remember the families of deceased Rotarians, who may need our care and support.

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Tonight's Program: Is our Christmas Night and we are joined by our partners and friends for this special evening. We are celebrating this evening at Cabravale Diggers Club and I am sure that everyone will enjoy a night of good food, fellowship and relaxing, so join in and have some fun.



PERSISTENCE

Success Seems to be connected with action.
Successful men keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.

- Conrad Hilton

LAST MEETING: President David was in the chair after his health scare last week. The normal running of the meeting was held and the formalities were also done.

ATTENDANCE: 84.62%

APOLOGIES: PP Ray Begovich, PP Greg Houston,
CLUB GUESTS: Caroline Brivall YEPS,
Chris Narnischmacher YEPS Liverpool West

MAKE UPS: PP John Grujovski

VISITING ROTARIANS: Garry Halliday and Peter Farrell Liverpool West Rotary Club

RAFFLE: won by Caroline

Secretary Report: IPDG Bill Little

- Passed around emails
- Information from ANSTO
- Function Book—ARHRF dinner 7th December.

Club Service Report: - Director PP Graham Shaw

- Fellowship—IPDG Bill conference 2007—early bird discount ends 30th November.
- Non Rotary Guest Speaker - locked in registrations? Who is going.
- President David—Christmas Night—Cabravale Diggers 6.30—7.00 pm—11th December \$55.00 per head.
- Children's Christmas Party 10.12.2006 10.00—11.00 am.—names and money for guests. - ladies bring a plate please.

Community Service Report: - Director PE Margaret Favelle

- Thanks for help Saturday—White Ribbon Day—Domestic Violence good day
- Christmas Trailer—roster.

Youth Service Report: - Director PP Geoff Lumley

- RYLA student keen to go
- Caroline—YEP student concert next Sunday—Springwood High School.
- Email from next inbound student arriving January 2007.

International Service Report: Director PP Neil Houlton

- Accreditation for hosting of YPE students
- YEP concert 3rd December 12-4pm.
- Copy of Footprint.

- Members have been invited to attend—some have not been contactable. The meeting will be held up stairs in the old restaurant. There will be a Tombola.
- A birthday cake was enjoyed by the members to celebrate PE Margaret's 60th birthday.
- President David also mentioned that PP Greg Houston had taken part in the Annual Bridge to Bridge—Greg to give us a talk later in the evening.

PP Greg gave a talk on the Bridge to Bridge racing last week—building two boats 3 weeks out from the race blew an engine and replaced it with a new engine. They have been working long days and nights to get it ready. Race day came with qualifying but problem with compression. Greg was going for his 5th straight win. On Race day gained the lead and was leading the race at 115mph when he lost power and slowed right down. Greg had to pull out of the race which was a shame. They are trialling a new boat which is on loan and hopes to take out the world title. The boat costs around \$300,000.

At the end of the meeting the Election of Officers were held and the results were:

President:	Margaret Favelle
Secretary:	Bill Little
Treasurer:	Robert Favelle
Club Service:	Graham Shaw
Directors:	
Community Service:	Kay Farrell
International Service:	Neil Houlton
Youth Service:	Geoff Lumley
Vocational Service:	Bruce Ruston
President Elect:	???

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

A very happy birthday to **Julie Butterfield** as she is celebrating her birthday tonight 11.12.2006 (it was nice of David to put on a party for her) and to **Bev Colless** another birthday this week as she will be celebrating her special day on Friday, 15th. To you both have a great day!

