

MAXI'S TRIVIA

The world's worst natural disaster was the Bubonic plague which caused about 75,000,000 deaths followed by the 1918 outbreak of the flu which killed about 22,000,000.

Gold is one of the few metals that is found in pure form. The purity of gold is measured by the term—carat—which comes from the Greek —keration—meaning carob beams which were used as weights. Pure gold is 24 carats. Less valuable gold is mixed with other metals, usually copper or silver.



In gemstones the carat is used as a measure of weight, 5 carats equals 1 gramme.

INVITATIONS

- Rotary Club of Katoomba celebrating their 70th birthday date changed now to 12th May at the Historic Carrington Hotel. 6.30—7.00 pm \$55.00 per head. RSVP to Sarah Morton 0402304486 or Desley Hardwick at dezihardwick@bigpond.com.

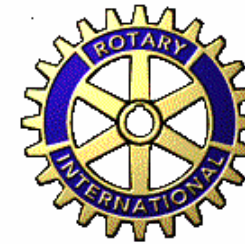
February is World Understanding Month and Peace Day

The Board of Directors of R.I. Designated the month of February each year as the occasion for simultaneous demonstrations of International Service by all Rotary clubs. The anniversary of Rotary's birth, 23rd February, is also observed as World Understanding and Peace Day. Each club, on that day, should give recognition and emphasis to Rotary's commitment to international understanding, friendship and peace.



The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc

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Tonight's Program: Will be a normal meeting where we will have our own IPDG Bill Little as guest speaker. IPDG Bill will be speaking on the Village Aid Program in the Philippines.

DESIRE

Nothing stops the man who desires to achieve. Every obstacle is simply a course to develop his achievement muscle. It's a strengthening of his powers of accomplishment.

- Eric Butterworth

LAST MEETING: President David was in the chair conducting the meeting where he announced the birthdays and club anniversaries. President David said that William Trinh had returned from his year in France and will come back to the club and give a report—possibly being with our ladies. There was a Board Meeting conducted after the meeting. Ronya who is a YEPS from Switzerland addressed the meeting and said that she is in Year 11 and has a sister and brother both younger than her and back home they are hosting an Australian exchange student. In winter she likes snowboarding. Her father is a computer software technician and her mother is a social worker. Tuesday will be her first day at Liverpool Girls High School.

ATTENDANCE: 84.62%

APOLOGIES: PP Greg Houston and PP John Grujovski

CLUB GUESTS: YEPS Christopher Harnisehacher and Ronya Houstettler also Benjamin Ward

VISITING ROTARIANS: Peter Farrell , Liverpool West Rotary Club

RAFFLE: Won by PP Neil Houlton

Secretary's Report: IPDG Bill Little

- Invitation to the Rotary Club of Springwood to support DGSE team to North Carolina at their first official function to be held at Springwood and District Community Club Lawson Road Springwood 6.00—6.30 pm 26.2.2007—\$35.00 ph for a 3 course meal. Drinks at bar prices. RSVP 16.2.2007 Ivan Fedor 0412159521 or Paul Erickson
- Value of Rumbriah land \$262,000
- Rotary Club of Port Pierie Directory of ANZO Rotary Clubs—\$2.00 per copy
- \$144 in the tin for the Philippines Village Aid Appeal

REPORTS

Club Service Report: NIL

Vocational Service Report: Director PP Ray Begovich

- Vocational Service Meeting POTYA Committee—all welcome.

International Service Report: Director PP Neil Houlton

- William Trinh has returned from his year in France and Nerrida has left for her year in Switzerland. William will be guest speaker on 26.2.2007 for our High School Student's Night—optional partners night.

Community Service Report: Director PE Margaret Favelle

- Presenting toy boxes in local police stations and hospitals.

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- High School student's night February 26th February—guest speaker will be returned YES from France William Trinh.

DIARY DATES:



- 26. 2.2007 High School Students Evening
- 26. 3.2007 Launch of POTYA Night 6.00—6.30 pm at Cabramatta Bowling Club
- 29. 4.2007 "A day in the Country" hosted by Smith field Innerwheel Club –Sunday 11.00—11.30 an 'Ironbark' RSVP Nada 47748233 or Carol 98712288—enjoy a country BBQ, hay ride and cows—\$30 adults, \$15 children (children under 12 free) - in honour of the Cordblood charity.
- 5.5.2007 Rotary Race Day 11 am \$100 per person
- 25. 6.2007 POTYA Awards Night 6.30—7.00 pm to be held Marconi Club—cost TBA
- 22. 7.2007 Liverpool Super Swap Catering Day Fairfield Showground

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have IPDG **Bill and Irene Little** celebrating their wedding anniversary on Saturday, 10. 2.2007. We wish you both a great day.



The troubles that we meet grow less
When someone's hand is there.
All our joys are multiplied when
Someone else can share.