

OPERATION REPORT

PP John Howie had his surgery last week and is doing OK. He is still in hospital as at Saturday. We hope that your recovery is a speedy one.



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have PP Graham Shaw celebrating his birthday on Saturday 19th May. Have a great day Graham!



MAX'S TRIVIA

Mayday which became the distress signal from the old S.O.S. has nothing to do with a day in May. It is the phonetic English of the French "help me", M'aidez.

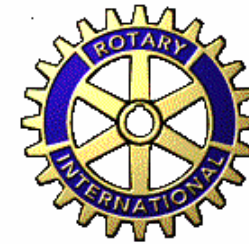


Hundreds of years ago, some women sailed with their men, though they were kept out of sight. Their "quarters" were between the guns and some women gave birth next to the guns. A boy born in this situation was entered in the ships log as "son of a gun". In many cases he was illegitimate and "son of a gun" became a general term of abuse.

Stewards who look after passengers originally had pigs as their wards and they used to be known as "sty-wards".

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Tonight's Program:

Is not known at time of Bulletin going to print.

PERSISTENCE

If I were asked to give what I consider the single most useful bit of advice for all humanity it would be this: expect trouble as an inevitable part of life and when it comes, hold your head high, look it squarely in the eye and say, "I will be bigger than you. You cannot defeat me."

- Ann Landers

LAST MEETING: saw President David chairing the meeting, where Secretary Bill and Directors gave their reports.

ATTENDANCE: 86.66%

APOLOGIES: PP John Grujovski and PP Greg Houston

CLUB GUESTS: YEPS Caroline Brivall and Ronya Hostettler

VISITING ROTARIAN: Peter Farrell Liverpool West Rotary Club

RAFFLE: Peter Farrell

REPORTS:

Secretary's Report: IPDG Bill Little

- RDU—no longer into RI supplies—up for sale.
- Peter Davidson passed away last Thursday—funeral today
- Relive the Roaring 20s at the Fairfield City Museum and Gallery Sunday 27th May 2007 11.00 am to 3.00 pm admission free—activities for the whole family

Vocational Service Report: Director PP Ray Begovich

- POTYA 8 more nominations received. 25th June Awards night—be there!

Community Service Report: Director PE Margaret Favelle

- Prizes needed for Jenny Wilcockson's night—prizes for auction
- Club night out 25th May
- 21st May Dr Graham Gumley combined meeting with Liverpool West Rotary at Cabramatta

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- RYPEN camp in a couple of weeks.
- Emails all high schools with pamphlet for POTYA nominations

President David

- Announced the birthday and anniversaries
- Last week proposal Neeta Cita to run spin and Win. Need to elect chairman to organize on a weekly basis. 3 people required each week—rooster to be set up and organized.

DIARY



26. 5.2007 Padstow Rotary Club 50th anniversary ball
Revesby Workers Club \$75.00 per head
- 26.-27.5.2007 Rotary Club of Holroyd's Hunter Valley Wine
Tour—\$180 per head
21. 5.2007 Combined Meeting with Liverpool West at
Cabramatta Bowling Club—
9. 6.2007 Jenny Wilcockson's Benefit Dinner Liverpool
Catholic Club \$70.00 pp—6.00—6.30 pm
25. 6.2007 POTYA Awards Night 6.30—7.00 pm to be
held Marconi Club—\$35.00 per head
- 30.6.2007 District 9690 Changeover—Parramatta
Leagues Club Auditorium—\$45 per head 2
course meal and drinks 6.30—7.00 pm
22. 7.2007 Liverpool Super Swap Catering Day Fairfield
Showground
23. 7.2007 Club's Changeover Dinner at Liverpool Golf
Club—Oakpoint Room, Hollywood Drive,
Lansvale—\$55.00 per head 6.30—7.00 pm

FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

Club Representative for the District Administration and Finance Committee

President David will fill this upcoming vacant position and will serve for 3 years from July 1st 2007 to June 30th 2010. Congratulations David.

MAX'S TRIVIA

Since oil was discovered in the North Sea, drilling rigs have sprouted like a chain of islands between England and Norway. The largest is the jointly owned Stafjord B which weights 816,000 tones. It cost 1100 million pounds.



It was towed into position by tugs at 2kph and was so massive that to bring it to a halt from its towing speed took more than 30km.

In 1903 a blacksmith in Ontario, Canada threw his hammer at a fox, missed and it landed on which turned out to be the world's richest vein of silver.