

JULY IS LITERACY MONTH

July is the month when Rotary Clubs often develop projects to help children gain access to books, to support the schools' literacy programs or to help educate an adult citizen.



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have a happy birthday to **PP Greg Houston** who will celebrate his birthday on Sunday, 5th August. Also we have **Richard Day** celebrating his birthday on the same day Sunday, 5th August. To you both have a great day.



DIARY DATES:

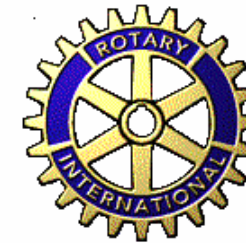


- 25. 8.2007 Village Aid Dinner—Great Hall
Wollongong University—\$95.00 per head
- 4.11.2007 All Chrysler Show Day—Fairfield
Showground—all helpers needed 6.00 am
- 4-6. 4.2008 District Conference—Quality Resort
Parklands Resort and Conference Centre—
Mudgee



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Tonight's Program: Is under the leadership of our new President Margaret Favelle our first lady President and we look forward to supporting Margaret during her term of office.

OPPORTUNITY

There are no limits to our opportunities.
Most of us see only a small portion of what is possible. We create opportunities by seeing the possibilities, and having the persistence to act upon them.
We must always remember.....
Opportunities are always here,
but we must look for them.

LAST MEETING: saw us celebrating our 47th Changeover where we saw President David Butterfield become Past President for the third time and hand the reigns over to new first lady President Margaret Favelle. We were led by Master of Ceremony, PP Bruce Ruston, who then called for PP Max Law to lead us in Rotary Grace and the Loyal Toast. PDG Bill Little extended a warm welcome to the Guests and Visitors which included 3 PDGs and their partners. PP John Howie proposed a toast to the ladies and Julie Butterfield responded to PP John's kind words.

PDG Harley Tarrant gave a Toast to Rotary International and DG Jennifer Scott responded. President David presented a Paul Harris Sapphire Pin to PP George Roman for his work in the club and community. PP George responded to the award.

IPP David installed President Margaret as the new President and presented her with her President Pin, Charter and Collar.

President Margaret then presented IPP David with his PP badge.

President Margaret addressed the meeting saying that she was honoured to be the President of the Rotary Club of Cabramatta and that she had some big shoes to fill by the Presidents that had gone before her. Margaret's Rotary experience started back in 2003 when she was on her 9th visit to Port Vila with a team of Orthopaedic surgeons. It was there that Margaret met Bill and Irene and they talked her into joining Rotary and was inducted into the club on 22.12.2003 and her life has not been the same since. Eventually Margaret got her husband, Robert involved and he joined our club as well. President Margaret is looking forward to leading her team and her aim will be to build on membership and have more fellowship as well as continuing to be seen in and helping the community. President Margaret then introduced her Board for 2007-08 and presented them with their respective pins.

The Board consists of Secretary, PDG/PP Bill Little, Treasurer, Rtn Robert Favelle, Club Service PP Graham Shaw, International, PP Neil Houlton, Youth, PP Geoff Lumley, Vocational, PP Bruce Ruston and Community, Kay Farrell.

The raffle which netted 393.00 was a good effort. There were many lucky winners taking home some nice prizes.

At the close of the evening everyone was upstanding and sang the Anthem

Attendance: 92.86%

Apologies: Carol Begovich, Irene Little, Garry and Margaret Halliday Liverpool West Rotary Club, Valerie Hili, Helen Brown, Helen Gauchi, Doris Gibbs, Gail Shaw, Richard Day and Greg and Joanne Houston.

Guests: included Jenny & Mick Blatch, Dick and Serena Breese, Max and Grazia Bunter, Julie Butterfield, Ray & Aileen Clarke, Bev and Warren Colless, Mavis Cronin, Ken Dane, Jean & Stan Dawson, Peter Farrell, Sheri Myers, Deborah Favelle, Joe Gauchi, John Gibbs, Judith and Roger Golding, Geneta Grujovski, Charlie Hili, Ronya Hostettler YEPS, Anne Houston and Don Houston, Jean Howie and Nicholas Howie (may be a future Rotarian), Ted and Mary Ingall, Helen Law, Sue Lumley, Annette O'Neill, Ken O'Neill, Margaret & Keith Roffey, Ann Roman, Jackie Ruston, Pat Ryan, Nada Satara, DG Jennifer Scott and Ian Scott, Kerrie and Alan Sweet, IPDG Harley and Megan Tarrant, PG Warwick and Lyn Tester, PG John and Susan Wakefield, Jean Weston, Jenny Wilcockson and her parents Barry and Marilyn Wilcockson.

UNUSUAL TRIVIA COLLECTION

- Abraham Lincoln, who invented a hydraulic device for lifting ships over shoals, was the only US President ever granted a patent.
- Antarctica is the only continent without reptiles or snakes.
- George Washington is the only man whose birthday is a legal holiday in every state of the United States.
- Honey is the only food that does not spoil. Honey found in the tombs of Egyptian pharaohs has been tasted by archaeologists and found edible.
- In 1969, "Midnight Cowboy" became the first and only X-rated production to win the Academy Award for Best Picture. (Its rating has since been changed to R).
- Grover Cleveland is the only US President to have been married in the White House.
- The hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards.
- The only married couple to fly together in space were Jan Davis and Mark Lee, who flew aboard the Endeavor space shuttle from September 12th—20th 1992.