

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

It is a time to promote membership development within the club (internal extension) and new clubs (external extension). Also to emphasize that club growth is the business of **every Rotarian**.



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to **Joanne Houston** who will be celebrating her birthday on Thursday, 23rd August.



DUES Dues are past their due by date. Please see Treasurer Robert and pay your yearly \$250.00 **ASAP**. The club has already paid for your membership and has to be reimbursed.



MAX'S TRIVIA

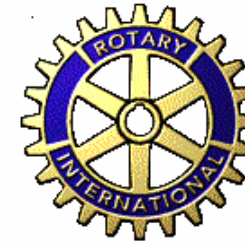
The ancient Greeks knew that there was a land mass in the South. In their view it was to balance the Arctic in the North, hence the Anti-Arctic (Antarctic). It remained undiscovered until the modern age.

Mummification in Egypt probably began before 3000BC. The internal organs were removed because of their high moisture content promoted decay. The body was covered with a natural salt for 40 days before being wrapped in bandages. As time went by the process was gradually improved but around the first century AD, techniques declined and bodies were filled with and covered by resins which gave them a black appearance, which Arabs mistook for bitumen and named Mummiya—Arabic for pitch, hence the word mummy.



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Tonight's Program: Will be our Club Assembly

EXCELLENCE

Going far beyond the call of duty, doing more than others expect... this is what excellence is all about. And it comes from striving, maintaining the highest standards, looking after the smallest detail, and going the extra mile. Excellence means doing your very best. In everything. In every way.

LAST MEETING: President Margaret welcomed members, visiting Rotarian Peter Farrell and our Exchange Student, Ronya to our meeting.

Attendance: 85.11%

Apologies: PP Ray Begovich, PP George Roman, PP Boris Satara and PP Graham Shaw

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell—Liverpool West

Guest of Member: Neil Williams guest of Rtn Colin Chua

Club Guest: Ronya Hostettler

Leave of Absence: PP Neil Houlton, PDG/PP Bill Little and PP John Grujovski

Secretary Report: PP Max delivered the report in the absence of PDG Bill.

- The ARHRF Christmas dinner is to be held at the Epping Club on Thursday, 6.12.2007—cocktails 6.30 pm—7.00 pm start at \$50.00 per head.
- The Rotary Club Race day is to be held on the very auspicious 3.5.2008 in the new function centre at \$110.00 per head.
- Card from PDG Bill and PP Neil from Birdsville—all is well and having a great time.
- Account from District for MUNA held on 21-22. 7.2007.
- Card from Nada Satara and family thanking the club and members for their thoughts and best wishes on the recent passing of her mother.
- Letter from God's waiting room (Probus President Warren Colless) informing us of the formation of another waiting room.
- Letter from District PR Committee suggesting clubs should insert ads in local papers informing the public of our Programs such as: Student Exchange, RYLA, RYPEN, Group Study Exchange etc. Envisage costs of \$400—\$600.
- District Newsletter—Outlook
- Newsletter Interplast
- Fairfield City Museum & Gallery—exhibitions & Public programs 2007—2008
- Rotary Club of Collingwood Inc—Rotary Christmas Cakes and Puddings—information and order form.
- The Retreat at Wiseman's—overnight deals and Wisemans Escapes

Late starters were Colin Chua and his guest, Neil Williams (His boss from W.A).

Last Friday night was the first President's Meeting for President Margaret where she was informed that a Rotary District must have 1,000 members to be viable and that District 9690 has 1,002. Consequently District is asking **ALL** clubs to look very seriously at membership.

As there was to be a Board Meeting after tonight's meeting there were no Director's Reports.

As usual PP Max's fine session was most unfair, but successful.

Meeting Closed at 7.27 pm (Well done President Margaret).

DIARY DATES:



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| 24. 8.2007 | Fellowship Dinner Hubertus Country Club 6.30 pm Adams Road Luddenham, Elizabeth Drive end. |
| 25. 8.2007 | Village Aid Dinner—Great Hall Wollongong University—\$95.00 per head |
| 27. 8.2007 | District Governor's visit. |
| 4.11.2007 | All Chrysler Show Day—Fairfield Showground—all helpers needed 6.00 am |
| 6.12.2007 | ARHRF Christmas Dinner Epping Club Cocktails 6.30—7.00 pm \$50.00 per head |
| 4-6. 4.2008 | District Conference—Quality Resort Parklands Resort and Conference Centre—Mudgee |
| 3. 5.2008 | Rotary Race Day—cost \$110.00 per head. |

