

OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Vocational Service focuses on:

Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public

The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.

The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.

During October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this essential element of Rotary.

Discussions among clubs and districts on Vocational Service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service month is an opportunity to begin year-long Vocational Service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

Devote the first meeting in October to examining the second Avenue of Service, including The 4-Way Test and The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and the Professions. After expanding members awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year.

Introduce a "mini-classifications talk" series in which each member gives a five minute talk on his or her vocation. Schedule one speaker for the beginning of each meeting until everyone has made a presentation. The purpose: promote vocational awareness among Rotarians and help them recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community, and consider making it an annual October event.

Invite experts to give a presentation on the vocational needs of the community and develop a project in response to those needs. Possible projects could focus on developing character, providing career information to youth, mentoring small business, or organizing workshops that provide employees with new skills.

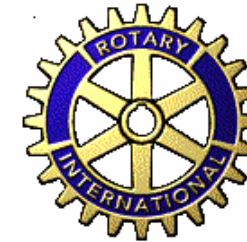
BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

No celebrations this week members



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Tonight's Program: will be a joint meeting with The Rotary Club of Liverpool West where we have a guest speaker who will be addressing the meeting on Prostate Cancer. We extend a warm welcome to everyone in attendance.

IMAGINATION

Cherish your visions and your dreams as they are the children of your soul; the blue prints of your ultimate achievements.

- Napoleon Hill

LAST MEETING: Chaired by President Margaret with visiting Rotarian President John Gibbs and his wife Doris from Liverpool West Rotary Club. Club guest was YEPS Ronya Hostettler and guest of President Margaret was Killian a YEPS also from Switzerland (with Midlands Club in Perth).

Attendance: 69.23%

Apologies: PP Graham Shaw, Rtn Robert Favelle and PP Boris Satara

Club Guest: YEPS Ronya Hostettler

Guest of Member: Killian YEPS from Switzerland (with Midlands Club in Perth)

Visiting Rotarian: President John Gibbs from Liverpool West Rotary Club and his wife Doris

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

Absent: Rtn Colin Chua

Correspondence: delivered by President Margaret in the absence of PDG Bill

- Club has been asked to cook a BBQ for Domestic Violence Day to be held at Fairfield Forum on 7.10.2007 between 10.30 am and 2.00 pm.
- Mini Golf organized by Liverpool West Rotary Club at Liverpool Catholic Club 6.00 pm on Tuesday 4.12.2007—\$35.00 per head with a BBQ dinner afterwards.
- White Ribbon Day—women against domestic violence at Villawood 1.12.2007.
- ARHRF—Rotary Race Day at Rosehill Saturday 3.5.2008—deposits now due of \$25.00 per head.
- Cabramatta Public School—International Day (English as second language) Wednesday 31.10.2007—BBQ 10.30 am—1.00 pm.
- Free tickets are now available for the Art Show Opening at Fairfield City Museum at 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm—Saturday 13.10.2007. The Art Show continues until 11.11.2007.

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Applications for RYLA are now open—nominations needed please.
- Primary School Students Night is on 29.10.2007 with Anthony Stimson
- The Working with Children & Prohibited Employment Declaration Forms are to be signed by all members.

GSE:

- President John Gibbs from Liverpool West Rotary Club invited applications to serve on GSE Committee. PP Bruce advised he is on District Vocational Committee and would volunteer.

Club Fellowship

- Our Friday evening ‘Nosh Up’ was a great night of fellowship, food and fun. Fifteen of us enjoyed a great Greek Banquet and probably should not have eaten for the rest of the weekend!!! Thank you to all those who came and made the evening such a success.

Parting thought from YEPS Killian on the difference between Australia and Switzerland ‘In Australia you can drive all day and not see one house’!!

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm.

DIARY DATES:



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| 29.10.2007 | Primary School Students night—Anthony Stimson and his friends will be the guests. |
| 4.11.2007 | All Chrysler Show Day—Fairfield Showground—all helpers needed 6.00 am |
| 1.12.2007 | Pantomime at Marconi Club for Disadvantaged children |
| 6.12.2007 | ARHRF Christmas Dinner Epping Club Cocktails 6.30—7.00 pm \$50.00 per head |
| 9.12.2007 | Children’s Christmas Party—PP Boris and Nada’s home |
| 9. 3.2008 | Family of Rotary District Picnic Day |
| 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. |
| 15-18. 6.2008 | 99th RI Convention—Los Angeles |

