

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

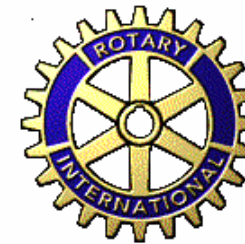
IPP David Butterfield will be celebrating his birthday on Saturday, 20.10.2007. Also on the same Saturday, 20.10.2007 day Rtn Kay Farrell will be celebrating her birthday.

To you both enjoy your special day.



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Tonight's Program: is not known at time of publishing.

FAILURE

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievements; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly.....

- Theodore Roosevelt

LAST MEETING: members and partners joined with Liverpool West at the Liverpool Catholic Club to hear Dr David Elsinger who is a Urologist/ Surgeon and is seen on RPA, talk about Prostate. Many members watched the show and felt that they knew him. He is very layback but he got the message across. With him he had a Clinical Nurse Consultant, for Urology at Strathfield Private Hospital, Hong Huynh who is very passionate about this subject. The night got off to a slow start as there was trouble with the projector and they bought in a large screen TV which took a while to work but in the end all was good. Prostate Cancer should not be ignored and if caught early in most cases can be successfully treated. It was a great night.

Attendance: 50%

Members Present: President Margaret and Rtn Robert Favelle, PP George and Anne Roman, PP Boris and Nada Satara, PP John and Jean Howie, PP Bruce and Jackie Ruston, PDG Bill and Irene Little, PP Geoff and Sue Lumley and PP Neil Houlton

Apologies: PP Graham and Gail Shaw, Rtn Kay Farrell, PP Ray and Carol Begovich, IPP David and Julie Butterfield, Rtn Gaye Day, Rtn Colin Chua, PP Greg and Joanne Houston and YEPS Ronya Hostettler

Leave of Absence: PP John Grujovski

Raffle: was won by 2 from Liverpool West and PP Neil Houlton who won 2nd prize a Magnum of red wine Which he promises to bring to the next BBQ so we Can all sample.

Announcements

- White Ribbon Day—women against domestic violence at Villawood 1.12.2007—workers needed.
- The Mini Golf day with Liverpool West is now **Tuesday, 6.11.2007** at the Catholic Club Hoxton Park and there will be a BBQ to follow.
- It was good to have PDG Bill Little and PP Neil Houlton back and we look forward to the many adventure stories they may have for us.
- Thank you to all who helped last Sunday at Fairfield Forum for the Community Domestic Violence BBQ. We had a busy day cooked almost 1000 sausages.

- Thank you to IPP David and Julie Butterfield for attending the Relay for Life Thank You night at Mounties on Tuesday night on behalf of the Rotary Club of Cabramatta.
- Reminder that the Indigenous Art Show is on at Fairfield City Museum till 11.11.2007.

Club Fellowship

- Our next Friday evening ‘Nosh’Up’ will be on 26.10.2007 at the ‘La Piazza Restaurant’ in the Bankstown Sports Club at 6.30 pm. The address is 8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown. It will be a Banquet Menu at \$45.00 per person including tea and coffee, dessert is an extra cost.
- The November outing will be on Sunday, 18.11.2007 which will be a tour of Fort Denison followed by lunch. Details will be available soon, please put the date in your diaries now.

DIARY DATES:



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

