

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

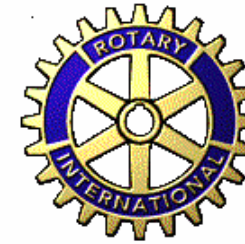
We have **PP George Roman** celebrating his birthday on Friday 26.10.2007. Have a great day George.
also



PP Max Law was in our club back in 1976 and later reinducted on 27.10. 1980 giving him 27 years service to the club.

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

IMAGINATION

The only limits are, as always, those of vision.

- James Broughton

LAST MEETING: was chaired by President Margaret with the usual formalities being conducted.

Attendance: 85.71%

Club Guests: Exchange Student Ronya Hostettler

Apologies: Rtn Kay Farrell and PP Graham Shaw

Leave of Absence: PP John Grujovski

Visiting Rotarians: Peter Farrell from Liverpool West

Raffle: a bottle of red won by PP John Howie, a very popular win (popular with John anyway).

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Primary School Night 29.10.2007.
- We have two nominations for RYLA. Director PP Geoff is to interview them.
- 'Kids Matter' - Harrington Street Public School to be involved assisted by our club.

International Service Report: Director PP Neil Houlton

- PP Neil Houlton attended the President's meeting and will report to the Board on various requests for assistance.

Vocational Service Report: Director PP Bruce Ruston

- Job talks to begin next meeting. Roster is alphabetical and each member to talk for 5—10 minutes. PP Ray Begovich to begin next week. All members please make sure, if you are next in line, to be ready in case rostered member is away.

Community Service Report: Given by President Margaret

- President Margaret attended the opening of the Art Show at the Fairfield City Gallery. Talks were given by Aboriginal and Philippino ladies. 'Aunty Nora' is to visit our Club in the future as a guest speaker.
- IPP David is to investigate a Christmas Trailer at Bonnyrigg Plaza again this year.

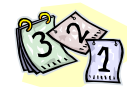
Club Christmas Evening

- May be a Sunday lunch instead of Monday night—President Margaret open to suggestions please.

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. We will be catching the 10.30 am ferry from Circular Quay Jetty 6. The cost of the return ferry trip, park entry fee and tour is \$27.00. Please see PP John (for menu) to indicate what brunch or lunch requirements you would like as we have to notify the kitchen in advance so they have enough food on the Fort.
- Meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.

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



9.12.2007 Cocktails 6.30—7.00 pm \$50.00 per head
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

