

## NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

This month is the occasion for a simultaneous observance by all clubs. It is a special time for clubs to support, promote, and participate in Foundation programs. It is suggested that recipients of Foundation awards and others give addresses on the Rotary Foundation at club meetings, educational institutions, and community gatherings during the month. Rotary Foundation is a program within the International Service area and is organized as a separate corporation within RI. Rotary Foundation was begun in 1917 by Arch Klumph, 6th International President of Rotary. He convinced a convention that there was a need for an endowment for "doing good in the world". The proposal was successful and it became a reality with the receipt of the first contribution of \$26.50. In 1928, the Rotary Foundation was further strengthened by the appointment of the first Board of Trustees.

In 1994 the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust was established to allow tax deductibility for donations to the Rotary Foundation by individuals and corporations. The object of The Rotary Foundation is to further understanding and friendly relations among the world's peoples by funding educational and charitable programs. We can do this by voluntary contributions from the club, Rotarians and others.

Some of the programs are PolioPlus, individual grants for Rotary volunteers, Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, Ambassadorial scholarships, Rotary Grants for University teachers, Group study Exchange, Rotary world Peace Scholars and 3-H Grants.

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have **Helen Law** celebrating her birthday on Thursday 22.11.2007 and **PP Greg and Joanne Houston** celebrating their wedding anniversary on Saturday 24.11.2007. To everyone have a great day!



## MAX'S TRIVIA

The Duke of York, 2nd son of King George III who I have let you know about before, marching 10000 troops up and down a hill, was as woeful CIC of the Army, but a good administrator who brought much needed reforms to the army. He was forced to resign for 2 years as his mistress was selling promotions to officers. She got the money.

### Australia

Lowest point is Lake Eyre minus 15 metres

Highest temperature 53 degrees 1889

Lowest temperature minus 23 degrees 1994

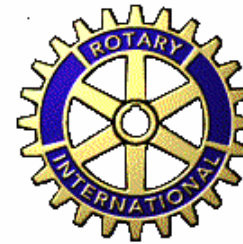
In 1542 a map was published roughly showing the east and west coasts

In 1606 exploration of northern coast

In 1697 inland exploration of west coast.

## *The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc*

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**Tonight's Program:** will be a normal meeting followed by a Board Meeting.

## LOVE

The cure for all the ills and wrongs, the cares, the sorrows, and the crimes of humanity, all lie in the one word "love". It is the divine vitality that everywhere produces and restores life.

- Lydia Maria Child

## Important Dates

Sunday 2. 3.2008—PETS - St Marys High School

Sunday 4. 5.2008—Assembly—St Marys High School

**LAST MEETING:** President Margaret opened the meeting at 6.25 pm with the singing of Rotary Grace and the Loyal Toast. Guests were Peter Farrell from Liverpool West, Nada Satara and Maria Tran and Julian Chung RYLA nominees. PP Max extracted money from members during the fine session.

- Attendance:** 85.71%
- Club Guests:** Maria Tran and Julian Chung—RYLA nominees
- Guest of Member:** Nada Satara
- Visiting Rotarian:** Peter Farrell—Liverpool West Rotary Club
- Apologies:** Rtn Gaye Day and PP Greg Houston
- Leave of Absence:** PP John Grujovski
- Raffle:** won by PP David Butterfield

**Secretary: PDG Bill Little**

- Flyer re Mudgee Conference
- Fairfield City Museum Exhibitions
- Check function book
- Sausage sizzle—22.11.2007 2.00—5.00 pm Cabramatta Community Centre—more details to come.

**Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw**

**Fellowship**

- PP John Howie—re Fort Dennison trip—payment tonight—Ferry leaves 12 noon—lunch—\$40.00 per head—tour 12.30—1.00 pm— last ferry from there 4.00 pm

**Community Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell**

- White Ribbon Day—Domestic Violence—1.12.2007
- Ask for donations for Mission Australia and for Careflight
- Certificate from LAC Police thanking us for our work.
- Christmas Pantomime
- Club shirts available.

**Vocational Service Report: Director PP Bruce Ruston**

- Next Week Job talk from IPP David Butterfield

**International Service Report: Director PP Neil Houlton**

- Blue Gum Lodge—YEP students—inbound and outbound to attend.

**Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley**

- 2 x RYLA nominees spoke to the club
- Interview after meeting

**President Margaret**

- Announced birthdays and anniversaries
- Contact Friendship visit—Gary Roberts, Coordinator seeking hamper—drought relief—shoe boxes for these towns
- Trailer and goods purchased—senior citizens ok—raffle tickets done—help needed tomorrow night to pack trailer—7.00 pm at Rumbriah Hall.
- Help needed to man ticket sales ASAP.
- Children Christmas presents—\$30.00 per head payable now
- Rotary Club of Wetherill Park—ball Friday night \$130 per head—Marconi Club—MC Ron Wilson
- Next Saturday Jenny Wilcockson’s car at Bowling Club—2.30—4.00 pm—Saturday and Sunday
- Jenny is still in hospital not very well
- Ladies night 3.12.2007—Ronya’s presentation
- 17.12.2007 Christmas Night at Vinnes Hume Highway Casula 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm—\$40.00 per head.
- IPDG Bill requires Rotary Race Day monies ASAP (NOW).!



**DIARY DATES:**

26.11.2007	Partners night—Guest Speaker
Amanda Baker	
1.12.2007	Speaking on Miracle Babies.
1.12.2007	Pantomime at Marconi Club for Disadvantaged children
1.12.2007	White Ribbon Day—Women Against Domestic Violence—Villawood—next to Seniors Hall
3.12.2007	Ronya’s presentation—partners night
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
17.12.2007	Christmas Night at Vinnes Casula 6.30-7.00 pm
9. 3.2008	Family of Rotary District Picnic Day
8/29 and 16.3.2008	Shout—the Legend of the WILD one \$79 pp
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