

DIARY DATES: (continued)

17.12.2007	Christmas Night at Vinnes Casula 6.30-7.00 pm- \$45.00 per head
24.12.2007	No meeting
31.12.2007	No meeting
3. 2.2008	Lawns Bowls night with Liverpool West
12. 2.2008	Motor Neurone Disease visit to Old Gladsville Hosp.
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

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.

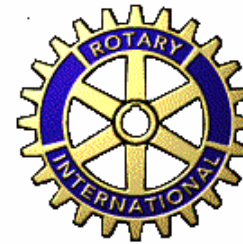
BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have club anniversaries with **PP Bruce Ruston** giving the club and district 44 years of service since he was inducted on 27.11.2007 1961 and **PDG Bill Little** with 24 years of service as he was inducted on 30.11.1981. Congratulations fellows on your dedicated years to Rotary and our club.



The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc

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Tonight’s Program:

we extend a warm welcome to Amanda Baker our Guest Speaker who will talk about ‘Miracle Babies’. Also to our Guests this evening a warm welcome to you all.

LOVE

Love is everything. It is the key to life, and its influences are those that move the world.

- Ralph Waldo Trine

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 with the usual formalities. PP Bruce was acting Sgt at Arms and extracted money from the members during the fine session.

President Margaret thanked PP John and Jean for an excellent day on Sunday at Fort Dennison. There will be a guest speaker on Tuesday 12.2.2008 from the Motor Neurone Association it will be a joint meeting between Liverpool West and us. Function sheet to go around. Meeting of Monday 11.2.2008 to be transferred to 12. 2.2008—Vocational visit details later. President Margaret announced birthdays and anniversaries.

Discussions and announcements

- Election of Officers will be 10.12.2007.
- PP John Howie is going to hospital on 29.11.2007 for a knee operation. We all wish him well and that the operation is a success.
- PP David spoke on Senior Citizens selling tickets – need help setting up and unpacking trailer – roster for selling of tickets to be set up.
- 24.12.2007 and 31.12.2007 meetings have been cancelled.
- President Margaret thanked all for helping set up trailer on Saturday morning.
- POTYA dates 15. 6.2008 or 22.6.2008 – date to be announced soon
- Ronya leaves 15.2.2008 to return home.
- Donation of \$1000.00 to be made to Tony Petrin from Northcott to go towards his trek along the Great Wall of China. Tony has mild cerebral palsy

Attendance: 78.57%

Raffle: won by Rtn Kay Farrell

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell from Liverpool West Rotary Club

Apologies: PP Neil Houlton, PP Max Law, PP Greg Houston and PP Geoff Lumley

Leave of Absence: PP John Grujovski

Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little

- Reminder ARHRF Christmas Dinner
- Notes from Moore Stephens – Strategic Planning Seminar 28.11.2007 7.45 pm at Champion Legal Boardroom Level 3, 60 Philip Street Parramatta – cost free.
- Conference 2008 Newsletter

- ARHRF Golf Day – Riverside Oaks Friday 22.2.2008 - Ted Atkinson 88371900
- Australia Day 26.1.2008 Night on HMAS Kanimbla 6.00 pm – 9.00pm \$200 per head
- Rotary Club of Armidale North – Family Rally April 2008 – more information Des Ryan 6772667 H. 0407431262 M.
- Letter from Fairvale Public School – apology for not attending Primary School Night
- District Resolutions
- Nomination Committee for DG
- Reminder Inner Wheel Function February 2008.
- Race Day at Rosehill – deposits required **NOW!**
- BBQ 22.11.2007 Cabravale Leisure Centre –sausage sizzle and corn on the cob – 500 to be cooked – 1.00 pm help needed.

Vocational Service Report:

- IPP David gave a job talk on his business signwriting. The tradition of brush signwriting style is still being done but now vinyl signs are taking over.

Community Service Report:

- 1.12.2007 – BBQ help needed
- Shirts please advise tonight.
- Set date for Pride of Workmanship.
- Christmas Raffle – ticket sellers required – Neeta City.

International Service Report:

- Ronya 3.12.2007 – talk to club – will be a partner's night.
- Awaiting on District information on inbound YEP Student
- Ronya away at camp last weekend where the inbound and outbound students attended.

DIARY DATES:

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
10.12.2007	Election of Officers

