

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

During the month of the Family of Rotary, Rotary offers many ways to celebrate Family Month. Members can visit Rotarians who are ill, encourage spouses and children to take part in service projects and fellowship events, and invite qualified family members to join a Rotary Club. We also should make a special effort to remember the families of deceased Rotarians, who may need our care and support.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have a very happy birthday to our **President Margaret Favelle** who will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday, 4th December.

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IPP David Butterfield has a club anniversary being inducted into the club on 9th December 1996 giving him 11 years service to the club and district.



Important Dates

Sunday 2. 3.2008—PETS - St Marys High School

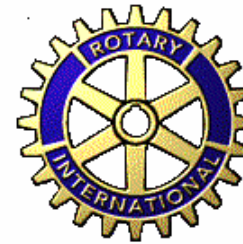
Sunday 4. 5.2008—Assembly—St Marys High School

JUST A THOUGHT

A friend is one who strengthens you with prayers,
Blesses you with love,
And encourages you with hope.

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Tonight's Program: is Election of Officers night.

LOVE

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love.

- Henry Drummond

LAST MEETING: President Margaret opened the meeting and welcomed everyone that was in attendance. The usual formalities were conducted. PP Neil Houlton introduced our guest speakers and they were Kim Campbell and Amanda Baker from Miracle Babies. Both the ladies are local girls. Miracle Babies was formed in August 2005 and is not a profit organisation that dedicates to supporting parents and families of premature and sick newborns by providing emotional and practical support. Kim has 4 children and Amanda has quad boys who were born at 24 weeks. They said that they can relate to the emotions of fear, love, worry, elation, blame, anxiety and guilt that being the parent of a critically ill baby brings, as they have been there. By offering guidance, friendship and practical help, they hope to support parents and families through very difficult times. Rtn Gaye Day passed a vote of thanks. PP Max extracted money during the fine session.

Attendance: 78.57%

Raffle: won by Jackie Ruston, PP Geoff Lumley and PP Graham Shaw

Guest of Club: YEPS Ronya Hostettler and outbound YEPS

Apologies: PP Greg Houston, PP Bruce Ruston, PP George Roman and Rtn Kay Farrell

Guest of Member: Carol Begovich, Julie and Liam Butterfield, Richard Day, Jean Howie, Helen Law, Nada Satara and Jackie Ruston

Leave of Absence: PP John Grujovski

Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little

- Notice from Fairfield City Museum re A traditional Christmas 8.1.2007—13.1.2008 and Diverse Dialogue/s opening 3.12.2007 3.00—5.00 pm.
- Reminder Pantomime at Marconi Club 1.1.2007

Youth Services Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- 2 RYLA candidates have been accepted for program
- Invitation to attend Presentation Day at 3 high schools—Bossley Park, Canley Vale and Cabramatta High Schools.

International Service Report: Director PP Neil Houlton

- Outbound students—this Sunday YEP concert at Winmalee High School 2.12.2007 1.30 pm—
- Our outbound YEP Fiona has been informed that she is travelling to Switzerland for her year of exchange.

President Margaret

- Reminder of diary dates such as Trailer at Neeta City help required, Pantomime at Club Marconi, White Ribbon Day, Children’s Christmas Day at PP Boris and Nada’s home, Election of Officers and Christmas Night at Vinnes—all are in diary dates.
- President Margaret has been in touch with Rotary Club of Boorawa 3 hours away from Sydney in District 9700 as she has been worried about the drought effect on the residents lives. Boorawa is our sister club and President Margaret is seeking to support the Rotary Club. A major sponsor has pulled out of their Carols by Candlelight on 14.1.2007 which are to start at 7.00 pm. The club is donating \$1,000 towards this project with if possible as many members and partners to travel down and make it a success. Also \$500 has also been promised to go towards hampers for needy families.



DIARY DATES:

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| 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 |
| 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 details later |
| 12. 2.2008 | Vocational visit to Old Gladesville Hospital for dinner and show you what it is like to help a person suffering from Motor Neurone Disease. |
| 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 |

