

## 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 Julie Butterfield who will be celebrating her birthday tomorrow, Tuesday 11.12.2007. We hope that you have a great day Julie.



## CONGRATULATIONS

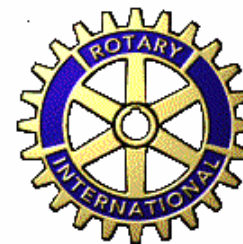
Goes to PP Greg Houston who won the bridge to bridge race last weekend.



**Little miracles:** Mums Kim Campbell (from left) and Amanda Baker show off some of the Miracle Babies merchandise to Cabramatta Rotary president Margaret Favelle. The only service of its kind in Australia, the Miracle Babies program has proven so successful that the Royal North Shore Hospital and Westmead Hospital are now looking into introducing the program.

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**Tonight's Program:** is Election of Officers for 2008-2009.  
Good luck to the lucky Officers.

## PERSISTENCE

Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.

- Calvin Coolidge

**LAST MEETING:** President Margaret opened the meeting. PP Neil presented outbound YEP Student Fiona with per blazer to travel overseas to Switzerland. Fiona addressed the club and thanked us for sponsoring her and said that she had finished school this year. President Margaret presented Fiona with club banners to take away.

PP Max introduced Ronya who spoke on the YEP concert that was held 2.12.2007 and then she gave her presentation Ronya showed slides of her home country Switzerland giving us information on the history, cities and geography of her country including religion and culture and sport which is soccer and tennis they also make chocolates and cheese. Ronya comes from Fern which is the capital of Switzerland. She has a sister and a brother. Her parents divorced during the year that Ronya has been away. Ronya presented the club with a banner and President Margaret gave her a club banner. Ronya said that she loves Australia the people and our cultures. There were questions from the floor which Ronya answered. Rtn Robert passed a vote of thanks.

**Attendance:** 78.57%

**Guest of Club:** YEPS Ronya Hostettler, outbound YEPS 2008 Fiona Huynh and her mother Tracy Huynh and Helen Wilson.

**Apologies:** Rtn Kay Farrell, PP John Howie and PP Greg Houston

**Guest of Member:** Evon Treble, Richard Day, Anne Roman and Nada Satara

**Leave of Absence:** PP John Grujovski

**Raffle:** won by everyone. Many thanks to Rtn Colin for donating the prizes.

**Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little**

- District Directory—spare copy if anyone wants one.
- Christmas Cards ARHRF \$10 for pack of 10.
- Function Book going around—check lists
- Conference—April
- Race Day tickets under way
- White Ribbon Day—rained out
- Children’s Christmas Party—Boris and Nada’s home 9.12.2007
- Christmas Dinner at Vinnes
- Inner Wheel Club of Liverpool—Sweethearts Gala Ball 8.2.2008 at Le Montage Events Centre Leichhardt.


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

- President Day at local Schools—Rtn Colin attending Canley Vale’s presentation, IPP David is attending Bossley Park and PP Geoff attending Cabramatta’s presentation.

**President Margaret**

- Gave us a reminder of the diary dates—10.12.2007 Election of Officers and Christmas Dinner at Vinnes 6.30—7.00 pm.
- President Margaret gave a report on Boorowa that the carols are on 8.12.2007 not 14.12.2007 as we were told. They are still going to go on 14.12.2007 to deliver blankets for the elderly and the poor.

**DIARY DATES:**

	10.12.2007	Election of Officers
	17.12.2007	Christmas Night at Vinnes Casula 6.30-7.00 pm - \$45.00 per head
	<b>24.12.2007</b>	<b>No meeting</b>
	<b>31.12.2007</b>	<b>No meeting</b>
	<b>14. 1.2008</b>	<b>first meeting back</b>
	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— Mudgee
	3. 5.2008	Rotary Race Day—cost \$110.00 per head
	15-18. 6.2008	99th RI Convention—Los Angeles

**Important Dates**

- Sunday 2. 3.2008—PETS - St Marys High School
- Sunday 4. 5.2008—Assembly—St Marys High School

**OPERATION**

PP John Howie underwent his knee operation and is doing it a bit tough at the moment. We hope that it all settles down and he is up and running again real soon.

