

On behalf of Gail and myself, we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous new year. Please take care and from our home to your home may it be filled with love, laughter and good cheer and everyone to enjoy good health next year.



See you in 2008 for a big year.

### 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

Happy birthday to **Gail Shaw** who will be celebrating her birthday on Tuesday 18.12.2007 and a club anniversary to President **Margaret Favelle** who was inducted into the club on 22.12.2003 giving her 4 years service. And also we have **PP Graham and Gail Shaw** during the break celebrating their wedding anniversary on 11.1.2008 giving them 39 years of marriage. To everyone have a great and enjoyable day.



PP Greg spoke on his bridge to bridge race and he won his 5th outright win and equals the record held by the Assassin.

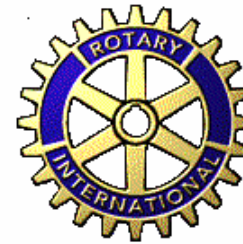
They have had changes to the team this year when they lost 2 skiers to a rival Victorian team. They have trained 2 new skiers. There was a lot of preparation and have obtained some major sponsors such as Bosch and Garrett.



They raced on Saturday and picked up pole position for Sunday's race. They came 1st and reached top speeds of 115mph. Well done to Greg and his team.

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### Tonight's Program:

Is our Christmas Night and we are joined by our partners and friends for this special evening. We are celebrating this evening at Vinnies Restaurant in Casula and I am sure that everyone will enjoy a night of good food, fellowship and relaxing, so join in and have some fun.



### PERSISTENCE

Success .... Seems to be connected with action. Successful men keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.

- Conrad Hilton

**LAST MEETING:** President Margaret presided over the meeting. It was also the Club's Election of Officers for 2008—2009.

**Attendance:** 78.57%

**Guest of Club:** YEPS Ronya Hostettler,

**Apologies:** Rtn Gaye Day, Rtn Kay Farrell, PP John Howie  
PP Max Law and PP George Roman

**Guest of Member:** were Enzo Marturano and Bassam Kazi

**Leave of Absence:** PP John Grujovski

**Raffle:** won by PP David Butterfield

#### **Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little**

- Letter RAWCS—12.11.2007 cyclone devastation—200 dead, 27 bridges out—RAWCS have set up account for donations and they will be sent to Port Moresby Rotary Club.
- Newsletter Fairfield City Council
- Annual Report—ARHRF
- Function sheets—upcoming events—please check.
- Race day date changed because of horse flu—it will be 2 weeks later 17.5.2008
- Function sheet for Christmas Party night at Vinnies

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

- YEPS—1st report from Michele—coming home in 4 weeks.
- Inbound student Vera—arriving January 2008
- Invited to RAWCS weekend.

#### **Club and Community Service Reports: Nil**

#### **President Margaret**

- Thanks to PP Boris and Nada for opening their home for Santa and everyone who attended—it was a great day.
- Send around trailer roster—helpers needed to man the selling of tickets at the weekends.
- Family of Rotary Pantomime—Cinders, 14.-15.12.2007 7.00 pm children's matinee Saturday 15.12.2007 at 2.00 pm from the Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains to be held at Mt Riverview Public School Community Hall Rusden Road Mt Riverview. \$20.00 for evening, \$10.00 adults accompanied children free (number limits apply). Proceeds to ShelterBox. Bookings essential contact Jan Winterburn 47391889.

- World Youth Day 15.-20.7.2008.—Wednesday 16.7.2008 will be the world's biggest sausage sizzle held in numerous venues around Sydney—list supplied of various churches where event will be held. The organizers will pay Rotary clubs at least \$1.00 per head for the number of pilgrims catered for. Deadline is 1.2.2008 contact PDG Harley Tarrant as soon as possible to nominate venues.
- 4th May 2008—Assembly at St Marys High School
- PP John Howie has been doing it tough but he is attending Rehab and should be home Friday. He is now starting to improve. We hope to see you back at the meeting soon.

After the meeting the election of officers were held. Congratulations to PP Bruce Ruston who will be President for 2008—2009 with PDG Bill Little as Secretary and PP Neil Houlton as Treasurer. PP Graham Shaw is Club Service Directors with Rtn Kay Farrell, Rtn Robert Favelle, PP Geoff Lumley and PP David Butterfield being the 4 Directors. Congratulations to the new Officers for 2008—2009.

#### **DIARY DATES:**



24.12.2007

No meeting

31.12.2007

No meeting

7. 1.2008

No Meeting

14. 1.2008

first meeting back

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

17. 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