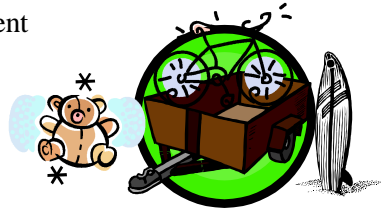


THE ROTARY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Rotary Christmas raffle which was a trailer loaded with goodies was won by R. Corte from Wetherill Park who had bought his ticket that day from President Margaret.

PP Bruce and Rtn Robert delivered the trailer to the lucky winner. They were over the moon with their win.



January is Rotary Awareness Month.

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BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to PP Ray Begovich who will be celebrating his birthday on Friday, 18th January 2008. Have a great day Ray!.



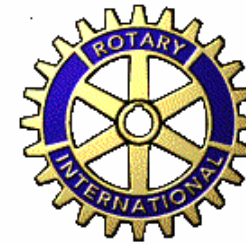
MAX'S TRIVIA

Mud in your eye prior to taking a drink is one of many toasts. The drinker was not meant to sip but to empty the glass in one go. The dregs at the bottom could easily be compared to mud and so the drinker downed the drink he would be holding the glass upside down with the muddy dregs falling into his eyes.

There are many versions of how tips came about. One was that in the 18th century England, inns had boxes for guests to put in coins as thanks for the waiters. This meant "to insure prompt service" and so the boxes were marked T.I.P.S.

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Tonight's Program:

Welcome back.



This is our first one back after a long festive break. We hope that you are all refreshed and willing and able to complete the remainder of this Rotary Year. So put on your Rotary hats and lets get back into the swing of things.

DESIRE

Desire alone is not enough. But to lack desire, means to lack a key ingredient to success. Many a talented individual failed because they lacked desire. Many victories have been snatched by the underdog because they wanted it more. So if you desire ~~ intensely ~~ and you act upon it, then everything stands within your reach.

LAST MEETING: was last year which seems ages ago and it was our Christmas Party held at Vinnies at Casula which was an very relaxed and informal night. It was a great evening with plenty of food and good cheer. President Margaret played Santa and gave all the ladies a brooch with the Rotary wheel on it. Mine was a butterfly thank you President Margaret. There were many lucky winners of the Tombola.

Guest of Club: YEPS Ronya Hostettler

Apologies: Ethel Cavanagh, Past Member Warren and Bev Colless, Mavis Cronan, Gordon and Enid Hamilton, PP John and Geneta Grujovski, Ted Ingall who has shingles, not good Ted hope you get on top of it soon, and Ray and Diana Howes

In attendance: PP Ray and Carol Begovich, PP David and Julie Butterfield, Rtn Colin Chua, President Margaret and Rtn Robert Favelle, PP Greg and Joanne Houston, PP Neil Houlton, PP John and Jean Howie, PP Max and Helen Law, PDG Bill and Irene Little, PP Geoff and Sue Lumley, PP George and Anne Roman, PP Bruce and Jackie Ruston, PP Boris and Nada Satara, PP Graham and Gail Shaw, former members Richard and Serena Breese, Ray and Aileen Clarke, Stan and Jean Dawson, Mary Ingall, Pat Ryan, Don and his daughter Anne Houston.

Raffle: won by many lucky winners

There were no reports.

President Margaret

Sent a fax concerning the trip made to Boorowa. It was a 3 hour trip from Sydney and on arrival we were made very welcome by our hosts. After a cup of tea or coffee it was off to have a look around the town centre and a visit to the Craft shop with many homemade country style craft where I believe our President bought up big (she made the excuse that she was supporting the country). After this we went to the hospital to meet up with the community nurse who introduced us to the Sister in Charge at the Aged Care Hostel and we delivered the knee blanket to all and for the men they were lucky enough to get pyjamas and the shaving pack all thanks to QANTAS. After this we visited the hostels. Now if you want to retire to the country well this would be the place to move to. The hostel was well appointed and very clean and across from the

hostel were the other accommodation for the elderly that was more self contained one bedroom apartments with gardens that are well maintained and were cleaned once a week.

PDG Bill and President Margaret visited the Men's Den. This is where the retired men meet over coffee and lunch in a well set up big shed with wood working tools so they can do small repairs for the locals, it also gives the men something to do as in the country the women are usually catered for with the CWA and craft groups.

The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc donated \$500 for the hampers and after speaking with the community nurse we thought that the hampers could be used after being purchased from the Salvation Army that contained a Christmas cake, pudding, mince pies and a small ham.

It was good to get the message across that the **City does care about the Country**. Saturday night we met with most of the Rotary Club of Boorowa for a Chinese dinner and we were made feel most welcomed like we were home.

The Club of Boorowa was chartered in 1960 like us and have a similar number of members as we do. We will be returning early next year to put on a community BBQ

DIARY DATES:



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| 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. |
| 2. 3.2008 | PETS day at St Marys High School |
| 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 |
| 4. 5.2008 | Assembly—St Marys High School |
| 17. 5.2008 | Rotary Race Day—cost \$110.00 per head |
| 15-18. 6.2008 | 99th RI Convention—Los Angeles |

VALE It is regret that I write that former member PP Gordon Hamilton passed away 2pm on Tuesday 8.1.2008 at Liverpool Hospital. Our thoughts and sympathy are with his wife, Enid and family at this sad time. Gordon was President in 1988—1989.