

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to **Geneta Grujovski** who will be celebrating her birthday on Wednesday, 13.2.2008 followed by **Jean Howie** on Friday, 15.2.2008. To all have a great day!



February is World Understanding Month and Peace Day

The Board of Directors of R.I. Designated the month of February each year as the occasion for simultaneous demonstrations of International Service by all Rotary clubs. The anniversary of Rotary's birth, 23rd February, is also observed as World Understanding and Peace Day. Each club, on that day, should give recognition and emphasis to Rotary's commitment to international understanding, friendship and peace.

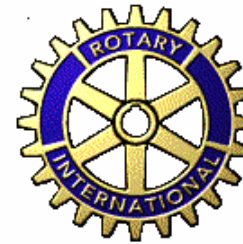


JUST A THOUGHT COMES THE DAWN

After a while you learn the subtle difference Between holding a hand and chaining a soul
And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning
And company doesn't mean security
And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts and presents aren't promises
And you begin to accept your defeats
With your head up and your eyes open
With the grace of a woman Not the grief of a child
And you learn to build all your roads on today because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans And futures have a way of falling down in mid-flight After a while you learn
That even sunshine burns if you get too much So you plant your own garden And decorate your own soul
Instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers And you learn that you really can endure... That you really are strong.. And that you really do have worth...
And that with every new tomorrow
Comes the Dawn.
Our lives should be such....that even the undertaker is sorry when we die.

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Tonight's Program: will be a normal meeting followed by a Board Meeting.

DESIRE

Through some strange and powerful principle of "mental chemistry" which she has never divulged, Nature wraps up in the impulse of strong desire, "that something" which recognizes no such word as "impossible", and accept no such reality as failure.
- Napoleon Hill

LAST MEETING: the meeting opened at 6.40 pm with President Margaret in the chair. President Margaret welcomed Vera our new YEPS from Switzerland and members and partners from Liverpool West to our bowls night. Unfortunately the bowls night was cancelled due to the heavy downpour of rain. We will look to organizing another night. PP David extracted money during the fine session.

Visit next week to Gladesville Hospital has been cancelled—meeting is now on next Monday.

Reminders:

- 16th—17th RAWCS night at Panthers
- 2010-2011 nominations required for District Governor.—District Governor Nominee Qualifications
- Newsletter from Fairfield High School
- Board Meeting next meeting 11.2 2008

Guest of Club: Vera Eberie Exchange student

Guest of Member: Julie Butterfield and Richard Day

Apologies: PP Greg Houston, PP Max Law, PP George Roman and PP Boris Satara

Visiting Rotarian: members of Liverpool West Club Rotary Club

Leave of Absence: PP John Grujovski

Raffle: won by the 2 Geoff's, Geoff Gibbs from Liverpool West and PP Geoff Lumley

Correspondence: Secretary PDG Bill Little

- Good to be back.
- Rotaract's 40th birthday at Penrith Panthers 15. 3.2008—6.00—6.30 pm - \$45.00 per head
- Liverpool Super Swap Meeting Fairfield Showground 20. 7.2008—6.00 am gates open
- GSE 9690 and 7870 invitation to Foundation Alumni Dinner Tuesday, 11. 3.2008 6.40—7.00 pm at Penrith Panthers cost \$30.00 per head RSVP 3.3.2009 to David Cook 02 47395868 or Susan Wakefield 02 4739 6087
- Northcott's Celebrity Doodle Auction Wednesday, 20. 2.2009 5.30pm—6.00 pm at the Arthouse Hotel 275 Pitt Street Sydney RSVP Carol Hanna 9890 0954 by Thursday 31.1.2009
- ARHRF conducting a major bike ride travelling anticlockwise around Australia to commenced in March 2009. a form included to indicate how we might work together on this project.
- Rotary Club of Armidale North—welcomes you for the New England Four

Seasons Rally in April 2008—see Sec Bill for more information

- Pennant Hills Golf Club—Sight and Sound Committee Charity Golf Day 4. 3.2008
- ARHRF Charity Golf Day and Dinner at Riverside Oaks Golf Course Friday, 22. 2.2008—registration form—RSVP fax 9635 5042
- Trip to SHOUT—29. 3.2008 = details later.
- Copies of Flying Doctors Annual Report
- BBQ—cheque for expenses and Council donated \$200.

Vocational Service Report: Director PP Bruce Ruston

- Combined night at Motor Neurone visit now booked for Tuesday 15. 4.2008—meeting transferred from Monday 14. 4.2008.

Community Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell

- Bowel Scan kits ready to pick up and deliver to chemists —more chemists involved.

International Service Report: Director PP Neil Houlton

- Email from Fiona—is doing a German course in Germany
- **Youth Services Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley**
- High School student's night 25. 2.2008—speaker from Shelterbox.
- Bossley Park HS —asked about Interact Club—meeting to try and organise it.
- YEP Walk—Spit to Manly last Sunday

Fellowship

- Our next Friday evening 'Nosh Up' will be on Friday, 22.2.08. a Pizza night at the Il Piatto Restaurant, Shop 2 Cnr Wallgrove Road and the Horsley Drive Horsley Park. Time 6.15—6.30 pm—it is BYO **wine only**.

DIARY DATES:



- 2. 3.2008 PETS day at St Marys High School
- 3. 3.2008 Club Birthday night at Cabramatta Bowling Club
- 9. 3.2008 Family of Rotary District Picnic Day
- 29.3.2008 Shout—more details later
- 4-6. 4.2008 District Conference— Mudgee
- 14. 4.2008** meeting transferred to 15. 4.2008
- 15. 4.2008** Motor Neurone—Gladesville Hospital
- 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
- 20. 7.2008 Liverpool Super Swap—meeting Fairfield Showground—gates open 6.00 am.