

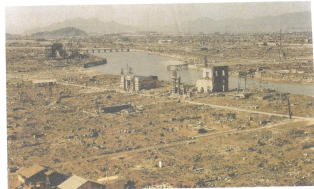
Max's Trivia

The suggestion that all that had to be done to catch a bird was put salt on its tail recalls the old belief of the magic of salt.

It is a symbol of incorruptibility (it never deteriorates), the emblem of immortality (it is a preservative) and a devil repellent (throw some over the left shoulder}. It was an observation. If one could get close enough to put salt on a bird's tail, it could be caught.

The G string—the scanty cover gets its name from the lowest of 4 strings on a violin named the G string which had a rich tone.

The eruption of Mt St Helens was 500 times more powerful than the atomic blast that just about wiped out Hiroshima and sent a gas cloud 18km into the air.



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.



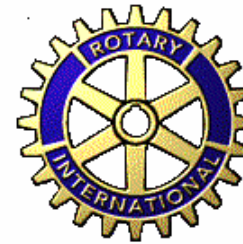
Taken from RAWCS ROVER

Where do our teams go?

Thought of volunteering for a project but can't decide when and where you might like to go. Then check out current listing of venues. Vanuatu, East Timor, Philippines, PNG, Tanzania, India, Nepal, Thailand, Uganda, Kenya, Sri Lanka and Indonesia. Perhaps you know of a most worthy project not already listed and would like to propose something new. Talk it over with your District RAWCS chairman who will outline the process leading to a Project Approval and RAWCS numbering. Your initiative may well advance the welfare of needy groups around the world and swell the already magnificent team of volunteers giving *Service above Self*.

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Tonight's Program: Is our High School students night and we extend a very warm welcome to the teachers and students from our local high schools and we hope that you enjoy the evening. Also a warm welcome to our RYLA Awardee.

OPPORTUNITY

There are no limits to our opportunities. Most of us see only a small portion of what is possible. We create opportunities by seeing the possibilities, and having the persistence to act upon them. We must always remember... Opportunities are always here, but we must look for them.

LAST MEETING: started at 6.30 pm and was led by President Margaret with Directors and Secretary giving their reports and where Sgt-at-arms PP Max extracted money during the fine session

Items discussed

- President Margaret announced birthday and anniversaries
- President's Meeting Friday—PP Bruce and PP Geoff attended
- Reminder 3. 3.2008 is our birthday night at the Bowling Club—6.30—7.00 pm—there will be a Tombola
- High School Student's Night 25. 2.2008 6.00—6.15 pm—partners Welcomed

Attendance: 92.8%

Guest of Club: Vera Eberie Exchange student

Guest of Member: Chau Ly, Thanh Doan, Dr Kim Bui and Harold Mossman—guest of Rtn Kay Farrell

Apologies: Rtn Gaye Daye, PP Bruce Ruston and PP Boris Satara

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell from Liverpool West Club Rotary Club

Leave of Absence: PP John Grujovski

Raffle: won by Vera

Correspondence: Secretary PDG Bill Little

- Last Friday night President's Meeting—Liverpool West gave talk on
- Telemarketing—the good and the bad. Raising money for Rotary
- World Youth Day Wednesday, 16. 7.2008—Rotary to cook BBQs—organiser to pay Rotary Clubs at least \$1.00 per head for the number of pilgrims catered for.
- Invite to Rotary Club of Holroyd's 50th birthday dinner—\$45.00 per head Saturday, 26.4.2008 at the Holroyd Centre Miller Street Merrylands 6.30—7.00 pm—dress formal/after 5 RSVP 15.4.2008—John Heslop PO Box 94 Merrylands
- RAWCS eastern region meeting
- New banner—embroidered.

Vocational Service Report: Director PP Bruce Ruston

- POTYA—sponsors coming onboard, still seeking some more sponsors—Please see PP Ray.

Community Service Report: Nil

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Next Monday is High school students evening—guest speaker will be from Shelterbox—RYLA Awardee to attend and give a talk and receive award.

International Service Report: Director PP Neil Houlton

- Letter from District re Centurion Program—monies to Rotary Foundation seeking member to become Centurion—\$100 per year per person—application forms from PP Neil
- YEP 2008—2009 applications open now—see Director PP Neil

Club

- 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
- 31. 3.2008 Launch of POTYA
- 4-6. 4.2008 District Conference— Mudgee
- 14. 4.2008** meeting transferred to 15. 4.2008
- 15. 4.2008** Motor Neurone speaker meeting to be held at Liverpool Catholic Club
- 4. 5.2008 Assembly—St Marys High School
- 12. 5.2008 Nominations close for POTYA
- 17. 5.2008 Rotary Race Day—cost \$110.00 per head
- 15-18. 6.2008 99th RI Convention—Los Angeles
- 23. 6.2008 Awards Night—POTYA Marconi Club
- 20. 7.2008 Liverpool Super Swap—meeting Fairfield Showground—gates open 6.00 am.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Many happy returns to **Sue Lumley** who is celebrating her birthday today Monday, 25.2.2008. We hope you have a great day Sue!

