

DIARY DATES:



March	30.3.2008 SHOUT—more details later 31.3.2008 Launch of POTYA
April	4. 6.4.2008 District Conference Mudgee 7.4.2008 RC of Penrith POTYA night 14.4.2008 Meeting transferred to 15.4.2008 15.4.2008 Motor Neurone speaker at Liverpool Catholic Club with Liverpool West RC
May	4.5.2008 Assembly—St Marys High School 12.5.2008 Nominations close for POTYA 17. 5.2008 Rotary Race Day—cost \$110 ph
June	23. 6.2008 Awards Night POTYA Marconi Club 15-18.6.2008 99th RI Convention Los Angeles
July	20.7.2008 Liverpool Super Swap meeting—Fairfield Showground—6.00 am gates open BE THERE!

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES
No celebrations this week members!

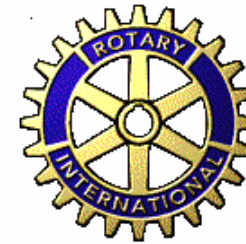


PLANNING AHEAD FOR APRIL

- Check By-Laws and constitution for any future changes
- Establish a working relationship with your secretary
- Discuss the format for the Weekly Bulletin with Editor elect
- Meet with and ask Directors to consider portfolio programs for the coming year
- RI Program—Magazine Month
- Nominations for TRF Citation for Meritorious Service

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Tonight's Program: Is not known at time of publishing.

SUCCESS
Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close
you are,
It may be near when it seems so far.
So stick to the fight when you're
Hardest hit,
It's when things seem worse,
That you must not quit.
- Unknown

LAST MEETING: was low key and was our 48th birthday with attendance at 92.8%. We had some ladies from Legacy who helped with our Christmas raffle. President Margaret opened the meeting at 6.45pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PDG Doc addressed the club and said it was nice to be back in the Cabramatta Club. He is for a check up. He spoke passionately about the John Fawcett Foundation and the involvement in cataract surgery for the poor and what wonderful work that has been done to these unfortunate people and the transformation that happens to them. A lot of people are born with cataracts. He passed around his Journal showing the before and after photos of the many who have had operations and the difference in them. He was seeking funds so that this project can continue on. PDG Bill passed a vote of thanks to Doc.

Rtn Kay presented the Legacy ladies with a Certificate of Appreciation for the work they did in selling tickets for the Christmas raffle—we hope that we have lined them up for this year as well. Hazel thanked Rotary and said that they would do it again.

PP Bruce introduced Rtn Gaye to give a job talk on her occupation as a Salvation Army Officer and the varied duties that it entails. She runs the church and conducts services for marriages, funerals and christening, is involved with the youth, men's and women's groups and give service to the community as well as the networking, administration and finance jobs. Gaye can also be involved in feeding the emergency services, fire fighters etc. Gaye grew up in the Salvation Army and held the position at Kurri Kurri before coming to Fairfield. It was here that she was approached by the Rotary Club and became a member and is a Past President of Kurri Kurri Club. Officers can be sent anywhere at anytime.

Attendance: 92.8%

Guest of Club: Vera Eberie Exchange student and PDG Doc
Halliday from Liverpool West, Joan Kelaher, Hazel Purdy and Joyce Gittins from Legacy

Guest of Member: Carol Begovich, Julie Butterfield, Jean Howie, Anne Roman, Jackie Ruston, Nada Satara and Gail Shaw

Apologies: PP Greg and Joanne Houston

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell—Liverpool West

Leave of Absence: PP John Grujovski

Raffle: won by PP Boris, Anne, Vera, Hazel, Carol, Julie, Joyce, President Margaret PP Max and Jackie

Secretary's Report: PDG Bill Little

- Photos of Project PDG Bill and Irene worked on in the Philippines—passed around.
- Note from District Rotaract—membership drive.
- Letter from Ken Chen NYSF applicant thanking us for the opportunity give to him to attend
- ARHRF—bike ride—March
- Next Friday—Quota breakfast
- Conference registrations
- Invitation to Penrith POTYA 7.4.2008

Community Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell

- Bowelscan kits have arrived and are available from the chemists

International Service Report: Director PP Neil Houlton

- Email from Fiona Huynh YEPS in Switzerland—been on a school ski camp which was wonderful. Loves the alps and the Swiss food can ski down the mountain Betelberg with confidence. Has attend her first Rotary meeting which was very forma. Having a great time.
- Letter from DG Jennifer Scott—Brazil are seeking donations for the hospital.

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- PP Geoff spoke on comments last week by some of the schools—a number of schools interested in the RYDA Program, and raising funds for ShelterBox.

PP David

- Spoke on the RYDA Program—seeking volunteers to run program at Homebush Bay.

MARCH IS ROTARY AWARENESS

This involves making the community aware of what we are all about. The club is the cornerstone of Rotary where the most meaningful work is carried out. To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience our fellowship and service first hand. Whether they see us cooking BBQ at schools, the Swap meets etc this may open doors for new interested members. March is also Rotaract and PolioPlus.