

DIARY DATES:



March	24.3.2008 Public Holiday—Easter Monday 30.3.2008 SHOUT 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 24-25. 5.2008 Red Shield Appeal
June	23. 6.2008 Awards Night POTYA Marconi Club 15-18.6.2008 99th RI Convention Los Angeles 30. 6.2008—Club Changeover.
July	20.7.2008 Liverpool Super Swap meeting—Fairfield Showground—6.00 am gates open BE THERE!

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have a club anniversary with Rtn Colin Chua being inducted into the club on 2. 4.2007

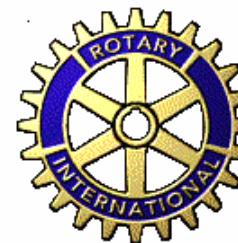


MARCH IS ROTARY AWARENESS

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.

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Tonight's Program:

is our last meeting before we attend The District Conference being held in Mudgee it is also our launch night for our Police Officer of the Year Awards. We welcome everyone who has come along and supported us. We have with us this evening our VIPs and our wonderful sponsors and our guests.

COURAGE

Stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage.

- Richard Lovelace

LAST MEETING: PP David opened the meeting at 6.40 pm with the usual formalities being conducted.

Attendance: 92.8%

Guest of Club: Vera Eberie Exchange student

Apologies: PP Greg Houston

Leave of Absence: PP John Grujovski

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell—Liverpool West Rotary Club

Make Ups: PDG Bill Little

Raffle: won by PP Bruce Ruston

Secretary's Report: President Margaret

- POTYA Awards—DG Jennifer will be in attendance
- April is Magazine Month.
- Report from Resolutions passed around.
- Function sheet 1. 4.2008 GSE night passed around
- Report passed around re Bipolar expedition—corporate sponsorship opportunities
- Wednesday 26. 3.2008 Rumbriah Hall 7.00 pm packing Literacy Packages.

Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw

- PP David said that conference is 2 weeks away and if you have not registered please do so. Rooms have been booked and registration money needs to be paid

Fellowship—PP John Howie

- Next Nosh Up—28. 3.2008 has been change to the Chinese Restaurant—Golden King 2000—Unit 13/172 Green Valley Road Green Valley—seafood banquet —BYO 6.15—6.30 pm—\$30.00 per head because the Bang Dang was too extensive.

Community Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell

- Bowelscan kits are in the chemists—sell to the club we make the \$8.00 on each.
- 26. 5.2008—Red Cross—organise guest speaker.

Vocational Service Report: Director PP Bruce Ruston

- POTYA Award launch 31. 3.2008—Chairman will be PP Ray. All are required to attend to make it a successful night.
- PP David to thank Peter Warren for their sponsorship.

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- NYSF certificate are at the club for distribution
- 2 students from Cabramatta High School to go to RYPEN

IPP David Butterfield

- Red Shield Appeal 24– 25. 5.2008—Counting house will be Cabramatta High School on Sunday.
- Rtn Colin Chua attended the POTYA at the Rotary Club of Campbelltown last week.

Rtn Kay Farrell gave a job talk. Kay left school at 15 after obtaining her Intermediate Certificate and went to work for California chocolates where all her family worked as Uncle Ted was the Director. Kay left there got married and had her family. She worked for Woolworths and was approached by the AWU where she did some training courses and worked with them for 9 years as an Industrial Officer and then a Welfare Officer. After the AWU Kay worked for the Bankstown Council was given a grant to introduce the Vietnamese into the community. She was involved with the Indochinese people where she taught them English classes, how to use public transport, the library and even took them to council chambers where they wore the regalia. Kay really enjoyed this but the funding ran out. She was involved in retirement villages relieving in management. She was approached to work for Nuns in a domestic violence place in Liverpool where she was able to get it up and running where she continued to work for 10 years. Kay retired from there after there was a cot death that really emotionally effected her. Legacy approached her and she went to work for them 1 day a week as a volunteer and where she is still actively involved. Kay is a very dedicated charity worker—congratulations on your dedicated work. PP Bruce passed a vote of thanks to Rtn Kay.

The Rotary Club of Liverpool Combined issues an invitation to attend the evening for the inbound GSE Team from New Hampshire/Vermont USA Tuesday 1.4.2008 at the Liverpool Catholic Club 6.30—7.00 pm—\$25.00 per head.

Vera said that the YEP students wish to raise money to buy a ShelterBox.