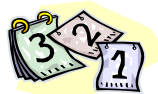


DIARY DATES:



April	15.4.2008	Motor Neurone speaker at Liverpool Catholic Club with Liverpool West RC
	26. 4.2008	Invitation to Boorowa Rotary Club Race day \$25.00 per head more details tonight
	28. 4.2008	PDG Bill Little talking on Magazine Month
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
	26. 5.2008	Guest speaker from Red Cross
June	23. 6.2008	Awards Night POTYA Marconi Club
	15-18.6.2008	99th RI Convention Los Angeles
	30. 6.2008	Club's Changeover more details when to hand
July	20.7.2008	Liverpool Super Swap meeting—Fairfield Show-ground—6.00 am gates open BE THERE!

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to **Irene Little** who celebrated her birthday on Monday 14. 4.2008 and a wedding anniversary with **PP Geoff and Sue Lumley** celebrating their special day on Wednesday 16. 4.2008. to everyone have a great day!

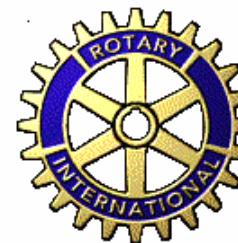


APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH

There are many R.I. Official world magazines. The Rotarian and 27 regional magazines are spread throughout Rotary's countries and is printed in at least 20 different languages. Rotary Down Under is our magazine which is supported by contributions and photos. It is a condition from our Rotary International license that we publish between 6—8 pages of mandatory material each issue. It is vital because it guarantees that The Rotarian and all other official magazines maintain the official theme and direction of Rotary International. RDU is a valuable tool that can help to introduce what is happening in Rotary around the world. New and old members can read and become well informed about what is happening. Try and have a suitable Magazine Month Program within your club during April. There are kits available to clubs and they contain program ideas. Old magazines can be left in doctors, dentists and other avenues

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Tonight's Program:

is a joint meeting with Liverpool West to hear guest speaker, Kym Nielsen from the Motor Neurone Disease Association of NSW.

Persistence

History has demonstrated that the most notable winners usually encountered heartbreaking obstacles before they triumphed. They won because they refused to become discouraged by their defeats.

- B. C. Forbes

LAST MEETING: President Margaret opened the meeting with directors and Secretary giving their reports. PP Max extracted monies from the members during the fine session.

Attendance: 71.4%

Guest of Club: Vera Eberle Exchange student,

Apologies: PP Greg Houston, PP Gaye Day and IPP David Butterfield

Make Ups: Rtn Colin Chua.

Leave of Absence: PP John Grujovski

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell—Liverpool West Rotary Club

Raffle: won by PP Graham Shaw

Secretary's Report: PDG Bill Little

- Note from Fairfield City Council Museum
- Millennium Foundation the Young Ambassadors from USA performing on 6. 5.2008 at The Hills Centre Castle Hill contact Kylie Strudwick on 9845 6289.
- Reminder next weeks meeting on 14.4.2008 transferred to 15.4.2008 with Liverpool West.
- ShelterBox—display at conference visiting 2 schools.
- Legacy fund raising on Friday, 5.9.2008 for Legacy Week asking for donations or badge trays set up in businesses.
- Invitation to Holroyd Rotary Club's 2008 Charity Princess Crowning Dinner—Wentworthville Leagues Club Monday 19.5.2008—cost \$40 pp 3 course dinner—after five/cocktail. Tickets Jill Williams 9635 6220
- Letter from Rotary Club of McArthur Sunrise—re Colin Chua—is now a member of that club.
- Red Shield Appeal—May 24.-25.5.2008
- Liverpool Combined Service Clubs Dinner
- PDG Lloyd Roever—re trial flue vaccine—400 people needed for trial.

Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw

- President Margaret gave a Conference report on the good speakers such as Miracle Babies, Rainbow GSE teams etc. It was a good conference in Mudgee with good weather good food and even better fellowship. Discussion was held on various aspects of the conference—good and bad.

Community Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell

- 26. 5.2008—guest speaker for Red Cross
- Letter from Community First Steps—seeking donations to build a hub to help the client groups.

Vocational Service Report: Director PP Bruce Ruston

- Function Sheet for Tuesday next week at Liverpool Catholic Club—6.00—6.30pm—\$30.00 per head.
- POTYA—many thanks to PP Ray for last week the sponsors really enjoyed the evening. Thank you to all for the help on the night—especially PP George Roman.

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Invitation to celebrate 50 years of education for Cabramatta High School on Friday 23.5.2008 firstly at the school from 11.15—3.15pm and then at The Golden Star Palace Cabramatta—\$35.00 pp enquiries to Sorathy 9726 2424 ext 124.
- 2 students to attend RYPEN
- Info from Cabramatta HS to supply team for MUNA

President Margaret

- Presented 2 banners from the GSE team
- Letter from DG Elect Paul thanking us for last week.
- Rtn Kay is now area representative for ShelterBox and is now on RAWCS Committee—congratulations Kay.
- Combined Clubs GSE Dinner—Michell Donoghue was made a PH Fellow on the right.
- All members seeking nominations for POTYA—anyone know a police officer to nominate.
- Rtn Kay is collecting toys for the indigenous children in Wilcannia. Is seeking toys and books.

Max's Trivia Easter day was on 23.3. this year. That date is the earliest it has been since 23.3.1913 and it will not happen again until 23.3.2228. it is possible for Easter day to fall on the 22.,3 but this to happen the full moon would have to be on the day after the Equinox.

Two Hunter traffic control officers were involved in an unusual incident while checking for speeding motorists on the F3 freeway. One of the officers used a hand held radar to check the speed of a vehicle coming over the crest of a hill and was surprised when the speed reordered was over 300KMH. Their radar suddenly stopped working and they could not reset it. Just then a deafening roar over the treetops revealed that the radar had latched onto a F/A18 Hornet jet fighter from Williamtown which was engaged in a low flying exercise over the ocean. Back at police HQ, the local area Commander fired off a stiff complain to the RAAF liaison officer at Williamtown. Back came the reply in true RAAF style. Thank you for your message which allows us to complete the file on this incident. You may be interested to know the computer in the Hornet had detected the presence of and locked onto your hostile radar equipment and automatically sent a jamming signal back to it. Furthermore, an air to ground missile aboard the fully armed aircraft had also locked onto your equipment. Fortunately the pilot of the aircraft recognised the situation for what it was, quickly responded to the missile systems alert status and was able to override the automated defence system before the missile was launched and your hostile radar installation destroyed. Thank you for your enquiry.