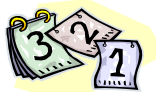


**DIARY DATES:**



<b>May</b>	24-25. 5.2008 26. 5.2008 30. 5.2008	Red Shield Appeal Guest speaker from Red Cross Next Nosh Up Evening Hungarian Club Glendenning Road Glendenning. 6.30 pm.
<b>June</b>	15-18.6.2008 23. 6.2008 30. 6.2008	99th RI Convention Los Angeles Awards Night POTYA Marconi Club Club's Changeover more details when to hand
<b>July</b>	20.7.2008	Liverpool Super Swap meeting—Fairfield Show-ground—6.00 am gates open <b>BE THERE!</b>

**BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES**

We have PP Graham Shaw celebrating his birthday tonight 19th May. We hope that you have had a great day.



**Max's Trivia**

13659 piles were driven into firm clay for the foundations of the city of Amsterdam which means dam or dyke on the Amstel river which was dammed in 1240. its canals were built to drain and reclaim land.

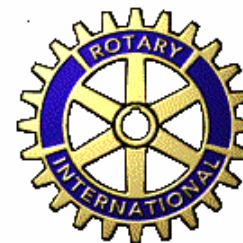
Mexico City is built on top of an underground reservoir. As wells draw out water for the huge population the entire city is slowly sinking at the rate of 15-20cm per year.

The Vatican City's Swiss guard uniform was designed by Michelangelo. The original force was 6000 and now there are just 100 men.



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**Tonight's Program:** will be a normal business meeting.

**BELIEF**

The only thing that stands between a man and what he wants from life is often merely the will to try and the faith to believe that it is possible.

- Richard M. Devos

**LAST MEETING:** President Margaret opened the meeting and during the fine session PP Max extracted money from the members. His Trivia session was to follow later in the evening.

**Attendance:** 84.6%

**Apologies:** Rtn Kay Farrell, PP Neil Houlton, PP John Howie, PP George Roman

**Leave of Absence:** PP John Grujovski

**Club Guest:** Vera Eberle Youth Exchange

**Raffle:** won by PP Geoff Lumley

**Secretary's Report: PDG Bill Little**

- Invitation to District Changeover Dinner —Saturday 28. 6.2008 at Panthers World of Entertainment—\$45.00 per head for 2 courses including some drinks 6.30—7.00 pm—RSVP 18.6.2008 to the Rotary Club of Springwood Inc. PO Box 45 Springwood NSW 2777.
- Roy Hilton Wetherill Park Golf Day Friday 16.5.2008 10.30 Tee Off
- Invitation to 2008 Community and Police Forum 16. 5.2008
- Liverpool West Rotary Club Changeover Dinner Saturday 12. 7.2008 6.40—7.00 pm at Liverpool Catholic Club 6.40—7.00 pm—\$60.00 per person RSVP 19. 6.2008 Bob Groat 9724 2178 0414748404
- Rotary Club of Holroyd Princess Dinner 19. 5.2008
- 24-25 5.2008 Red Shield Appeal
- Conference Accommodation—still looking—Country Comfort Cessnock —\$310 for 2 nights half deposit required \$155.00

**Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley**

- 2 students going to RYPEN
- There is a team for MUNA
- National Youth Forum in Canberra—action soon.

**IPP David Butterfield**

- Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal is on 24– 25th May—Sunday at Cabramatta High School and Saturday at St Johns Park High School

**Announcements**

- There was an email from DG Jennifer re Burma Disaster—800 ShelterBoxes have been sent.
- Jessica Grujovski has been nominated for YEP.

**President Margaret**

- Call upon Vera and presented her with a Dinner Disc
- Reminder POTY Awards night is 23. 6.2008 20 nominations have been received.
- 16th June to be our Thank You Dinner Night—invitations to be sent out.
- DG Jennifer will be attending our Changeover Dinner to be held at the Liverpool Golf Club
- Shoe laces still coming in from Rainbow Foundation
- Garage Sale 31.5.2008

**Vocational Service: Director PP Bruce Ruston**

- Job talk to be given by Treasurer Robert Favelle
- Incoming Board Meeting tonight.

**Rtn Robert** gave a job talk on how he left school in 1961 at 15 years of age. He wanted to be a furniture maker. He first went to work at Murray Bros and lasted 3 months during this time there was a credit squeeze on and many businesses went broke.

He became an apprentice as a wood machinist for 11 months.

He worked at BMC on the production line. He also worked for Anthony Horden. In 1964 a job was advertised for Sheet Metal Assistance work manager for which he applied.

In 1974 a friend had businesses and they started making gates. Robert has now moved into the supply of timbers—gates are now secondary to timber supply which are sent around the country.

**SICK LIST**

PP Neil Houlton is still not feeling well and Jean Howie is not very well.



We hope that you both are on the mend and will be feeling like your old selves soon.

The next Nosh Up dinner will be at the Hungarian Club Glendenning Road Glendenning. Starting time is 6.30 pm on Friday, 30th May 2008.

