

DIARY DATES:



June	23. 6.2008 28. 6.2008 30. 6.2008	Awards Night POTYA Marconi Club District Changeover at Panthers \$45 pp 6.30—7.00pm Club's Changeover at Oakpoint Room, Liverpool Golf Club, Hollywood Drive Lansvale 6.30—7.00 pm \$45.00 per head
July	12. 7.2008 20.7.2008	Liverpool West Changeover at Liverpool Catholic Club 6.30—7.00pm \$60 pp Liverpool Super Swap meeting—Fairfield Show- ground—6.00 am gates open BE THERE!

INVITATIONS

- Invitation to the Rotary Club of Boorowa for their 48th annual changeover and dinner, Saturday 5.7.2008 at Boorowa Recreation Club 6.30 –7.00 pm—cost \$25.00 per person. Reply to Julie Poplin 63853199 RSVP Wednesday, 25.6.2008.

Max's Trivia Italy has had 34 Prime Ministers in 64 years. One held office for 11 years and 1 for 7 years. 32 PM's in 46 years.

Income tax was first introduced in England in 1799 to help pay for the Napoleonic War.

The Soviet spy organisation made familiar in James Bond books and movies SMERSH was a real KGB Department. It was named after its motto, in English, "Death to Spies" and its job was to get rid of enemies of the Soviet Union who lived abroad. First victim was Leon Trotsky in 1940, a former leader of the 1917 revolution.

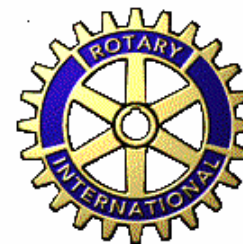


JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Rotary Fellowships program is a structured program of Rotary International that comprises more than 100 independent fellowships. They range from amateur radio to yachting through to cricket, cycling, flying, golf and fishing to name a few who share their favourite activities and professional interests through organized recreational, vocational, and health/medical related groups within Rotary. The fellowships are organized by Rotarians for Rotarians to develop new friendships and to advance opportunities for service.

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Tonight's Program:

Is a very important night as we announce the winner of our Police Officer Of the Year.

We welcome distinguished guests, visitors Sponsors and friends to this Presentation of Awards.

We wish all the nominees the best of luck.

We hope that everyone will enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship.

HONESTY

Before us lie two paths—honesty or dishonesty.

The ignorant embark on the dishonest path: the wise on the honest. For in helping others, you help yourself: in hurting others, you hurt yourself. Those who remain honest know the truth: character overshadows money, trust rises above fame. And honesty is still the best policy.

LAST MEETING: Was our Thank you Dinner. President Margaret opened the meeting at 6.35pm and welcomed all in attendance to the meeting. Later in the evening Katy Coppin from Australian Red Cross gave a presentation. PP Max extracted money from the guilty or with a conscience. A Board meeting and POTYA meeting was held after the meeting.

At the thank you dinner President Margaret thanked the Senior Citizens of Cabramatta and Canley Vale for their assistance in helping with our fund-raising Christmas trailer raffle and with the Red Shield Appeal. Also John Weyman who got behind the Rotary Club with the Jenny Wilcockson's benefit night where we raised the funds to get a car for her. Also to Vivien who has been the caretaker for Rumbriah Hall for over 20 years and to the Rotary Club of Liverpool West for their support over the year.

Attendance: 84.6%

Apologies: Rtn Kay Farrell and PP John Grujovski

Make Up: PDG Bill Little

Leave of Absence: PP Geoff Lumley

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell, John Gibbs, Bob Groat and Jim Rudling Liverpool West Rotary Club

Guest of Members: Barry and Marilyn Wilcockson and Indra Rudling

Club Guests: Katy Coppin, guest speaker from Red Cross, Vivien Wiegold, Jenny Wilcockson and John and Alan Weyman.

Raffle: won by President Margaret, President John and Bob Liverpool West, Julie Butterfield, Marilyn Wilcockson, PP John Howie and PP Neil Houston

Reports:
Club and Youth Service Reports: Nil

Vocational Service: Director PP Bruce Ruston

- Job talks have been postponed.
- POTYA Awards night next Monday at Club Marconi—\$35.00 per head 6.40—7.00 pm.

International Service Director: Director PP Neil Houlton

- President Margaret and Robert received a card from Vera on safari—having a good time but very cold at night.
- When Vera arrives back she will be moving to a new host family

President Margaret introduced Katy as our guest speaker and she is with the Australian Red Cross Organization where she is area coordinator at Liverpool Hospital where she spoke about organ donation. Today the Australian Red Cross is active in every state and territory in Australia where it provides over 60 community services ranging from blood supply to disaster service to first aid and refugee services. LifeGift is based at the Australian Red Cross Blood services NSW and is responsible for the coordination and management of organ and tissue donation. It works in collaboration with all hospitals throughout the States and Territory. The objectives are to optimize organ donation, develop and implement education programs and bereavement care. Through organ and tissue donation 1 donor can save up to 10 people. To obtain these organs the patient has to be brain dead and there are 7 tests performed by 2 independent specialist doctors. The 1983 Human Tissue Act 33 defines death as: a) irreversible cessation of all functions of the person's brain or b) irreversible cessation of circulation of blood in the person's body. There are many organs and tissues that can be donated and they include: heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, Pancreas/inlets, heart valves and corneas. The donation does not disfigure the body and the person is always treated with much respect. In 2007 there were 201 donors and the waiting list as January 2008 were 1875. It is never too late to donate they have had an 85 year old and a 2 day year old as donors. You can register by talking to your family, register on the Australian organ donor register by phoning 1800 777 203 or sign your driver's license. Some facts are >30,000 people have been given a 2nd chance at life, Australia's transplant success rates are amongst the best in the world, at any one time 2,5000 Australians are waiting for organ donation. PP David passed a vote of thanks.

Jenny said thank you to the Rotary Club of Cabramatta for the car but she is unable to drive yet as she is still having lessons. She also thanked John Weyman for his help. With the car it now enables the family to get around more easily. She would like to give something back to the community—may be organize a wheelchair run along the M7 bicycle track to raise funds.

Tombola to be held on changeover night, please bring a prize.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

No celebrations for a couple of weeks.

