

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have a happy anniversary to PP Ray and Carol who will celebrate their special day on Wednesday, 9th July. Have a great day!



DIARY DATES:

12. 7.2008	Liverpool West Changeover at Liverpool Catholic Club 6.30—7.00pm \$60 pp
20. 7.2008	Liverpool Super Swap meeting—Fairfield Showground— 6.00 am gates open BE THERE!
09.08.2008	Village Aide Program Charitee Ball—Saturday 9.8.2008 6.00—7.00 pm at Portofino Function Centre 26 Atchison Street Wollongong —\$100 each or tables of 10 suit/evening wear. RSVP 09/07/2008 call 42253833 or email lee@vap.ph
25. 9.2008	The Rotary Club of Hawkesbury Race Day and Auction— Hawkesbury Race Course Clarendon
2.11.2008	9690 Family of Rotary pre Christmas Pantomime Club Mar- coni 2.00—5.00 pm
17. 5.2009	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am

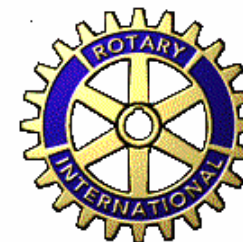
JULY IS LITERACY MONTH

July is the month when Rotary Clubs often develop projects to help children gain access to books, to support the schools' literacy programs or to help educate an adult citizen.



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Tonight's Program: Is under the leadership of our new President Bruce Ruston. I am sure that all members will work with President Bruce to make it a year to remember.

OPPORTUNITY

There are no limits to our opportunities.
Most of us see only a small portion of what is possible. We create opportunities by seeing the possibilities, and having the persistence to act upon them.
We must always remember.....
Opportunities are always here,
but we must look for them.

LAST MEETING: saw us celebrating our 48th Changeover where we saw our first lady President, Margaret Favelle hand over the charter to President Bruce. We were led by Master of Ceremony, PP David Butterfield who then called for PP Ted Ingall who is now a member of Strathfield Rotary to lead us in Rotary Grace and the Loyal Toast. PDG John Howie extended a warm welcome to the Guests and Visitors and introduced all to the meeting. Rtn Robert Favelle proposed a Toast to the Ladies and Nada Satara responded on behalf of the partners of the members. We participated in a very enjoyable dinner with wine and fellowship.

PDG John Wakefield gave a Toast to Rotary International and DG Jennifer Scott responded. President Margaret thanked the club for their support and said that she had enjoyed her year and that there were some things that she did not get through. She touched upon some of the highlights such as Boorowa and how it has become a sister club to us, Kidsmatter, and the Nosh up nights, many thanks to Jean Howie for organizing these great nights working our way through the gourmet world trying out many types of food with great friends, fellowship and wine.

There was a short recess and PP Max escorted PE Bruce to the front. President Margaret presented PE Bruce with the Charter and President Bruce presented IPP Margaret with her badge. President Bruce then introduced his board and thanked the team and said that he was looking forward to a great year and that over time we have managed to build many projects, such as landscaping, buildings, manage Rumbriah Hall etc but we are going to build in a different way and that is to build membership and to make Cabramatta a greater club and to continue with the good work and with more members this will share the workload.

The Board consists of Secretary, PDG/PP Bill Little, Treasurer, PP Neil Houlton, Favelle, Club Service PP Graham Shaw, International Rtn Kay Farrell, Vocational Rtn Robert Favelle, Community PP David Butterfield, Youth PP Geoff Lumley, Sergeant-at-Arms and Bulletin PP Graham Shaw.

Then came the highlight of the evening with the announcing of the Paul Harris Award and that went to PP Margaret. Margaret began nursing 44 years ago at Liverpool District Hospital in general nursing she also has a certificate for Midwifery, is President of the Graduating Nurses Association.

Margaret has been involved with a voluntary Orthopaedic Team of Doctors working in Vanuatu for the past 14 years and is very involved with helping children with club feet and other health issues.

PP Margaret takes off again very soon for another term of helping other less fortunate. Margaret is on the committee to coordinate the 50th year anniversary for LDH.

Margaret is very involved in the youth exchange program hosting many students and students who need a bed for the night before going home. Congratulations Margaret you are a very worthy recipient of the PHF Award. DG Jennifer presented Margaret with her medallion .

An overwhelmed PP Margaret addressed the meeting and said that she was honoured but very surprised to receive the award saying that if it had not been for Vanuatu she would not have met PDG Bill and been invited to join the club. Thank you very much.

There were 16 members present giving us a percentage of 92.1% according to our Attendance Chairman, PP Boris Satara.

Apologies: PP Geoff & Sue Lumley, Geoff and Joy Gibbs from Liverpool West, and Kole and Lee Grujovski

Guests and VIPs: were DG Jennifer and Ian Scott, PDG John and Susan Wakefield, Bob Groat and Peter Farrell—Liverpool West Rotary Club, Carol Begovich, Julie Butterfield, Richard Day, Vera Eberle YEPS, Geneta Grujovski, Jean Howie, Joanne Houston, Helen Law, Irene Little, Anne Roman, Jackie Ruston accompanied by her daughters, Jane and Sally who was accompanied by her husband Richard, Nada Satara and Gail Shaw. Past Members included Warren and Bev Colless, Ken Dane and his daughter Diana, Stan and Jean Dawson, Ray and Diana Howes, Don Houston and his daughter Anne, Ted and Mary Ingall, Ray and Aileen Clarke, also Mavis Cronan and Pat Ryan

The raffle was again a great source for a further PHF Award with \$270.00 being collected.

There were 12 lucky winners and they included: Diana (Ken Dane's daughter), Irene Little, Jean Howie, Bob Groat, Liverpool West, Joanne Houston, PP Neil Houlton, Dg Jennifer Scott, Sally (President Bruce's daughter), President Margaret, Mary Ingall, past member Stan Dawson and Jane Ruston.

The meeting closed with the singing of Advance Australia Fair but we were invited to stay on for fellowship.