

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

No celebrations this week members.



DIARY DATES:



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| 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 |
| 11. 8.2008 | DG's Aide John Gibbs visit |
| 25. 8.2008 | DG Paul Erickson's visit— projected program reports to be ready to present to him for the year. |
| 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 Marconi 2.00—5.00 pm |
| 17. 5.2009 | 9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am |

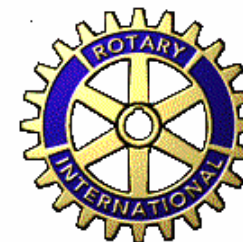
JULY IS LITERACY MONTH

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: we have our own PDG Bill Little as our Guest Speaker. He will be talking on The Village Aide Program.

HONESTY

Each time you are honest and conduct yourself with honesty, a success force will drive you towards greater success. Each time you lie, even with a little white lie, there are strong forces pushing you towards failure.

- Joseph Sugarman

LAST MEETING: President Bruce opened the meeting at 6.15pm. PP Graham and PP Max did their bit of entertaining with Sgt-at-Arms and the Trivia session.

Attendance: 76.92%

Apologies: PP Greg Houston and PP John Grujovski

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell

Leave of Absence: PP Geoff Lumley

Raffle: won by PP Graham Shaw

Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little

- Fairfield City Council—National Tree Day, 27th July 2008 Johnston Park Canley Vale—BBQ lunch provided.
- Fairfield City Council—to Canley Vale Progress Association re development application for pool hall Canley Vale Road and Derby Street.
- 3rd August Fairfield City Council—open day Fairfield Showground.

Reports:

Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw

- Nosh up night 25th July — if you have committed that you were going and if you are a non attendance you will still have to pay for meals.

Vocational Service Report: Director Rtn Robert Favelle

- PP John Howie to give a job talk

International Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell

- Email from Fiona

Community Service Report: Director IPP David Butterfield

- At the Swap meeting it was a good day. Thanks to PP George for picking up all the goods and thanks to all for their help in setting up on the Saturday. Thanks to all for your great effort on Sunday. We will make a profit of \$2,799.35. A very special thanks to the ladies for their help as we could not do it without them.
- Walk for Life—Wetherill Park Rotary Club doing the catering. It is a 24 hour event.

Announcements

- Peter Farrell thanked everyone for helping to pack the container for DIK—it is all done now and is ready to be shipped.
- President Bruce project program for the year to be done.
- IPP Margaret had an email from Ronya and wishes to be remembered to the club and she wants to come back. She is doing well in her studies.

MAX'S TRIVIA

After the infamous Boston Tea Party, 500 women decided to show the British Government what they thought of the tea tax and resolved to drink coffee instead of tea. This was one of the main factors in making USA a coffee drinking nation.



There were some Croatian soldiers in the army of Louis XIV and a scarf was part of their uniform. It was uniforms main feature and the French called it a CROAT. The French people liked it, adopted it but mispronounced CROAT as CRAVATE. Eventually the style reached England where the final letter was dropped and Cravat appeared in the English language.



CLUB DUES

Club dues are payable now members and they should be paid to Treasurer PP Neil as ASAP. The cost of the dues is \$250.00. Thanks members.

