

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

A quiet week, no celebrations this week members.



DIARY DATES:



18. 08.2008	Guest Speaker Dudley Mercer speaking on STEP (Short Term Exchange Program)
23. 8.2008	Nosh Up night—Doytao Thai Restaurant, 207-209 Lyons Road, Drummoyne—Ph 9713 1899
25. 08.2008	DG Paul Erickson's visit— projected program reports to be ready to present to him for the year.
25. 09.2008	The Rotary Club of Hawkesbury Race Day and Auction—Hawkesbury Race Course Clarendon
02.11.2008	9690 Family of Rotary pre Christmas Pantomime Club Marconi 2.00—5.00 pm
07.12.2008	Children's Christmas Party at PP Boris and Nada's home, usually from 11.00 am until late.
17. 05.2009	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am

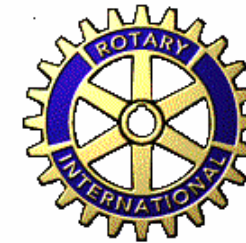
AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

It is a time to promote membership development within the club (internal extension) and new clubs (external extension). Also to emphasize that club growth is the business of **every Rotarian.**



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Tonight's Program:

is our DG's Aide, John Gibbs visiting our club as a pre visit before DG Paul's visit on 25th August. We extend a very warm welcome to you and we look forward to hearing your talk later in the evening.

FAILURE

Successful people are not afraid to fail. They have the ability to accept their failures and continue on, knowing that failure is a natural consequence of trying. The law of failure is one of the most powerful of all the success laws because you only really fail when you quit trying.

LAST MEETING: The meeting opened at 6.15pm with President Bruce chairing the meeting and a welcome back to PP Geoff who has had a 7 week trip abroad. Our team of Sgt-at-arms and Trivia expert contributed their contribution to the meeting. Later PP Greg Houston will give a Job Talk.

Attendance: 76.92%

Apologies: PP John Grujovski, PP David Butterfield, PP Neil Houlton, PDG Bill Little, IPP Margaret Favelle and PP Boris Satara

Club Guest: Vera Eberle

Make Ups: IPP Margaret Favelle and PDG Bill Little

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell, Liverpool West Rotary Club

Raffle: won by Vera.

Secretary, Club, Community and Vocational Reports: NIL

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Email from Cabramatta High School when next RYPEN Camp will be —seeking to send a student.

International Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell

- PDG Bill and Rtn Kay worked at Clubs Open day at the Showground

Job Talk Rtn Robert introduced PP Greg who spoke about his business. Greg was born in 1966 and raised in Fairfield and attend Fairvale High School where he left in Year 10. In 1973 started his apprenticeship as a plumber. He worked for Jack Drain and obtained a good knowledge of the trade. He attended Liverpool TAFE and did a 5 year course which was hard work.



He obtained his plumbing license 5 years later and the following year started Greg Houston Plumbing. The industry has changed including saw the change from galvanized pipe to copper and now PVC. Today Greg employees 25 people and works for Sydney Water with whom he has gained accreditation. There is a new office at Norwest Centre. They are very involved in the design of sewage and the building of the same.

PP John passed a vote of thanks and said that PP Greg is 3rd generation of Houston's in the Rotary Club of Cabramatta.

PP Geoff gave a talk on his and Sue's 7 weeks holiday aboard. They flew to the United Kingdom via Hong Kong and when they arrived they stayed with Sue's Mum.



PP Geoff spoke on their travels around Europe.

Announcement

- PP Bruce said that the next President's Meeting is next Friday
- Also Saturday 16th, at DIK Minchinbury behind Maccas 8.00 am start to pack 2 containers to send overseas.

CLUB DUES

Last time the 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.



Max's Trivia

The phrase "Fifth Column" originated in the Spanish Civil War. Madrid, under the control of Loyalist forces was assaulted by Fascists who approached the city from four directions. The Fascist General stated he was in charge of five columns, the fifth, consisting of Fascist sympathisers, was in the City.

The phrase became world wide for the enemy inside a country being attacked.

Something to think about.

Guerrillas' guide to the Privacy War

Never give out your special numbers

Never give out your phone number

Never volunteer for surveys

"Opt out" every chance you can.

Do not fill out product registration cards.

Do not fill out warranty cards. You do not need one for the warranty. They are information gathering devices.

Remember. The Nazis' most dangerous weapon was information.

