

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have a club anniversary with **PP John Howie** being inducted into the club on 27.8.1999 giving him 8 years service.

John has 3 1/2 years service when he was inducted back in 1986. Also happy birthday to **Rtn Gaye Day** who will be celebrating her birthday on Thursday 28th. Have a great day Gaye!



DIARY DATES:



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
07.12.2008	Children's Christmas Party at PP Boris and Nada's home, usually from 11.00 am until late.
17. 5.2009	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am

INVITATIONS

- Rotary Club of Hawkesbury—annual race day Thursday, 25.9.2008 at Hawkesbury Race Club
- Holroyd Rotary Club golf day—24th October at Fox Hills Golf Club
- Rotary Club Como-Jannali—26th October—Trivia and Auction Night at Jannali Community Centre—Mary Street Jannali—\$20.00 per head

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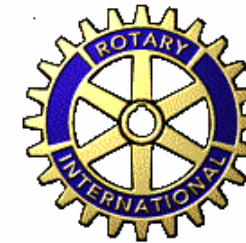
The word GUERILLA is Spanish for little war. It originated in the Peninsular war of 1809/14 when the French invaded Spain. The Spanish peasants banded together and though untrained severely harmed the French military by their tactics of ruthless attack and disappearance. Their name spread and was adopted internationally.

When James Watt perfected his steam engine he had to sell his invention to the coal and cotton trade as well as others. Those 2 industries used horses for hauling coal and working on a cotton gin. He had to let them know how many horses could be replaced by a steam engine. Distance walked per minute/hour and weight lifted) and chose horsepower as a standard measure.



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Tonight's Program:

We extend a warm welcome to our District Governor Paul Erickson who will address the meeting later this evening.

COURAGE

He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more; but he that loses courage loses all.

- Cervantes

LAST MEETING: opened at 6.20 pm with President Bruce in the chair. He gave a warm welcome to our visitors and they included, DGN Marilyn Mercer and her husband Dudley who was our guest speaker, exchange student Vera, visiting Rotarian, Peter Farrell from Liverpool West who is a regular member at our meeting and Sgt Sam Cagnetta who was a POTYA awardee in 2007 who is a nomination for the next GSE team outbound, also to Colin Chua a former member who has joined the Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise at Narallen.

Attendance: **76.92%** last weeks attendance <100% was actually 69.23% (good guess)

Apologies: PP Ray Begovich, Rtn Gaye Day, PP John Grujovski and PP Boris Satara

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Farrell from Liverpool West, Colin Chua Macarthur Sunrise, Marilyn Mercer DGN Hawkesbury Rotary, Dudley Mercer Windsor Rotary Club, Sam Cagnetta GSE Nominee and Vera Eberle YEP student.

Make Ups for last week: PP David Butterfield and IPP Margaret Favelle

Raffle: won by President Bruce and second prize was won by an enthusiastic Rtn Kay

Reports:

Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little

August happenings

- Friday Valley Club support Cancer Council—RSVP
- New Breakfast Club
- Note from Karatane
- Rotary Club of Hawkesbury Race Day (see invitations)
- Rotary Club Holroyd Charity Golf Day (see invitations)
- Rainbow Shoe laces for sale
- Buddy Holly Story Show bookings are available if interested.
- Letter from Rotary Club of Breakfast Point

Vocational Service Reports: Director Rtn Robert Favelle

- PP Max to give a job talk next week.

International Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell

- Rtn Kay attended Fairfield HS gave a ShelterBox presentation—

- And they are keen to raise money for a ShelterBox.
- Senior Constable Same Cagnetta seeking nomination for GSE team to Brazil.
- Competition for children to do art presentation—2 children from Fairfield won—seeking to present them with a Pride of Workmanship Award.

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- NYSF—In January Chun Kan Leung our selection have been accepted to experience this wonderful program.
- Seeking nomination for RYPEN 13th—14th September
- Application for Siemens Science experience wanted.
- Vera received her Year 11 Report and she has done well. Congratulations Vera.

Community Service Report: PP David Butterfield

- Request from Cabramatta PS—International day Wednesday 24.9.2008—400 sausage sandwiches— to eat at 11.00 am help needed
- Superintendent Ray King—re community service project—send 12 local children to Dawn Service at Gallipoli—needs committee to organize.

President Bruce introduced Dudley who spoke on the short term exchange program. It is a Rotary International program which caters for the 15—18 age group and who can nominate to go anywhere in the world with the STEP program and with STEP contacts. Inbound students participate during Christmas holidays and the outbound can go anytime depending on hosts. It is a normal club selection procedure. The parents pay for all costs the only role that the Rotary Clubs have to do is to find the students. Rtn Kay passed a vote of thanks.

Announcements

- **Jackie** said that she has heard from Nada and that the worst of the trip is over and that she can now have a long shower.
- IPP Margaret spoke on her trip to Vanuatu and that 24 people went over. They performed 42 operations many with club feet. While in Vanuatu she attended Rotary meetings.

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.**

