

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

It is spring and on the Wednesday, 3rd September, PP John and Jean Howie will be celebrating their wedding anniversary.



We hope that you both have a great day.

## DIARY DATES:



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| 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
- Trivia Rotary Club Wallacia Mulgoa Saturday 13.9.2008 6.30—7.00pm Wallacia Progress Hall \$15 a head—proceeds to Wesley Darling Foundation.

## SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATION MONTH

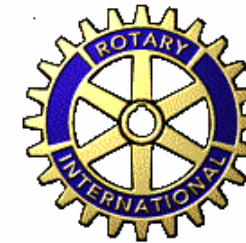
Is a time to highlight some of the projects that the youth of Australia can be involved in, in Rotary. Many Aussie youth have benefited from these worthwhile programs.



Another one is: **ROYA Recognition Of Youth Award** is unique to District 9690 and was set up to mark the 75th anniversary year of RI. And has been conducted successfully ever since. It is far more than just a popular person contest, rather it seeks to identify and recognize involved, concerned young people of all round ability, involved in community affairs and taking opportunities to participate in a wide range of interests. The program is offered to Seniors (Year 11 and 12) and Juniors (Years 9—10).

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**Tonight's Program:** will just be a normal meeting.

## OPPORTUNITY

The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

- George Bernard Shaw

**LAST MEETING:** saw DG Paul Erickson attend for his official visit. President Bruce welcomed DG Paul who was accompanied by his wife, Suzanne to the meeting. DG Paul addressed the meeting later. Sgt-at-Arms Graham extracted monies during the fine session.

**Attendance:** <100%

**Apologies:** PP Ray Begovich, PP John Grujovski and PP Boris Satara and PP George Roman

**Club Guests:** DG Paul Erickson and his wife Suzanne and YEPS Vera

**Raffle:** won by Vera

#### **Reports:**

##### **Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little**

- Application for development of a restaurant café in Canley Heights
- Rotary Club of Hawkesbury Race Day (see invitations)
- Rotary Club Holroyd Charity Golf Day (see invitations)
- Como Jannali Auction and Trivia night
- Post card from PP Boris and Nada from Alice Springs

##### **Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw**

- PP John Howie spoke on the next 'Nosh Up' will be Charcoal Mine Barbecue House in North Parramatta.
- Function sheet for Aida—20 years ago John went to the opera and it was a fantastic production. It will be held on Saturday 18.7.2009 matinee performance at 1.00pm cost \$150 per head and then on the way home dinner at a restaurant. See PP John for bookings.

##### **International and Vocational Service Reports: NIL**

##### **Community Service Report: PP David Butterfield**

- Phone call from Gary Halliday require help at Harvey Norman BBQ this Saturday 6am—6pm the profit made will be all ours.

##### **Announcements**

- Rtn Gaye Day—14th September National Marriage Week—dinner by Youth Group.
- IPP Margaret—function sheet for Graham Gumley 2.9.2008 6.30pm—Liverpool West Rotary Club—numbers required.
- YEPS Vera has moved to her new host family

##### **Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley**

- 2 candidates confirmed for RYLA camp
- Primary School night will be 22nd September—Anthony Stimson will be our speaker and children's entertainment.

**President Bruce** introduced DG Paul who went on to say that it has been a busy term so far as DG. Rotary International President DK Lee would like his governors to concentrate on a variety programs include a leadership plan, integrity—child protection and risk management to strive to eradicate polio, enhance literacy thus breaking the cycle of poverty. There are 26,000 children dying from disease every day. Another area that he wants us to focus on is membership and getting Rotary into the public and creating a good image. May be we have to change the structure of Rotary to accommodate members with time and costs. To get Rotary noticed may be to place ads in school newsletters. ShelterBoxes and ARHRF are good programs and members are encouraged to attend conference next year. The floor was opened for questions and answers.

PDG Bill passed a vote of thanks.

The Board has adopted the Projected Programs for the year and we must concentrate on recruiting new members.

##### **NOSH UP NIGHT—Saturday 19th September**

Venue Charcoal Mine Barbecue House—Korean DIY barbie buffet . 454 Church Street North Parramatta  
Phone 9630 3299 6.30pm for 7.00pm—fully licensed—cost \$28.00 per head



##### **SICK LIST**

Rtn Gaye Day is not well and has had a visit to hospital. Our thoughts are with you and hope that you are feeling OK again real soon.

