

## DIARY DATES:

<b>10.10.2008</b>	WAKE for Rotary Club of Silverwater Homebush Bay at Doo-leys at Silverwater 7.00—7.30pm \$60 pp
<b>24.10.2008</b>	Nosh Up Night at Okori Teppan-Yaki Restaurant 14-20 Station Street East, Harris Park—parking available and licensed.
<b>27.10.2008</b>	Board Meeting
<b>02.11.2008</b>	Chrysler Day Fairfield Showground 6.30 am gates open—all helpers required to make it a good day.
<b>02.11.2008</b>	9690 Family of Rotary pre Christmas Pantomime Club Marconi 2.00—5.00 pm
<b>15.11.2008</b>	Garage Stall—at Rumbriah Hall—9.00 am—sausage sizzle to be held
<b>07.12.2008</b>	Children's Christmas Party at PP Boris and Nada's home, usually from 11.00 am until late.
<b>11.12.2008</b>	ARHRF Christmas Dinner The Epping Club 6.30—7.00 pm—\$50 pp
<b>27.02.2009</b>	Charity Golf day and dinner—Riverside Oaks Golf Course for more info—contact Ted Atkinson 8837 1900
<b>17. 5.2009</b>	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am
<b>22.08.2009</b>	“AIDA” Opera—\$168 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show

**Share a joke** A married couple in their early 60s was celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in a quiet, romantic little restaurant. Suddenly, a tiny yet beautiful fairy appeared on their table. She said, 'for being such an exemplary married couple and for being loving to each other for all this time, I will grant you each a wish.'

The wife answered, 'Oh, I want to travel around the world with my darling husband. The fairy waved her magic wand and—poof! - two tickets for the Queen Mary II appeared in her hands. The husband thought for a moment: 'well, this is all very romantic, but an opportunity like this will never come again. I'm sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me.

The wife, and the fairy were deeply disappointed, but a wish is a wish. So the fairy waved her magic wand and poof! The husband became 92 years old. The moral of this story: men who are ungrateful bastards should remember fairies are female.....From PP Geoff

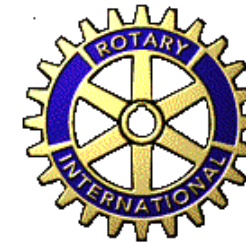
## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

No celebrations this week members.



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

### **Happiness**

One of the things I keep learning is that the secret of being happy is doing things for other people.

- Dick Gregory

**Last meeting:** . Saw President Bruce conduct the meeting with the usual formalities being held. Welcome to DGA, John Gibbs from Liverpool West RC.

**Attendance:** 76.92%

**Apologies:** PP John Grujovski, PP Greg Houston, PP Gaye Day and PP Boris Satara

**Visiting Rotarian:** DGA John Gibbs—Liverpool West RC

**Raffle:** won by PP Geoff

#### **Reports:**

##### **Secretary: - PP Neil Houlton acting while PDG Bill away**

- Rego for trailer—still in Dick Breeze's name
- 23.10.2008 Golf Day
- Billy Elliot Production—matinee interested people see function book
- Letter from Bunnings—re running sausage sizzle—needs paper work re insurance.
- Last Board Meeting donated to Hawkesbury Young Carers—received email from Marilyn Mercer thanking us of our donation of \$500. receipt still to come.

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

- PP John Howie reported on the great night enjoyed by 11 members and wives at the Korean BBQ Restaurant and what a unique way to have an informal and fun night with all the food you can eat.
- 15 thoroughly enjoyed the food at Vinnie's Restaurant and the Power House production of "The Wharf Revue" was undoubtedly one of the best stage shows we have been to. To hear the whole theatre erupt into laughter so many times was incredible. 'Laughter definitely is the best medicine.'
- Next Nosh Up will be Japanese—Teppan-Yaki. Date is Friday 24.10.2008 Okori Teppan-Yaki Restaurant 14-20 Station Street East, Harris Park—parking available. The restaurant is licensed.

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

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

- Last week BBQ for Cabramatta PS—was a disaster we forgot—David, Neil and George went—not a good day.
- Thanks for all who came to Ryan's birthday party

##### **GSE Team: - Rtn Kay Farrell**

- Rotary seeking club to host GSE team in February 2009

#### **Announcements:**

- PP Margaret—invitation from DGA John Gibbs re farewell party on Sunday 5.10.2008 for Max Bunter who is leaving to live in Canberra—there will be a spit and the ladies are asked to bring a plate 3.30 pm at Edensor Park.
- President Meeting next week Friday, 10.10.2008—Rtn Kay attending.

Job talk was given by PP Geoff and Rtn Robert did the introduction. Geoff was born in 1941 at Ashfield. Father was in the Court of Petty Sessions and moved

around NSW where Geoff attended 11 schools. His Grandfather came out in the late 1800s. Geoff's mother was born at Mullwillumbah.

Geoff is married to Sue and they have 3 children, 2 who are married and they have 4 grandchildren. Geoff also sold shoes at Grace Bros and his supervisor told him that he was a 'likely lad'. Geoff sat for his Leaving Certificate at Bowral HS and on completion of this sent away an application for a job at AWA. Geoff has a degree in Electrical Engineering After 7 years of university went to the UK and travelled around, Geoff was to spend 7 years there. While there an English girl, Sue caught his eye and after a courtship they were married in the UK. When the arrived back in Australia Geoff started his own business. Geoff's son, James now works full time for Geoff. In 2003 Geoff suffered a slight stroke but he is well again and continues on with a view for a full and happy life but finding it difficult to retire.

#### **OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

*Vocational Service focuses on:*

*Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public*

*The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.*

*The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.*

*During October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this essential element of Rotary. Discussions among clubs and districts on Vocational Service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service month is an opportunity to begin year-long Vocational Service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.*

*Devote the first meeting in October to examining the second Avenue of Service, including The 4-Way Test and The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and the Professions. After expanding members awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year.*

*Introduce a "mini-classifications talk" series in which each member gives a five minute talk on his or her vocation. Schedule one speaker for the beginning of each meeting until everyone has made a presentation. The purpose: promote vocational awareness among Rotarians and help them recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations.*

*Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement while maintaining very high ethical standards. Promote the presentation within the community, and consider making it an annual October event.*

**Max's Trivia**—when someone pays a debt at once, he or she "pays on the nail". This came about some 400 years ago when merchants completing a deal paid for the purchases by putting the money on top of a squat flat topped pillar called a nail because it looked like one. The phrase "give the bride away" comes from the very early days when the bride was sold. Wedlock was the final settlement and WED referred to the purchase of money or usually kind which the groom or his father paid to the girl's owner, her father.

