

DIARY DATES:

15.11.2008 29.11.2008	Garage Sale —at Rumbriah Hall—9.00 am—sausage sizzle Bavarian Bier Café 2-8 Phillip Street Parramatta Cnr Marsden & Phillip Street (Old Presbyterian Church) Ph 8836 1400—\$57 pp set menu plus drinks
01.12.2008 07.12.2008	Board Meeting Children’s Christmas Party at PP Boris and Nada’s home, usually from 11.00 am until late.
08.12.2008	Christmas Partner’s night—Vinnies Hume Highway Casula—\$45pp
11.12.2008	ARHRF Christmas Dinner The Epping Club 6.30—7.00 pm—\$50 pp
15.12.2008	Bowls night with Liverpool West RC - Barefoot Bowls — 6.00 pm— 7.00pm then meal—cost TBA
22.12.2008 29.12.2008	Vera’s farewell talk No meeting
05.01.2009 12.01.2009	No meeting First meeting for the year
27.02.2009	Charity Golf day and dinner—Riverside Oaks Golf Course for more info—contact Ted Atkinson 8837 1900
02.05.2009 17. 05.2009	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course 9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am
22.08.2009	“AIDA” Opera—\$168 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show
15-25.10.2009	Youth Safe Conference

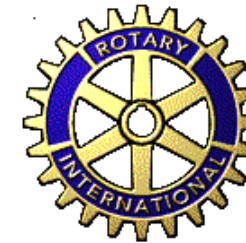
NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

This month is the occasion for a simultaneous observance by all clubs. It is a special time for clubs to support, promote, and participate in Foundation programs. It is suggested that recipients of Foundation awards and others give addresses on the Rotary Foundation at club meetings, educational institutions, and community gatherings during the month. Rotary Foundation is a program within the International Service area and is organized as a separate corporation within RI. Rotary Foundation was begun in 1917 by Arch Klumph, 6th International President of Rotary. He convinced a convention that there was a need for an endowment for “doing good in the world”. The proposal was successful and it became a reality with the receipt of the first contribution of \$26.50. In 1928, the Rotary Foundation was further strengthened by the appointment of the first Board of Trustees. In 1994 the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust was established to allow tax deductibility for donations to the Rotary Foundation by individuals and corporations. The object of The Rotary Foundation is to further understanding and friendly relations among the world’s peoples by funding educational and charitable programs. We can do this by voluntary contributions from the club, Rotarians and others.

Some of the programs are PolioPlus, individual grants for Rotary volunteers, Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, Ambassadorial scholarships, Rotary Grants for University teachers, Group study Exchange, Rotary world Peace Scholars and 3-H Grants.

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Tonight’s Program: will be a normal meeting.

Failure

Failure is success if we learn from it.

- Malcolm S Forbes

Last meeting: . President Bruce opened the meeting at 6.25pm. It was announced that a Board Meeting would be held following the meeting. During the fine session PP Graham extracted monies from the members, and PP Max conducted his Trivia session. Directors gave their reports and announcements made.

Attendance: 76.92% - improving

Club Guest: YEPS, Vera Eberle

Apologies: PP Ray Begovich, PP David Butterfield, Rtn Kay Farrell and PP Greg Houston

Raffle: won by Vera

Reports:

Secretary: - Secretary PDG Bill Little

- DIK Manager, Ken Nichols passed away recently—our thoughts are with his family
- New DIK Manager, Mariam Jacka Eastern Region DIK
Ijacka@zipworld.com.au Phone 0409 717 973

Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw

- Children's Present list going around—\$30 pp
- Nosh Up Night—last Friday good food—fellowship etc.
- Next Nosh Up Night Saturday 29.11.08 Bavarian Bier Café 2-8 Phillip Street Parramatta Cnr Marsden & Phillip Street (Old Presbyterian Church)
Ph 8836 1400—\$57 pp set menu plus drinks
- Christmas Partner's Night at Vinnies Restorante 568 Hume Highway Casula 8.12.2008—\$45pp
- Vietnam Vision Project Thank you supporters Sunday 30.11.2008 11.30—4.00pm at Cabramatta Leisure Centre full day of events and fun.

International and Community Service Reports: NIL

Treasurer's Report: PP Neil Houlton

- Treasurer gave report on Catering Day approximately \$2,646.60 was made. President Bruce thanked all who turned up.

Vocational Service Report: - Director Rtn Robert Favelle

- PDG Bill as guest speaker

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Reminder—RYLA camp 18—25.01.2009 at the Blue Gum Lodge
- Jessica Grujovski is going to Hanover Germany as YEP student.

Announcements:

- IPP Margaret - re garage sale 15.11.2008 at Rumbriah Hall—ad is in Trading Post, Liverpool Leader—helpers needed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night 7.00 pm to sort items out
- PP Geoff said that Sue came home Sunday afternoon 2.11.2008 is hanging in there and is getting there slowly.

Announcement continued

- 27.11.2008 sausage sizzle at Cabramatta Leisure Centre east side Community Centre 2– 5 pm for Fairfield City Council
- Congratulations to Vanessa who had a baby boy 7+lbs on Sunday 2.11.2008.



Rtn Robert introduced PDG Bill who is the Director of Village Aide Program Building Portfolio and International building. This Saturday is flying to New Zealand for 4 days to speak on the building program. March 2008, 9 District Governors from Canada were very enthusiastic about the program. The Philippines is 60% in poverty and the next project is to start in January 2009. PDG Bill plans to go 3—4 times a year. This is PDG Bill's life as a Professional Rotarian—dedicated to helping others.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm and was followed by a Board Meeting.

- The Board Meeting was held after and we are going with online banking—members to be paid directly into their accounts so all members to give BSB and Account numbers to Treasurer Neil.
- The Christmas Trailer Raffle is off—as there is not enough helpers.

Max's Trivia

Some Australian - In 1796 the Colony's first recorded bush ranger, a West Indian convict named "Black Caesar" was caught.

George Bass discovers Coal at Coalcliff in 1797.

The same year Merino sheep were landed from Spain, - John Macarthur is a buyer.

In 1799 the first liquor licence was granted.

The same year the first export was Coal from Newcastle (then known as Coal Town) to India.

In 1799 Elephant seals were plentiful on the Bass Strait Islands and because of excessive hunting they were just about wiped out by 1806 and now Elephant seals are found no further north than Macquarie Island.



Coal seams run North-South or East-West.

The Wallarah seam (now disused) began on the surface at Catherine Hill Bay, reached its deepest point at the old Balmain mine and surfaced again at Bulli.



BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday to **Nada Satara** who will be celebrating her birthday on Saturday 15.11.2008. have a great day Nada!

