

DIARY DATES:

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| 27.11.2008 29.11.2008 | Cabramatta Leisure Centre sausage sizzle east side Community Centre 2– 5pm—for Fairfield City Council |
| 30.11.2008 | Bavarian Bier Café 2-8 Phillip Street Parramatta Cnr Marsden & Phillip Street (Old Presbyterian Church) Ph 8836 1400—\$57 pp set menu plus drinks Vietnam Vision Project Thank you supporters Sunday 30.11.2008 11.30—4.00pm at Cabramatta Leisure Centre full day of events and fun. |
| 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—Evening with John Brogden |
| 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—\$110pp 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 |

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

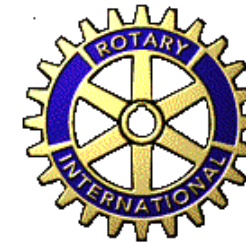
Happy birthday to **PP John Grujovski** who will be celebrating his birthday tomorrow Tuesday, 18.11.2008 and happy birthday to **Helen Law** who will celebrate her special day on Saturday 22.11.2008.

To you both have a great day!



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Tonight’s Program: will be a normal meeting.

Responsibility

The day you take complete responsibility for yourself, the day you stop making any excuses, that’s the day you start to the top.

- O. J. Simpson

Last meeting: . President Bruce opened the meeting at 6.18pm with much interruption from the floor where he introduced Heidi Fuchs from the Rotary Club of Zugerland Switzerland and her friends Catherine Ineichen and Emilia Schaeffer, visiting Rotarians Peter Farrell from Liverpool West and Bruce Macarthur from Cobar—Billycart bash. During the meeting Sgt-at-arms PP Graham extracted monies from the members. PP Neil conducted a Trivia Session.

Attendance: 76.92% - same as last weeks.

Club Guest: Heidi Fuchs, Rotary Club of Zugerland Switzerland



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Guest of Members: Catherine Ineichen and Emilia Schaeffer

Apologies: Rtn Robert Favelle, PP John Grujovski, PP Greg Houston and PP Max Law

Make Ups: PP David Butterfield, PP John Howie and PDG Bill Little

Raffle: won by PP Graham

Reports:

Secretary: - PP Neil acted as Secretary while PDG Bill was in New Zealand.

- Evening with John Brogden at the Epping Club 11.12.2008 \$50 pp (see Diary Dates)
- ARHRF Golf Day Friday 27.2.2009—\$200—Riverside Oaks (see Diary Dates)
- Careflight—Newsletter and seeking donations
- Letter from Rotary Club Hawkesbury—Certificate of Appreciation thanking us for donation for Youth Carers Day
- Letter from Dr Phuoc Vo re “Thank You Supporters Day” - Sunday 30.11.2008 thanking us for our financial support and encouragement.

Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw

- 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
- Children’s Christmas Party Present lists going around—at PP Boris normal day as pre previous years—PP Boris to purchase meat for lunch— approximately \$5.00 per head—ladies to bring a plate.

International Service Reports: Rtn Kay Farrell

- ShelterBox display at Burwood RSL Club till Christmas

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Seeking nominations for RYLA camp 18—25.01.2009 at the Blue Gum Lodge
- Last weekend attended RYDA program information day

Announcement continued

- Heidi spoke on her Rotary Club back in Switzerland and said that 80% of the members are women. There are 6 Rotary Clubs in the District and that they are very small clubs. Heidi exchanged Rotary Banners with President Bruce.
- President Bruce thanked the guest ladies for attending our Rotary Meeting.

SICK LIST

PP David was not at the meeting as he is not well following a severe kidney stone attack. We hope that all will be well soon.



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.

Happy Events

Congratulations to **PDG Bill and Irene** as they will be having an exciting beginning to 2009 with their son, **Craig and his wife Judy** expecting a baby in March and their daughter, **Jody** getting married in May. Congratulations and best wishes to everyone.

