

## DIARY DATES:

<b>07.12.2008</b>	Children's Christmas Party at PP Boris and Nada's home, usually from 11.00 am until late.
<b>08.12.2008</b>	Christmas Partner's night—Vinnies Hume Highway Casula—\$45pp - 6.30—7.00 pm. Tombola night— <b>please remember to bring a gift.</b>
<b>11.12.2008</b>	ARHRF Christmas Dinner The Epping Club 6.30—7.00 pm—\$50 pp—Evening with John Brogden
<b>15.12.2008</b>	Bowls night with Liverpool West RC - Barefoot Bowls — 6.00 pm— 7.00pm at Cabramatta Bowling Club then meal—cost TBA
<b>22.12.2008</b>	Vera's farewell talk
<b>29.12.2008</b>	<b>No meeting</b>
<b>05.01.2009</b>	<b>No meeting</b>
<b>12.01.2009</b>	<b>First meeting for the year 2009</b>
<b>27.02.2009</b>	Charity Golf day and dinner—Riverside Oaks Golf Course for more info—contact Ted Atkinson 8837 1900
<b>02.05.2009</b> <b>17. 05.2009</b>	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp 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
<b>15-25.10.2009</b>	Youth Safe Conference

### Max's Trivia

To turn down a proposal was a custom once practiced in USA many years ago. A young man, not bold enough to ask, proposed silently with a mirror. He looked into a mirror, convinced it would keep his reflection and put it in front of the girl. If she fancied him when she looked into the mirror she would smile. That was her acceptance. If she knocked him back, she would turn the mirror face down and then he know he had been “turned down”.

Tying the knot is marriage union. The name came about in ancient Babylonian days when threads from Bride & Groom were tied into knots and was believed to be magic means of ensuring union.

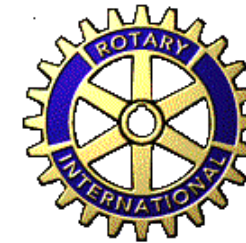
### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have a very happy birthday to our **IPP Margaret Favelle** who will celebrate her birthday on Thursday, 4th December. Have a great day!



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**Tonight's Program:** will be a normal meeting followed by a Board Meeting.

### Opportunity

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

- Albert Einstein

**Last meeting:** . the meeting opened at 6.25 pm with President Bruce presiding and he welcomed our guests to the meeting and they were, Martin, Vuong, Vera, in-bound YEP, and outbound YEP Jessica Grujovski to the meeting an the usual formalities, Reports, Sgt-at-Arms and Trivia sessions being given during the evening.

**Attendance:** 92.31% a bit down on last weeks effort.  
**Club Guest:** Martin Lee, Vera Eberle and Jessica Grujovski  
**Apologies:** PP Greg Houston  
**Guest of member :** Vuong Nguyen  
**Raffle:** won by Rtn Kay

#### **Reports:**

##### **Secretary: - PDG Bill Little**

- Handed out letter from St George concerning merger with Westpac—invitation to PP Boris to attend a night.
- Function sheets for Christmas Night at Vinnies, White Ribbon Day BBQ, Vietnam Vision

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

- PP John Howie said Saturday ‘Nosh Up’ night 29.11.2008 is opposite City Extras
- “AIDIA” - 22.8.2009 1.00 pm - payment by 30.6.2008—discounted price \$160 per head.
- Christmas Cakes

##### **International Service Reports: Director Rtn Kay Farrell**

- IPP Margaret said that the GSE team from Brazil will be coming in February —IPP Margaret and Rtn Kay hosting Tuesday in February our day to host them
- ShelterBox returned to Rtn Kay from Burwood RSL

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

- Last night PP Geoff and Sue attended a Cambodian wedding in Cabramatta—RYPEN Camp nominee.
- Invitation to Bossley Park High School to attend their annual presentation night
- End of February to be High School student’s night
- No candidate for RYLA

##### **Community Service Reports: Director PP David Butterfield**

- Bunnings have given us a BBQ date one only Saturday 13.12.2008—8.30 am at Bonnyrigg
- Vision Thank You day there was 1000+ people expected to attend 8.30 am set up—food to feed 600 people—helpers needed.
- BBQ Thursday—East Cabramatta Family Day after School 27.11.2008
- White Ribbon BBQ 29.11.2008. Helpers needed on Friday night to clean chairs - meet at Rumbriah 7.00pm.

#### **Vocational Service Report: NIL**

PP John introduced his daughter, Jessica outbound YEP to Hanover in Germany. Has had contact with first host family. Many thanks to the Rotary Club for this opportunity. Thank you to all concerned.

PP Margaret introduced Vuong –from Voice of Hope Project that is an international non-profit organization, which over the past decade, has provided a voice for the overseas Vietnamese Community. It helps to settle refugees into other countries. A lot of refugees have been in the Philippines for 20 years and we help to get them relocated. All work is voluntary and we pay for our own air fares.

Martin Lee is interested in Rotary and he spoke to the club and said that he was born in Vietnam and escaped to Australia and was given support from the government to set up. He worked for DanFoss—then in real estate before working for the Community teaching English to new arrivals. His hobby is fishing.

PP Bruce spoke on membership and the need to seek out new members. Also Board meeting on Monday 1.12.2008—please bring written reports.

#### **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

#### **AIDA**

Confirmation has been received for 21 ‘A’ Reserve seats in the Dress Circle for Saturday, 22.8.2009 at 1.00pm in the Opera Theatre. Payment will be required by **30th June 200** to John or Jean. We have been allocated 1 complimentary ticket so each ticket reduces by \$8.00—that is now \$160.00 per ticket.

