

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

We wish **PP Ray** a very happy birthday for Sunday
18. 1.2009.
We hope that you have a great day!



DIARY DATES:

16.02.2009	Proposed factory visit to Castlewood Products
23.02.2009	High School Student's Night
27.02.2009	Charity Golf day and dinner—Riverside Oaks Golf Course for more info—contact Ted Atkinson 8837 1900
6-7-8.03.2009	Annual District Conference
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—\$160 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show. Payment to John or Jean by the 30.6.2009

January is Rotary Awareness Month.

January is designated as Rotary Awareness month—it is a time to promote Rotary through public relation activities and internally through Rotary information meetings, discussion and seminars. Let us make the public aware of our Rotary Club and what it does in the community and Internationally.

Max's Trivia

A couple of weeks ago, the story about the Hamburger appeared. This time it is the hot dog. Frankfurters, which are red, originated naturally in Frankfurt and when German migrants arrived in USA they brought them with them. Americans liked them and sold them hot from a grill but trade slowed because they were too hot to handle. Someone solved the problem by providing cotton gloves for buyers but they were kept by the buyers.
Dead end.

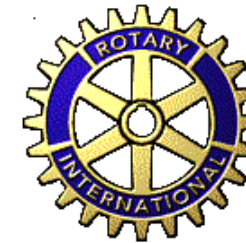
Years later they were sold in a bread roll, it became successful and were called “red hots.”

Early in the 20th century a seller thought that a “red hot” looked like a German Daschund so he dropped the Dasch and in English the word hund was dog. Result “HOT DOG”.



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Tonight's Program: Welcome back as we start the new year in 2009 we hope that you are all rested and ready to tackle the remainder of the year with President Bruce as our leader.



COURAGE

If I was asked to give what I consider the single most useful bit of advice for all humanity it would be this: Expect trouble as an inevitable part of life and when it comes, hold your head high, look it squarely in the eye and say “I will be bigger than you. You cannot defeat me.”

- Ann Landers

Last meeting: we saw President Bruce open the meeting at 7.05pm and welcomed members and guests to the night. It was a sad occasion as Vera gave her farewell address and showed slides and Rtn Gaye Day and her husband Richard was leaving the club as they have a move to Wollongong. Gaye was presented with a small gift from the club. Gaye said a few words of thanks for the memories. We wish Gaye and Richard all the best on the new position as leader of the Salvation Church there. At the close of the meeting there was an election of Officers for 2009-2010. They are:

President	PP Graham Shaw
Club Service:	Rtn Robert Favelle
Secretary	PDG Bill Little
Treasurer	PP Neil Houlton
Directors Vocational	PP Ray Begovich
International	PP David Butterfield
Community	IPP Margaret Favelle
Youth	Rtn Kay Farrell/PP Geoff Lumley

Congratulations to all of the new Board for 2009-2010.

Attendance: 92.31% an improvement of past weeks

Apologies: PP Greg Houston

Visiting Rotarians: Graham Wilson—Rotary Club of Penrith Valley, Helen Wilson—Rotary Club of Holroyd and Peter Farrell Rotary Club of Liverpool West

Club Guests: YEPS Vera Eberle, Jessica Grujovski YEPS, Phillip Grujovski RYEN and Jenny Grujovski RYEN

Guest of members: Kole & Lee Grujovski, Alex Grujovski and Lenni Jovanovska

Raffle: was won by a number of lucky winners and they were, Lee, Lenni, IPP Margaret, Vera, Nada, Gail, Jessica, Helen, Helen Wilson and PP Geoff. We made \$128.00.

Reports:

Secretary, Club and Vocational Service Reports:

- ARHRF Race Day 2.5.2008—\$110.00 each—function sheet going around.
- Theatre Function Sheet—Tom Cruise movie
- Sell tickets for Polio Plus Wednesday 21.1.2009—\$20.00 ticket.
- Please pay the balance of your conference money ASAP

- Also if you have not paid for your children's Christmas present please do so ASAP.
- Club's last meeting is tonight and first meeting back is 12.1.2009.

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- This year no candidate for RYLA
- High School Student's night 23. 2.2009—guest speaker arranged.

International Service Report: NIL

Community Service Report: Director PP David Butterfield

- Last week call from Bunnings re BBQ Australia Day—no helpers available.
- 22.2.2009 is the next BBQ.

Vocational Service Report: Rtn Robert Favelle

- Reminder factory visit to Castlewood Products 16. 2.2009.

Announcements

- President Bruce called upon Jessica and presented her with a YEP blazer. Jessica thanked the club for the opportunity of a lifetime.
- Vera then showed a slide show of her country and addressed the club and said farewell. She thanked the club for supporting her during her stay and said that we were all like family. Vera said that she had a great year which was such fun and spoke of the highs and lows during her year in Australia. She is looking forward to seeing her family again but said that she would be back. Her hobby is playing the flute. President Bruce exchanged banners with Vera and posed for photos. Rtn Robert presented Vera with a gift of an Akubra Hat. We wished Vera well and a safe trip back home.
- PP Geoff introduced successful RYPEN candidates, Phillip and Jenny who thanked the Rotary club for the opportunity to attend the RYPEN camp. They had a great time with great experiences and good speakers.
- President Bruce presented the kitchen staff with a gift of appreciation for their service to us during the year.
- Also thank you to Helen and Graham counsellors for the YEP for a great job that they have done in helping the students with any problems that they encountered.

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 2009** 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.

