

## DIARY DATES:

26.01.2009	No meeting—Public Holiday (Australia Day)
14.2.2009	Inter Wheel Menopause the Musical—\$40.00 at Power House Casula 8.00 pm.
16.02.2009	Proposed factory visit to Castlewood Products
17.02.2009	4 Club Joint Presentation at LCC Function Centre 6.30—6.55pm \$35.00 pp 2 course meal includes beer, wine, soft drink
20.02.2009	Ploughman's Buffet with Karaoke with Brazil GSE Team—\$16.90 pp includes International buffet, dessert, tea and coffee.
21.02.2009	GSE BBQ hosted by RC of Liverpool 12.00 noon —cost and venue TBA. Numbers will be required RSVP David Ball Friday 13.2.2009
22.02.2009	PETS Meeting—St Marys Senior High School 8.30—9.00 am High School Student's Night
23.02.2009	Charity Golf day and dinner—Riverside Oaks Golf Course for more info—contact Ted Atkinson 8837 1900
27.02.2009	
6-7-8.03.2009	Annual District Conference—Cyprus Lakes Hunter Valley Remember it is a theme dinner as your favourite movie star
02.05.2009	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp
17. 05.2009	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

### Max's Trivia

The distress signal “mayday”, in the years gone, by SOS has nothing to do with the month of May.

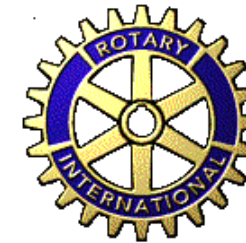


It was adapted from the French cry for help “M'aidez.” In English “help me”.

When England was trading with India many years ago, the currency of pounds, shillings and pence was abbreviated to L.S.D.. and the same principal was used for the Indian rupee, anna and pice. It was referred to as R.A.P. and as it was worth very little, not worth a rap came into force.

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**Tonight's Program:**

will be a normal club meeting.

### **FAILURE**

Failure is only the opportunity to more intelligently begin again.

- Henry Ford

**Last meeting:** was a normal club meeting with President Bruce running the meeting. President Bruce welcomed visitors to the meeting including a visiting Rotarian from Malaysia. The usual formalities occurred and PP Graham extracted money from the members during the fine session. PP Max was back and giving us his knowledge on trivia.

**Attendance:** 91.67% - a big improvement on last week

**Apologies:** Greg Houston

**Visiting Rotarians:** Peter Farrell, Chris Ling from Malaysia and Phouc Vo

**Make Ups:** PP David Butterfield and PDG Bill Little

**Raffle:** won by PP John Grujovski

#### **Reports:**

**Secretary Report:** given by PP Neil standing in for PDG Bill

- Invitation from Fairfield City Council re development at Peel Street Canley Heights
- Notification that ARHRF to sponsor the Great Australian Bike Race.
- Rotary Club of Port Pirie—directories \$2,50 each—Directory of ANZO Rotary Clubs.

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

- Announced that the movie Valkyrie is on Wednesday 21.1.2009 at 6.30pm
- Board Meeting was held to elect Sgt-at-Arms.

#### **Vocational Service Report: Director Rtn Robert Favelle**

- Visit to Castlewood is on 16.2.2009—details tonight.
- Monday week 9.2.2009 PP George to give us a job talk

**Community, Youth Service Reports: NIL**

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

- GSE—Team dinner 17.02.2009 joint meeting with 4 Liverpool Rotary Clubs at Liverpool Catholic Club
- YEPS Jessica Grujovski flies out to Hanover Germany on 23.1.2009—we wish Jessica good luck and hope that she enjoys her year—I am sure that there was many a tear shed—but she will have a ball.

#### **Announcements:**

- Jessica's Counsellor is Rtn Robert Favelle
- Jessica leaving for Hanover Germany—Friday
- Inner Wheel Function—see diary dates
- President's Meeting 13. 1.2009

Chris addressed the meeting and thanked us for our hospitality and spoke on fund raising in his community—where they seek fund from the business community. They do not give you have to ask.

**AIDA** Confirmation has been received for 21 'A' Reserve seats in the Dress Circle for Saturday, 22.8.2009 at 1.00 pm 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.



#### **February is World Understanding Month and Peace Day**

The Board of Directors of R.I. Designated the month of February each year as the occasion for simultaneous demonstrations of International Service by all Rotary clubs. The anniversary of Rotary's birth, 23rd February, is also observed as World Understanding and Peace Day. Each club, on that day, should give recognition and emphasis to Rotary's commitment to international understanding, friendship and peace.



#### **BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Many happy returns to **Carol Begovich** who will celebrate her birthday on Thursday, 29.1.2009 and a club anniversary to **PP Neil Houlton** with having been inducted back into the club on 31.1.2005 giving him 5 years service. PP Neil was also a member of the club for 19 years from 1979 –1998. Giving him a total of 24 years service to the club.



Sorry to Peter Farrell you just aged by 3 days because according to our records you were born on 21st January.