

DIARY DATES:

27.02.2009	4 Charity Golf day and dinner—Riverside Oaks Golf Course for more info—contact Ted Atkinson 8837 1900
09.03.2009 6-7-8.03.2009	Club's Birthday Night details soon. Annual District Conference—Cyprus Lakes Hunter Valley Remember it is a theme dinner as your favourite movie star
30.03.2009	Launch of POTYA at Cabramatta Bowling Club—6.30—7.00pm \$30.00 pp.
04.04.2009	BBQ at Bunnings
02.05.2009 11.05.2009 16-17.5.2009 17. 05.2009	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp Nominations close for POTYA. Red Shield Appeal 9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am
29.06.2009	Awards Night for POTYA at Club Marconi Ltd 6.30—7.00 pm— Cost \$35.00 pp.
22.08.2009	“AIDA” Opera—\$160 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show. Payment to John or Jean by the 30.6.2009.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy birthday, happy birthday to **Sue Lumley** who will be celebrating her special day on Wednesday, 25. 2.2009
Have a great day Sue!



SHARE A JOKE

A really good-looking girl was giving a man a manicure in the barber shop.
“How about a date when you finish work?” he asked.

“I can't she replied. “TU am married”.

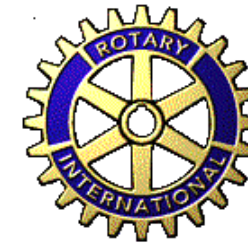
“So call up your husband and tell him you're going to visit a sick girlfriend,” said the man.

Why don't you tell him yourself” said the girl, “he's the one shaving you.”



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Tonight's Program:

Is our High School students night and we extend a very warm welcome to the teachers and students from our local high schools. Also a warm welcome to our guest speaker Lisa Cahill who is the coordinator for the RYDA program at Olympic Park.

OPPORTUNITY

There are no limits to our opportunities. Most of us see only a small portion of what is possible. We create opportunities by seeing the possibilities, and having the persistence to act upon them. We must always remember... Opportunities are always here, but we must look for them.

Last meeting: was a combined with Clubs from Liverpool on Tuesday. The Brazilian GSE team arrived at Liverpool Catholic Club at 9am after their stay with the Concord Rotary Club. We started at the Tien Hau Temple in Canley Vale and from there we walked to the Library where we were given a short talk and DVD presentation on the history of Cabramatta where we learned some more about this area. The then did a walking tour of the CBD of Cabramatta where we finish up on John Street at the Thang Binh for lunch. On the Tuesday evening they gave a good GSE presentation at the Catholic Club where 80 people were in attendance. It was a great night of fellowship and good food. The raffle raised \$650 which will be going to the Victorian Bushfire appeal through Rotary.

The team leader, Alysosis De Freitas was hosted by Kay and Peter Farrell, Ilona Davidse stayed with Margaret and Robert Favelle and the 3 other girls were hosted by Liverpool and Liverpool Greenway clubs. On Wednesday they spent visiting businesses in the Liverpool area, lunch at the Collingwood and then a visit to the Liverpool Library and Powerhouse Arts Centre. That night we returned to the Powerhouse for a very enjoyable performance by William Barton, a didgeridoo player with singers from the Song Company. Ilona on Thursday spent her vocational day at Busby West Public school courtesy of Irene Little. She had an enjoyed day as the other schools that she had visited were private schools. On Friday, thank goodness it turned our sunny and they were driving to Wollongong via the cost and sea bridge. Saturday was with Liverpool Clubs at Hunts then finishing with a cruise on Botany Bay and then lunch at the St George Motor boat club on Sunday. A full few days. Thanks to IPP Margaret for the report.

Reports: No reports given.

From the Board Meeting 16.2.2009: PDG Bill Bradford passed away over the weekend, our thoughts are with his family.

Bunnings cancelled the BBQ and they ran it themselves profits to go the Victorian Bushfire appeal Next BBQ 4.4.2009
Red Shield Appeal 16-17th May 2009

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.



FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF CABRAMATTA INC.

Rotary International is the association of Rotary clubs around the world. Clubs work on projects relating to health, hunger, environmental corners, literacy and vocational assistance, drug abuse and assisting senior citizens and younger people. Club members support projects internationally through their own contacts with Rotarians in other countries and through participation in the program of the Rotary Foundation. Membership in a Rotary club is by invitation of a recognized business and profession working or living in the geographic area from which the club may draw members. The classification system ensures a wide cross section of the community's interests, vocations and activities.

The Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc was chartered on 1st March 1960 with a membership of 24. The club now has 17 members, but what we lack in numbers we makeup for it in enthusiasm and we meet every Monday evening at the Cabramatta Bowling Club. Normal meetings include fellowship at 6.00 p.m. followed by the formal call to order at 6.15 p.m. During the meeting a meal is served. Directors reports are given, items of general interest are discussed and an address is given by a guest speaker on a variety of informative, topical and educational subjects. Meetings generally conclude at approximately 8.00 p.m.

Members are appointed each year to serve on a committee on one of the "Avenues of Service" which are **Club** (which includes fellowship), **Community, International, Vocational and Youth Service.**

As in all involvement in Rotary, the time given is personal and voluntary. Some of the projects have been sponsoring students to summer Science Forum in Canberra for 2 weeks, camps for RYLA, RYPEN, organize Red Shield Appeal for the Salvation Army, bush dances to raise money for Children's Hospital, local hospitals, Les Powell School for students with severe disabilities. The Police Officer of the Year Award is another worthwhile community event which we have undertaken, which shows the community what great law enforcement officers we have, and also promoting Rotary as well. Youth programs such as school students nights, both high and primary schools, manage and support Rumbriah Hall a community hall at Canley Heights, Christmas raffles and catering days are just some of the worthwhile projects along with our great fellowship days all make up what the Rotary Club of Cabramatta Inc is about.