

DIARY DATES:

09.03.2009	Club's Birthday Night to be held at the Bowling Club 6.30pm—7.00pm.
06-07-08.03.2009	Annual District Conference—Cyprus Lakes Hunter Valley Accommodation The Cumberland Motor Inn 57-61 Cumberland Street Cessnock Remember it is a theme dinner as your favourite movie star.
16.03.2009	Factory visit to Castlewood Products 6.30pm
22.03.2009	Next Nosh Up date at Regatta Kitchen and Bar 12.30pm—1.00pm \$55 pp 3 course plus tea and coffee – Old Castlereagh Road Castlereagh then enter through gate A—restaurant behind grandstand
30.03.2009	Launch of POTYA at Cabramatta Bowling Club 6.30—7.00pm \$30.00pp
04.04.2009	BBQ at Bunnings—details later
02.05.2009	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp now ASAP
03.05.2009	District Assembly for the incoming Board
11.05.2009	Nominations close for POTYA.
16-17.5.2009	Red Shield Appeal
17. 05.2009	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.
30.06.2009	Payment to John or Jean if going to AIDA.
06.07.2009	Clubs Changeover night to be held at Liverpool Golf Club Holly- wood Drive Lansvale more details later.
19.07.2009	Liverpool Super Swap Meet—Fairfield Showground—gates open 6.00 am
17.08.2009	District Governor's Official visit he will be accompanied by his wife and it will be a partners night
22.08.2009	"AIDA" Opera—\$160 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show. Payment to John or Jean by the 30.6.2009.

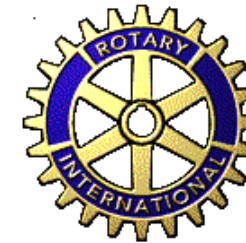
BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

No celebrations for a couple of weeks.



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Tonight's Program: is the Great Debate being held at Hunt's Restaurant—with Rotary club of Liverpool, Liverpool West, Liverpool Greenway and Cabramatta may the better team win. Participate and enjoy the fellowship.

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 6.30pm where he welcomed the guest speaker, PDG Barry Thompson. PP Geoff welcomed and introduced the schools and presented a sample bag of Rotary literature and a thank you letter. PDG Barry Thompson extended a warm welcome to each of the young students present and told them that Rotary was started by Paul Harris in Chicago on the 24th February making Rotary 104 years old. He did this to make friends and now there is 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide today. The aim is to be happy and to recognise the needs of others—it became international and it is to make the world a better place for everyone and committed to making it a better rotary in 1985 Rotary decide to eradicate polio with no polio in the world today. Through Rotary there is Rotary Youth Exchange and other youth programs. He said that there is 5 goals for young people and they are 1, service minded, 2 fellowship, 3 diversity, 4 integrity and 5 leadership.

Attendance: 86.6% - not too bad

Apologies: PP John Grujovski, PP Greg Houston, PP George Roman and PP Boris Satara

Guests of Club: Peter Crowe, PDG Barry Thompson and Tony Le Breton

Guests of Members: David Brown and John Watt

Schools in attendance: were Bonnyrigg HS, Cabramatta HS, Fairfield HS, Fairvale HS, Liverpool Girls HS, Mary McKillop College, Prairiewood HS, St Johns Park HS and Patrician Brothers College they were accompanied by their Teachers.

Raffle: won by 2 students attending.

Reports:

Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little

- District Conference registrations by Wednesday next week.
- Saturday Wallacia/Mulgoa Function for Village Aid and to share profits with bushfire appeal.
- Rotary Club of Padstow Annual Golf Day for Victorian Bush Fire Appeal
- RHRF Race Day 2nd May—ticket numbers required
- Liverpool Super Swap Meeting on 19th July 2009. - see diary dates

International Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell

- Spoke on ShelterBox—sent all around the world in disasters they cost \$1200.

Club Service Report: Director PP Graham Shaw

- Next week—the great debate at Hunts Restaurant 6.15—6.30pm
- Nosh up on Sunday 22. 3.2009—see diary dates.
- Incoming Board District Assembly 3. 5.2009 at St Mary's Senior HS—St Mary's.
- 9. 3.2009 will be the Club's Birthday night to be held at the club.

Community Service Report: Director PP David Butterfield

- BBQ at Bunnings last week end was a good day—2 shifts made \$693
- Next Bunnings BBQ 4. 4.2009
- District Assembly for incoming board to attend—club doing catering for 3rd May

Vocational Service Report: Rtn Robert Favelle

- PP Ray has started organizing the POTYA nights
- Factory visit to Castlewood Products 6.30 pm on 16. 3.2009

PDG Barry Thompson—240 ShelterBoxes were detailed to people needing help at the Victoria bushfires within 24 hours of the disaster.

PP Geoff introduced the guest speaker, Tony who showed videos of RYDA programs at St Ives, Penrith and St Mary's, he also showed a video of an actual motor vehicle accident. He then introduced Peter Crowe who was actually involved in a motor accident. Peter is a collision survivor where he was involved in a head on crash sustaining head injuries. He is in recovery mode. He is married with 3 daughters.

PP Bruce presented Peter with a club banner and then closed the meeting.

At the board meeting \$1000 to Salvation Army for the Victorian bushfires.

MARCH IS ROTARY AWARENESS

This involves making the community aware of what we are all about. The club is the cornerstone of Rotary where the most meaningful work is carried out. To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience our fellowship and service first hand. Whether they see us cooking BBQ at schools, the Swap meets etc this may open doors for new interested members. March is also for Rotaract and PolioPlus.