

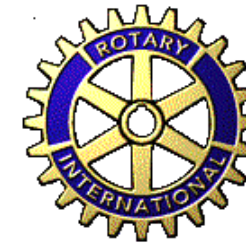
## DIARY DATES:

<b>16.03.2009</b>	Factory visit to Castlewood Products 6.30pm
<b>22.03.2009</b>	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
<b>23.03.2009</b>	Guest Speaker, Tara Bullen from Job Search
<b>30.03.2009</b>	Launch of POTYA at Cabramatta Bowling Club 6.30—7.00pm \$30.00pp
<b>04.04.2009</b>	BBQ at Bunnings—details later
<b>08-11.04.2009</b>	Walgatt Trip to deliver items to the under privilege
<b>02.05.2009</b>	Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp now ASAP
<b>03.05.2009</b>	District Assembly for the incoming Board
<b>11.05.2009</b>	Nominations close for POTYA.
<b>16-17.5.2009</b>	Red Shield Appeal
<b>17. 05.2009</b>	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am
<b>29.06.2009</b>	Awards Night for POTYA at Club Marconi Ltd 6.30—7.00 pm— Cost \$40.00 pp.
<b>30.06.2009</b>	Payment to John or Jean if going to AIDA.
<b>06.07.2009</b>	Clubs Changeover night to be held at Liverpool Golf Club Holly- wood Drive Lansvale more details later.
<b>19.07.2009</b>	Liverpool Super Swap Meet—Fairfield Showground—gates open 6.00 am
<b>17.08.2009</b>	District Governor's Official visit he will be accompanied by his wife and it will be a partners night
<b>22.08.2009</b>	"AIDA" Opera—\$160 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show. Payment to John or Jean by the 30.6.2009.

If there is light in the soul,  
There will be beauty in the person.  
If there is beauty in the person,  
There will be harmony in the house,  
If there is harmony in the house,  
There will be order in the nation.  
If there is order in the nation.  
There will be peace in the World.  
*(Old Chinese Proverb)*

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**To night's program:** Happy birthday to us.

The Rotary Club of Cabramatta is 49 years old. We welcome everyone here tonight to celebrate this happy event and we hope that you will all enjoy your evening with us. We also extend a warm welcome to John Williams who will entertain us later this evening with a talk on Barnados Homes



### **Honesty**

There is no right way to do something wrong.

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**Last meeting:** was a combined meeting between the Rotary Clubs of Liverpool, Liverpool West, Liverpool Greenway and Cabramatta for the 'Great Debate'. The meeting opened at 6.35pm at Hunts Function Centre, The Crossroads with Liverpool and Liverpool Greenway as one team and Liverpool West and Cabramatta with PP David and IPP Margaret for the opposition team as the other. The subject was 'is size important'. DG Paul was the adjudicator and PP David and IPP Margaret doing us proud winning the debate. Congratulations to PP David and IPP Margaret for a good debate.

**Attendance:** was PP Ray Begovich, PP David Butterfield, Rtn Kay Farrell, IPP Margaret Favelle, PP Neil Houlton, Irene Little, PP Geoff Lumley, PP George Roman, President Bruce Ruston, PP Boris Satara and PP Graham Shaw

**Apologies:** received from Rtn Robert Favelle, PP John Grujovski, PP Greg Houston, PP John Howie and PP Max Law

**Reports:** Nil

### 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.

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

No celebrations for a couple of weeks.



Invitation to attend the Liverpool Combined Service Dinner on Wednesday 29. 4.2009 at Liverpool Catholic Club 6.30—7.00pm to spend evening spotlighting meningococcal meningitis septicaemia. The Violet Society will present their latest video "5 Minutes to Save a Life". Guest speaker will be Nicole Kullen—Equestrian Paralympician who contracted Meningococcal and spent 6 weeks in an induced coma on life support. She spent the next 6 months in hospital recovering from her illness and rehabilitating. Nicole had her lower legs amputated and lost all function in both her hands and wrists and her arm movement and strength was limited, she also had internal organs that were damaged. In 2000 after losing all function from both her kidneys, Nicole now relies on a peritoneal dialysis life support machine 4 times daily. Nicole was one of five Para Equestrian athletes who represented Australia in the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games in Equestrian Events held in Hong Kong. Her achievements in Equestrian events are unequalled and now she is training to go to the USA next year to qualify to represent Australia in London for the next Olympic Games. Tickets are \$40.00 pp and can be obtained from Casual Hobbies Moore Street Liverpool, Ph 9602 8640 or enquiries to June Young on [jyoung43@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jyoung43@bigpond.net.au) or 0412 968 504. The proceeds will go to Nicole for her Olympic training.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to **PDG Bill and Irene Little** who are now the proud grandparents of a little girl, **Emily Little** born 2nd March 2009 at 1.45am weighing 2.3 kilos (5lb). She arrived 5 weeks early and is doing really well. Emily is the first child for Bill and Irene's son, **Craig** and his wife **Judy**. Congratulations to everyone. All are doing well.



### BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be on Monday 23. 3.2009 to be held after the meeting.