

DIARY DATES:

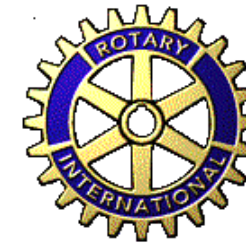
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| 23.03.2009 | Guest Speaker, Tara Bullen from Job Search and then followed by a Board Meeting |
| 30.03.2009 | Launch of POTYA at Cabramatta Bowling Club 6.30—7.00pm \$30.00pp |
| 04.04.2009 08-11.04.2009 19.04.2009 | BBQ at Bunnings—details later Walgett Trip to deliver items to the under privileged Next Nosh will be 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 ph. 4729 3222. |
| 29.04.2009 | Combined Service Dinner at Liverpool Catholic Club 6.39—7.00pm \$40.00 pp |
| 02.05.2009 03.05.2009 11.05.2009 16-17.5.2009 17. 05.2009 | Rotary Race Day—Rosehill Race Course—\$110pp now ASAP District Assembly for the incoming Board Nominations close for POTYA. Red Shield Appeal 9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurraging Reserve Doonside 11am |
| 29.06.2009 30.06.2009 | Awards Night for POTYA at Club Marconi Ltd 6.30—7.00 pm—Cost \$40.00 pp. Payment to John or Jean if going to AIDA. |
| 04.07.2009 06.07.2009 19.07.2009 | District 9690 Changeover—Penrith Panthers, Mulgoa Road Penrith—6.30—7.00pm—semi-formal—\$30.00 pp—2 course meal—drinks at own expense—seats limited. RSVP 20.6.2009—Lyn Tester 477 0737 mobile 0410 637 470 cheques to be made payable to Rotary Club of Holroyd PO box 94 Merrylands 2160 Club's Changeover night to be held at Liverpool Golf Club Hollywood Drive Lansvale more details later. Liverpool Super Swap Meet—Fairfield Showground—gates open 6.00 am |
| 17.08.2009 22.08.2009 | District Governor's Official visit he will be accompanied by his wife and it will be a partners night "AIDA" Opera—\$160 pp 1.00 pm—dinner after show. Payment to John or Jean by the 30.6.2009. |

President Bruce

- Thanked PP John for the organization of the Nosh Up Dinners
- Thanked Rtn Robert and IPP Margaret for a wonderful evening and dinner.
- President Bruce closed the meeting at 9.05 pm

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Tonight's program:

we extend a very warm welcome to our Guest Speaker, Tara Bullen from Job Search who will address the meeting later.
After the meeting there will be a Board Meeting.

TAKE TIME

Take time to think it is the source of power
Take time to play, it is the secret of perpetual power
Take time to read, it is the foundation of wisdom
Take time to pray, it is the greatest power on earth
Take time to love and be loved, it is a god given privilege
Take time to be friendly it is the road to happiness
Take time to laugh it is the music of the soul
Take time to give it is too short a day to be selfish.

Last meeting: President Bruce opened our visit to Castlewood Products at 6.50pm. He welcomed everyone who attended including Doug Jacobs, friend of PP Neil Houlton and PP John Grujovski's niece Vanessa and thanked Rtn Robert for allowing us to come for a factory visit. Sgt-at-Arms PP Graham extracted monies from his victims during the fine session.

Attendance: 83.33% - not as good as last weeks
Apologies: PP Kay Farrell and PP Greg Houston

Guest of Member: Doug Jacob and Vanessa Grujovski

Reports:
Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little

- 28. 4.2009 Golf Day—Rotary Club of Padstow
- Northcott Society Ball 23. 5.2009—Marconi Club 2 course meal as well as 2 bottles of red and white wine per table—additional alcohol to be purchased at cash bar. —\$65.00 pp 7ppm—midnight—plus newsletter.
- District Changeover 4. 7.2009 Panthers—\$30.00 pp (see diary dates)
- Swap Meet
- Note Liverpool Combined Service Dinner Catholic Club 29. 4.2009
- Liverpool Catholic Club 6.30—7.00pm—\$40pp
- Rotary Club of Prospect—Child ARHRF 22. 3.2009 Wentworthville Leagues
- Rotary Supplies BOG OFF sale

Club Service: Director PP Graham Shaw

- Nosh Up Night—sheet going around

Vocational Service Report: Nil

International Service Report: Director Rtn Kay Farrell—given by IPP Margaret

- IPP Margaret and Rtn Robert still has Brazil Team—been to Bali 1 week—back to Margret and Robert—they left their luggage to be minded - flying to Brazil on Wednesday.

Community Service Report: Director PP David Butterfield

- Conference Accommodation—checking out all motels—accommodation booked—numbers required.—motel to be advised.

Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Documentation from NYSF Canberra—certificate to be presented to our nominee at a suitable night to be arranged.
- RYDA packages—seek interested schools—some schools are already involved in this program.
- RYPEN applicants needed soon.

Robert spoke about his work saying that they do most things with wood—it we have not got it we will get it. He explained that he started making gates and timber is now the biggest part of the business. They buy timber by the semi trailer load and has a standing order with most mills. Most of the gates now are auto with remote control. Timber flooring industry is now very big in Australia especially in NSW—60% of the business is now timber flooring.. They sell mainly to builders and floor layers. He showed pictures of his various gate styles that he has made over the years via his website.

Robert explained his various machines and their uses. PP Neil passed a vote of thanks to Robert for his factory visit and to Margaret for the excellent dinner that she provided.

A donation was made for the meal with proceeds going to the Rotary Literacy Programs.

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

Congratulations to **PP Max and Helen** who will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on Saturday 28th March. Have a great day!



HOSPITAL VISIT

PP Graham had a trip to hospital last Wednesday and had 3 stents inserted into 1 artery. After an overnight stay he returned home and is doing well.

