

## DIARY DATES:

<b>09.05.2009</b>	BBQ at Bunnings—helpers wanted for shifts
<b>11.05.2009</b>	Nominations close for POTYA.
<b>17. 05.2009</b>	9690 Family of Rotary Annual Picnic Casuarina Picnic Ground, Nurragingy Reserve Doonside 11am
<b>23-24.05.2009</b>	Red Shield Appeal
<b>23.05.2009</b>	Northcott Society—1920's Ball at Marconi Club \$65pp 7pm to midnight.—more information contact Carol on 9890 0954
<b>25. 5.2009</b>	Board Meeting
<b>19. 6.2009</b>	Nosh up night Old Government House and Ghost Tour
<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>04.07.2009</b>	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
<b>06.07.2009</b>	Club's 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 - all helpers required
<b>02.08.2009</b>	Fairfield City Council Open Day 10.00—3.00 pm—set up a display or activity
<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.

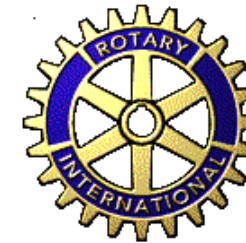
## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

No celebrations for a couple of weeks.



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### **Tonight's program:**

is a normal meeting with PP Graham Shaw giving a 'job talk'.

### **DESIRE**

Desire alone is not enough. But to lack desire, means to lack a key ingredient to success. Many a talented individual failed because they lacked desire. Many victories have been snatched by the underdog because they wanted it more. So if you desire ~~intensely ~~ and you act upon it, then everything stand within your reach.

**Last meeting:** President Bruce opened the meeting at 6.25 pm with the normal formalities being conducted. During the course of the meeting Sgt-at-Arms, PP Graham extracted money from the members during the fine session this was followed by PP Max's Trivia session. When the meeting closed a Board Meeting was held.

**Attendance:** 91.67% a slip back on last week

**Apologies:** PP George Roman, PP Greg Houston and Rtn Kay Farrell

**Raffle:** won by PP Max Law

### Reports:

#### Secretary Report: PDG Bill Little

- Next DG is David Cook from Lower Blue Mountains
- Family Rotary Picnic Day
- Northcott Roaring 20's ball
- District Changeover—\$30 pay Treasurer Neil who will make a cheque payable to Holroyd Rotary Club
- Newsletters from ARH with a story on the Great Race and Rotary World

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

- List for District Changeover and Assembly going around
- PP John next nosh up night he is checking on but the June one will be held at Old Government House on Friday 19.6.2009 followed by a ghost tour.

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

- Next Monday PP Graham Shaw will give a job talk
- POTYA—cheques coming in—flyers being delivered

#### Community Service Report: Director PP David Butterfield

- District Assembly catering—numbers still vague—seeking helpers may be catering for around 300
- Conference accommodation booked—\$55.00 deposit per couple required January
- BBQ at Bunnings 9.5.2009—sheet going around

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

- Last week asked to take Charmaine to doctors—she has to stay longer for medical care.

#### Youth Service Report: Director PP Geoff Lumley

- Letter from Bossley Park High School interested in attending MUNA—seeking sponsor
- NYSF—seeking nominations—possibly Cabramatta High School

#### PP John Grujovski

- Had an email from Jessica—she is having a great time in Germany and is very happy—the time is flying by. John said that Geneta is doing OK—there will be an email coming.

#### Max's Trivia

Plonk is slang for any cheap wine.

There are 2 explanations for this.

The noise that a bottle makes when uncorked sounds like “plonk” and Australian soldiers on WW1 in France used white wine, in French “vin Blanc”.

Benedictine monks first blended the liqueur in 1510

and the formula which consisted of cognac, herbs, aromatic plants and fruit peels has never been revealed and is supposed to be held by three months. The initials D.O.M. was the dedication of the product, “To God, most good, most high”. Latin was the language of the Church in those days and D.O.M. was “Deo optimo maximo.”



#### Share a laugh

Life does not begin at conception,  
Life does not even begin at birth,  
Life begins when the kids leave home  
and the dog dies!!!!



An elderly woman celebrating her 100th birthday was asked the secret of her long life. “I haven't decided yet.” She replied. “I'm negotiating with a laxative manufacturer, a vitamin company and a whisky distillery!”