

### Birthdays:

Frank Portelli 25th and Rob Ely 28th.

### and Anniversaries:

None this week.

#### The Four Way Test

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

### OBJECT OF ROTARY

- ◆ The Object of Rotary is to encourage & foster the ideal of service as the basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster
- ◆ The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- ◆ High ethical standards in business & professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; & the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- ◆ The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business & community life.
- ◆ The advancement of International understanding, goodwill & peace through a world fellowship of business & professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### ROTARY GRACE

Oh Lord and Giver of all good,  
We thank thee for our daily food,  
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways,  
Help us to serve thee all our days.

### Board of Directors 2010 - 11

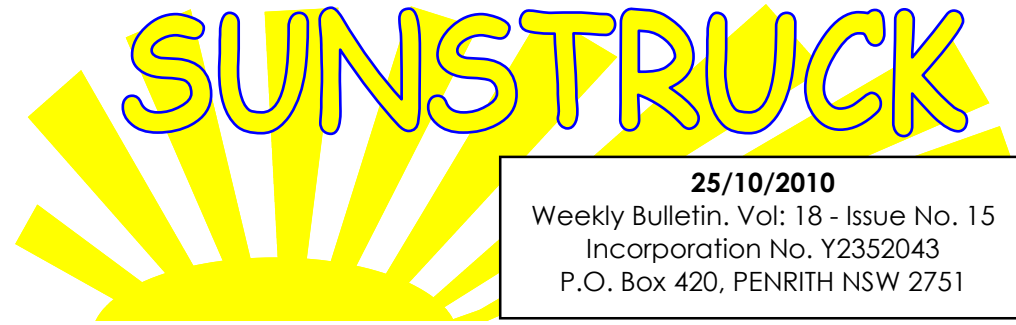
**President**  
*Ross Hutchison*

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*Ron Browne*
- **President Elect**  
*Bob Kersten*
- **Club Service Director/V.P.**  
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- **International Service Director**  
*Neville Hearn*
- **Youth Service Director**  
*Peter Quirk*

### ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice for we are young and free,  
We've golden soil and wealth of toil our home is girt by sea,  
Our land abounds with nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page let every stage Advance Australia Fair,  
In joyful strains, then let us sing – Advance Australia Fair.

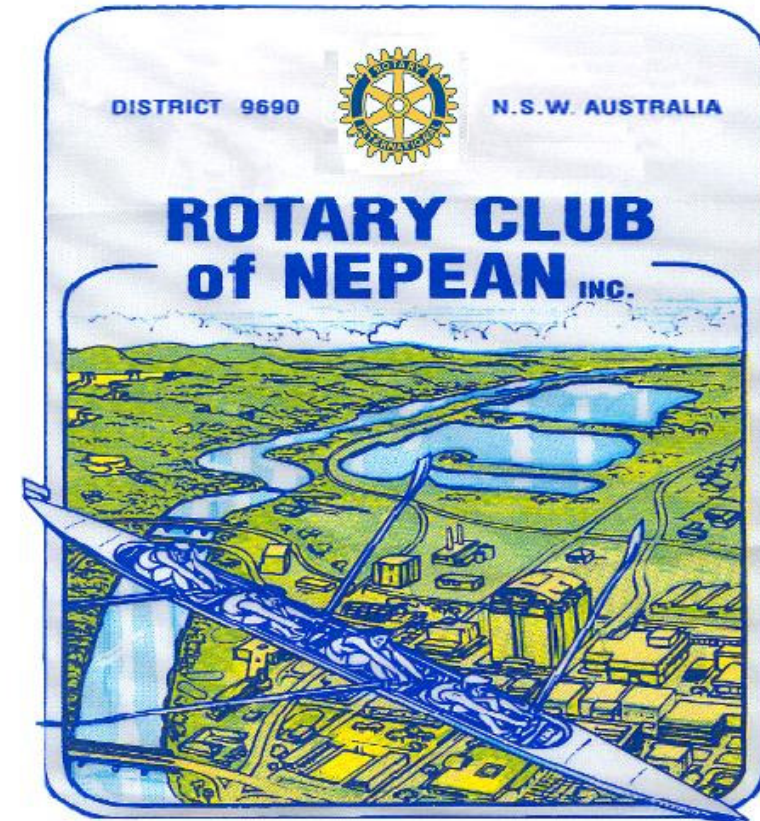
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross, we'll toil with heart and hands,  
To make this Commonwealth of ours renowned of all the lands,  
For those who've come across the seas we've boundless plains to share,  
With courage let us all combine to Advance Australia Fair,  
In joyful strains then let us sing – Advance Australia Fair.



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President Ross Hutchison welcomes Rotarians and their guests.



Meetings: Nepean Rowing Club  
Bruce Neale Dr. Penrith  
Mondays: 7:00am for 7:15am  
Chartered: 19/11/1993  
[www.rotarnet.com.au/nepean](http://www.rotarnet.com.au/nepean)



2010/2011  
Rotary Theme

**Meeting Chairman:**  
**President Rossco**  
**Hutchison**

**Today's meeting:**  
**25th October 2010**  
**Minutes of:**  
**18th October 2010**



**Apologies:** Rob Ely, Sean O'Brien, Joe Kovacs

**Guests:** Dr Hassan Sawar, Barbara Mitchell - Aussi Bangla Smile, Brian Tompkins, Steffan Sawczak - 2x2.com.au, Yumi Goto - our international Daughter

**Board Reports:**

**President:** Nepean Belle Jazz Cruise was very successful \$3,000 profit - 50% comes to the club. Our Race night on October 28th - all races are sold and there are tickets still available. Please join us on the night. We need to look at what we can do to bring friends to the club as prospective members. We need to hold a discussion about the morning we have meetings and look at Tuesday morning instead of Mondays. We should have the discussion at the next Club Assembly. Rossco advised that Frank Portelli is now National Director of Rotary Youth Exchange Australia.

**Vice President:** Nothing to report.

**Secretary:** Inner Wheel having a movie night next week in support of the NZ Earthquake Appeal. Raised money for the Tsunami in Samoa and PDG Paul Reid has advised we reallocate it to the NZ Fund. At the Presidents Meeting there are some new guidelines for By Laws in NSW. Kate Cornford is the Ambassadorial Scholar. District is after more Centurion Members. GSE Teams arrive on March 5th - looking for hosts. PHF Luncheon 22nd November and the Membership Seminar had some really good speakers and Frank has some information - which will be sent to clubs.

**Treasurer:** Attendance today 22 + 2 visitors and Yumi for 81.5%. We have money in the bank.

**Community:** Next BBQ is on 6-7th November. New Rotary shirts \$40 and hats for \$11, are in!

**Vocational:** West Wyalong Students need 6 more host families who can help accommodate them - please let Aaron know.

**International:** Nothing to report.

**Youth:** Nothing to report.

**Membership:** E-mail re New Generations meeting on the 16th October at Panthers - Frank attending can anyone else attend? Last Tuesday 20th Anniversary of Liverpool Greenway - 80 attended. Spoke about membership difficulties esp. for District 9690, possibly be absorbed into other districts in the future. Challenge for increasing numbers is now URGENT! Focus needs to be on younger new members. Envelope on the membership development proposal by Neville Hearn.

**Sergeant at Arms:** (Geoff Lenton )

- Ron for being a smart arse
- Fordy, Rumble and Holden - visiting Rotarians
- Bob Sproule - gorillas at the Holden dealership - are you running a Zoo or a caryard
- Aaron and Bob for actually reporting
- Frank for taking up the rest of the time
- Richo - reading the sergeant's fine
- Richo - for scissors being sewn into people's body
- Barbara - scrub nurse
- Non - public servants
- Any Bangladeshi for beating the Kiwis in the cricket
- Ken B for criticising the Pope
- Anyone going overseas in the next week
- Anyone not driving a Falcon Ute

**Cross Fines**

- Frank to Ken B - worked for Marist Bros, reckons he's an atheist, hates the Pope and still sat through the Canonisation of St Mary!!!.
- Frank to Geoff L - grub when you eat

**General Business**

**Aussi Bangla Smile** team heading off on October 28th and the Australian High Commission staff have been quite unhelpful whilst the Bangladeshi Embassy have been great.

**Club Meeting/Commitment Schedule and Detail**

Date	Details	Meeters & Greeters	Intro & Thanker
<b>25 October Club Meeting</b>	Speakers: Richard Booth and David Reid on Panthers on the Prowl	Ken Hansford and Peter Hodges	Neville Hearn and Ken Buttrum
<b>28 October</b>	<b>Race Night at the Penrith Paceway Sky Lounge</b> \$75 per person (incl. dinner & drinks)	Special fundraiser for the Club and the Penrith Carer Car at 6pm.	
<b>1 November Club Meeting</b>	Member contribution Speaker: Peter Quirk on his recent trip to the UK	Chris Holden and Brian Rees	Intro and thanks: Ken Buttrum and Ron Browne
<b>6-7 November Harvey Norman Barbecue</b>	Four volunteers will be needed in two shifts 8.30-11.00 and 11.00-2.30 each day	Please let Bob Kersten know if you can help out on any of these shifts	
<b>8 November Club Meeting</b>	Club Assembly: A chance to review our first six month's operations and to make suggestions for enhancing the club in the second half of the year	All members are asked to contribute frank opinions and fresh ideas !	

**Yumi's Dinner Roster:**

- 26 October - Geoff and Janet Lenton
- 2 November - Chris and Liz Connor
- 9 November - Greg and Wendy Cassimaty
- 16 November - Kim and Lyn Ford
- 9 November - Greg and Wendy Cassimaty

We'll spend 5 days on the Impact Jibontari floating hospital (4 hrs by boat out of Dakar) and 5 days at the Impact Land Hospital (4hrs by bus west of Dakar). Back on November 14th. Great help from the Dakar Rotary Club.

**Community Health Forum** on Wed 27th October in conjunction with Penrith Rotary at the Regatta Centre.

**Guest Speaker - Steffan Sawczak, 2x2.com.au**

Technology in the Community  
Technophobia - barrier for some, hardest for people in 40 - 60 age group. Can make you feel out of touch. Taking the mystery away - understand the thought process e.g. Scissors are an example - handles = user interface, technical bit = cutting blades, revision = changed handle material and easier use shape. Similar to IT that people look for ways to make information use easier. People over 55 yrs are best learning group recently - will read all the instructions and look for cues in the designers intention.  
Information Safety - Risks of Technology - expenses, downtime and info theft. How to avoid these risks - look at reliability and repair costs, capacity for replacement and security - look at software esp. Security tips - use admin account rarely, consider computers that don't need protection, get updates straight away and anti-virus updates too. Use reputable software - AVG is good, Trend is cheap and good. Norton and Symantec is OK but slow and not fool proof. No viruses affecting Mac! Look where you are storing your data - look at SSD (Solid State Drive) to replace old style hard disks and have no moving parts! Faster too can make a dramatic difference to operating speed.

