

Birthdays:

None this week.

and Anniversaries:

Neville and Lorraine 10th, Kim and Lyn Ford 11th.

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

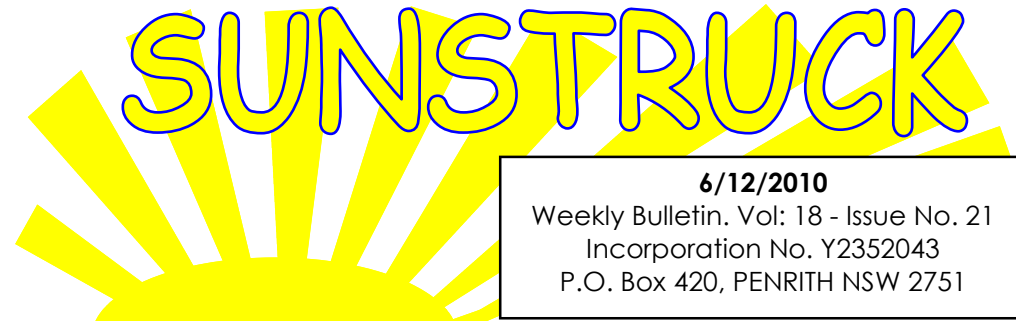
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- ◆ **International Service Director**
Neville Hearn
- ◆ **Youth Service Director**
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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

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.

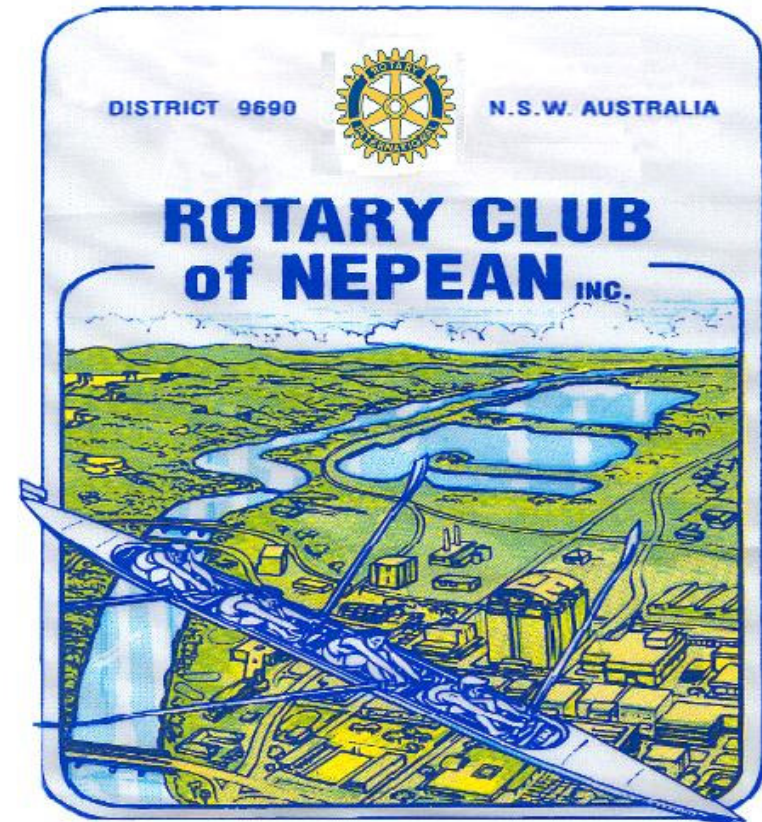
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross, we'll toil with heart and hands,
To make this Commonwealth of ours renowned of all the lands,
For those who've come across the seas we've boundless plains to share,
With courage let us all combine to Advance Australia Fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing – Advance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



2010/2011
Rotary Theme

Meeting Chairman:
President Roscco
Hutchison

Today's meeting:
6th December 2010
Minutes of:
29th November 2010



Apologies: Sean O'Brien,
 Brian Rees, Kim Ford, Greg Cassimaty.

Guests: Geoff Wood - Penrith Rotary, Yumi Goto, our international Daughter.

Board Reports:

President: Book called "People Like You" features Roscco and other well known locals, that was published recently.

Vice President: Next Saturday Wesley BBQ for disadvantaged families in the Penrith area at Regatta Park from 9 - 1pm.

Secretary: Next week is the AGM to elect office bearers for the Board - looking for a President Elect and a Community Service Director. The Board has thought we can re-direct the \$3,000 set aside for the Fiji School to the South African Project if it pans out.

Treasurer: Attendance 14 members = 53.8% and 1 visitor. Funds are coming in for the Jazz Cruise \$2,822 and Race Night \$6,554 = \$9,376. Archer Family - local policeman whose wife Danielle is dying from cancer and the Penrith RSL are running a Breakfast Birthday Party for her on December 19th at 9am. \$35/head.

Community: The last Harvey Norman BBQ of the year is 4 - 5th December. Also has the Rich Fruit Cake Rotary Christmas Cakes for Sale for \$20. Fans are ordered for Torton Place and we'll organise an installation date.

Vocational: Received a letter from Pauline Cattell whose son Toby Cattell has been to RYPEN and went to RYDA. She was exceptionally impressed with the programme and its effect on Toby. West Wyalong kids had a great week and they got home safely. Thanks to all who helped.

International: Going to Capetown on 16th December and has contacted the Rotary

Club of Claremont to meet the President to go to the Red Cross Children's Hospital. Meeting the new Director of the Charitable Foundation and try to forge a stronger bond with them. 22nd Dec meeting the principal of the Hermanus Waldorf School about 120km out of Capetown. Given them \$22,000 this year to cover their school fees (R1,000 = A\$170) of disadvantaged children from shanty towns etc.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Youth: Nothing to Report.

Sergeant at Arms:

- Geoff Wood for his Toupee Franchise.
- Bob Sproule for beating Chris at golf all the time
- Neville - Tax Office commemorative 20c Coin
- Chris Connor - thought his dinghy had gone adrift when his mate hid it on the other side of the boat
- Ken Buttrum - Brylcreem filled condom in the boat when he spent the night on board with Chris C.
- Peter Quirk - 5 weeks holidays on our taxes and no guilty conscience
- Neville H for going to South Africa to visit all his other good friends
- Ron B - for Facebook postings
- Roscco for double date with Yumi
- Bob Kersten - big wheel in town
- Frank - for having a Rotary emblem on his undies
- Chris H - Santa Claus wanted Chris to take his place

Cross Fines

- Nil

General Business

Western Weekender Christmas Function held last Friday and they are assisting needy families in the area.

Guest Speaker - Geoff Wood
District Chair - Vocational Guidance

Chris H suggested to Geoff that we have a list or directory of vocations in our district to assist with Work Experience projects. Vocation is the 2nd avenue of service in Rotary. Rotary is based on Vocation so it should probably be 1st avenue.

Club Meeting/Commitment Schedule and Detail

Date	Details	Meeters & Greeters	Intro & Thanker
6 December Club Meeting	Special meeting - election of Board Members for the 2011- 2012 Rotary Year	Peter Hodges and Chris Holden	
10 December Presidents' Meeting	To commence at 6.30pm at Panthers' Club in Mulgoa Road, Penrith		
13 December Club Meeting	A meeting focused on the world-wide work of Rotary led by Neville Hearn	Geoff Lenton and Peter Quirk	
20 December Club Christmas Meeting	To be held at Bob's Skatel in Russell Street Emu Plains		
21 December Board Meeting	Venue: Bob's Skatel in Russell Street, Emu Plains at 7pm for 7.30pm	The Club will break for the Christmas Holiday period and resume meetings on 10 January 2011.	
10 January Club Meeting	Speaker: Ken Buttrum on <i>Why Some Kids Stuff Up</i>	First Club meeting of the new year	

Yumi's Dinner Roster:

30 November - Roscco and Di Winter
 7 December - Peter and Sue Quirk
 Re-commence Tuesday 18-1-2011

Rotary fosters the idea that the work you do is a service to the community. (See Object of Rotary on Back page) The role of members is to conduct their businesses and themselves in concert with the 4 Way Test (see on back page too). This test relates primarily to our vocation.

Geoff has introduced a Trophy for District 9690 to be awarded to the club that embodies the Four Way Test the best. Entry form for the inaugural competition needs to be in by 2 weeks before District Conference.

We have the dual responsibility to represent our vocation in Rotary and Rotary in the community (often through our vocation). Vocation also includes Recreational and Vocational Fellowships as other programmes on offer. All vocations are interdependent and need to function in concert with each other. Our responsibility is to do the best jobs we possibly can and do it with love - which will help us all to be better and enjoy greater success. Be proud of your vocation - whatever it may be you will be closer to fulfilling your destiny of service to mankind.



Geoff Wood

Notes: