

Birthdays:

Geoff Lenton 13th and Greg Cassimaty 16th.

and Anniversaries:

Brian and Jenny Richardson 13th, Bob and Sue Kersten 15th, Sean and Kate O'Brien 16th.

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

Immediate Past President

Ron Browne

President Elect

Bob Kersten

Club Service Director/V.P.

Ken Buttrum

Secretary

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Treasurer

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Community Service Director

Bob Kersten

Vocational Service Director

Aaron Tyers

International Service Director

Neville Hearn

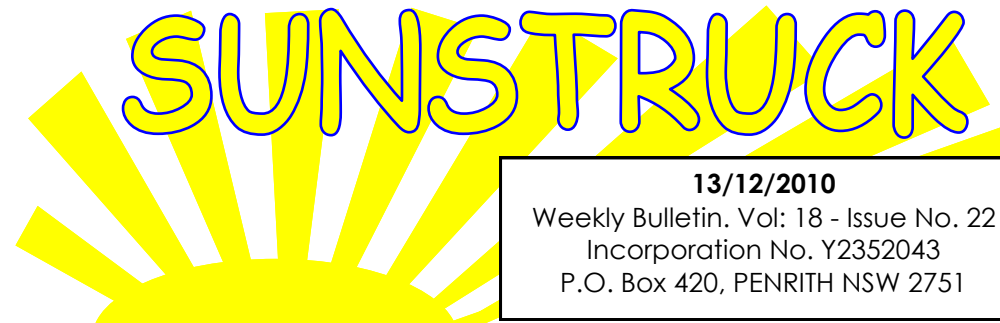
Youth Service Director

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.



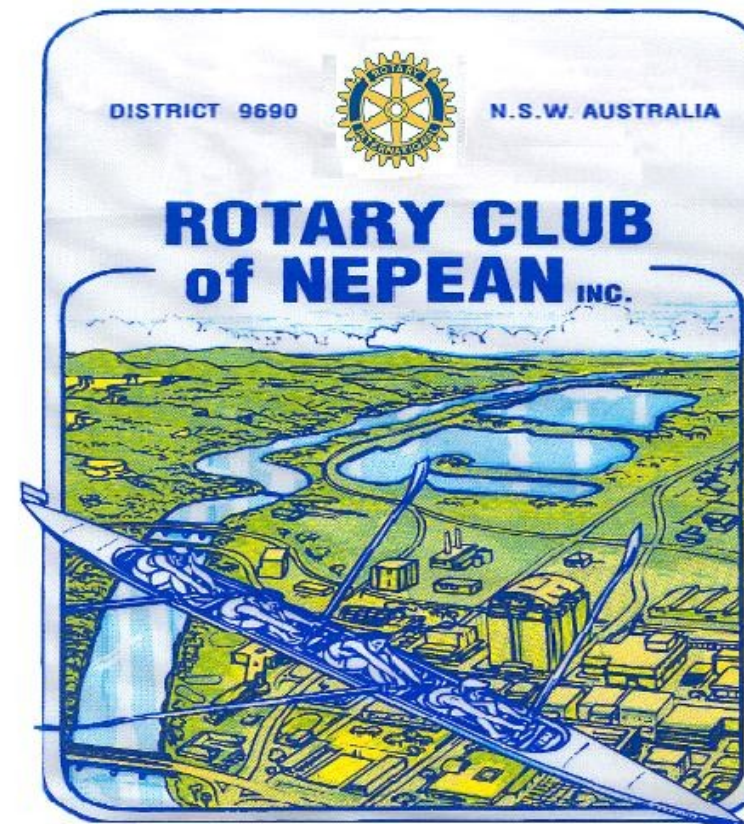
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President Ross Hutchison welcomes Rotarians and their guests.



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



2010/2011
Rotary Theme

Meeting Chairman:
President Rossco
Hutchison

Today's meeting:
13th December 2010
Minutes of:
6th December 2010



Apologies: Geoff Lenton,
 Sean O'Brien, Brian Rees, Greg Cassimaty.

Guests: Maree Fleetwood - Hawkesbury Rotary and her husband David Fleetwood - Kurrajong-North Richmond.

Board Reports:

President: Board met briefly last week and approved \$1,000 donation to Kerry Gilford to help her out financially. We will pass the hat around next week for any personal donations. She has been offered a house for 6 months rent free from an adjoining church. She has had to sell the car too, so she is doing it tough.

Vice President: Wesley BBQ for disadvantaged families in the Penrith area at Regatta Park was postponed and is being held on 22nd January 2011 from 9am - 1pm.

Secretary: Today is the AGM to elect office bearers for the Board - still looking for a President Elect. Frank was at the Rotary Institute representing Youth Exchange. Rotary Club of Ascot had a stand promoting business cards for Rotary Clubs. \$23/100 cards and can be done online. Spoke to ShelterBox people about ongoing transactions. Reminder that the International Conference will be held at New Orleans in 2011.

Treasurer: Attendance 18 members = 69.2% and 2 visitors. Big cheque from Panthers for over 10,000. Provided copies of the P&L for previous Financial year.

Community: The last Harvey Norman BBQ of the year last weekend was completely sold out and turnover was \$2,228.98 making a profit of \$1,480.00. Also has the Rich Fruit Cake Rotary Christmas Cakes for Sale for \$20. Invitation to the Casa Bella Christmas Function 12th December 2010 - please attend if you can.

Teen Skatel fundraiser on being held Thursday 9th and Saturday 11th December with Circus Carnivale - \$10/head. Please come along if you can.

Vocational: Nothing to report.

International: Nothing to report.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Youth: Nothing to Report.

Sergeant at Arms: Ken Hansford

- Those with no badge.
- Those wearing Corporate shirts
- Bob Kersten - no drip tray under the fat outlet at the BBQ on Sunday
- Visitors - for table space
- Peter Q - application fee for the Aussie cricket team
- Anyone with a mo!
- Frank for not bringing Yumi.
- Garry R for stopping touring long enough to visit.
- Di giving up Golf to visit us
- Anyone who hasn't bought a Christmas Cake

Cross Fines

- Nil

General Business

Ken updated us with his latest challenge - osteo radio necrosis which is an incurable consequence of the radiation therapy. Ken was told 1 in 1000 chance of getting ORN and he got 'lucky' and contracted it. Usually not developed by those who have teeth pulled, but poor Ken had the teeth pulled and got it anyway!

Guest Speaker - Maree Fleetwood

District Conference - Theme:
Rock Rotary to its Foundation

Bathurst on 18 - 20th March 2011. Conference is a great place to gather a fantastic amount of information about Rotary International. You get great entertainment - the 2 incoming GSE teams will provide cultural performances. Inspiration from guest speakers like a Rotary Peace Scholar who has dedicated his life to helping others around the world.

Club Meeting/Commitment Schedule and Detail

Date	Details	Meeters & Greeters	Intro & Thanker
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	

And a Sydney - Hobart race survivor from the disastrous 1998 race, who survived 80ft waves .

Saturday night Conference function which will be a Rock and Roll theme, with the Wallacia - Mulgoa Club helping to do the decorations for the Conference. There is a Dance contest too and on Sunday morning there is a service that usually is very moving, remembering members who have passed through the year.

Don Spencer (ex-Play School presenter) is coming to talk about his programme providing musical educational therapy to underprivileged or disadvantaged kids. And Brooke Hansen, Olympic Swimmer should be attending to talk about the Samuel Morris Foundation, a local Penrith Charity. Trip to Abercrombie House on Saturday afternoon. The Citigate Hotel is fully booked now, but there is plenty of good accommodation available. Pamphlets and registration forms are available from Maree. There is a website too so you can have a look at what's on offer.

You can still register before the 22nd of December and get the early bird registration discount.

Incoming Board for 2011-12 Nominations:

- Vice President - Ken Buttrum
- Secretary - Frank Portelli
- Treasurer - Neville Barnier
- Club Service Director - Ken Buttrum
- International Service - Neville Hearn
- Vocational Service - Aaron Tyers
- Youth Services - Peter Quirk
- Community Services - Geoff Lenton

All elected unopposed. President elect Bob Kersten indicated that we still need a President Elect for 11-12, who will lead the club through 2012-13 Rotary Year, so give some thought to having a go!

Notes:

Yumi's Dinner Roster:

7 December - Peter and Sue Quirk
 Re-commence Tuesday 18-1-2011