

ROTARY CLUB OF WODEN



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Organiser of the Rotary Scenic Cycle Tour of Canberra - Held annually in September

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The Church of St James, Curtin is giving a FAREWELL DINNER to Rex Hunt and Dylis McConnell-Hunt on Saturday 27 June 2009, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Entry: \$30. Address: 40 Gillies St. Curtin. Rex's final service will be Sunday 28 June, 10.30 am and a Service of Closure at 2.00 pm the same day. Information and bookings to: Carol Hughes

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Note from the Editor: This is NOT a joke, Rex really is leaving!

Last week's attendance

Club Guest: Tom Fryer
Visiting Rotarians: Peter Lyons (Pres. RC Turrumurra)
 Margaret Atkin (RC Cbr. Sunrise & Assistant DG)
Visitors: Pixie Gray, Jill Lyons, Tamara Wilcock & John Robson
Members: 27 **Makeups:** 2 **Countable:** 25
Percent: 87.097 %

APOLOGIES

BY 3 PM TUESDAY

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DINNER ROSTER

This week - 20 May

Next week - Saturday 30 May

Program	Club Assembly	Cub's 40th Birthday Party
Introduction	Robyn Singleton	Shukry Sahhar
Appreciation	Lukas Strohmayer	TBA
Fellowship	Eric Taylor	Des Henderson-Kelly
	John Gray	Eric Taylor
Raven Recorder	Gary Scott	Ros Osbourne
Birthdays	Carolyn Newcombe, Alec Philip 17/5, Robin Cromer 19/5	Gary Scott 29/5
Anniversaries	Carlo & Joanne Binutti 23/5	Lukas & Natalie Strohmayer 25/5



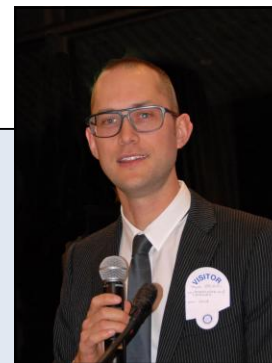
THE RAVEN

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WODEN

**Woden Rotary Club meets at the Federal Golf Club,
 Gowrie Drive, Red Hill - 6.00 for 6.15 pm each Wednesday.**

Ambassadorial scholarship

Tom Fryer is a long-time resident of Canberra and a past student of the Grammar School. Tom is now aged 33 and has studied and worked in Europe. He also studied fine arts in Japan where he lived for the last five years.



Tom spoke of his hopes for sponsorship as an Amba-

Tom Fryer

sadorial Scholar from our Club to attend Yale University to obtain a Masters Degree in Architecture.

His overall interest is in social architecture, working now mainly in graphic design after qualifying through the UNSW. His hobby is furniture design.

Yale selects student to form classes with a wide-ranging group of interests within a course for educational enrichment and overseas students fit into this plan.

This evening provided Tom with an opportunity to indicate his appreciation in the event of financial support and to acquaint himself with the nature of Rotary's place in a community.

Important notice Lyn Svanosio is now the contact person for dinner bookings and apologies. Please DO NOT try to contact Norma as she will be away.

Lyn's contact details are:

Phone - **04 3102 8214** or email - lyn@robsonenviro.com.au

Dates for your diary

Sat. 30 May: Club 40th Anniversary Event
Sunday 14 June: District Changeover
Saturday 19 Sept: Greenhills Working bee
Sunday 27 Sept: Rotary Spring Cycle

Tonight

Club Assembly

May is Planning Month

Rotary Club of Turramurra

John and Pixie Gray with their guests Peter and Jill Lyons



After a joyful opening, Sergeant Gary welcomed members and guests and we raised our glasses in a toast to Rotary International.

Peter Lyons, the President of the Rotary Club of Turramurra responded with information on their activities. It is a club with a strong international emphasis, including construction of a hospital in Sierra Leone, supply of 35,000 Shelter Boxes to places with need of emergency aid and sponsors for the Qantas flights over Sydney for children with cancer.

An introduction to Rotary

An excellent Power Point presentation was made by selected members of the club about Rotary in general and our Club in particular. This was for the benefit of prospective members and was presented under the headings of:-

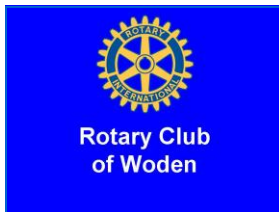
Make Dreams Real: the motto from the President of Rotary International, and an inspiration for the 34,000 members in Australia.

The beginning: The world's first club was formed in 1905 in Chicago.

The Four-Way Test: Was developed in 1932 to provide an ethical base for Rotarians to work from.

The Rotary Foundation: The funding body for world understanding, goodwill and peace. Rotary is a not-for-profit organisation.

Our Club: Was chartered in 1969 and our logo represents the Viking God Woden (or Odin). He had two Ravens who went forth each day and returned to report on what they had seen.



The Inner Wheel Club: was chartered in 1970

Community Service and other Awards: Made in the name of previous outstanding members of our club.

Major Projects: Have been undertaken in less-developed countries including PNG and Thailand.

Western Desert Project: Initiated last year to upgrade a building at Kintore and provide dialysis machines on site for members of the local community.

Indigenous Medical training: The club has provided funding for two scholarships.

Youth Awards and support: YEP, RYLA, MUNA, SSE, NVSF, YARN and RAIC.

Thus beside meeting for dinner and socializing, community service is integral with the aims and objectives of Rotary so that individuals can use their interests and skills to help others.

Club news



Spring Ride

John Widdup reminded us that the next bike ride will be on September 27th and we are not to be misled by the name change to "**Rotary Spring Ride**", suggested by the Gungahlin Club from whom we will receive much marketing and organisational assistance. There are many roles to fill including backing up of emails, publicity, contact with Inner Wheel for their invaluable help with catering, also sponsorship, prizes and printing.

Note change in Club web address <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/woden>

Rotary Western Desert Project

The project at Kintore is progressing well: A shipping container has been purchased and will be filled with bags of cement, tools and materials that are available here more cheaply than in Alice Springs. Several teams plan to travel to Kintore and will make use of the materials in June, July and at the end of August.

Electrical wiring is to be done. A tank has been sent. Locals from Alice Springs on the 'work for the dole' scheme will erect fences and sheds from materials that are being sent over. Volunteers are needed. Accommodation for those working will be in transportable buildings equipped with adequate cooking and recreational facilities. The nights can be cold measured there on a scale of 1, 2, 3 or 4 dogs!



Assistant District Governor Margaret Atkin (Cbr. Sunrise) with President Shukry and Bernadette Capello

Our ADG Margaret Atkin said we should sell the message of what we were doing at Kintore to other clubs in the District as her own club has never attempted anything of this nature.

Raven Reporter: Ken Goard
Photographs: Robin Cromer