

ROTARY CLUB**OF WODEN INC.****Board Directors**

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This bulletin's name reflects the ancient Scandinavian God Woden or Odin – the supreme God and Alfadur (All-Father). He drew wisdom from the well of the Giant Mimir. He had two ravens called Hugin and Munin (Thought and Memory) who flew forth every day and returned at night to tell him what they had seen, so contributing to his wisdom. The land bought in 1837 by classical scholar Dr James Murray was named 'Woden'. From 1962 onwards Woden Town was built on that land.

Last week's attendance

Guest Speaker: Club Forum

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Visitors: Nil

Members present: 19 Make-ups: 0

Countable: 17 Percentage: 47.2%

Apologies**BY 3 PM TUESDAY**

Norma Donaldson

6231 6680 normad@apex.net.au**DINNER ROSTER****This week - 30 June****Club Changeover****Next week - 7 July****Mike Rodd****My time in South America**

Program

Introduction: Bob Harvie
Appreciation: Sue PelengarisFellowship: Bruce Wyatt
Ian Excell

Raven Recorder: Piers Booth

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Bish Mukerjee
Phil Ibbotson

George Pratt

John Gray

Peirs Booth

Parking at Thoroughbred Park**Sun. 11 July: David Fox (Leader), Ajit Banerjee, John Robson, Christine Bell**

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THE RAVEN

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WODEN

Meetings 6.00 for 6.15 pm each Wednesday, Federal Golf Club, Gowrie Drive, Red Hill

OUR (DRAFT) CLUB LEADERSHIP PLAN

PE Gary Scott led a Club discussion on how Members would interpret International President Ray Klinginsmith's theme for 2010–2011 of **"Building Communities – Bridging Continents"**.

Members felt that it should have a local and international component with an emphasis on "communities" such as our Club, the Western Desert township of Kintore and overseas groups or organisations. Within such communities we should seek to build "bridges" via fellowship & service activities. Gary also introduced District Governor Bill Seelis' goals, the major ones being as follows:

- Contribute \$140,000 to RF (\$2,857 per Club) & contribute \$1,000 per Club to PolioPlus;

- increase membership & reduce average age;
- each Club to support 2 youth programs; and
- all Clubs to produce a Leadership Plan.



PE Gary leading discussion

In term of the latter Plan, Gary suggested the following Long Term Goals (2 – 4 years):

- Ensure that the Club continues to grow in terms of fellowship, service, planning & membership
- Service projects - Develop a major, long term project (2 – 5 years)
- Develop a long term Club Strategic Plan covering the next 3 – 4 years

In terms of the Annual Goals Gary suggested they should cover the following key aspects (Note: these are an abridged set of those presented):

(continued top of P 2)**Dates for your diary**

Parking: See Roster at foot of page 4

30 June: Changeover Dinner**7 July:** Mike Rodd "My time is South Africa"**14 July:** Wilma Rob "The Forgotten Australians"**21/22 Aug:** District Conference, Hellenic Club**Tonight****Club
Changeover Dinner****June is Rotary Fellowship Month**

CLUB LEADERSHIP PLAN (continued)

ROTARY FOUNDATION (Keep members informed of RF activities; Support RF activities; Participate in one international service project)

PLANNING ACTIVITIES (Develop Club Leadership Plan, yearly cycle & action plan; Implement a training program for Board members & future Presidents; Attract new members; Continue to promote Rotary)

CLUB & DISTRICT MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES (Ensure strong fellowship and information sharing; Ensure all members have defined roles in the Club; Encourage members to be involved in District activities)

CLUB ADMINISTRATION (Ensure Club has 4 "Club Forum" meetings; Ensure that the Club bulletin has its primary focus on Rotary and Club information)

MEMBERSHIP (Increase membership by a net 2 people per rotary year)

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Complete the 5 year Western Desert Project; Plan next long term project; Implement 3 minor Club service projects)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Undertake a minimum of 2 Youth programs eg YEP, RYPEN, RYLA, RAIC, NYSF, MUNA etc.)

Incoming Board members

Position	Nominee
President	Gary Scott
President Elect	Bernadette Cappello
Immediate Past President	Ros Osbourne
Secretary	Mike Rodd
Treasurer	Lyn Svanosio
Director – Projects	David Fox
Director- Community	Shukry Sahhar
Director – Youth & Social Activities	Christine Bell
Director – International & Rotary Foundation	John Widdup
Director – Club Service & administration	Jeff Ibbotson



Left: A select group of incoming members of the Board for 2010—11



Club news

District Changeover

This event is on Sunday 4 July 2010, 11.30am for 12.00 noon at the Mittagong RSL Club. Final registration is 12 noon on Sunday 27 June 2010 via the District website. President Ros noted that this a great chance to network and possibly to obtain support or volunteers for work at Kintore.

Western Desert Health Project

The Latest Bulletin No 3 has been sent to all members. In particular President Ros encouraged all Members to read the wonderful story on page 4 submitted by Sarah. There is a need for another Working Party to finalise the instillation of the cupboards so that the plumbers can finish their work in July.

IF YOU KNOW OF A SUITABLE TRADESPERSON WHO COULD UNDERTAKE THIS WORK PLEASE CONTACT DAVID FOX ASAP. There is also a urgent need for a Club member to act as Project Leader for this Working Party – YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER.



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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfs9q4BcRnI&feature=player_embedded

ANU Research School

The John Curtin School of Medical Research (JCSMR) has issued an invitation to all business leaders/Rotarians to a "Meet the Director Breakfast" on Thursday 12 August 2010, 7.30 to 9.00am at the Vanilla-bean Cafe at the JCSMR. The cost is \$150. The aim is to hear Professor Licinio talk about recent research at JCSMR, to tour the laboratories & to have a hearty breakfast. See PE Gary Scott for full details how to register.

Membership Subscriptions

Subs are now due for the 2010 – 2011 Rotary year. The cost remains the same at \$240. Subs can be paid in full or in two halves by cheque (made payable to the Rotary Club of Woden), by cash (paid to Lyn Svanosio), or by EFT/Direct Credit to:

- Rotary Club of Woden
- BSB: 062 905
- Account No: 1007 3240
- Add your name with payment!

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