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THINK BIG, SEEK BEST PRACTICES, LEAD BOLDLY

As Rotary Clubs embark on the 2010-11 year RI President Ray Klinginsmith asks us to focus on this year's theme of *Building Communities – Bridging Continents*. "All Rotarians should seek out best practices to build upon what works". Klinginsmith adds: "What I'm trying to do is create a culture of innovation where we can take a fresh look at everything we do, to see whether or not it's a best practice or just a traditional practice. If we are already doing it in the best way, I don't want to disturb it. But if we can find a better way to do it, then we need to start some new traditions."

Attendance last week

Guest Speaker: Nil
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Other Guests: Nil
Members present: 25
Makeups: 0
Percentage: 68.96%

APOLOGIES

BY 3 PM TUESDAY
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DINNER ROSTER

	THIS WEEK – 14 July	NEXT WEEK – 21 July
Program	Wilma Robb The forgotten Australians	District Governor Bill Seelis Rotary and District 9710
Introduction	Piers Booth	President Gary
Appreciation	Sue Pelengaris	President Gary
Fellowship	Des Henderson-Kelly George Pratt	Alec Philip Neale Emanuel
Raven Recorder	Keith Avent	Bernadette Cappello
Birthdays	Peter Evans 14/7, Margaret Ellis 15/7, Natalie Strohmayr 17/7	Norma Donaldson 22/7, Dorothy Macklin 22/7
Anniversaries	Nil	Annemarie & Rod Driver 20/7

PARKING AT THOROUGHbred PARK

Friday 23 July: Ros Osbourne (Leader), Piers Booth, Phil Ibbotson, Des Pain, Alec Philip



The Raven

The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Woden

Meetings: 6.00 for 6.15 pm Wednesdays, Federal Golf Club, Gowrie Dr, Red Hill, ACT.

Organiser of the Rotary Spring Cycle Ride of Canberra. Held annually in September or October

TRF, PHF AND ALL THAT – Keith Avent

Rotary is awash with acronyms. Two of the best known are TRF – The Rotary Foundation, a major world charitable activity, and PHF - Paul Harris Fellowships, as awards to people, Rotarian or not, for the excellence of their contributions to the ideals of Rotary. The two are interlinked.

It works like this. Every \$US1 equivalent donated by a Rotary Club to TRF earns one "recognition point" towards PHF awards, and 1000 points give the right to nominate a person – Rotarian or other – as a PHF. If the person nominated is already a PHF, then he/she receives an upgrade in PHF status. Upgrades consist of elevation to one sapphire status or higher (referring to sapphires on the PHF lapel badge).

Of the 66 PHF awards through this Club, 58 have been to members and 8 to people outside the Club. Most of these awards have been generated through donations of Club project funds to The Rotary Foundation.

However, **ROTARIANS CAN ALSO DONATE DIRECTLY TO THE ROTA-**

RY FOUNDATION AND GENERATE PHF AWARDS. It works like this:

* A Rotarian can donate any amount at any time directly to TRF. When the sum donated by an individual accumulates to \$US1000 equivalent, the donor automatically becomes a PHF, or if already so then he/she receives a one-step upgrade.

* If this PHF is the first one for the donor, then no points accumulate for other use.

* If however he/she is already a PHF, then he/she can also nominate another person for a PHF or upgrade. Thus under these conditions 1000 recognition points can generate two awards. Not a bad deal!

Please note that **such donations are tax deductible in Australia** as long as they are made to "The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust."

By the way, there are also other forms of award using the TRF credit points system, if you are interested.



Dates for your diary

Racecourse parking – roster at foot of page 4

28 July – Neil Inall "Food glorious food"

4 Aug – Julie Colbran- Abalashrama (Bangalore India)

11 Aug. – Graham Waite TADACT

18 Aug – Forum

21/22 Aug – Australian Rotary Conference - Hellenic Club

TONIGHT

We welcome Eris Harrison who will introduce

WILMA ROBB

"The forgotten Australians"

July marks the new Rotary year

Things you should know about

Resignation of member: President Gary and members expressed their regret at the resignation of Rotarian Robyn Singleton due to her many other commitments. We hope that she will be able to rejoin us at a later time.

Special Board Meeting 17 July: This meeting will be held at 9am until 11am at the home of Past President Ros.

Normal Board Meeting 28 July: This meeting will follow the completion of the club meeting at 8pm and should conclude at 9pm.

Donation to Western Desert Health Project: Members have expressed their great appreciation for a donation of \$2,400 from Inner Wheel District A56.

Publicity on Western Desert Health Project: At 6am last Saturday morning David Fox did a 30 minute interview on ABC 666 on the project. Some phone calls were received afterwards. We hope that David and those who listened in will be able to share their reactions to the interview. Good work David and thanks for getting up so early!

Visit of District Governor, Bill Seelis: The DG's official visit to the club is next Wednesday July 21. All members are encouraged to be present at the meeting.

National Youth Science Forum 2011: Ms Loren Ashman is the club's nominee for the forum. Good luck Loren.

Keys to the cupboard at Federal Golf Club: Please, could members holding keys to the cupboard in the storeroom hand them to President Gary.

The Raven for 2010-2011: Readers will have noticed the new Raven masthead - congratulations Des Pain for your refreshing design. The reporting team for the year will be: Keith Avent, Christine Bell, Piers Booth, Bernadette Cappello, Bob Harvie, Jeff Ibbotson, and John Robson. Thank you all for volunteering. If there is any other member who would like to join the team please contact John Gray. The job turns up every 7 or 8 weeks so it is not a demanding task.

Australian Rotary Conference: This event will be on 21/22 August at the Hellenic Club. RI President Ray Klinginsmith is expecting to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to broaden your appreciation of Rotary both in the world generally and in Australia. Persons wishing to attend should register ASAP. Cost is \$145 per person. Already President Gary and Past President Ros are registered. Please contact Gary if you are planning to attend. For further information and registration go to:

<http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/australianrotaryconference/>

Group Study Exchange - outbound: GSE this year is with District 1870, in western Germany. Applications for team members close on 10 November, while applications for a team leader close 2 October. Team member application forms are available at:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_doc/161en.doc

Team leader forms are at: http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_doc/260en.doc

Group Study Exchange - inbound: The inbound team is expected on 10 October - in just over three months - and departs on 5th November, 2010. If you are interested in hosting please let Gary Scott know as soon as possible. Any queries to Ian Sayers (District GSE Chair) Ph: 02 6254 0130, Email: isa34235@bigpond.net.au

Last week

Sergeant Neal Emanuel opened the meeting, by introducing President Gary Scott for the first time as our new president.

President Gary announced that the club would follow a new procedure at meetings. Up until 7 pm there would be no club business, the time being devoted to fellowship amongst the members and guests. He then welcomed Noel Hart and our speaker for the evening Mike Rodd.

At this point PP Ros Osbourne broke the protocol, by thanking the Golf Club manager, Don, and presented him with a small gift, as the clubs appreciation for looking after us during the past year.

At 7pm Sergeant Neale was called upon to inflict fines on the members of the club. He started the session with the statement: he wondered who he can insult tonight. After a successful session, a final fine was levied on all those who had not paid this year's club subscription. The game of 2-up was won by Noel Hart.

John Robson told of his firms attempt to win a Telstra Small Business Award. The firm was short listed, to be one of four finalists in the medium business section, but failed to win the award. They will have another attempt next year.

The guest speaker Mike Rodd was introduced by Bish Mukerjee.

Mike spoke about "My time in South America" between 2002 and 2006. His firm, deciding to start a consulting engineering office in South America, had bought a business in Santiago, Chile. Mike was drafted to manage the office.

Mike started with a brief history of the country, and also provided other general information about the country, during his presentation. He stated that his work kept him so busy, that he and his wife did not have much time to explore the country, never mind the rest of South America. Despite this, amongst the many photographs, were pictures on many parts of Chile and also of Peru and Argentina. Much time seemed to have also been spent playing golf and skiing.

Phil Ibbotson thanked Mike for his excellent presentation.

The meeting was closed by President Gary with the words of the Rotary International President, Ray Klinginsmith, "Building Communities, Bridging Continents".

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Mike Rodd in Patagonia in southern Chile