

Where To Make Up

Monday

Rotary Club of Pictou
Pictou Bowling Club
Pictou
6.00 for 6.30pm

Tuesday

Rotary Club of Narellan
Lakeside Golf Club
6.00 for 6.30pm

Rotary Club of Ingleburn
Ingleburn RSL
Chester Road
6.00 for 6.30pm

Wednesday

Rotary Club of Macarthur Sunrise
Campbelltown Catholic Club
6.45am for 7.00am

Rotary Club of Wollondilly North
The Oaks Hotel
17 St John St, The Oaks
7.00 for 7.30 pm

Thursday

Rotary Club of Camden
Camden Bowling Club
Cawdor Road
6.00 for 6.30pm

Rotaract Club of C'town
C'town Catholic Club
1st and 3rd Thursday 7:30pm

Interact Club of
Campbelltown
Any Time
eClubOne
www.rotaryclubone.org

Sergeant @ Arms Roster

23/06 - Murray Kear
30/06 - Rod McLean
07/07 - Gordon Manzione
14/07 - Rod McLean

CLUB CALENDAR

June 2008:

Monday 23rd: RAWCS Vanuatu Project by the RC Ingleburn
President Darrell's last meeting.
Saturday 28th: District Changeover.
60th Anniversary - Randwick.
Sunday 29th: Menangle Park Trots.
Monday 30th: Changeover Campbelltown (Partners' Night.) At the Catholic Club.

July 2008

Monday 7th Club Assembly

Brave Biker.

A man appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. 'Have you ever done anything of particular merit?' St. Peter asked. 'Well, I can think of one thing,' the man offered. 'Once, on a trip I came upon a gang of Hells Angels bikies, who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed biker and smacked him on the head, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, 'Now, back off!.....Or you'll answer to me!' ' St. Peter was impressed: 'When did this happen?' '

Just a couple minutes ago.' said the man.

Granting Wishes

A man walking along a beach on the Gold Coast was deep in prayer. Suddenly the sky clouded over and in a booming voice the Lord said: 'Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant one wish'. The man replied: 'Build a bridge from here to New Zealand, so I can drive across there to go fishing whenever I want'. But the Lord replied: 'Your request is very materialistic. Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the ocean, the vast amount of concrete and steel. It would nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it but it is hard to justify your desire for worldly things. Try to think of something more spiritual that would honour and glorify me'. The man thought for a while then finally spoke. 'Lord,' he began, 'I wish that I could understand my wife. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says 'nothin' wrong' and how I can make her truly happy.'

A pause followed, then the Lord replied: 'You want two lanes or four on that bridge to New Zealand?'

Birthdays & Anniversaries

B/day: None on record this week.
Wedding Anniversary: None on record this week.
Partners B/day: 16/06 - Linda Ward. (Sorry, missed last week)
Club Anniversaries: 26/06 - Jermund Johansen
24/06 - David Symonds



THE GHOST THAT TALKS

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Programme for Monday, 23rd June 2008

RAWCS Vanuatu Project **by the** **RC Ingleburn**

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord, Thou 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

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Duty Roster

Fellowship
Tonight – Murray Kear
Next – Keith Markham
Loyal Toast
Tonight – Michael Mekhitarian
Next – Faye Ogilvie
Internat'l Toast The Rotary
Club of Davenport, Iowa,
USA

Allan Parker

Introduce Guest Speakers:
Tonight – Robyn Pulbrook
Next week - N/A

Thank Guest Speaker:
Tonight – Bill Boulton
Next – N/A

NEXT MEETING
Monday
30th June 2008

CHANGEOVER

Apologies to Voicemail
By 12 Noon Monday
Ph: 02 8230 0787
Bulletin Vol-137

RI Theme – For 2007-08 “Rotary Shares” June - Rotary Fellowships Month



Details of Club to be toasted in tonight's International Toast: Rotary Club of Davenport, Iowa, D6000, USA. Chartered 1912, 179 Members. President this year is Monica Forret.

Meeting 16th JUNE 2008

Vice-President Michael Mekhitarian presiding. He welcomed the fellows and Club guest Renai Gill and called for a Board Meeting after the end of the Club Meeting.

Secretary Kevin Garrick distributed items of mail. An invitation has been received from the Zonta Club to attend a function.

Treasurer Brian Benson reported that the Rotary Wheel had a profit on 7th June of \$492.50 in 23 spins. He challenged succeeding teams to match that amount. (The Editor had a brief meeting with Bill Boulton during the week and he is ready to take up the challenge.)

Peter Barron reported on the Green Gecko project. Our Club has donated to the project through RAWCS and Peter has a statement showing how the money was spent. Our contribution goes towards paying for a nurse. Other clubs to contribute to the project are the Rotary Clubs of Frankston, Victoria and Liverpool West.

Robyn Pulbrook asked us to make a note in our diaries for 10 November 2008. The Youth Excellence Awards Presentations will take place then. A grant received by the Interact Club will be passed on to the Youth Excellence Awards.

Doug West reported that U-turn the Wheel to stay alive had completed a session at St. Pat's on the 11th June and Eagle Vale High will have their session for years 11 and 10 on the 18th June. He also reported that the Garden at the Mental Health Unit at Campbelltown Hospital will cost more to establish than first thought due to redesign. The Editor thinks he said that OH&S issues had caused the redesign. In any event, the matter was to go before the Board after the meeting. The TAFE Awards the previous Friday Night were well received.

PE David Symonds got up and showed us a mug which he has had produced to have for sale as well as gifts for guest speakers. They are \$8 each. He reported that Donna Stoilova will be our outgoing Youth exchange student to go to Brazil in 2009. The Club has been notified that Sofie Korn from Denmark is our inbound student. She arrives in July. Host families are in place and ready to receive her in due course. PE David is very pleased that we have managed this in the 50th Anniversary Year of Rotary Youth Exchange. Phil Smith will be Councillor for both students.

Allan Parker called for a starter to coordinate **Daffodil Day on 22 August 2008.**

John Overton reported that a former member of our Club, Ken Ward, is having surgery for pancreatic cancer.

Renai Gill from TAFE was given a Community Service Award for her involvement with the judging and selections of Finalists, recipients of Special Commendations and the Apprentice of the Year for last week's Award Night at West's Leagues Club.

VP Michael Mekhitarian gave a message from President Darrell that he would like a one paragraph report from Directors and/or Committee Chairpersons about each of the projects they have been responsible for during the year.

THEN THE BIG WHEEL IN TOWN ARRIVED. Our own first Rotary Wheel.

Four fruit trays appeared with four sets of tickets and we had a Rotary Wheel Session. All tickets were sold and four winners went home with a tray. The Sergeant (Yours Truly) and Corporal Doug fell miserably short of target in their efforts, but members had possibly (or is it probably) spent all the money they were going to spend on the wheel tickets. The Sergeant and the Wheel in combination took \$97 after paying \$60 for the vegies.

While the Sergeant was counting the money there was a discussion about donations to various causes with recommendations to go before the Board that night. As nothing had yet been decided, you will all have to wait until Changeover Night to find out who the recipients are.

ROTARY WHEEL ROSTER

21/06/08: Phil Smith, Jermund Johansen, Rod McLean, Murray Kear, Bill Boulton.
05/07/08: Gordon Manzione, Jermund, Faye Ogilvie, Kevin Garrick, Keith Markham
19/07/08: David Symonds and Rotaract.
02/08/08: Doug West, Ron and Cathie Blackwood, Brian Benson, Michael Mekhitarian.

Attendance: 22 Counting Members 5 Apologies 3 Make ups 17 Present 20 **Total 90.9%.**

U-turn the Wheel to stay Alive



The Presenters (from left): Russell Oats (Barnes Driving Schools), Senior Constable Shane Rolls (Campbelltown), Senior Constable Dave Shill (Highway Patrol), Doug West (Rotary and Bell Mitsubishi), Greg Langham, Leading Senior Constable Anita Kitley (Campbelltown), Lofty Richardson (Cawdor Haulage) and Senior Constable John Crawford (Highway Patrol). In addition Rebecca Kerin and Suzanne Mazuran from NRMA were also present at St. Pat's on 11 June.

Anita Kitley and Shane Rolls gave a presentation of the effects of drugs and alcohol on drivers, their passengers and other road users with graphic illustrations of the end result, cars up poles or trees, burnt cars and people and the suffering of those "lucky" enough to survive. The students also get to use a set of goggles which simulate the effects of alcohol on the ability to drive. David Behrens, Road Safety Officer with Campbelltown Council and S/C Paul Leaney, Macquarie Fields Police, did this presentation at Eagle Vale High School on the 18th June.

Lofty Richardson talks about "Sharing the Road" and how difficult it is for a truck driver to see the cars surrounding him and emphasising the need to not overtake turning trucks and to leave enough room in front of the truck for it to stop safely. Lofty invariably brings one of his trucks on site to demonstrate how difficult it is for truck drivers to see the cars.

Doug West talks about buying a used car and what to do to avoid grief. His examples show that a car that looks awful can be an excellent buy and one that looks immaculate can be a lemon.

Russell Oats tells the students how to obtain their Ls and Ps. How the various tests, theoretical and practical are conducted and what you need to know to get the licence. (Did you know that new rules are coming in to effect on 1 July 2008. Check RTA's website for details.

Senior Constables Shill and Crawford tells them how to keep their Ls and Ps by sticking to the road rules. They and all the other presenters have interaction with the students by asking pertinent questions of the students and allowing students to ask questions throughout the sessions.

The fifth session is with representatives for NRMA, where they talk about insurance of the vehicle. This session also has a segment with Greg or Eve Langham who lost their daughter in a road accident in 2002.

So far this calendar year U-Turn the Wheel has visited St. Pat's twice, CPAHS, Ingleburn HS, Broughton Anglican and Eagle Vale HS. St. Greg's College and John Thery HS are scheduled for August and October and it is likely that another two will be included before the year ends.