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The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Next meeting – Monday 10 November 2008

Pride of Workmanship Awards Night

Partners Night

Next meeting – Monday 17 November 2008

Youth Night Plus Héloïse Hansen presentation on Belgium

Partners Night

Duty Roster

This week – Monday 10 November 2008		Next meeting – Monday 10 November 2008	
Chairman	Steve Baker	Chairman	Clive Denmark
Night Reporter	Colin Baxter	Night Reporter	Barry Freeman
Front Desk	Peter Cleary	Front Desk	Bob Myers
Front Desk	Rod Croswell	Front Desk	Alan Paynter
Steward	Michael Moroney	Steward	Ros Savio
Steward	David Turnbull	Steward	Gino Savio

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From the President's Pen



WOW!!! What a night last Monday. With 44 members we have a broad range of talents and thankfully there are a few special ones that can organise a great shindig. We are all grateful for the massive

effort put into last Monday's Melbourne Cup night. Thanks in particular to Peter, Anne,

Colin, Dianne, Jim and Barry who did all the organising and decorating.

Thanks to all the partners who participated in the night and made it such a successful night.

I read in a membership magazine this week that successful clubs have a common thread, 3F's, Fun, Fellowship & Fundraising. Looking at our club I think we embrace all of those elements.

What a surprise I got on Monday to talk to Rosemary Clark and confirm that she was indeed in my year at Griffith High School. I had a suspicion that she was from something that I had read years ago when our year was

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural

<http://www.wphcrotary.org>

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APOLOGIES : If you are unable to attend or are bringing a guest (even if they are your partner) you must book them in. Phone **9439 1422 before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

organising a school reunion. Rosemary reminded me that at our school in 68' there were 68 students in year 12.

We still have lots to do before Xmas, there certainly isn't a dull moment. So thank you all for your support and see you next Monday or before.

This week's thought.

"If a job's worth doing, it's worth doing properly"

Proverb

At our last meeting - Monday 3 November

The meeting was opened by Acting Sgt Stanley who introduced President Tim Bowland who was back after his much needed holidays.

President Tim Bowland welcomed all the members and their wives and commented that all the Sheilas looked well scrubbed whilst, the same could not be said about the Yobbos. He also welcomed Rosemary & Rob Clarke a potential new member. This was her second visit. A certificate of appreciation was handed over to Graham Coles on behalf of Spotless for their contribution to the Rotary Spring Ball.



The President then wished Happy Anniversary to Lyn & Alan Paynter and Barbara Furrer on their wedding anniversary and David Turnbull & Carol Russell for their Forthcoming birthdays.



Héloïse then told us what she was up to last week. She spent the weekend enjoying Halloween with her friends and other exchange students.

The Director's report was presented by Bob Davison who reported on the progress of the Trailer Raffle Draw which had collected totally around \$11,500/-.

He thanked all for their efforts and his fantastic team singling out special thanks to Carol Russell, Michael Maroney, Barry Lambert and his ever so patient wife Beverley. It took collectively Bob & Bev 20 hours to sit and fold all the raffle tickets to go into the draw.

Stan Baseley requested volunteers for RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) which is on 24th & 28th November at HART (Honda Driving School), Mona Vale Road, St Ives - Opposite St Ives Showground) start 08:45 for 09:00 AM finish 02:00 PM.

Volunteers

Monday 24th Oct.: Stan Baseley, Barry Lambert, Dick & Ross Bushell & Collin Baxter

Friday 28th Oct.: Stan Baseley, Ross Crossweller, Joan & Barry Freeman & Cawas Sahukar

Alan Paynter gave an update on Trevor Tuner who was at home and was in good spirits.

Graham Cuthbertson said Judy was doing fine and thanked everyone for their good wishes. He also thanked all the members who helped him at the last sausage sizzle collectively over the weekend raising \$800/-. He has booked a 15 room Motel at Newcastle and those members who wish to join the Rotary Conference should get in touch with him.

Alison Bowland requested ladies present to assist in organising meals for the Cuthbertson family 3 times a week (Monday/Wednesday/Friday). Those who would like to volunteer to contact her.

Keith Ball advised about the AGM election and to send in their nomination for the new board before 1st December.

Peter Garnett has organised the Goulburn District weekend away on 8th & 9th Nov. The bus will be leaving at 08:00 AM from outside Ross Ballinger's office in Parramatta (details check the website). Members are requested to car pool where possible due to limitation of parking.

Steve Baker gave an update on Pride of Workmanship Award night to be held

next Monday 10th November reminding all that it is a partner's night.

Then started a serious fun night. Frank and his team laid out a good tucker for all the Sheila's and Yobbo's who tucked in plenty.



Barry Freeman and Ann Garnett ran the "Wheel of Fortune" giving the winners a great bang for their dollar all proceeds going to the club.



Draw for the Trailer Raffle was done by Héloïse and the winners were
1st Prize Ticket 3555 Felton,
2nd Prize Ticket 4966 Kaddy Hockley &
3rd Prize Ticket 4171 Joe Diveno.



Frank and Penny were the judges for the best dressed Sheilas and the winners were Ann Garnett in her Cowlady outfit, Helen Ballinger in her very zany dress with beer bottles sticking out of her sleeves & Pamela Makin not to be outdone in her fantastic sunny's.



(See enlarged version on P7)

The worst dressed Yobbo's were David Turnbull in his shorts & sleeveless vest with Tatts on his arms & a ponytail and Colin Wright with the "In Wig".





(See enlarged version on Page 7)

Jim Simpson was the Quiz master for the Melbourne Cup quiz and a lot of fun was had by all.



Special thanks to Ann Garnett for organising the night and Dianne Wright for the table decorations in the spirit of the Melbourne Cup. Wow what an evening for those who could not attend you surely missed a very fantastic fellowship meeting.

Night Editor Cawas Sahukar
Colin McGowan - Night Reporter

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Anniversaries

11 November – Ros and Gino Savio



Birthdays

9 Nov – Carol Russell

11 Nov – Janet Hamer

13 Nov – Margaret Evans

16 Nov – Dianne Wright

Trailer Raffle Wrap-up

On the final weekend we had good sales of \$1,023.80 from Carlingford Court on Sat and Bunnings on the Sunday. Thank you to Carol Russel, Barry Freeman, Greg Pigeon, Brian Furrer, Bob Myers and Barry Lambert. Bunnings sales were still going well on Sunday arvo so Bev and I stayed on 'till 3pm..... maybe this was early withdrawal symptoms knowing the trailer was soon to go to a new home :).

At Monday's meeting Heloise drew the winners - she reached down deep into the tub of some 7,500 tickets (you cant believe how long it took to separate and fold them - Bev will tell you!) and drew the three winning tickets.

1st prize: 3555. Bought at Cherrybrook shops on 30/31 Aug.

I have contacted Nicholas who was so excited that he had won the trailer and tools. He had the ticket in his hand and kept repeating the prize he had won. It will be delivered later this week (and I get my garage back!).

2nd prize: 4966. This was also bought at Cherrybrook shops on 30/31 Aug (a pure coincidence). Kaddy was thrilled she had won the TV and DVD player, she has never won anything significant before. Another coincidence - she lives just across the road from Bev & I - now that's a good way to meet your neighbour for the first time!

and 3rd prize: 4171 which was purchased at our Spring Dinner Dance on 6th September.

Joe's wife, Michelle, took my call and was so excited by the news. She hadn't actually seen the trailer so I had to itemise each of the appliances in their prize. She said they both had a really great time at the Spring Dance, and it was just fantastic that they had won. I'm sure Col & Dianne Wright will invite them again to next years dance (and I'll be there selling tickets!)

That about wraps up the trailer raffle for another year. The gross sales were near \$11,500, with about \$8,300 going to the chosen charities. We just beat our previous best sales in 2005 of \$11,400. The final numbers will be known in a week or two.

I have enjoyed coordinating the trailer raffle this year, and give my thanks to Carol, Michael and Barry who were the committee and who contributed their time and ideas to make it a success. I also want to thank the members of the club... the raffle needed volunteers, to spend hours of their Sat or Sun, convincing the

public to buy tickets and help our chosen charities. You came through... we had volunteers every weekend, and as you can see, we met our targets. Its great being a member of WPH & Cherrybrook Rotary Club (and hopefully the trailer raffle has introduced some potential members to boot!).

Bob Davison

Rotary Information

Rotary Celebrates Interact Week

During World Interact Week, Interactors and Rotarians worldwide commemorate the charter of the first Interact club in 1962. By completing four designated projects, Interact clubs and their Rotary club sponsors can receive special recognition from RI.

World Interact Week projects:

1. Give a presentation, or write an inspiring letter about Interact, to a Rotary club that doesn't sponsor an Interact club.
2. Invite Rotarians to an Interact club meeting.
3. Invite Interactors to a weekly Rotary club meeting.
4. Conduct a joint Rotary/Interact project to increase awareness of Interact in the community.

Rotary At A Glance

Members: 1,228,810

Clubs: 33,049

Rotaract Members: 170,108

Clubs: 11,605

Past Governor Larry Jacka
Rotary Information Officer

Foundation Facts

RI President DK Lee reminds us that the mission of The Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. It sounds so simple, yet it means so much. It means so much to every one of the people touched by Foundation-supported programs every year – the children too poor to go to

school, the families who have lost everything in a disaster, the communities that lack sanitation, clean water, and medical care. It means so much to the two billion children now living lives free from polio. Because of the work that the Foundation has helped support, five million cases of paralysis and more than 250,000 deaths from polio have been prevented. Today, we are in what we hope will be the last stages of the fight against polio.



Centurion Corner

We have maintained our status quo, the Club total of Centurions still stands at 18, and applications and enquiries have slowed down. Lets not let the momentum slacken; becoming a Centurion remains the easiest and the most affordable way to ensure that the Foundation survives. It will also give you great satisfaction in knowing that your \$100 will do fantastic things. I repeat that Current members will be receiving reminder notices from District. Don't panic, there is no emergency, see me with your renewal. Please assist in maintaining the good work of the Foundation. A donation of AUD\$100, which is fully tax deductible is all that is required. Your recently issued Foundation Money Boxes can be used for this. Fill your boxes and give to the Treasurer. He will lodge it with the Club until you reach the full figure.

Winston Churchill once said "We make a living by what we GET. We make a life by what we GIVE".



Permanent Ponderings

I remain the optimist; I am still waiting for an enquiry. I will, however, continue my push because it is important to the Foundation. The Permanent Fund is to Secure Tomorrow. It is Rotary's endowment. The principal is never spent, and a proportion of the earnings are directed toward Foundation programs. Donations can be outright gifts, securities, bequests, or life-income agreements. All I seek is the Bequests, where you can make a contribution to the Foundation. Come and see me.

PDG Larry Jacka
Foundation Chairman

The Weather Man

It was autumn, and the Red Indians asked their New Chief if the winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was a Red Indian chief in modern society, he couldn't tell what the weather was going to be.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he replied to his Tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect wood to be prepared.

But also being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked 'Is the coming winter going to be cold?'

'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold indeed,' the weather man Responded.

So the Chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood. A

week later, he called the National Weather Service again. 'Is it going to be a very cold winter?'

'Yes,' the man at National Weather Service again replied, 'It's definitely going to be a very cold winter.'

The Chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of wood they could find. Two weeks later, he called the National Weather Service again. 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?'

'Absolutely,' The Man replied. 'It's going to be one of the coldest winters ever.'

'How can you be so sure?' the Chief asked.

The weatherman replied, 'The Red Indians are collecting wood like Crazy.'

Now think about Stock Markets, sounds familiar???

		Club Programme 2008/2009	2.11.08	
Nov-08		November Activity- Rotary Foundation Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	10	Pride of Workmanship Awards Night	YES	Steve Baker
Mon	17	Youth Night -TBA + Heloise Hansen presentation on Belgium	YES	Clive Denmark
Tue	18	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	24	Rotary Foundation Guest Speaker (tba)		Larry Jacka
Sun	30	Christmas Lunch	Yes	Peter Garnett
Dec-08		December Activity- Family	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	1	AGM – Election of 2009/10 Board TBA		Tim Bowland
Sat	6	Sausage Sizzle- Bunnings Dural		Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	8	Great Aussie Joke Night + Caitlin Trumm blazer presentation	Yes	Jim Simpson
Mon	15	Christmas Meeting		Peter Garnett
Tue	16	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	22	No Meeting		
Mon	29	No Meeting		
Jan-09		January Activity- Rotary Awareness	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	5	No meeting- Australia Day- Informal BBQ at Graham Evans BYO 5.30 for 6pm	Yes	Graham Evans
Mon	12	Meeting		
Mon	19	Club Assembly		Tim Bowland
Tue	20	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	26	No Meeting -Australia Day		
Feb-09		February Activity- World Understanding	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	2	Roz Baker- "Believe in Miracles"- Contemporary Author and Bush Poet (from Forster) (www.rozbaker.bigpondhosting.com)	Yes	TBA
Fri-Sun	6th-8th	Heloise's Kosciuszko Walk (u r invited)		Graham Cuthbertson
Sat	7	Concert at Zoo- date to be confirmed by PG	Yes	Peter Garnett
Mon	9	Meeting		
Mon	16	Youth Night TBA + Ngaire Ralph presentation on return from Sweden	Yes	Clive Denmark

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Tue	17	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	23	Wine and Cheese Night (Treasurer inspired)	Yes	Graham Coles
Mar-09		March Activity - Literary Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Sun	1	Cleanup Australia Day		
Mon	2	Meeting		
Sat	7 to 23	Bowel Scan 2009 - Sat 7 March thru to Mon 23 March		Barry Lambert

Details of the Club program for the remainder of the 2008-2009 year can be found in the Club website
www.wphcrotary.org

