



Rotary theme 2009/10
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The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Tonight - Monday 15 February 2010

Caitlyn Trumm presentation

Partners

Next meeting - Monday 22 February 2010

Membership night - Cawas Sahukar

Duty Roster

This week - Monday 15 February 2009		Next meeting - Monday 22 February 2010	
Chairman	Tom Westcott	Chairman	Cawas Sahukar
Night Reporter	Jim Simpson	Night Reporter	Bob Davison
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Front Desk	Tony Makin	Front Desk	Clive Denmark
Steward	Ros Savio	Steward	David Turnbull
Steward	Gino Savio	Steward	Rob Wansbrough

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Message from our President



We had our District Governor John Cameron and his wife Margaret and our Zone assistant District Governor Rolly Crook for yearly club visit. All went well, they thought our club was in very good shape. Next week we have

Caitlyn Trumm as a Guest Speaker. Any partners are welcome .

Golf Day 2 March. Please keep eye out for new players as our last real fundraiser for the year. We need this to be a profitable day and enjoyable day and hopefully continued relationship with Hunters Hill Club.

Best Regards Graham Evans

Meetings

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

<http://www.wphcrotary.org>

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. PO Box 103 West Pennant Hills 2125 Australia

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.

At our last meeting – 8 February 2010

This meeting was the official District Governor's visit for the year.

The District Governor, John Cameron, his wife Margaret, and the Assistant Governor for the Northern District Zone (covering Beecroft, Carlingford, North Rocks, West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook, Pennant Hills, Thornleigh & Epping) were in attendance.

As a result the directors' reports were kept to a minimum, and most of the evening was taken up by a report from the District Governor.

Barry Lambert mentioned that the bowel scan program would be starting on 6th March, and completing on 19th, we will need to cover 26 "shifts"

Alan Paynter received a donation of \$500 from Siva Sivanesan's daughter in recognition of the assistance our club had given him in providing accessibility to his home when he was immobilised

Brian Furrer received a donation from the Cherrybrook Shopping Centre Management (\$216), and also mentioned that there are some substantial changes to the management of the centre, which we need to be aware of, if any approaches need to be made for any future programs there.

District Governor's Report



In large part the DG's report covered the new structure of the district, which is now set up in zones, and the way district can interact with clubs to provide assistance with the programs they are involved in, or want to get involved in. He stated there were three areas district wanted to plan for:

- Implementing a help desk
- Improving governance within the overall district
- Devolving the district into zones, with an assistant DG covering each zone

The DG used Public Relations as an example of how a help desk could assist individual rotary clubs manage their exposure to the media. He noted that most clubs would not have an expert in the field, and probably managed their media in a fairly ad hoc way. At the help desk there would be an expert group who could provide advice, and also provide standard packages (tools) that could be used for presenting material to the media. This concept would be extended to assistance in other programs such as membership, where Roger Climpson has produced a DVD on the subject, and welfare, where there could be assistance provided from district to assist clubs who were dealing with welfare issues.

The Governance issue was not really dealt with, John then went on to discuss the zoning of the district, which would be accomplished under the leadership of assistant DG's, and would enable groups of clubs in the same general locations to come together on major projects. This brought up the subject of funding, and the DG mentioned that there were many avenues of funding, even outside of Rotary, that could be accessed for individual club projects, or for the larger zone projects. Once again the help desk could be of assistance. There were the

- District simplified grants system
- Matching grants
- Grants from the Australian Government for overseas rotary projects

He gave an example also of a Rotary Club I Japan doing a matching grant with an Australian club for a particular project.

Night reporter – John Russell



DG John Cameron and wife Margaret pictured with ADG Rolly Crook (left) and President Graham and Margaret

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries



Monday 15 February
Gwen and Colin Baxter



Birthdays



Wednesday 17 February – Tim Bickford

Friday 19 February – Barry Freeman

Dinner/ Outing roster for Fabienne

Month	w/e Fri	Name / Activity
Feb	19	Umina Beach weekend
	26	
March	5	Davisons - Norfolk Island
	12	
	19	District Conference
April	26	SAFARI
		Fabienne away until 17th
	23	
May	30	
	7	
	14	
	21	
June	28	
	4	
	11	
	18	
	25	Club Changeover.

Invitation to GSE Dinner

Incoming Group Study Exchange Dinner – Wednesday 10 March 2010

Dear Rotarians,
Thornleigh Rotary Club invites you to attend a dinner meeting to welcome the incoming GSE Team from Stuttgart in Germany.

Date: Wednesday 10 March 2010
Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. The meeting should close by 10.00pm
Venue: Pennant Hills Golf Club, Copeland Rd, Beecroft NSW 2119
Cost: \$30 per head for dinner and lucky door prize. Drinks can be purchased from the Golf Club bar from 7.00pm

This is an ideal opportunity for your club to meet the incoming German GSE team members and hear their presentation on their personal and professional backgrounds. We also expect to have present the outgoing District 9680 GSE team who are visiting Germany in May and June 2010.

Although this is not an official partners' night, of course, partners are welcome to come.

Would you please promote this evening to your members and let me know by email to my address rhobson1@bigpond.net.au by Friday 5 March the names of members and partners who will be attending. We would also request that you collect the dinner cost from your members and bring a club cheque for the total amount payable to "Thornleigh Rotary Club".

Thank you in anticipation of your club's involvement in this important event in the GSE year. If you have any questions please contact me on any of the numbers under my name.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Hobson
Rotary Foundation Chairman
Thornleigh Rotary Club Incorporated
Email: rhobson1@bigpond.net.au
Home: 9875 1851
Mobile: 0420 978 144

Rotary Information

Coffee Sales

As I reminded all last meeting, there is still coffee, plunger and bean, available for purchase. The coffee is of good quality and at a reasonable price, \$16 per satchel. This gives a return to the Club of \$6 per satchel. The Club has paid for the coffee and it is proposed to raise funds for the Club. Buy up big please.

Call me and I will bring the coffee to the next meeting.

Second Hand Tools

RAWCS is still looking for tools for the new project on Maewo Island, northern Vanuatu, and that we will take any old tools you may have. Tom Westcott and Peter Cleary have indicated that they have a few. Who else has tools??

Rotary Facts At A Glance

An update from last week:

Members	1,218,816
Clubs	33070
Countries	210
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Clubs	7472
Countries	162

Past Governor Larry Jacka
Rotary Information Officer

Foundation Facts

Educating Rotarians about the work of The Rotary Foundation is one of the most effective tools for gaining and broadening support of our Annual Programs Fund and the Every Rotarian, Every Year effort. The Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought is designed to inform our members of the many ways in which we impact the world - there's always something new and exciting going on in Rotary.

The club president can begin the tradition by opening each meeting with a brief moment on The Rotary Foundation, but consider rotating ownership of the weekly reading among club members. In fact, didn't Paul Harris have a similar idea about rotating?



Centurion Corner

Current Centurions are being written to by District as the renewal of these is now due. Please give me the renewal and I will forward on, this allows me to hold the records as to who is and who isn't a Centurion in the Club. The Centurion still remains the best way for Rotarians to support the Foundation. Your AUD\$100 contribution becomes the easiest way to ensure the continued viability of the Foundation. Please consider joining the program. Come and see me, if you wish to do this in installments, we can do that. The Club, as of this week, has 26 Centurions. For \$100 per year, we should be doing better. Lets strive to have a 100% membership.



Paul Harris Recognition

There has been comment within the Club Members as to the Club awarding Paul Harris Recognitions and personal members purchasing the recognition. This discussion has been ongoing in the Southern Hemisphere since the recognition was introduced. At no point was the recognition designed to be an "Award" for service, but moreover a vehicle whereby donations could be made to ensure the good work of the Foundation continued. Notwithstanding this comment to "Award" status, the recognition is deemed in our country and others as an award. There is no problem with this as the important factor is the donation made. It has always been this Club's policy that Paul Harris Recognition's were issued based on the service given by applicants, and this will not change. As for personal purchases, Members should also be acknowledged for their contribution. As in my case, I purchased the Paul Harris Society membership. This entitles me to pass on a Paul Harris Recognition to whoever I choose. This is my decision, not the Club's and will always remain that way.

PDG Larry Jacka
Foundation Chairman

**Health camp helps kick off India
immunization drive**



Lakshmi Mittal immunizes a child against polio at a health camp in New Delhi. Also pictured are his wife, Usha (in turquoise); Deepak Kapur, chair of the India PolioPlus Committee (gold tie); and RI President-nominee Kalyan Banerjee. Helping to hold the child is Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo (brown jacket). *Photo courtesy of the India PolioPlus Committee*

A free health camp in New Delhi helped set the stage for India's 10 January National Immunization Day (NID).

Organized on 7 January by the Rotary Club of Delhi South Metropolitan, Delhi, with support from the India PolioPlus Committee, the camp provided underprivileged residents with checkups, consultations, and information on a wide range of health issues.

Health camps are often held before NIDs in India to encourage people to participate in polio immunization activities. Rajashree Birla, an honorary member of the Rotary clubs of Bombay and Mulund, Maharashtra, joined Lakshmi Mittal, who leads ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steelmaker, and his wife, Usha, in inaugurating the New Delhi camp. Birla and the Mittals are major contributors to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

"It is the conscience of corporate families like them who inspire people to give so that the vulnerable and underserved can

fare better in their lives," said Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo.

"The global fight against polio is being fought mainly in four countries, which include India," said RI President-nominee Kalyan Banerjee. "It is a responsibility that we all share and at this stage must be addressed with urgency and utmost sincerity, so that children in India, mainly in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, are saved from falling prey to polio."

Rotary Foundation Trustee Ashok M. Mahajan, a member of the International PolioPlus Committee, expressed his admiration for the dedication that Birla and the Mittals demonstrated in visiting the camp.

Birla -- whose late husband, Aditya Birla, founded the Aditya Birla Group, a Fortune 500 company -- [has contributed \\$2 million to Rotary's challenge](#). She thanked Rotary for working to address the health care needs of the disadvantaged. "The disparity in the ratio of medical doctors to patients is very high in India, and there are many who remain unattended [when it comes to] medical care," she said.

Birla also called Rotary's effort to eradicate polio inspiring. She urged all people to spread the end polio message in their area of influence, including to co-workers and business associates, and leverage their connections to reach out to parents in the slums.

"Children in the age group of one to five years must be immunized against polio lest they be crippled for life," said Usha Mittal, [who has made a \\$1 million gift to Rotary's challenge](#). "My family and I feel privileged to be able to contribute to Rotary for making India polio-free."

Dan Nixon Rotary International News

Humour

Letter from an Irish mother to her son

Dear son,
Just a few lines to let you know I'm still alive. I'm writing this letter slowly because

I know you can't read fast. We are all doing very well.

You won't recognize the house when you get home - we have moved. Your dad read in the newspaper that most accidents happen within 20 miles from your home, so we moved. I won't be able to send you the address because the last Irish family that lived here took the house numbers when they moved so that they wouldn't have to change their address.

This place is really nice. It even has a washing machine. I'm not sure it works so well though. Last week I put a load in and pulled the chain and haven't seen them since.

Your fathers got a really good job now. He's got 500 men under him. He's cutting the grass at the cemetery.

Your sister Mary had a baby this morning but I haven't found out if it's a boy or a girl, so I don't know whether you're an auntie or an uncle.

Your brother Tom is still in the army. He's only been there a short while and they've already made him a court martial.

Your uncle Patrick drowned last night in a vat of whisky in the Dublin Brewery. Some of his workmates tried to save him but he fought them off bravely. They cremated him and it took three days to put out the fire.

I'm sorry to say that your cousin Seamus was arrested while riding his bicycle last week. They are charging him with dope peddling.

I went to the doctor on Thursday and your father went with me. The doctor put a small tube in my mouth and told me not to talk for ten minutes. Your father offered to buy it from him.

The weather isn't bad here. It only rained twice this week, first for three days and then for four days. Monday was so windy one of the chickens laid the same egg four times.

We had a letter from the undertaker. He said if the last payment on your grandmother's plot wasn't paid in seven days, up she comes.

About that coat you wanted me to send you, your uncle Stanley said it would be too heavy to send in the mail with the buttons on, so we cut them off and put them in the pockets.

John locked his keys in the car yesterday. We were really worried because it took him two hours to get me and your father out.

Three of your friends went off a bridge in a pick up truck. Ralph was driving. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. Your other two friends were in the back. They drowned because they couldn't get the tailgate down.

There isn't much more news at this time. Nothing much has happened.

Your loving mum

P.S. I was going to send you some money but I have already sealed the envelope.

Contributed by Stan Baseley

Recently a routine Police patrol car parked outside a local neighborhood pub. Late in the evening the officer noticed a man leaving the bar so intoxicated that he could barely walk. The man stumbled around the car park for a few minutes, with the officer quietly observing. After what seemed an eternity and trying his keys on five vehicles, the man managed to find his car, which he fell into. He was there for a few minutes as a number of other patrons left the bar and drove off. Finally he started the car, switched the wipers on and off (it was a fine dry night). Then flicked the indicators on, then off, tooted the horn and then switched on the lights.

He moved the vehicle forward a few metres, reversed a little and then remained stationary for a few more minutes as some more vehicles left. At last he pulled out of the car park and started to drive slowly down the road. The Police officer, having patiently waited all this time, now started up the patrol car, put on the flashing lights, promptly pulled the man over and carried out a random breathalyzer test.

To his amazement the breathalyzer indicated no evidence of the man's intoxication.

The Police officer said "I'll have to ask you to accompany me to the Police station - this breathalyzer equipment must be broken.." "I doubt it," said the man, "Tonight I'm the designated decoy".

Contributed by Rod Crowweller

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Club Program 2009/2010				Updated 11 February 2010
Feb-10		Activity- World Understanding	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Fri	12	Ronald McDonald House BBQ		Ross Ballinger
Mon	15	Caitlin Trumm Presentation - RYPENIANS		Tom Westcott
Tues	16	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	22	Cawas - Membership Night		Cawas Suhakar
Sat	27	DIK - Loading Container		Bob Davison
Mar-10		Activity- Literacy	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	1	Andrew Morello - Channel 9 The Apprentice		Carol Russell
Tues	2	Oatlands Charity Golf Day		Tim Boland
Mon	8	Meeting		
Wed	10	GSE Dinner Pennant Hills Golf Club		Graham Evans
Tues	16	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	15	Meeting		
District Conference 18-21 March 2010 - Port Macquarie				Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	22	Meeting		
Mon	29	Meeting		
Apr-10		Activity- Magazine	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	5	No Meeting- Easter Monday		
Sun	11	Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	12	Meeting		
Thurs	15	Combined Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	19	Meeting		
Mon	26	No Meeting- Anzac day PH		
May-10		Activity	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Sat/Sun	1/2	Trip away		C.Russell/ P. Daras
Mon	3	Wine and Cheese Night		
Mon	10	Club Anniversary Dinner		Ross Ballinger/G Cuth
Tues	11	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	17	Meeting		
Sat	22	DIK		Bob Davison
Mon	24	Meeting		
Mon	31	Meeting		
Jun-10		Activity- Rotary Fellowship	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	7	Meeting		
Tues	8	Club Board Meeting		Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	14	Pub Hol - Queens Birthday		
Mon	21	Inbound student- final presentation?		
Fri	25	Club Changeover		Graham Cuthbertson

Details of the full Club program can be found in the Club website
www.wphcrotary.org

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Photos of the week
2009 Black Saturday Bushfires – Victoria - One year on



Bushfire rages out of control from the Bunyip State Park. Photo: Jason South



Marysville - the day after. 08/02/09 Images courtesy CFA Public Affairs.

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Name		PARTNER	ADDRESS	HOME	WORK	MOBILE	E-MAIL	Classification
BALL	Keith	Dianne						Plasterboard engineering
BALLINGER	Ross	Helen						Sign Services
BASELEY	Stan	Patricia						Manager – Printing
BAKER	Steve	Jean						Banking
BAXTER	Colin	Gwen						Financial Services
BICKFORD	Tim	Sharon						Commercial Management
BOWLAND	Tim	Alison						Residential Designer
BURRAGE	Sandy	Mike						Diversion Therapy
BUSHELL	Richard	Roslyn						Industrial Marketing
CLARKE	Rosemary	Rob						Education Services
CLEARY	Peter	Julie						Engineer – Management
CROSWELLER	Rod	Robyn						Architecture
CUTHBERTSON	Graham	Judy						Finance Management
DARAS	Prue							Health Services
DAVISON	Bob	Beverley						Information Technology
DENMARK	Clive	Jenny						Waste Management
FLEMING	Howard	Megan						Mining instruments
EVANS	Graham	Margaret						Wool Industry
FREEMAN	Barry	Joan						Corporate training
FURRER	Brian	Barbara						Forestry
GERGES	Hany	Jo						Dentistry
HAMER	Rob	Janet						IT Services
JACKA	Larry	Miriam						Consulting training
JAYASURIYA	Channa	Amala						Banking
LAM	Douglas	Kaija						TV production
LAMBERT	Barry	Helen						Pharmaceutical – Mfg
MAKIN	Tony	Pamela						Quantity surveying
McGOWAN	Colin	Margaret						Funds Management
MORONEY	Michael	Catherine						Phone sales
MEYER	Fabienne							Exchange Student
MYERS	Bob	Lyn						Postal Services
PAYNTER	Alan	Lyn						Bathroom Renovations
PIDGEON	Greg	Marilyn						Baby Wear - Sales
RUSSELL	Carol							Financial Planning
RUSSELL	John	Marie						Business training
SAHUKAR	Cawas	Rashna						Marketer & Trainer
SAVIO	Gino	Roslyn						Plumber
SAVIO	Roslyn	Gino						Travel services
SIMPSON	Jim	Dianne						Financial compliance
TRUMM	Toni	Michael						Retail Fashion
TURNBULL	David	Jill						Consulting plumbing
WANSBROUGH	Robert	Anne						Veterinary Services
WESTCOTT	Tom	Annette						Shade Sales
WRIGHT	Colin	Dianne						Commodity Broker
YEATES	Graeme	Honey						Financial Advisor



CHARITY GOLF DAY & DINNER
Oatlands Golf Course, Tuesday 2nd March, 2010.
REGISTRATION FORM

Player 1	Address	Golf Club & H/cap
Golf & Dinner: \$110	Email	Contact Phone Number
Player 1	Address	Golf Club & H/cap
Golf & Dinner: \$110	Email	Contact Phone Number
Player 1	Address	Golf Club & H/cap
Golf & Dinner: \$110	Email	Contact Phone Number
Player 1	Address	Golf Club & H/cap
Golf & Dinner: \$110	Email	Contact Phone Number

Dinner Only Guests: () @ \$55 pp TOTAL: \$ _____

Green & Tee Sponsorship packages:

Platinum Package: \$2000 (8 players golf & dinner)

Gold Package: \$1000 (4 players golf & dinner)

Silver Package: \$500 (2 Players golf & dinner)

Please register the above named players:

Makes all cheques payable to : Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

POST TO: CHARITY GOLF DAY, PO BOX 103, WEST PENNANT HILLS, 2125

Cheque/s for \$ _____ enclosed. Please charge my Visa / Mastercard . Expiry Date: ____/____

Card number: _____ Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

FAX TO 02 9484 2457

**I do not wish to play golf, Please accept my tax deductible donation of
\$ _____ to Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.**

PLEASE NOTE: Dress code No Denim or cargo shorts. Smart Casual or Golf Dress for dinner
Confirmation of Registration will be by email or post