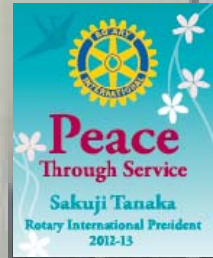




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday 15 October Supt. P. Fogel, Commander - Castle Hill LAC NSW Police
Monday 22 October Disaster Aid Australia
Tuesday 30 October Rotary Golf Day and Dinner in lieu of Meeting

Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 15 Oct 2012		Following Meeting - Monday 15 Oct 2012	
Speaker Host	Col Baxter	Speaker Host	Graham Cuthbertson
Night Reporter	Alan Paynter	Night Reporter	Tim Bickford
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Barry Lambert	Front Desk	Stan Baseley
Steward	Col Wright	Steward	Clive Denmark
Steward	David Turnbull	Steward	Rob Hamer
Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker	Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker

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Upcoming Events

Saturday 27 October Porsche Car Club Concourse Day	Wednesday 14 November RYDA for Boys at St. Ives. 6 helpers required.
Tuesday 30 October Charity Golf Day @ Oatlands	Friday 16 November Wesley Dalmar Bar-B-Q. Volunteers required.

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 notify Jilda.
Phone 9439 1422 or email accounts@lhogroup.com.au before 11am on the day of the meeting.

****If you are expected and do not show you may be required to pay for the meal****

President's Report



An excellent speaker Monday night with a very interesting story. Dr Nuli Lemoh, member of Turramurra RC, and PP Laurie Facer told of their project of building and equipping a children's hospital in Bo, Sierre Leone. This is just the second children's hospital in Sierre Leone, a country which has a high child mortality rate. The beds are always full. The challenge now is meeting the expense of running the hospital, just \$8,000 per month. This Rotary project has made a difference to the lives of many in Sierre Leone, providing what we take for granted. Well done Nuli and Laurie. Last Sunday 7th October we had a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Thornleigh. Our first sale was after 9am – probably due to moving clocks forward just a few hours before. Thank you to Colin Sharpe, Beverley, Clive, Mark and Miska for volunteering. Gross sales were \$1,086.20 for a profit of \$674.76 .

At our next meeting on Monday 15th October we have an Acting Commander from Castle Hill LAC NSW Police, a great opportunity to get the inside story of policing in our community.

The Cherrybrook Chinese Lantern Festival is on again on Saturday 27th October. We will be cooking a BBQ and selling food there. Douglas will shortly be looking for volunteers. In addition we are cooking a BBQ the next day (Sunday 28th October) at the Porsche Car Club Concourse Day and also need volunteers. So you have your choice as to which BBQ to volunteer for. Your support will be welcome.

Our next big fundraiser is the Charity Golf Day on Tuesday 30th October at Oatlands golf course which we are running jointly with Hunters Hill club. Members can help this fundraising event by playing golf (either organise a team of four, or just come to play with another team to help make up four. Alternatively, you can organise a sponsor to donate \$300 or just provide prizes for raffles to be held on the day. All members are invited to the dinner and presentation night which is in lieu of the regular meeting (shifted from Monday 29th). .

There are many activities in the next two months – please keep an eye on the Bulletin and support our projects.

President Bob Davison

Night Report

Sargent Jim opened the meeting by introducing Pres Bob who then introduced our guest speakers PP of Turramurra Club Laurie Facer & Dr Nuli Lemoh.

Miska updated us on his weeks holiday at Port Macquarie.

Pres. Bob reminded us of the upcoming Porsche Car Club day 28th October and the need for some more helpers, and our Golf day at Oatlands on Tuesday 30th October which will be followed by our Club meeting relocated to Oatlands.

Stan, had his welfare hat on, to tell us Larry had a setback with an infection in his leg where they took the graft from but that's been attended to and he's back at his mother's place, Col Mc is progressing well and thanks us all for our texts and calls, Margaret E is progressing and is currently convalescing on the Central Coast.

Tim (Bic) reinforced Pres Bob on the Porsche day at Newington Armoury, parking opposite and in P5 at the end of Holker street with a shuttle bus running back to the show. We need to start early 7am to set up to be ready for customers at 8am. Tim will convene a committee meeting notification via email to run through the details.

Rob H introduced our guest speakers Laurie Facer & Dr Nuli Lemoh of Turramurra Club to talk about their project in Sierra Leone, building the BO Childrens Hospital. Sierra Leone suffers from a very high rate of infant mortality rate of 123 in 1000 caused by easily treated health problems like, malnutrition, diarrhoea, malaria, 1 in 6 women die giving birth, TB & respiratory diseases. The life expectancy is 34 years of age.

The pressing need is for a hospital in rural Sierra Leone in the City of Bo. The process started in 2008 acquiring the land and guaranteed title to it, building of stage 1 commenced in 2010 with the roof completed in 2011. The hospital was opened costing \$300,000. Stages 2 & 3 are under way. The project has been embraced by the local people who see it as their own.

Now the most difficult part begins, running the hospital they have a Supervising Doctor, Nurses, Admin staff, Medical equipment & Medicine and are trying to make the hospital self-sufficient as there is no government support available.

Nuli explained how he overcame his poor childhood where he didn't have any footwear until he was 15yo, he won scholarships to support his medical studies which he completed in Sydney and paediatrics in London. He explained how the hospital has gotten where it is through help from all over the world. Laurie stressed that this is a community hospital run by the local community.

Rob thanked Laurie & Nuli for their talk.

Sargent Jim asked Nuli to draw the raffle, won by Sandy.
Anniversaries, Marks on 3/10, b'days Graeme E 5/10, Alan P 7/10, Pat B 9/10.

A lively fine session followed once again proving the old saying Rule1: the sargent is always right, Rule2: if the sargent is wrong ; refer to rule 1,.

Heads and tails won by Tony Makin.

Pres Bob closed the meeting at 8:50pm with a belated “thank you “ to Beverly and all our partners for attending. Everyone should still try to source additional sponsors for the golf day - if successful talk to Clive.

Night Reporter Peter Cleary

Photos from our Last Meeting

Dr Nuli Lemoh on the drums



PP Laurie Facer



Dr. Nuli at the Hospital



Members and Partners enjoying the talk from Laurie and Nuli



Poster for the Hospital



Good Friends, Laurie and Nuli



Chinese Lantern Festival

On the evening of 27th October 2012, the annual Chinese Lantern Festival is to be held again at Cherrybrook Oval. Unfortunately this year, there will be an overlap to the Porsche Club event during the day. Community Service has committed to provide a sausage sizzle for the evening.

I am looking for 6-8 volunteers to participate. If you cannot make it to the Porsche event, please consider helping out. For those who have endless energy, continue on from the car racing event.

I have been very busy of late and possibly will be missing the meetings on the next 2 Mondays (8th & 14th). Please respond to this email ASAP. Your assistance is much appreciated.

It is a worthwhile community project and helps the club to increase exposure and public profile not to mention the funds it can generate.

Best regards Douglas Lam

Rotary Charity Golf Day – Tuesday 30th October 2012

Jointly hosted by Hunters Hill and West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook Clubs, we expect a great turn out for this Spectacular Charity Golf Day Tuesday 30th October 2012

We are looking for participants and sponsors alike so please use the information and booking flyer attached in the email with the Bulletin to send out to your prospective participants

Details are:

- Oatlands Golf Club, 94 Bettington Road, Oatlands
- Tuesday 30th October 2012
- Registration Time: from 11:00am
- Shotgun Start: 12:30pm
- 32 Trophies to be won
- Mens and Ladies included

Oatlands is a group one Members course and is considered one of the finest inland par 70 golf courses in the country – ALL proceeds go to 'Kids off the Streets' projects and associated Rotary Charities

Players and non players are invited to join us for a Buffet Dinner, Trophy Presentations and Auction Spectacular

Enquiries and bookings to:

Clive Denmark - hamletc@optusnet.com.au or 0400 425 210

Miska Hits the Surf

The new Surfing Champion of Finland?



Social Activity Dates for the Diary

- Sunday 18th November - Car Gig/ BBQ.
- Saturday 16th February 2013 - Dinner at Lemon Chello, Italian Restaurant at West Pennant Hills
- Sat/Sunday 4th and 5th May, 2013 - Weekend Away

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - *None this week*

Birthdays - *Brian Furrer - Oct 14*
- *Colin McGowan and Kumar Fernando - Oct 15*

Food for Thought for budding authors



"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - Moses Hadas

Contributed by Jim Simpson

Humour



Inner Peace:

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment ,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
Then You Are Probably The Family Dog!

Contributed by Max Henderson

		Club Program 2012-2013	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 09/10/12 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
Oct-12		Vocational Service Month		
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Mon	15	Acting Commander - Castle Hill LAC NSW Police. Confirmed 08/05/2012		Rob Hamer
Mon	22	Disaster Aid Australia.		Bob Davison
Sat	27	Chinese Lantern Festival (Bar-B-Q)		Douglas Lam
Sun	28	Porsche Car Club Concourse Day - Club Catering to event	All	Tim Bickford
Mon	29	No meeting - moved to Tuesday Golf Day.		Rob Hamer
Tues	30	Golf Day - Oatlands Golf Club. Our normal meeting follows in the evening.	Yes	Clive Denmark
Nov-12		Rotary Foundation Month		
Mon	5	Melbourne Cup meeting	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	12	RYDA for Girls at St. Ives. 6 helpers required.	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Mon	12	Shelterbox Australia. Confirmed 24/07		Rob Hamer
Wed	14	RYDA for Boys at St. Ives. 6 helpers required.	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Fri	16	Wesley Dalmar Bar-B-Q Volunteers required.	Yes	Graham Cuthbertson
Nov	18	Observation Trial/ BBQ.		Social Comm.
Mon	19	Rotary Foundation - PDG David Rands		Larry Jacka
Sun	25	BBQ Bunnings Dural	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	26	Joanne Sharpe - Occupational Therapists in Mental Health.		Colin Sharpe
Dec-12		Family of Rotary Month		
Sun	2	Christmas luncheon - Castle Hill Country Club ??	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	3	Annual General Meeting		Bob Davison
Mon	10	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Thu	13	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at Brian Furrer's 7.30pm	Yes	Brian Furrer
Mon	17	Christmas Meeting (Kris Kringle-gifts). Exchange student blazer presentation to Bethany.	Yes	Bob Davison
Mon	24	No Meeting		
Mon	31	No Meeting		

Please don't forget to book an outing, dinner or activity with Miska
miska-95@hotmail.com or mobile 0431 166 636

Miska's Family of the Week Program

2012-2013			
Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Miska with You
Fri 19-Oct to Sun. 21 Oct.	Gilchrist	Youth Exchange Inbound Camping Weekend at Narrabeen	
9-16 November			Trip to NZ with the Davisons
17 November	Ferguson		
Sunday 18 November	Ferguson	Naamaroo Final Outbound Student Briefing	
Friday 14 December	Ferguson	Christmas Party Dinner Dance - Gladesville Club - TBC	
9 -23 Jan			Holidays with the Bickfords
Sunday 10 February	Ferguson	Sailing Day - St Ives Club -TBC	
Fri. 22- Sun. 24 February	Ferguson	Umina Beach Weekend for Inbound students – Umina Club	
Fri 15- Sun. 17 March	Ferguson	District Conference - Nowra	
17 March	Davison		
April/May	Davison	Safari briefing – St Albans Anglican Church – Lindfield -TBC	
May/June	Davison	Safari - TBC	
15 June	Davison	Farewell to students - TBC	

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