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The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Tonight - Monday 16 November 2009

Adam Griffiths - YouTube, Twitter and all the others

Next meeting - Monday 23 November 2009

Dave Cushway - Fossicking NSW

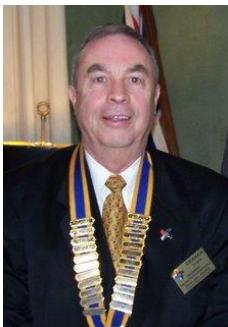
Duty Roster

This week – Monday 16 November 2009		Next meeting – Monday 23 November 2009	
Chairman	Ross Ballinger	Chairman	Colin Baxter
Night Reporter	Peter Cleary	Night Reporter	Rod Croweller
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Front Desk	Barry Lambert	Front Desk	Prue Daras
Steward	Tim Bowland	Steward	Bob Davison
Steward	Dick Bushell	Steward	Clive Denmark

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Message from our President



Monday 9th November we had our Youth Night conducted by Tom Westcott and also Fabienne's Report on Switzerland. All speakers did a great job and it was a very enjoyable night and a great roll up of some 73

people with Partners, Guests and Family of the Youth Speakers.

Congratulations to Bob and Bev Davison for their \$20,000 donation to the Rotary Foundation. What a great Rotarian Bob is and well done.

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 – 9 November 2009
Youth night**

President Graham welcomed the following guests:

Alec Grant (Scotland)

Louise Young NYSF and her parents David and Deborah



Shi-Ling Kou NYSF and her parents Emile and Jacky



Carol and Mike Morgan – District Youth Committee

Bruce Eason(LJ Hooker – West Pennant Hills) and Glynnis Liversage

Michelle Clarke – host sister to Fabienne
Welcome back to Howard Fleming

Reports from Directors, etc:

Board meeting was held on Wed 11th Nov
Rotary informal dinner to be held at
Evan's place on Sat 9th January at
5:30pm

Australia Rotary Health Dinner to be held
on Wed 2nd Dec at Epping RSL club
\$55:00 commencing at 6:30pm

Bob and Bev Davidson have generously
donated \$20,000 to Rotary Foundation

Golf Day postponed to March 2nd. Tim is
hoping to stretch the numbers from 100 to
150.

Toni Trumm announced the Xmas lunch is
on Dec 6th. Final numbers to be in by
30th Nov.

Colin McGowan mentioned that Ronald
McDonald House night is in February.
Child protection forms to be completed.

Bob Davidson announced winners of the
trailer raffle were really pleased. Pushed
Rotary hard (please note Cawas!) Also
DIK next Saturday and looking for
volunteers to help pack a consignment.

Cawas thanked those who had filled in the
membership survey

Brian Furrer announced the Tree Of Joy is
on again. Volunteers helped prepare
tickets at Brian's prior to the tree
placement in Cherrybrook Shopping
Village.

Stan mentioned RYDA (Rotary Youth
Driver Awareness) is occurring on Wed
25th and Fri 27th November at the Old
Police Training School at St Ives. He is
seeking people to assist.

Chairman Tom Westcott then welcomed
our students to Youth night.



Shi-Ling Kou from James Ruse High- a
candidate for the National Youth Science
Forum (NYSF) introduced herself. What an
amazing and dynamic young lady! When
not engaged in nerd activity (her words!)
she enjoys singing, playing the piano,
swimming, football and army cadets. She
is currently a Cadet Under Officer and
Head of her school unit. Shi-Ling was
recently part of the Royal Guard to
welcome Prince Edward to Sydney even
holding a real gun (with the clip empty!)
Environmental science is Shi-Lings main
scientific interest but after participating in
NYSF, who knows. She aspires to become
a climate and plant scientist to research
ways to improve the world and engage in
effective humanitarian work. Shi-Ling is

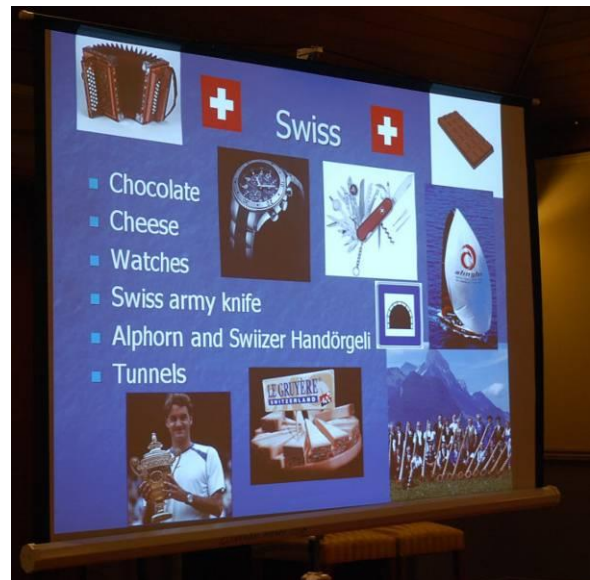
excited to participate in NYSF and she is sure it will be an eye opening experience. She thanked the club for sponsoring her and giving her this wonderful opportunity. Also she thanked our Dr Rob for his support.

Louise Young from Hornsby Girl's High-



also a candidate for NYSF –introduced herself. Again another fabulous young lady. Louise loves school and is studying Physics, Chemistry and Advanced English amongst her subjects. When not in school Louise enjoys dancing, ballet, netball, and soccer but also enjoys giving back to the community via umpiring, teaching Sunday school and running a dance group. She wants to broaden her mind and enjoys the challenge of discussing and learning with her peers. Louise is thinking of a career in the fields of genetics/diseases/ research. She is really excited to go to NYSF and thanked the club for this wonderful opportunity.

Fabienne Meyer ,our Exchange student, then gave a tremendous presentation about Switzerland, her family and school. Did you know Switzerland shares 4 borders, has a population of 7,700,000 and is similar in size to Tasmania? CH is short for Confoederation Helvetica (Latin). The Swiss Franc is the currency, Swiss National Day is August 1st, Switzerland has 7 leaders and is famous for chocolate, cheese, watches, Swiss Army knives, alpenhorn, accordions, tunnels, cows, skiing, fondue, alps, glaciers (the longest in Europe -23 kms).



Her home town of Lucerne has a population of 60,000, is 400 m above sea level and was founded in 1200. We saw gorgeous photos of rivers, the Chapel bridge, Lion monument, buildings, Mt Pilatus and her holiday home.

Fabienne asked how many had visited Lucerne and Mt Pilatus. She wanted to know how Mt Pilatus was as she hadn't been there yet!!!



Her school is on the shores of the lake with 1,800 to 1,900 students. No uniform is worn. If you are below the required average you must repeat the year! Fabienne then introduced her family

– father Tommy who designs and draws plans for lifts and enjoys skiing and playing tennis
mother Beatrice who works as a purchasing officer for Sandvik . She can speak in 5 languages and enjoys skiing, reading and cooking.
brother Serge who is 15 and enjoys playing tennis and soccer as well as skiing. He is in Geneva learning French with a host family.

Grandparents, god parents and friends
Her parents are required to host 2 exchange students whilst Fabienne is in Australia. A girl from Brazil and another from Texas USA.

Fabienne thanked the club for hosting her and allowing her to have some amazing experiences. It was agreed that Fabienne did a great presentation considering she has only been here for 31/2 months and English is her second language! Banners were exchanged with President Graham.



A banner was also presented to Mike and Carol Morgan, the District Youth Committee members.



Mike thanked the club for its continuing support of the Exchange program to both host and sponsor students.

Stan didn't win the raffle, Tom Westcott won Heads and Tails, a rowdy fine session followed and an extraordinary evening finished.

Rosemary Clarke
Night Reporter

Photos courtesy of Ross Ballinger

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries



None this week



Birthdays



Monday 16 November – Dianne Wright

Members on Leave-of-absence

Steve Baker will be on leave of absence due to work reasons until 31 December 2009.

Trailer raffle winners

Delivering the prizes is a very enjoyable part of the trailer raffle.

All winners were delighted as you can see from the photos.

The winners were:

1st prize: Cindy Martin
("I bought lots of tickets and.. it paid off")



2nd prize: Tim Blumentals
("exactly what we were looking for")



3rd prize: Belinda Gambrell
("I never win... this is fantastic")



4th prize: Narinder Singh
("wonderful... yes, maybe for my son")



The final numbers

Total ticket sales = \$12,410
Expenses = \$3,614.52
Profit = \$8,795.53

A special thanks to the team who organised it: Michael Moroney, Carol Russell, Barry Lambert and especially to Rob Hamer who garaged the trailer, organised the roster and ensure the trailer was at venues.

I also thank the whole club for their support in selling tickets, without which it just doesn't work.

We will update our process document with what does and doesn't work.

Please provide me with any feedback you have from your experience.

Until next years raffle.... Bob Davison

Donation to The Rotary Foundation

Bob and Beverley Davison personally donated \$20,000 to The Rotary Foundation at the Tri-District P.H.F. Lunch at Rosehill racecourse last Monday. They are pictured handing their cheque to John F. Germ, Vice President of The Rotary Foundation who was the guest speaker at the luncheon.

Congratulations Bob and Bev. A very generous donation.



Caitlyn Trumm's October report

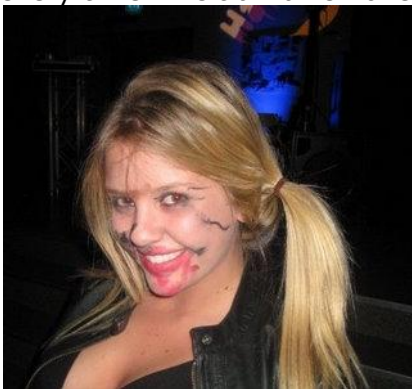
Hej everyone,

Well the October weeks have definitely been some of the busiest ones of the year so far! In the interest of saving a little bit of bulletin space for everyone else i'll just talk about the highlights of the month.

On the 11th, a friend from Sydney who is studying in Sweden this year was in Copenhagen for the weekend and excited to be shown around by a 'local' - which is where I came in. I took a train into Copenhagen to meet him and some of the Australians he studies with and show them

around the area. First stop was the Denmark vs. Sweden football game at the national stadium. Not since the Rugby League World Cup final in 2008 when the Aussies fronted the Kiwis during the Haka, have I seen such a rivalry as that of the Danish football fans and the Swedish football fans. The stadium was literally divided into colour coded halves - the blue and yellow on one side, the red and white on the other. Bull horns, big hats and a whole lot of chanting. Every type of fast food you could possibly imagine being sold from carts all around the stadium, not to mention the copious amounts of Tüborg and Carlsberg beer on offer for 10DKK (\$2.50AU) a piece. All in all, an interesting spectacle that we decided was best viewed from a television set as opposed to in the throngs of the very enthusiastic football fans. So we ended up going to The Wombat Burrow, an Australian restaurant in Copenhagen, for dinner and watching the game on live television there. 1-0 to Denmark! After playing tourguide for the evening I met up with Nina and went back to her apartment in Copenhagen to stay the night.

The next day, the 12th, I left early in the morning to get a train to Frederikshavn to meet with 5 other exchange students and have what we call a 'hygge weekend'. There is no English equivalent to the Danish word 'hygge', the closest one would maybe be 'cosy' but basically we spent the weekend watching movies, signing flags, eating junk food, cooking, taking photos and just relaxing. We stayed in Frederikshavn for three days and got taken to Skagen, a well known Danish beach, on the last one. It definitely makes me miss the Aussie beaches more and more every time I visit a Danish one.



after Naomi had blindly done my make-up
To read Caitlyn's full report go to our Club website www.wphcrotary.org

Australian Rotary Health Christmas Dinner

Bring your club, family and friends to the Australian Rotary Health Christmas Dinner - An Evening with Peter Cousens
Peter will entertain us in song as well as sharing some of the high and some of the low points in his career with the pressures of business in his life.

Date: Wednesday 2nd December, 2009

Location: The Epping Club, 45-47 Rawson Street, Epping

Time: 6.30 pm for a 7.00pm start

Ticket price: \$55 per person.

Contact PDG Ted Atkinson 8837 1900 for Transfer Meeting or Group Bookings.

Use the link directly below to obtain the booking form.

<http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Events/Sydney-Christmas-Dinner.aspx>

RYDA Volunteer Roster

Wednesday 25th November 2009

Toni Trumm
Dick Bushell
Ros Bushell
Stan Baseley
Allison Bowland
Barry Lambert

Friday 27th November 2009

Colin Baxter
Stan Baseley
Toni Trumm
Allison Bowland
Clive Denmark
Graham Evans

Report Time

(both days) 8.45am

Location

Honda Australia Roadcraft Training Centre
451 Mona Vale Road
St Ives, NSW, 2075

Club Coordinator

Stan Baseley

Exchange Student Christmas Party BBQ and Dance

This year the Youth Exchange Christmas Party is an Aussie Bush Dance and Dinner to be held Fri 4th December.

All the details are below.

It is a great opportunity to party with Fabienne and meet the other exchange students - all exceptional young people. It will be a fun night..... Bob Davison.



Dinner/ Outing roster for Fabienne

As discussed at recent meetings, we would like to have Fabienne visit with as many members as possible whilst she is with us in Australia. The following is her current schedule. Please let me know if you able to have Fabienne one day/weekend or evening.

Thanks
Tim Bowland

Month	w/e Fri	Name / Activity
Nov	13	Paynter - Blue Mountains
	20	Naamaroo live in weekend
	27	
Dec	4	Christmas BBQ Dance with

		all the exchange students
	11	
	18	Blocked out
	25	Rosemary Clarke
2010		
Jan	1	McGowans - Copacabana
	8	Tennis week with Clarke's
	17-24	South Coast with Rosemary Clarke
	23-24-25	Kosciusko walk weekend
	29	
Feb	5	
	12	
	19	Umina Beach weekend
	26	
March	5	Davisons - Norfolk Island
	12	
	19	District Conference
	26	SAFARI
April		Fabienne away until 17th
	23	
	30	
May	7	
	14	
	21	
	28	
June	4	
	11	
	18	
	25	Club Changeover.

Expand your word power

PROCERITY Tallness , height
I must say , everyone was impressed by your procerity

QUAKEBUTTOCK a coward

QUIDNUNC a gossip, a "sticky beak"
Latin: "what now"

TEMULENCY drunkenness, inebriation
"Your temulency shone through !"

TETRAGRAM a four letter word

USUFRUCT the right of using, benefiting from and otherwise
Enjoying the fruits ot output of someone else's property in any way.
Pronounced "you-zoo-frukt"

Club Program 2009/2010				12-Nov-09
Nov-09		Activity- Rotary Foundation Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	16	Adam Griffiths - YouTube, Twitter and all the others		Ross Balinger
Mon	23	Dave Cushway - Fossicking NSW	Yes	Michael Moroney
Mon	30	Speaker to be advised		Graham Cuthbertson
Dec-09		Activity- Family	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Sun	6	Christmas Lunch - Regal Gardens	Yes	Toni Trumm
Mon	7	AGM – Election of 2010/11 Board		G Evans/K Ball
Mon	14	Christmas Meeting	Yes	
Tues	15	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	21	No Meeting		
Mon	28	No Meeting		
Jan-10		Activity- Rotary Awareness	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Sat	9	Informal Lunch at President Grahams	Yes	Graham Evans
Mon	11	Meeting		
Mon	18	Club Assembly		Graham Evans
Fri	22 - 24	Kosciuscko Walk Exchange Student		G. Cuthbertson
Mon	25	Meeting		
Fri - Sun	29 - 31	RYPEN		Clive Denmark
Feb-10		Activity- World Understanding	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	1	Youth Night? + Inbound Student presentation?		Tom Westcott
Mon	8	Meeting		
Tues	9	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Fri	12	Ronald McDonald House BBQ duty a Friday	Yes	Colin McGowan
Mon	15	Meeting		
Mon	22	Meeting		
Sat	27	Bush Dance		G. Cuthbertson
Mar-10		Activity- Literacy	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	1	Meeting		
Tues	2	Oatlands Charity Golf Day		Tim Boland
Mon	8	Meeting - Youth Night		Tom Westcott
Tues	9	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
Sat	3	Social Activity	Yes	Toni Trumm/Pru Daras
Mon	5	No Meeting- Easter Monday		
Mon	12	Meeting		
Tues	13	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	19	Meeting		
Mon	26	No Meeting- Anzac day PH		

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

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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