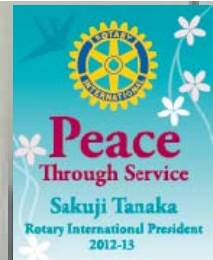




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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<p>Monday 19 November Rotary Foundation – Guest - PDG David Rands</p>
<p>Monday 26 November Joanne Sharpe - Occupational Therapist in Mental Health</p>
<p>Monday 3 December Annual General Meeting</p>

Duty Roster

Next Meeting - Monday 19 Nov 2012		Following Meeting - Monday 26 Nov 2012	
Speaker Host	Larry Jacka	Speaker Host	Graham Cuthbertson
Night Reporter	John Fletcher	Night Reporter	Stan Baseley
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Jim Simpson
Front Desk	Howard Fleming	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Steward	Tim Bowland	Steward	Steve Baker
Steward	Keith Ball	Steward	Kumar Fernando
Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

<p>Friday 16 November Wesley Dalmar Bar-B-Q Volunteers required</p>	<p>Thursday 13 December Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at Brian Furrer's</p>
<p>Sunday 25 November BBQ - Bunnings Dural</p>	

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****

Acting Presidents Report

It was good to see the numbers up for this weeks meeting, the room had a good buzz!

I thought Peter Pearce from Gosford North gave a good account of Sheltabox & its activities. Peter is a very active supporter as he is often involved as one of two or 4 man teams either assessing situations in disaster areas or involved in making sure that equipment gets to the people who need it. The Sheltabox people then stay to help set up the tents & make sure the recipients are trained to use the equipment including water purification. He commented that the situation some of those poor people are in is hard to describe in ordinary words.

In response to questions from David Turnbull Peter did not bag disaster aid, indeed he welcomed any help for those in need, but firmly explained the record of achievement of sheltabox. The \$1,000.00 donated not only covers the contents of the boxes but some of the costs of delivering them that is not donated (fuel for trucks etc). They have now delivered 126,000 boxes and are the principal Disaster Aid organisation endorsed by Rotary International.

There is plenty of activity in Youth & Community Service in the Club. RYDA was held for CTHS boys on Monday & girls on Wednesday. This driving awareness course for youngsters who are starting or thinking of starting driving may just shock some of them enough to make them think more carefully about the potential results of their actions behind the wheel of a car. Barry was still looking for extra help for Wednesday

Brian Furrarm is looking for about 6 more helpers for labelling for the "Tree of Joy" on Wednesday & Graham Cuthbertson was still looking for more help for the Wesley Dalmar Bar-B- Q on Friday afternoon /evening.

The club welcomed Rachel Gibbons, who we are co-sponsoring for NYSF, and her mum Cindy. It just remainsto give a reminder of the next Board Meeting to be held at Bobs on on Tuesday 20th November and to repeat aBarrys request for helpers for the Bar-B-Q at Bunningson Sunday 25th November

Acting President Clive Denmark

Night Report

Acting President Cive Denmark presided over the meeting. After the usual formalities, announcements were made.

Brian announced that the Tree of Joy tags were being produced on Wednesday evening at his house with the tree to be placed at Cherrybrook Shopping Centre on Friday.

Douglas announced some upcoming wine sales.

Graeme C. was on the scrounge for fellows to help with the Wesley Dalmar BBQ on Friday evening at the Harvey Lowe Pavilion at Castle Hill.

Rosemary mentioned her attendance at the TriDistrict New Generations meeting on Sunday. Thanks to Barry L, Douglas and Stan for attending RYDA on Monday. She was after more help for Wednesday. Miska is changing abode after he returns from New Zealand. He will be at the Fergusons – Bethany is our outgoing exchange student for 2013.

Rachel Gibbons was then introduced. Rachel is being co-sponsored by us for the NYSF in Canberra. She lives at Baulkham Hills however she attends Penrith Selective High. We wish her well for the course. Barry L then announced he is seeking help for a BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday 25th November as well as Saturday 19th January both at Dural. He announced to raptuous applause that Clive Denmark has agreed to be our President next year and urged others to nominate for positions. He has forms available!

Colin Baxter informed us of his recent visit to hospital for enlarged prostate treatment. He had Green Light Prostate Laser Surgery, a reletively new concept. Please have a chat to him to find out all about it.

Numbers are required for our Christmas Lunch on Sunday 2nd December at the Castle Hill Country Club. Please let the organisers know.

There is a board meeting next Tuesday 20th November at Bob's place.

Our guest speaker was Peter Pearce from Gosford Rotary club. He is a Response Team Leader from Shelter Box. Peter informed us that the aim was to provide shelter, warmth and dignity to those people facing turmoil whether it be from political or natural causes. The box contains a tent for 10 people, blankets, tarps, water purification, cooking essentials like pots and pans, stove and as well children's packs consisting of drawing books, crayons and pencils. The boxes cost \$1000 and this covers the cost of putting them anywhere in the world that they are needed.

Peter urged us to remember "that charity begins in the heart" and that Shelter Box aids people not countries. He was happy to work with Disaster Aid Australia which mostly works in the Pacific region.

Colin Baxter won both the raffle and Head and Tails. It must have had something to do with his doctor's recommendation to drink lots of fluids!!

Night Reporter Rosemary Clark

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. will be held at Springfield Function Centre , New Line Road Dural on December 3rd 2012 starting at 7.00pm

Business to be conducted includes acceptance of minutes from previous AGM, presentation and acceptance of the annual financial statements for 2011/2012, confirmation of auditor for 2012/13 and election of office bearers for 2012/13.

Copies of financial statements are available from the Treasurer prior to the meeting by request.

Persons wishing to nominate for board positions should contact Secretary Barry Lambert or President Bob Davison for nomination forms or information.

Barry Lambert Secretary

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - *Cawas and Rashna Sahukar - November 27*

Birthdays - *Barbara Furrer – November 24*
- *Rashna Sahukar – November 26*

Food for Thought



"He is a self-made man and worships his creator." - John Bright

Contributed by Jim Simpson

Humour



Difference between Complete and Finished..

No dictionary has been able to adequately explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED. However, in a recent linguistic conference held in London, England, and attended by some of the best linguists in the world: Samsundar Balgobin, a Guyanese, was the clear winner.

His final challenge was this: Some say there is no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED. Please explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand.

Here is his astute answer:

"When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE. But, when you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED. And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!"

His answer was received with a standing ovation lasting over 5 minutes.

Contributed by Steve Baker and Stan Baseley

		Club Program 2012-2013		RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.
		Updated 23/10/12 by RWH		Tentative date hold only
Nov-12		Rotary Foundation Month		
Mon	12	RYDA for Girls at St. Ives. 6 helpers required.	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Mon	12	Shelterbox Australia.		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
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	The 4 Way Test - speaking competition		Peter Cleary
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
Tues	20	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Mon	24	No Meeting		
Mon	31	No Meeting		
Jan-13		Rotary Awareness Month		
Sun	6	President's New Year lunch celebration - Geranium Cottage	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	7	No Meeting		
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Mon	14	Ian Faulks - Distracted Driving.		Rob Hamer
Mon	21	Australia Day Meeting - Barry Freeman	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sat	26	Australia Day Holiday		
Mon	28	Australia Day Public Holiday - 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
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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Treasurer	Ian Roberts	0401 898 989
Membership	Carol Russell	0418 431 157
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Youth Services Director	Rosemary Clarke	0439 819 965
Community Services Director	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
International Director, Foundation and PR	PDG Larry Jacka	0418 690 898
Vocational Director	Peter Cleary	0419 499 827
Fundraiser Director	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
Club Welfare Officer (non executive)	Stan Basely	9634 1084
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