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The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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What's on tonight Monday 20 October 2008

DG Tony Castley Official Club Visit and New Member Induction
 Job talk – Prue Darras

Next meeting – Monday 27 October 2008

Martin Porteous- Inala School
 Job talk – Tony Makin

Duty Roster

This week – Monday 20 October 2008		Next meeting – Monday 27 October 2008	
Chairman	Tim Bowland	Chairman	Larry Jacka
Night Reporter	Graham Evans	Night Reporter	Colin McGowan
Front Desk	Howard Fleming	Front Desk	Barry Lambert
Front Desk	Barry Freeman	Front Desk	Tony Makin
Steward	Peter Garnett	Steward	Bob Myers
Steward	Larry Jacka	Steward	Alan Paynyter

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From the President's Pen



Congratulations to all those involved in last Monday night at Ronald McDonald house. Tom, who organised it and purchased the food, Tom and Clive the main men in organising the wine tasting, Barry

Freeman, for organising our wine fund-raiser, Tim Bickford in Kilt and playing the bagpipes, Peter, Dick & Rob for their singing. And all those helpers who arrived at 4pm, cooked, set up, cleaned up what a fabulous effort. I was at a table of French speaking ladies on the night and I invited Héloïse to come over and talk to them, you should of seen the wonderful change of expressions on their faces when Héloïse started talking to them in French, I don't know what she was saying but the ladies certainly appreciated her company.

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – New Line Road, Dural
<http://www.wphcrotary.org>

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

I was at a meeting with the Youth committee the other night and Tom kept saying the Vienna boys choir will be entertaining us at RMH, Bob Myers looked a bit puzzled and eventually asked who is the Vienna Boys Choir? So he now knows they are our own Peter, Dick & Rob.

It was good to see the shade sail up over the children's playground.

Congratulations Tom. It was a privilege to be able to present a cheque for \$2000 to Ronald McDonald House on the night. The \$2000 was made up of a District Simplified Grant of \$1500 and a \$500 contribution from club funds. It is always a very personally rewarding when we spend time at Ronald McDonald house with the parents, grandparents and the children who are staying there. I know it helps distracts them from their personal burdens to some degree, God bless them.

We also welcomed a two visitor, Angela Jackson from the Rotary Club of Malkerns Valley in Swaziland, Africa and her son Gordon, now a resident of Cherrybrook, Angela picked a good night to do a makeup and I am sure we will see her again next time she visits.

This Monday coming we have DG Tony Castley and Sandra attending our club, please make them warmly welcome.

This weeks thought.

"Life, love, and laughter -- what priceless gifts to give our children."

Phyllis Dryden

At our last meeting - Monday 13 October

President Tim has already done a great job of the night report for our excellent meeting (thanks Tim) which was very well (although somewhat over-generously catered for) by Tom Westcott. Thanks again Tom, a great night. (I have not seen steaks so big since my last visit to the USA). The following are a few of the pics taken on the night by yours truly . Ed



Some of the hard working kitchen crew



Good food hey Peter!



Food Galore!



The Pipers Lament!



Thanks Rotary!

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Births



Anniversaries



19 October – Pat and Stan Baseley



Birthdays



21 October - Annette McEwen
25 October – Jim Simpson

Up-coming job talks

Gino Savio This is Me and My Business
Nov 10 up

Trailer Raffle Roster

Trailer Raffle

Sales for the Garage Sale weekend were \$881.45 at Cherrybrook Shops.

This is an excellent figure, and thanks to Stan, Carol, Tom, Pierre, Jim, Bev and myself. Tom especially for organising "free" coffee vouchers for \$10 sales....which will cost us about \$40. Total sales to date are \$7,278 which is about 84% of progressive target. We now need members to start returning the books they took to sell, hopefully sold.

As at 10 October 2008

DATE	Venue	Session 1	Session 2
4-Oct	Pennant Hills Marketplace	Colin Baxter, Peter Cleary	David Turnbull, Cawas Sahukar (from 12:30)
5-Oct	Flowerpower Glenhaven	Tim Bickford, Rob Hamer	
11-Oct	Parklea Markets	Prue Daras, Alan Paynter	Carol Russell, Barry Lambert
12-Oct	Carlingford Court	Carol Russell, Prue Daras	
18-Oct	Castle Mall	Steve Baker, Tom Westcott	Clive Denmark
19-Oct	Dural Mall Roundcorner	Graham Evans, Colin Wright, Larry Jacka	
SESSION TIMES			
SATURDAYS		8.30am to 11.30 am	11.30 am to 3.00 pm
SUNDAYS		9.00am to 1.00pm	none

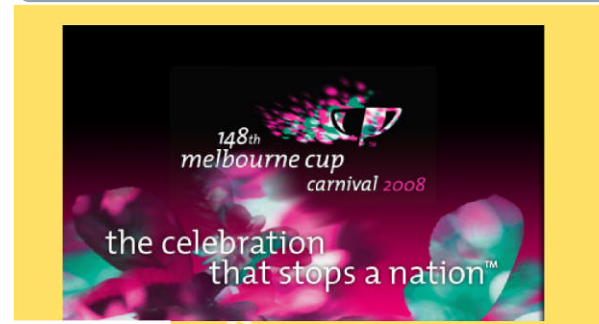
Tree of Joy update

Charitable organisations are now being visited to make arrangements for the preparation of the personalised cards.

Organisations involved are :

Anglicare
Burnside Homes
Camp Quality
Forsight Foundation
Hills Community Health Care
Marist Sisters
Meals on Wheels
Pennant Hills Community Centre
Wesley Dalmar Homes.

Melbourne Cup Meeting



Melbourne
Cup Night
3rd November

The theme for this
year is: Ladies
'Vinnies' glamour.
Men—Aussie
yobbo, bloke.



So Ladies & Gents—get along to your favourite
'Vinnies' store ; purchase an outfit & come along
for some fun.

What's Héloïse been up to ?



Héloïse and Guy Sebastian at Copacabana!!



Héloïse and Margaret "farming" it up in Tasmania

Rotary Information

Katolo School-Kenya

Some time ago I introduced the Club to a group of young, then Architect Undergraduates, under the name of bricksandcartwheels, who were designing and then building a school for girls at Katolo in Kenya. I have been mentoring them through the RAWCS experience.

To refresh your memory, the proposal was to establish, in conjunction with the local community a secondary school for girls. The school will serve the needs of girls in the community who have little opportunity to be educated at the moment. The school will have a total floor area of 4300 sq mtrs, and will enrol 320 secondary students in a four year education to prepare for university and the future.

The school will have full boarding facilities and residences for the highly qualified teaching staff. The school will attract infrastructure to the community such as access to clean drinking water, a multipurpose hall and recreational facilities and provide employment opportunities both during construction and ongoing operations of the school.

I had a meeting with them last Sunday morning to discuss Foundation Matching Grant application processes, and they informed me that they have secured some \$25K to date in donations.

The table of events being:

2008 Secure land tenure and a number of them are travelling to Kenya in the next month to complete this
2009 Begin construction-Stage 1
2010 Stage 1 Complete
2011 Stage 2 Complete
2012 Stage 3 Complete
2013 Stage 4 Complete
2014 Stages 5 & 6 Complete More next week

Past Governor Larry Jacka
Rotary Information Officer

Foundation Facts

Trustee Chair Jonathan Majiyagbe states that the Foundation Future Vision Plan is an exciting initiative that promises to bring our Foundation new success and greater recognition. This visionary yet practical plan responds to Rotarian's assertions that our Foundation is too bureaucratic, that we need to simplify our efforts and align our programs. The new grant structure does just that. Two kinds of grants will be available, Rotary Foundation District Grants will give Clubs and Districts more flexibility in carryingt projects locally and abroad. Rotary Foundation Global Grants will offer opportunity to implement projects with more significant and sustainable outcomes, often in collaboration with other prominent organisations, and will support larger projects in one of six areas of focus that align with the Foundation's mission.



Centurion Corner

No change 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. Let's keep the momentum going. Keep asking me the questions. 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 am an 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

Rotary Club of Erina - Movie Fundraiser

Avoca Beach PICTURE THEATRE

Rotary Club of Erina present...

Australia with **Hugh Jackman, Nicole Kidman, Bryan Brown, David Wenham, Jack Thompson, Ben Mendelsohn, Bill Hunter, David Gulpilil, John Jarratt**

A Film by Baz Luhrmann

Monday 1st December from 6.15 pm

All Proceeds to Midwives East Timor, Aus

To purchase a 4WD Maternity Ambulance for a remote village in Timor Leste

Tickets \$20 includes Nibbles

Purchase your Tickets from:

Colin Oram on 0419599452 or col.jean@live.com.au
Margaret Aggar on 4365 4037 or midwiveseasttimoraustralia@yahoo.com.au

Club Directory changes

Contact details for Hany Gerges and Rob Hamer are now in the Club Directory.

Brian and Barbara Furrer are now back in their old/new house and have reverted to their previous contact details

New Financial Market Terminology

CEO --Chief Embezzlement Officer.

CFO-- Corporate Fraud Officer.

BULL MARKET -- A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius.

BEAR MARKET -- A 6 to 18 month period when the kids get no allowance, the wife gets no jewelry, and the husband gets no sex.

VALUE INVESTING -- The art of buying low and selling lower.

P/E RATIO -- The percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing.

BROKER -- What my broker has made me.

STANDARD & POOR -- Your life in a nutshell.

STOCK ANALYST -- Idiot who just downgraded your stock.

STOCK SPLIT -- When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves.

FINANCIAL PLANNER -- A guy whose phone has been disconnected.

MARKET CORRECTION -- The day after you buy stocks.

CASH FLOW -- The movement your money makes as it disappears down the toilet.

YAHOO -- What you yell after selling it to some poor sucker for \$240 per share.

WINDOWS -- What you jump out of when you're the sucker who bought Yahoo @ \$240 per share.

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR -- Past year investor who's now locked up in a nuthouse.

PROFIT -- An archaic word no longer in use

Barbecue Etiquette

We are about to enter the summer and BBQ season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking activity, as it's the only type of cooking a 'real' man will do, probably because there is an element of danger involved. When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

Routine...

(1) The woman buys the food.

(2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.

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(3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - drink in hand. Here comes the important part:

(4) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.....More routine....

(5) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.

(6) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another drink while he deals with the situation. Important again:

(7) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN. More routine....

(8) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, serviettes, sauces, and brings them to the table.

(9) After eating, the woman clears the table clears and does dishes. And most important of all:

(10) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking! efforts.

(11) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "her night off." And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women!

Club Officers and Club Honour Roll

This information is now located n the Club Website
www.wphcrotary.org

Club Programme 2008/2009					14.10.08
Oct-08		October Activity- Vocational Service	Partners	Organiser/Contact	
Mon	20	DG Tony Castley visiting Club + Investiture		Tim Bowland	
Tue	21	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland	
Mon	27	Martin Porteous- Inala School		Larry Jacka	
Nov-08		November Activity- Rotary Foundation Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact	
Sun	2	Trailer Raffle- last day		Bob Davison	
Mon	3	Melbourne Cup Night + Trailer Raffle Draw	YES	Peter Garnett	
Sat	8	Weekend away- Goulburn district, Irish Music/Dancing Festival, Waterworks Museum, Berrima historic homestead tour		Peter Garnett	
Sun	9	Weekend away- Trappers Motel accom- voted best 4.5 star motel in Australia		Peter Garnett	
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			
Sat	30	Muna James Ruse Agric School Carlingford			
Sun	31	Muna James Ruse Agric School Carlingford			

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