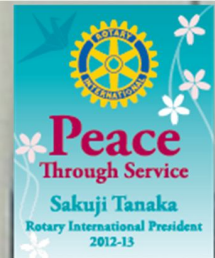




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Monday July 23

Xmas in July and Welcome to Miska Granlund

Monday July 30

Guest Speaker from Brainwave Australia

Monday August 6

Membership Night

Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 23 July 2012		Following Meeting - Monday 30 July 2012	
Speaker Host	Rosemary and Mark	Speaker Host	Graham Cuthbertson
Night Reporter	Carol Russell	Night Reporter	Alan Paynter
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Ros Savio
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Steward	Sandy Burrage	Steward	Gino Savio
Steward	Douglas Lamb	Steward	Col Wright
Photographer	Steve Baker	Photographer	Steve Baker

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Monday August 6
Membership Night

Saturday 25 August
Trivia Night @ Cherrybrook Community Centre

Monday 20 August
Faye Yarroll - Bilateral Cochlear Implant Recipient

Monday 27 August
Tom Sweeney - The Plot Thickens...Love lives of all sorts of people!

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** or email accounts@lhogroup.com.au **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

President's Report



Thanks to Barry Lambert and everyone who helped at the Bunnings sausage sizzle on Saturday. Sales were good (\$1,255.00) and we made Net \$735.79

Tuesday was the board meeting, and we discussed the points raised at the Club Forum and incorporated many of these into the program. The member minutes will be out shortly

Wednesday night was a Zone meeting at Dural Country Club to meet with District Governor John Dodd. We had 11 members & a partner attend among the 70 or so total attendance.

We were instructed to mix with other Clubs, which made for good fellowship. It was interesting to note that there was a Royal Toast to the Queen and the people of Australia but no Rotary Grace or Anthem.

Each of the Zone Club Presidents was invited to give an overview of their key projects for the year, as a means of sharing knowledge across the Zone.

The first couple of speakers gave a full rundown of just about every Rotary program there is, which was interesting to a point. I had to do a quick rethink of how I would present our Club to this group.

"The Rotary Club of WPH&C is a vibrant Club, a fun Club. We focus firstly on our social events and the rest follows. We do all those projects also". How true this is, and I certainly appreciate the effort Prue and her committee put in to ensure that fun factor. That gave me time to present our upcoming trivia night, except I got the date wrong – so there was a bit of light hearted backward and forward with Rob (we got the message through on that one). I gave a quick rundown on our upcoming signature event, the Garage Sale. (you will be hearing a lot more on this one shortly).

I still had time to tell the story of Daniel Clarke and "Tears in the Jungle" which I have included below.

DG John Dodd provided some important messages about how District can help the clubs, from insurances for unique projects to grants and assisting getting projects up and running.

One interesting item was the use of social media. Turramurra Club ran a Cycle-athon where they had to cap entrants at 5,000. The great take up was attributed to the use of Facebook to promote it.

On Sunday, our incoming Exchange Student, Miska, arrives from Finland. Mark Doran is his Club Counsellor and has organised his reception at the airport (5:55am arrival)

Next meeting on 23rd July is "Christmas in July", which will be a fun meeting. Of course, partners are welcome (please book in). This is also when we meet Miska, and our 2013 outbound student Bethany Ferguson, and her parents.

Daniel Clarke and "Tears in the Jungle" (story provided by Rob Hamer):

"In 2007 Daniel Clarke was approached by the Starlight Foundation who wanted to grant him a wish. You see, Daniel suffers from Cerebral Palsy and is mostly confined to a wheelchair.

His family was delighted at the prospect that posed not just for Daniel but for the family as a whole. Ideas were rushing through their heads, like a trip to Disneyland, a new computer for Daniel, maybe even a new car to carry his wheelchair. However they realised that this was Daniel's wish and he needs to make this decision himself.

He listened to what they had to say and paused. "I want to save the orang-utans in Borneo".

A selfless wish. They were all shocked. "Are you sure?", Dad asked. "What about a trip to Disneyland or a new car... for daddy?" he said in a pleading voice.

"No Dad, I want to save the orang-utans in Borneo" Daniel repeated.

The next step was to call up the Starlight Foundation and advise them of Daniel's decision. The telephone conversation was certainly interesting... "He wants to do what?"

After several days of digesting Daniel's request Mum received a telephone call from The Starlight Foundation to advise that, in their history they had never had a child who wanted such a selfless wish and were really shocked. In fact she was told they had a boardroom meeting to discuss how touched they were at its nature.

Although The Starlight Foundation tried hard to accommodate Daniel's wish they ended up settling on a compromise of a trip to Australia Zoo which, in itself, was wonderful.

He had a plan

And the Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook are going to help Daniel as have many organisations including Rotary Clubs and individuals.

Come and meet Daniel and his family and hear how they have raised over \$600,000 to date."

Our Club meeting on the 24th September is a fundraiser for "Tears in the Jungle". It is open to all Clubs and the public to attend. More details will be provided later.

Night Report

District Governor Zone meeting

Approx 100 Rotarians and guests from our zone (Dural, Galston, Pennant Hills, West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook along with Kenthurst met at Dural Country Club for the District Governor' John Dodd's zone meeting. 11 from our club attended.

Presidents from each club gave a short report on their Club.

DURAL

President John Leeds.

Inducted 10 new members last year, They have started mental health program in local schools, sent 4 to Operation Hope - there Golf Day had 144 players. Vocational visit to TAFE dining.

GALSTON

President Ted Shade

Have drawn up a strategic plan for renewal of the Club - change meeting format, remove old rituals Set goal of 5 new members a year for next 3 years. Have changed venue for book sale to Galston location.

PENNANT HILLS

President Peter Wilson

Aim of Club is renewal and to have fun. One member is 85. Pride of Workmanship plaques are a major Fundraiser. Trailer raffle to support Hornsby Hospital Looking at a project in Cambodia. Golf Day is major fundraiser.

WEST PENNANT HILLS and CHERRYBROOK

President Bob Davison

Focus on social events, Garage Sale and fundraiser for Daniel Clarke-- Tears in the Jungle in September

KENTHURST

President David Gadiel

Local visibility is important- run functions on Australia Day, Orange Blossom Festival and Christmas Carols. Involved in maintenance of the Rotary Kenthurst Park which is focus location for functions. Looking to form an association with Hills Grammar School.

Have stopped physical activities for International projects now more focused on funding and administration in conjunction with other charities in countries of interest. Received a Government Grant to renovate old scout hall as Men's' Shed. Fundraisers are Bunnings BBQ, Regal Gardens Markets BBQ and selling mushroom compost.

District Governor John Dodd:

Training in social media available being run by Central Coast Rotoract-- will come to Club meeting. District can provide backup and guidance for projects, particularly insurance. A PR program using a grant of \$15000 from RI will run in Cinemas during December, January and February. Meeting need to be run properly-- look at them from a visitor/outsider point of view.

ROTARY IS "An opportunity for acquaintance between business and professional people with a view to service"

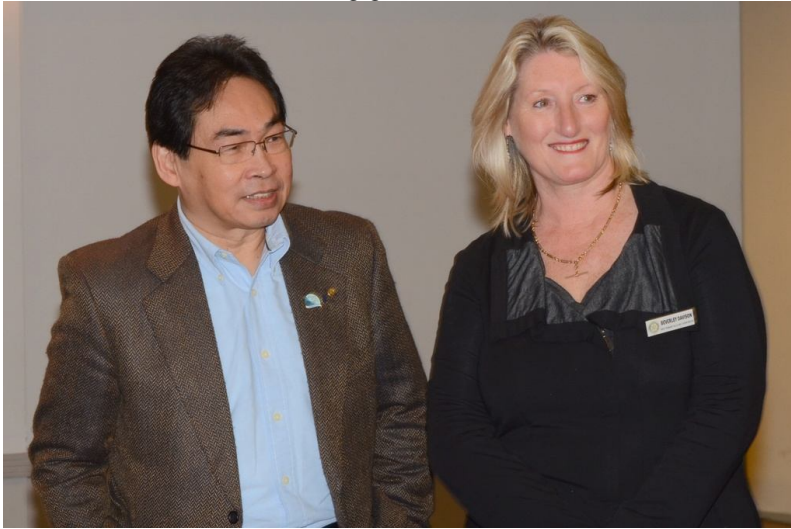
Night Reporter Barry Lambert

Photos from Last Meeting

District Governor John Dodd



Below: four of the better looking guests at the District Governor's Meeting



Social Activity Dates for the Diary

- 119th August - Family Picnic /Day trip
- Sat. 13th October - Theatre night - to be arranged
- Sunday 4th November - Car Rally / 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 - *Joan Freeman – July 21*
Max Henderson – July 24

Humour



Why did you have to die?

A man was kneeling beside a grave

He began to moan "Why did you die oh why did you have to die?"

A passer by knelt down next to the man and said "Was this person very close to you?"

"No, actually I never met him!" replied the man

"Why are you moaning then?" asked the passer-by curiously

"He was my wife's first husband!"

Employee Relations

Steve was in his early 50's, retired and had started a second career. However, he just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, 15 minutes late. However, he was a good worker, really clever, so the owner was in a quandary about how to deal with it. Finally, one day he called Steve into the office for a talk.

'Steven, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a top class job, but you're being late so often is quite a worry.'

'Yes, I realise that, sir, and I am working on it.' replied Steve.

'I'm pleased to hear that, you are a team player. It's odd though, you're coming in late. I know you're retired from the Royal Navy. What did they say if you came in late there?'

'They said, "Good morning, Admiral".'

Food for Thought

The defect of equality is that we desire it only with our superiors



		Club Program 2012-2013		RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 30/06/12 by RWH		Tentative date hold only	
Jul-12		District Projects Month		Partners	Organiser
Mon	23	Christmas in July and Welcome to Miska.		Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	30	Brainwave Australia (Bob and Bev organising)			Bob Davison
Aug-12		Membership & Extension Month			
Mon	6	Membership Night - District Director			Carol Russell
Tue	7	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.			
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.			
Mon	13	Glen Pattison - Improving health & lifestyle through hypnotism. Conf 28/04/12			Rob Hamer
Tue	14	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.			
Mon	20	Faye Yarroll - Bilateral Cochlear Implant Recipient - "My only regret in life is that I had to wait so long to hear"		Yes	Rob Hamer
Tue	21	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.			
Sat	25	BBQ Bunnings Dural		Yes	Barry Lambert
Sat	25	Trivia Night - Cherrybrook Community Centre		Yes	
Mon	27	Tom Sweeney - The Plot Thickens...Love lives of all sorts of people! Confirmed 01/05/12			Rob Hamer
Sep-12		New Generations Month			
Sat	1	Meet at Guide Hall 8:00am for * Guide Hall grounds clean up.			
Mon	3	Miska's Presentation			
Wed	5	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.			
Mon	10	Brook Lennox (nee Bowland) - Physiotherapy in Stroke Rehabilitation. Confirmed 01/05			Tim Bowland
Mon	17	Jan-Maree - Aussie Hero Quilts - making quilts for our service people. Confirmed 01/05		Yes	Rob Hamer
Sat	22	Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 6am start.		All	
Sat	22	Garage Sale-Dinner 6.30 for 7.00pm		All	
Sun	23	Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 8am start.		All	
Mon	24	Joint Zone Clubs Meeting - "Tears in the Jungle" fundraiser.		Yes	

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