



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

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Vocational Awards- Pride of Workmanship Awards - Rosemary Clarke

Monday 6 June 2011

Final Presentation of Italian Exchange Student Chiara Giocomin (departs on 14th)

Duty Roster

| This week – Monday 30 May 2011 | | Next meeting – 6 June Monday 2011 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Chairman | Sandy Burrage | Chairman | Alan Paynter |
| Night Reporter | Gino Savio | Night Reporter | Victor Mahoney |
| Front Desk | Michael Moroney | Front Desk | Michael Moroney |
| Front Desk | Barry Freeman | Front Desk | Mark Doran |
| Steward | Roslyn Savio | Steward | Max Henderson |
| Steward | Col Wright | Steward | Kumar Fernando |

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Up-coming events

Sunday 29 May 2011

Red Shield Appeal

Organiser: David Turnbull – drivers still needed

Monday 6 June 2011

Chiara's Presentation

Final Presentation to our Italian Exchange Student Chiara Giocomin

Monday 20 June 2011

Youth - Art Competition Prize giving

Organiser: Tom Westcott

Friday 24 June 2011

Change over Dinner @ Epping Club

Organiser: Col McGowan
(see notice)

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 dturnbull@lhogroup.com.au **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

President's report



What a great night we had at the TAFE dinner on Tuesday. Thanks for all the effort Rosemary! Only a few weeks to go now. I can't believe the year has gone so fast but, then again, they all say that! We have three big meeting nights to go, all partners nights, to finish off the year with a bang. Rosemary and her committee have been working hard on the Pride of Workmanship night next Monday so make sure you and your partner come along to help make it a great night. (don't forget to book in). The following week is Chiara's final presentation so don't miss that! Then, to finish off the year, we have the Student Art Competition Awards Night, always a great night. Changeover planning is also well underway and final number must be in by the the 6th of June so make sure to get your payment in to Carol.

Graham

At our last meeting 23 May 2011

Chiara, with 3 weeks left in Australia went away last weekend and went to a farm at Bathurst and became a country girl. Spent the weekend in the city with Bob and Bev, shopping in Oxford St Paddington Markets and Bondi and then went to Mary Poppins and loved it.

Barry Lambert Bunning's Dural reported takings of \$1242 with a profit around \$700
Bob D DIK 18 June Still doing computers.
And David T still needs drivers for Red Shield on Sun 29

Tim Bowland PA works made \$1000 for Ryla in Timor from 08-09 surplus

Tom W Art info out with the schools

Needs tents for shelter at the garage sale.

Speaker on the night was Tim Bickford talking about the history of the 1938 Austin 10 Roadster that used to belong to his dad when his parents were courting.

It was 1200cc side valve 24 HP Max speed 80 km/hr. His dad purchased it in 1949 and sold it in 1954

After a long time searching they found the car as a box of bits as someone had started to restore it. They knew they had the correct one as it had a bent Gear lever and a Part of a Gas mask as a radiator hose. So far the restoration to get it to a drivable state has taken 5 years and was used by his dad as a family runabout for several months before he died suddenly. It now has the original number plate numbers and they still have to do the upholstery carpets and hood to finish it.

Chiara won the lucky number again
Keith won the heads and tails.

Ross Ballinger - Night Reporter

Photos from the Ryde TAFE Dinner

A great night was had by all.





Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries



27 May Barry & Helen Lambert
29 May – Peter & Julie Cleary



Birthdays



31 May – Mark Doran

Changeover Dinner

INVITATION TO OUR 2011 Changeover Dinner

The Epping Club
Friday 24th June 2011

Cost \$55 per person
RSVP and Payment by: 6th June 2011
Time: 6.30pm Complimentary Drinks
7.00pm Dinner

Enquiry : Colin McGowan: 0438 810773
Please advise any special dietary
requirements

Photographers wanted

Mark Doran is taking over Bulletin Editor duties from July 2011 and would like some assistance with the photography element of his role.

Ideally he would like to nominate two members to be jointly responsible for photographs at each meeting, filling in for each other as needed.

Please contact Mark if you can help.

Charity Dinner for Camp Quality Saturday 28 May

A Dinner is being hosted by Peter King (owner) at "Pete's Place" Cafe & Emma Campbell in the Arcade at Thompson's Corner (at the side of Bob's Post Office - 10/562 Pennant Hills Road) There will be items for auction and fund raising, the proceeds of which will go to Camp Quality. The Dinner is for the 28th May 2011 at Pete's Place Cafe, 7.00 PM -- Dress - Glamorous -- BYO Alcohol -- Contact details for tickets etc are available from

Peter King - 0416 214 411
Emma Campbell - 0412 266 443

Five Ways to Strengthen Your Club

From Rotary LEADER
May 2011 issue

Rotary coordinators were asked for tips on how to make clubs vibrant and attract new members;

1 Survey members

Take a survey to determine what members believe the club does well, what it could do better, and what else it could be doing. Schedule a board meeting to discuss the results and determine a plan of action.

2 Enhance your public image

Design your club website with public relations in mind. Take advantage of the best practices in Web design. Make sure you provide accurate information, with your club's name and meeting time and place prominently displayed on the home page. Ask yourself: Does this website help visitors understand Rotary?

3 Think big

Plan at least one project each year that reaches beyond anything your club has done before. Be sure to publicize your event in local media. Join with other clubs in your district to apply for an RI Public Relations Grant to promote Rotary on a larger scale.

4 Be strategic

Use these RI resources to create a long-term vision for your club. A three-year

strategic plan provides a framework for setting goals and ensures continuity. It can also help your club increase membership, enhance Rotary's public image, and carry out more effective projects.

5 Invite someone Today

Pick up the phone and invite a friend, colleague, client, or service provider to a meeting. Many people join Rotary only after seeing firsthand the spirit of fellowship at club meetings and the commitment to community service.

Humour

A big, burly man visited the pastor's home and asked to see the minister's wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses.

"Madam," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, empty streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to \$400."

"How terrible!" exclaimed the preacher's wife. "May I ask who you are?"

The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes.

"I'm the landlord," he sobbed

Contributed by Mark Doran

| | | Club Programme 2010-2011 | | All Program Changes thru Colin McGowan 19.4.11 | |
|---------------|----|--|--|---|-----------------|
| May-11 | | Community Month | | Partners | |
| Sun | 29 | Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal | | | David Turnbull |
| Mon | 30 | Vocational Awards- Pride of Workmanship Awards | | Yes | Rosemary Clarke |
| Jun-11 | | Rotary Fellowship Month | | | |
| Mon | 6 | Final Presentation of Italian Exchange Student Chiara Giocomin (departs on 14th) | | Yes | |
| Mon | 13 | Queens Birthday Pub Holiday | | | |
| Sat | 18 | DIK | | | Bob Davison |
| Mon | 20 | Youth - Art Competition Prize giving | | Yes | Tom Westcott |
| Fri | 24 | Club Changeover Dinner- Epping Club- everyone to attend- suit/black tie | | Yes | GC/CM |

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|---------------|----|--|------------|-----------------|
| Mon | 27 | No Meeting (on first meeting Day after Changeover) | | |
| Jul-11 | | District Projects Month | | Partners |
| Mon | 4 | Michael Sluis. Black Dog Institute | | CMcG |
| Sun | 10 | BBQ Thornleigh. Rob Hamer organising in Barry's absence. | | Rob Hamer |
| Mon | 11 | Club Forum | | CMcG |
| Wed | 13 | Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm | | Colin McG resid |
| Sun | 17 | BBQ Lunch provided to Southern Cross Retirement Village (12-2pm) | | Tony Makin |
| Mon | 18 | Christmas in July ; | Yes | Social |
| | | Exchange Student arrives in Australia from Denmark | | |
| Mon | 25 | Guest Speaker-Hans Rupp- Detective Inspector attached to the Homicide Squad | Yes | CMcG |
| Tues | 26 | 1st Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm | | Colin McG resid |
| Aug-11 | | Membership Extension Month | | |
| Mon | 1 | Talk -Sydney Heritage Fleet - Allan Charlton (Bank Holiday) | | CMcG |
| Tues | 2 | 2nd Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm at CMcG's place | | CMcG |
| Sat | 6 | Dinner/Theatre ("The Crucible" at The Pavillion Theatre- tbc); Bank Holiday | | Social |
| Mon | 8 | Talk- 11 bloody days-Battle of Milne Bay. Assoc Prof Brian Boettcher (Medicine) has confirmed. | | CMcGowan |
| Tues | 9 | 3rd Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm | | Colin McG resid |
| Wed | 10 | Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place | | CMcG |
| Mon | 15 | Keith Rowntree-Author of 4 Books-"Fraud- how to protect yourself", "Smart money tips for retirees" etc | | CMcG |
| Wed | 17 | 4th Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm at CMcG's | | CMcG |
| Mon | 22 | District Governor David Rands attending Meeting | | CMcG |
| Tues | 23 | 5th Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm | | Colin McG resid |
| Sat | 27 | SPRING DANCE at EPPING CLUB- BEATNIX , Guide Hall Maintenance for Garage Sale | All | Tony Makin |
| Mon | 29 | Speaker Lisa Sthalekar- Australian Womens Cricket Team. Garage sale brochures handed out | Yes | Ross Ballinger |

Editor's Choice - Five best Photos of the year

I have gone through my 2010-2011 album and have selected the five best the year. In no particular order, this is three of the five (Taken by Dick at the Nordby Picnic)



Three of our
illustrious
Past
Presidents
working
hard!! at the
Nordby Picnic