



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

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

Monday 13 June 2011

Queens Birthday Public Holiday (no meeting)

Monday 20 June 2011

Youth - Art Competition Prize giving

Duty Roster

This week – 6 June Monday 2011		Next meeting – 20 June 2011	
Chairman	Alan Paynter	Chairman	Rosemary Clarke
Night Reporter	Victor Mahoney	Night Reporter	Cawas Sahukar
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Front Desk	Mark Doran	Front Desk	Rob Wansbrough
Steward	Max Henderson	Steward	Sandy Burrage
Steward	Kumar Fernando	Steward	Rod Croweller

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Up-coming events

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)

Friday 1 July 2011
**9680 District Change over
Dinner @ Hornsby RSL**
RSVP to Pres. Grahame (see notice)

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural

<http://www.wphcrotary.org>

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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



As we come to the end of a successful year I would like to thank everyone for their support.

I am particularly looking forward to Chiara's final presentation next week and she has asked that we devote most of the meeting to her, so it looks like it could be a "long night"

Tonight we are particularly pleased to announce and present our 'Pride of Workmanship' Awards and we thank Rosemary Clarke for arranging the attendance of the recipients and their nominators at our meeting tonight.

Graham

At our last meeting 30 May 2011

President Grahame Cuthbertson opened the meeting and welcomed guests and visitors.

Awardees

Sandra Thorogood, Philip Cowan, Paul Semmens

Guests

Peter Corney, Principal of Cherrybrook PS,
Glynis Bridgwood, Deputy Principal of Cherrybrook PS

Neville Thorogood, Sandra's children
Nicholas, Laura and Elise Udy, James Kelly
Rebecca Semmens

Chiara Giocomin (Italy) gave us her report for the week. Tuesday TAFE dinner, Stayed with Bob & Bev in Oxford St, jet boated on

the harbor, went to the movies to see Pirates of the Caribbean 4, spent some time in Newtown and Hyde Park, went to the theatre to see Andrew Lloyd Webber production, had a sleepover sat night and went to Naamaroo to sell Italy to the outbound exchange students.

David Turnbull thanked the members for attending Red Shield appeal, John Young advised David that \$57,000 was raised which was close to last years record, so that was very good result.

Bob Davison asked for volunteers to help at DIK on the 18th June.

Rob Wansbrough advised members that we have selected a student progress onto district interviews for NYSF.

Next Monday is Chiara's presentation night which is a partners night. Chiara has two weeks left of her exchange. Don't miss this night.

Monday 20-6-11 is the Art Show night, another big night on our calendar.

Club changeover night is 24-6-11.

There is a garage sale strategy meeting Tuesday 31-5-11 at Tom's.

Colin McGowan announced that he has appointed Larry Jacka to the board 11-12 as Director of PR & Rotary Foundation. Peter Cleary has accepted the role of Vocational Director.

Sandy Burrage introduced the Pride of Workmanship night and asked Rosemary Clarke to introduce the awardees.

Peter Corney Principal of Cherrybrook Public School who spoke about Sandra Thorogood who has taught at CPS for 18 years. Sandra started teaching dance at the school In 1994 and has achieved exceptional results. Sandra has introduced an all boys dance group. Sandra's dance groups have performed at the Opera House and the school spectacular.

Peter then introduced Phillip Cowan Creative & Practical Arts. Phillip has been very successful teaching choir at the school. His chamber choir sang at the V8 supercar race at Homebush with an audience of 5 million people worldwide. Phillip makes the choir fun and the kids respond with great enthusiasm.

Tom Westcott introduce recipient Paul Semmens. Paul is a contractor who lives on the central coast and does the onsite erection sails and umbrellas for Alfresco Shades. Paul has volunteered his time to help erect the shade sail at Ronald

McDonald House and at Warrah. Paul was also awarded a bravery medal for his efforts to try and save a family who drowned in a car that washed away in a river after a storm eroded the road away on the old Pacific Highway north of Sydney. The Raffle was won by Sharon Thorogood's son.

Heads and tails was won by Mark Doran.

Tim Bowland- Night Reporter

Pride of Workmanship Award Photos

Rosemary Clarke with 'Pride of Workmanship Award' Recipients Phillip Cowan, Sandra Thorogood (Cherrybrook P.S.), Paul Semmens and Pres. Grahame



'Pride of Workmanship' Award Recipients Phillip Cowan, Sandra Thorogood (Cherrybrook P.S.) & Paul Semmens



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
Enquiries: Colin McGowan: 0438 810773
Please advise any special dietary requirements*

9680 District Changeover - 1 July 2011

We are especially invited, particularly if you haven't been to a district change over before or if it's been a while since your last one. Your attendance will show support or outgoing and incoming District Governors George Papallo and David Rands respectively.

Venue: Hornsby RSL

Date: 1 July 2011

Cost: \$50.00 p.p includes dinner and two bottle of wine for each table

RSVP: by 23 June to President Grahame only please

Spring Dance

This will be huge - we have the Beatnix back in response to popular demand and a new venue - the Epping Club. Put the date in your diary to avoid disappointment - Saturday 27th August 2011. More details later from Tony Makin

A New Addition to the Rotary Family



Jo and Hany Gerges are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby boy Luke Anthony on Wednesday 25th May, weighing 3.33 Kg. Congratulations to both you and the family from all Rotary Members

Changing Culture

Rotary International Director Stuart Hea's addressed the joint meeting between RC Ballarat South and RC Wendouree Breakfast on 17 March 2011.

Stuart challenged all Rotarians to hold discussions relating to changing the culture of Rotary.

Stuart argued strongly that the day of attendance is over - it is time to measure service. Most Rotarians join the organisation to give service; service is Rotary. But we measure performance by attendance at weekly meetings - all are encouraged to discuss how this can be done in our clubs.

The word "club" is out dated, young people no longer join clubs; they join causes. To attract young people we need to market the brand "Rotary" and then invite people to our cause.

Rotary language also needs updating. What is 'make up'? What is a 'House of Fellowship'? Rules, as well as language, are stifling initiative.

Professional Business and Ethics Forum

Rotary International District 9680 is holding this forum on 19 June 2011 at the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital Auditorium on Level 2 @ 8.30am with a 12.30 pm finish. More details and to RSVP are available from kaysmithr@syntechtron.com and 0411294263

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

Rob and Janet Hamer – 2 June
David and Jill Turnbull – 5 June
Colin and Anne Sharpe – 7 June



Birthdays



Lyne Paynter – 2 June
Grahame Cuthberston – 7 June

Rotary Information

New World President 2012-2013

Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, was elected president of Rotary International for 2012-13 by delegates during the fourth plenary session at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. "It is my honor to accept the nomination to serve as president of Rotary International," said Tanaka. "Since I joined Rotary, I have embraced every new challenge of Rotary service. To me, *challenge* is a very important word. It inspires us. It also helps us to be and to do our best. It allows us to bring out our fullest potential." Tanaka encouraged Rotarians to help Rotary reach its potential by finishing the job of polio eradication and using the organization's strengths to enhance its ability to "do good in the world."

He said Rotarians share a responsibility to make Rotary clubs stronger by attracting quality members and ensuring that every club meeting is productive and meaningful. He also called upon clubs to make an action plan to bring in younger members. "We need to stop talking about this. Instead, why don't we just do it!" he said. Tanaka also took a moment to thank Rotarians for the outpouring of assistance after the earthquake and tsunami that struck his country in March. "People around the world, particularly Rotarians, offered help to rebuild the communities that were lost. Only with the knowledge that we are not alone, can we work together for the long healing process after such tragedy."

For 32 years, Tanaka was president of Tanaka Company Ltd., a wholesale firm that went public in 1995 and later merged with other leading wholesalers in Japan. Currently, he serves as vice president of the Yashio City Chamber of Commerce and adviser to Arata Co. Ltd., an animal feed

and pet food wholesaler. He also chaired the National Household Papers Distribution Association of Japan for eight years. Tanaka studied business at Nihon Management Daigakuin and Tokyo Management Daigakuin.

A past trustee of The Rotary Foundation, Tanaka chaired the 2009 Birmingham Convention Committee. His other service to Rotary includes RI director, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, district governor, and member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force, the Permanent Fund Committee for Japan, and the Future Vision Committee. Tanaka established an endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship, and he and his wife, Kyoko, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of the Permanent Fund, and Major Donors. He is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.

Rotary at a Glance (As at 28 February 2011)

Members	1,213,448
Clubs	33,974
Rotaract Members	194,120
Rotaract Clubs	8,440

Past Governor Larry Jacka
Rotary Information Officer

Foundation Facts

Bill Gates, co chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, praised Rotary for its continued success in the effort to eradicate polio, but cautioned that Rotarians will need to redouble their efforts to keep the disease from spreading -- and threatening hundreds of thousands of children. Gates, the keynote speaker at the third plenary session of the 2011 RI Convention, 24 May in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, said that because of Rotary, there are many places in the world where polio is no longer considered a threat. "That's a blessing and a curse," said Gates. "The blessing is that in many places, polio is a disease of the past. The curse is that it is now harder for us to raise awareness that, in some places,

polio is also a disease of the present. If we fail to help leaders around the world understand this, polio is certain to be a disease of the future." Gates praised Rotary for reducing the incidence of polio by more than 99 percent worldwide since 1988. "Your work has brought us so far," he said. "I'm so proud to be a partner in the work that Rotary has been doing to eradicate polio." Gates noted that only one case of polio had been reported in India this year, as of March. "India is approaching zero cases," said Gates. "None of this would have been remotely achievable had it not been for Rotary. We would not be where we are without you. The Gates Foundation has awarded two grants totaling US\$355 million to Rotary in support of its work in eradicating the disease. Rotary has responded with Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. To date, Rotarians have raised \$173.2 million for the challenge. Gates said he plans to work with Rotary leadership to keep polio front and center in the public eye.



Centurion Corner

I am still concentrating on making all members a Centurion. This program still remains the best way for Rotarians to support the Foundation. Your AUD\$100 contribution becomes the easiest way to ensure the continued viability of the Foundation. Please consider joining the program. Come and see me, if you wish to do this in installments, we can do that. The Club, as of this week, has 27 Centurions. For \$100 per year, we should be doing better. Let's renew our vigor to have more Centurions in the Club.



Permanent Ponderings

This program remains the hardest to sell. However, in saying that, I received last week from a Member a Major Donation to the Benefactor cause. This substantial donation will certainly ensure the future viability of the Foundation.

PDG Larry Jacka - Foundation Chairman

Photographer for meetings

Ross has agreed to take on the role as photographer in tandem with Mark Doran for our meetings. However Mark would appreciate anyone else volunteering so we have a back up in the absence of both Ross and Mark from the same meeting
Please contact Mark if you can help.

Humour and Stuff

George grabbed his plate and walked up to the buffet table for the fourth time
His wife said aren't you embarrassed to go back for so many helpings
Not a bit George replied, I keep telling them it's for you.

Contributed by Bob Davison

"For every problem there is one solution which is simple, neat and just plain wrong"
Quote by H.L. Mencken (who ever he is?)

Contributed by Mark Doran

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 and in no particular order, here is 4 of 5 (Taken by Ros Bushell at the Nordby Picnic)



		Club Programme 2010-2011	All Program Changes thru Colin McGowan 30.5.11	
Jun-11		Rotary Fellowship Month	Partners	
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
Mon	27	No Meeting (on first meeting Day after Changeover)		
Jul-11		District Projects Month	Partners	Organiser
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