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# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin

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Wendy Carver – Lifeline

**Monday 2 August 2010**

Meeting

### Duty Roster

This week – Monday 26 July 2010		Next meeting – Monday 2 August 2010	
<b>Chairman</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Chairman</b>	Clive Denmark
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Bob Myers	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Alan Paynter
<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney	<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney
<b>Front Desk</b>	Gino Savio	<b>Front Desk</b>	Rob Wansbrough
<b>Steward</b>	Larry Jacka	<b>Steward</b>	Douglas Lam
<b>Steward</b>	Channa Jayasuriya	<b>Steward</b>	Greg Pidgeon

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### Up-coming events

Saturday 7 August 2010  
**Thank God It's Friday-at Riverside Theatre, Parramatta**  
 Contact : Carol Russell

Saturday 28 August 2010  
**Working Bee at Guide Hall** in preparation for Garage Sale (see P4)  
 Contact : Dick Bushell

Saturday 4 September 2010  
**Spring Dance – Dural Country Club**  
 Contact : Colin McGowan

Saturday 25 September 2010  
 Sunday 26 September 2010  
**Garage Sale**  
 Contact : David Turnbull

### 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](mailto:dturnbull@lhogroup.com.au) **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

### President's report



The year seems to be taking off with Christmas in July already. The evening was a great night with everyone getting into the spirit, eggnog, of Christmas in the proper fashion. Some of the Christmas gear was great and I would like to thank Carol and her team for putting the evening together.

On a more serious note, Judy and I attended the first District President's Meeting last Friday. While it was a pleasant evening Cathie Papallo announced her charity for the year which is "Stillbirth Australia". I have to say I was surprised at the statistics with still births, at over 2000 per year, coming third to Prostate and Breast Cancer as a cause of death in Australia – a very worthwhile charity.

I will be away next week and Colin McGowan will be filling in.

Graham

### At our last meeting – 19 July 2010

President Graham Cuthbertson opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests who had come to enjoy the Christmas in July festivities.



Prospective member Barbara Novak and her husband Rob were also welcomed. The Christmas fairies (Trish and Roslyn) were resplendent in their wings and glitter and greeted everybody with an egg nog cocktail.



Peter Cleary on hearing it was a high octain mixture was observed to serve 3 glass fulls to his unsuspecting wife, Julie (per a reliable source-DT). Prue and Carol had done an excellent job in decorating the tables and the Christmas spirit flowed freely

Sgt David had left the apologies for the night on his printer but those who had absented themselves didnt mind.

Directors reports were called for and Colin McGowan advised that the Club had been successful in its application for a Volunteer Grant from the Australian Government department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (gasp!). The grant of \$3034 and was made for a Club Laptop (\$2,599) and Software (\$435.) Hopefully future video presentations will flow more smoothly when we have one dedicated laptop and the Clubs Finances and Bulletin Magazine will be uploaded to one central repository (which will need to be backed up).

Sgt David reminded members the Garage Sale is on 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> September and asked everybody to put aside that whole weekend because it is the biggest fund raiser we have. He especially asked that everybody give up a couple of nights in the lead up to the weekend for pickups and for everyone to be available on the Friday night when we load up the Fire Station. Sat night will be a dinner with



partners as usual at the Pennant Hills Sports Club.

President Graham then reminded everyone that our new **Exchange Student** arrives next Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup>) and she will be in attendance at next Monday's meeting.

Her name is **Chiari** (pronounced Key ar a) **Giacomin** from Italy (near Venice). Please go out of your way to welcome her with a "Hi" or "Chow". She is 16yrs old. Tim and Alison are the first host parents and they encourage everyone to invite her out.

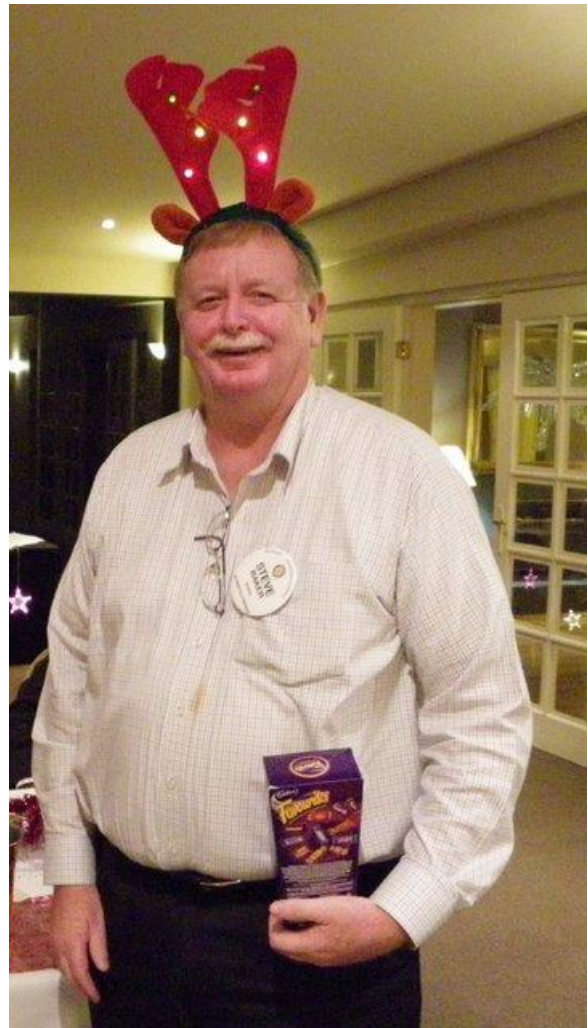
Next on the Agenda was the Guest Speaker who was a late cancellation. President Graham then resorted to Plan B and went through a guessing game on Rotary anachronisms. Larry was the only one who knew all the answers. There were also a couple of people who really cared. The last anachronism was the most memorable but I've forgotten what it was.

Tim Bickford then read a very poignant letter his grandfather had written on the events leading up to the erection of a monument to fallen soldiers at Fromelles on the Western front.

Things then got a little lighter with the appearance of the singing "Aging Elves" whose golden tonsils led us in some Christmas carolling (Greg Pidgeon, Dick Bushell and Alan Paynter).



Steve Baker was keen to be included in the trio (plus 1) and was invited up to provide some contrast. He had gone to a bit of trouble to dress up for the event in a smart navy and white outfit and was especially proud of his two flashing appendages which any respectable moose would have been proud to own. Well done Trio plus 1.



With a great exhibition of skill and concentration Larry won the lucky number draw and Jill the heads and tails. The meeting closed on time.

Colin McGowan (Night Reporter)



*Barbara Novak pictured modelling her winning outfit*

### Pruie's Egg Nog receipe

Special Request for Julie Cleary & Ladies

Pruie's Egg Nog

Ingredients

1 Bottle of Brandy

1 bottle of Rum

2doz eggs

800mls Sugar Syrup [water 800mls+2  
large scoops of sugar

[ boil slowly to syrup  
consistence]

Nutmeg

Large dash of Cream

Beat eggs and add other ingredients

Sprinkle Nutmeg before serving

When mission completed ring the girls it's  
party time.....

### Club Directory changes

Carol Russell has a new work phone  
number (8850 6515) Please change your  
phone directories accordingly.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries



#### Anniversaries



None this week



#### Birthdays



Friday 30 July – Robyn Crossweller

Sunday 1 August – Mike Burrage

Monday 2 August – Bev Davison

### Guide Hall Working Bee

We are planning a Working Bee at Guide  
Hall **Saturday 28 August** in preparation  
for Garage Sale – We need two or three  
carpenters (plus tools) to rebuild the  
wooden ramp (which is rotten) onto the  
guide hall verandah.

We also need mowers, brushcutters,  
brooms etc to give the grounds outside

the guide hall a good spruce up. The  
guides will be providing morning tea and  
some of the guide dad's will also be  
pitching in.

Contact : Dick Bushell



### Youth Exchange BBQ



WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA YOUTH EXCHANGE BBQ

29TH AUGUST, 2010

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB OF GLENHAVEN

VENUE: HERITAGE PARK

ENTER HERITAGE PARK DRIVE (OFF CASTLE HILL ROAD) CASTLE HILL

TIME: 10.30AM – 3.00PM

INVITEES: EXCHANGE STUDENTS INBOUND & OUTBOUND  
ROTARIANS  
HOST FAMILIES

COST: \$7.00 PER HEAD

PROGRAM

10.30AM WELCOME TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS  
DAMPER & BILLY TEA FOR STUDENTS  
COFFEE & SLICE FOR ROTARIANS  
GAMES FOR STUDENTS  
12MD 73RD REGIMENT SOLDIERS ENGAGE  
FORMALLY WITH GUESTS  
FIRING OF MUSKETS  
1.30PM SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
2.30PM FORMAL INTRODUCTION OF EXCHANGE  
STUDENTS  
3.00PM CLOSE

RSVP: JAN DUFFY Tel. 9629 6412 or Email: jgduffy@unwired.com.au



BY 13th August





### Rotary Information

#### Coffee Sales

We need to move the coffee held. There is still coffee, plunger and bean, available for purchase. The coffee is of good quality and at a reasonable price, \$16 per satchel. This gives a return to the Club of \$6 per satchel. The Club has paid for the coffee and it is proposed to raise funds for the Club. Buy up big please.

Call me and I will bring the coffee to the next meeting.

#### A Stronger Australian Rotary

The Conference is open to all Rotarians. RI President Ray Klingensmith and RI Director 2010-2012 Stuart Heal from NZ and a Governor Classmate of mine will be in attendance.

The Conference will have a very reasonable registration of \$100.00 which covers the catering, there is a dinner on the Saturday night. It will be held over the weekend of 21-22 August 2010, The Conference will be held at the Hellenic Club, Woden ACT. It would be worthwhile for as many of our experienced and new Club Members to attend. I certainly will be attending. Accommodation at Quality Hotel Woden, where I am staying is \$164 per night twin.

If you are interested let me know.

#### Rotary At A Glance

Members	1,224,384
Clubs	33855
Rotaract	186898
Clubs	8126

Past Governor Larry Jacka  
Rotary Information Officer

### Foundation Facts



### This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about the founder of our Foundation, Arch C. Klumph.

A member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA, Klumph served as the RI president in the 1913-14 Rotary year. In 1917, Klumph declared that "we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service." His vision and a contribution of US\$26 left over from the RI Convention helped to establish the charitable and humanitarian arm of our organisation, The Rotary Foundation. Due to the hard work and generosity of Rotarians worldwide, The Rotary Foundation has improved lives for over 92 years. With ongoing financial support, our Foundation will continue to carry on Klumph's dream well into our second century of service.

Arch C Klumph



#### Centurion Corner

It still remains my goal to have a 100% Club membership, but I will settle for 10 new Centurions this year and full retention of our existing Centurions. The Centurion 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. Lets strive to have a 100% membership.



#### Permanent Ponderings

This option to offer a bequest to the Foundation remains the easiest way to ensure that the future of the Foundation is assured. No money changes hands, it is simply a note inserted in your Will. I have the forms, come and see me.

PDG Larry Jacka  
Foundation Chairman

## Illinois Rotarian confronts racism with Holocaust letters

by Arnold R. Grahl  
*The Rotarian* -- July 2010



*Top: Spungen at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, where he volunteers. Bottom: The fragment of scripture that a soldier used to wrap a package.*

A chance encounter at a stamp-collecting event three years ago put Danny Spungen in possession of one of the world's most extensive collections of postal memorabilia documenting Nazi atrocities during World War II. Spungen, an avid stamp collector, was looking to buy an "Inverted Jenny," a rare U.S. stamp featuring an upside-down airplane, when a fragment of Hebrew scripture covered with Nazi insignias caught his eye.

"I thought, what the heck is going on?" recalls Spungen, a member of the Rotary Club of Lincolnshire (Morning Star), Ill. The segment of scroll belonged to Ken Lawrence, a philatelist and civil rights activist who spent 30 years assembling more than 250 letters, postcards, postal documents, and other materials to counter those who claim the Holocaust never happened.

Lawrence had planned to sell his award-winning collection to a museum, but Spungen convinced him to let his family's charitable foundation purchase it instead. "It's changed my life," says Spungen, who travels with the items, visiting schools, universities, Rotary clubs, and other

community groups. He also volunteers as a docent at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie.

Spungen often invites Holocaust survivors to speak at his presentations, and instead of displaying the collection in glass cases, he sets the materials, protected by plastic sleeves, on tables so people can hold them.

The Spungen Holocaust Postal Collection includes a letter from a man in Prague to his father in the Schwarzheide concentration camp, lamenting the difficulty of finding warm clothes to send. The stamp was removed by Nazi authorities to search for hidden messages and the letter doused in chemicals to check for invisible ink. Another item, a swastika-marked envelope addressed to a Herr Dachwitz, is displayed with its contents: a summons to an interrogation. A postcard from a guard at Dachau to his family was sent in May 1933, shortly after the Nazi government set up the concentration camp; it bears a view of the Würm River canal flowing past the compound.

The fragment of Hebrew scripture, which recounts the story of David and Goliath, is folded and covered with stamps and postmarks. An annotation explains that it was plundered from a Jewish synagogue and later used by a Wehrmacht corporal as wrapping paper to send a parcel home to Vienna in 1942.

Adding to the collection, Spungen has acquired samples of money used in concentration camps and ghettos. He also has obtained counterfeit British pound notes, which bear witness to Operation Bernhard, a Nazi scheme to force Jewish inmates at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp to print fake currency. (It was dramatized in the Oscar-winning 2007 movie *The Counterfeiters*.)

Spungen, who has hosted several students through Rotary Youth Exchange, says his conversations with young people have reminded him how important it is to teach kids about the Holocaust, and about tolerance. "Racism is not dead," he observes.

Of his collection, Spungen says: "I really believe that each piece is a witness. It's great to put all these witnesses together in one room to tell a whole story."

### Humour

#### Federal Court Ruling from the Courier Mail, Australia

A seven year old boy was at the centre of a courtroom drama yesterday when he challenged a court ruling over who should have custody of him.

The boy has a history of being beaten by his parents and the judge initially awarded custody to his aunt, in keeping with the child custody law and regulations requiring that family unity be maintained to the degree possible.

The boy surprised the court when he proclaimed that his aunt beat him more than his parents and he adamantly refused to live with her. When the judge suggested that he live with his grandparents, the boy cried out that they also beat him.

After considering the remainder of the immediate family and learning that domestic violence was apparently a way of life among them, the judge took the unprecedented step of allowing the boy to propose who should have custody of him.

After two recesses to check legal references and confer with child welfare officials, the judge granted temporary custody to the New South Wales State of Origin team, whom the boy firmly believes are not capable of beating anyone."

Contributed by Brian Furrer

#### An oldie but a goodie

An elderly couple, who were both widowed, had been going out with each other for a long time. Urged on by their friends, they decided it was finally time to get married.

Before the wedding, they went out to dinner & had a long conversation regarding how their marriage might work... They discussed finances, living arrangements, and so on.

Finally, the old gentleman decided it was time to broach the subject of their physical relationship. 'So, How do you feel about sex?' he asked, rather tentatively.

'I would like it infrequently,' she replied.

The old gentleman sat quietly for a moment, adjusted his glasses, then leaned over towards her and whispered, 'Is that one word or two?'

Contributed by Tony Makin

		<b>Club Programme 2010-2011</b>		All Program Changes thru Colin McGowan 20/7/10	
<b>Jul-10</b>		<b>District Projects Month</b>		<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
Frid	22	Exchange Student arrives Australia			
Mon	26	Meeting- Wendy Carver, Lifeline			Graham Cuth
Tues	27	2nd Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm			Colin McG resid
<b>Aug-10</b>		<b>Membership Extension Month</b>			
Mon	2	Meeting (Bank Holiday)			
Sat	7	BBQ Bunnings Dural; Theatre pm(Thank God It's Friday-at Riverside Theatre, Parramatta)			Barry/Carol
Mon	9	Patrick McDonald CEO Warrah tbc ;			CMcGowan
Tues	10	3rd Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm			Colin McG resid
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm			Cawas resid
Mon	16	Wine and Cheese (with finger food)		<b>Yes</b>	Graham Cuth
Mon	23	Meeting -PDG Pam Pritchard update on the Polio Pklus program+ Job Talk Sandy Burrage			Colin McGowan

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Tues	24	4th Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Colin McG resid
Sat	28	Guide Hall Maintenance for Garage Sale		Dick Bushell
Mon	30	NYSF student plus Youth Debate	Yes	Tom Westcott
Tues	31	5th and Final Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Colin McG resid
<b>Sep-10</b>		<b>New Generations Month</b>		
Sat	4	Spring Dinner Dance at Dural Country Club (Fathers day on Sunday)	Yes	Colin McGowan
Mon	6	Fathers Day After Meeting + Garage Sale Brochures to be handed out?		Carol Russell
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Tim Bland resid
Sat	11	BBQ at Bunnings, Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	13	Meeting		
Mon	20	Membership Night		Bob Davison
Fri	24	Garage Sale- Move Items to Fire Stn	Yes	David Turnbull
Sat	25	Garage Sale- at Fire Station	Yes	David Turnbull
Sat	25	Garage Sale- Dinner at Pennant Hills Sports Club	Yes	Social Comm
Sun	26	Garage Sale- at Fire Station	Yes	David Turnbull
Mon	27	Meeting		
<b>Oct-10</b>		<b>Vocational Service Month</b>		
Mon	4	Labour Day Pub Hol – No meeting		
Sat	9	BBQ at Bunnings, Thornleigh		Barry Lambert
Sun	10	Hawkesbury Bicentenary Race Meeting	Yes	CW/CR
Mon	11	Guest Speaker - Matthew Campbell-Ethics	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Dick Bush resid
Mon	18	The 4 Way Speaking Competition (TBC)	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Sat	23	Chinese Lantern Festival		
Mon	25	Meeting; 2nd District Conference presentation tbc		
Tues	26	Oatlands Golf day	Yes	Tim Boland
<b>Nov-10</b>		<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>		
Mon	1	Melbourne Cup Night (Finger Food and Cocktail Party)	Yes	Jim Simpson
Mon	8	Youth Night and Exchange Student Presentation	Yes	Tom Westcott
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Bob Dav resid
Sat	13	Warrah Working Bee		Dick Bushell
Mon	15	Meeting- Rotary Foundation Guest Speaker		Larry Jacka
Mon	22	DG George Papallo Visit Club (Board 5.30pm)		G Cuth
Mon	29	AGM – Election of 2010/11 Board TBA		Keith Ball
<b>Dec-10</b>		<b>Family Month</b>		
Sun	5	Christmas lunch	Yes	Carol Russell
Mon	6	BBQ in garden at Springfield	Yes	
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		G Cuth resid
Mon	13	Christmas Meeting		
Mon	20	No Meeting		
Mon	27	No Meeting (Boxing Day Holiday)		



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Ellery Creek NT  
Dick Bushell

