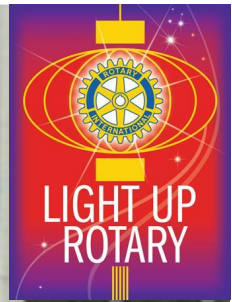




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin



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- Monday 24th November – Partners -**
YOUTH NIGHT, Maxx's presentation – Finland. Meet our Outbound, RYLA and RYPEN youth
- Monday 1st December**
Annual General Meeting – get your nominations in for 2015 Board
- Monday 8th December**
Rotary Foundation – Monica Saville

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 24 November		Following Meeting – Monday 1 December	
Speaker Host	Tony Coote	Speaker Host	n/a
Night Reporter	Douglas Lam	Night Reporter	Clive Denmark
Front Desk	Bob Davison	Front Desk	Bob Davison
Front Desk	Andrew Little	Front Desk	Colin Wright
Steward	John Tchetchenian	Steward	Keith Ball
Steward	David Turnbull	Steward	Bernard Chandra
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

November 21 Musical-Cinderella – Hornsby RSL	November 22 Donations In Kind working bee- Minchinbury
November 26 Book Fair meeting – Henderson's	December 11 Tree of Joy – Santa's workshop @ Turnbull's
December 14 Christmas Lunch + Kris Kringle	December 17 New Board Meeting

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural. <http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au>
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 notify Jilda.
Phone 9439 1422 or email accounts@lhogroup.com.au before 11am on the day of the meeting.

****If you are expected and do not show you may be required to pay for the meal****

President's Report #18 – week commencing 17th November 2014

“Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push.



⇒ A smile.

⇒ A word of Optimism and Hope.

⇒ A “You can do it” when things are tough.”

Rich De Vos of Amway

Pretty true.

However, you have to spot the situation where somebody needs that help. That means being open to see it.

As Rotarians our motto is **“Service above Self”**. It’s a good one as it gets us out of an approach that would otherwise see us being serving of self, an approach that ultimately does not lead to happiness for ourselves or even others.

If we are looking for, or being open to, SEEing those who need our help, we will most commonly help in whatever way we can.

My feeling, at least for myself, is that often I am so engrossed in what I am doing, that I don’t SEE the needs of those around me.

We are all capable of **giving that “Positive Push”**, referred to by Rich above. It is spotting the Opportunity or Need that is the key.

One of the most wonderful things that anyone has ever done for Joanie and me was the weekly delivery of a meal by the Ladies of our Rotary family. It was more than a meal. It was a delivery of company, of a little conversation. There was someone out there who was concerned about us.

It was a delivery of LIFE.

Thank you, ladies, so much. I will never forget you.

Have a brilliant week, everyone.

Barry

Night Report – 17th November

The meeting was opened by Sargent Graham introducing President Barry, Rosemary lit the candle.

Tonight’s saying: ***Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A word of optimism and hope and a “you can do it” when things are tough.*** Author Rich DeVoss.

Maxx reported on another week living the dream, another week in paradise, he spent time with his friends, a day on the harbour on a yacht and attended the outbound briefing. He is finding it easy to get around with the bus so close now.

Colin S advised that we have 66 booked in for Christmas lunch on 14th Dec, the Presidents lunch will be held at Galston on 4th January and the family picnic at Fagan Park on 1st February cost \$30 per family the same as a Rotary meeting. There will be no club meeting the Monday after Christmas lunch or the family picnic.

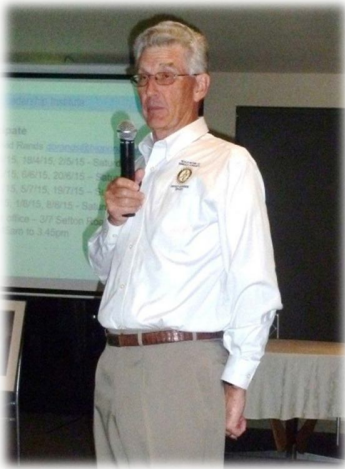
Doug told us that the tree of joy is up and has 120 cards of the 500 cards on it; some went while it was being set up. Not so many cards this year as it appears that the carers of eligible recipients do not have enough time to write the detailed descriptors we prefer, due to increased work pressure.

Saturday DIK with 10 people attending.

Tony C let us know that our outbound student has withdrawn from the programme and so at this late moment it will be unlikely if we have a participant this year.

Rotary RYLA Dinner at Pittwater RSL is on Tuesday with Tony C and David representing us. Also its YOUTH night next week, should be a good one.

David has concept plans provided by Col B's daughter to show Warrah what our ideas are for their pool area, hopefully do something for this summer.



Max (big) said the book fair committee has had its first meeting and are keen for more members, if you're interested please talk to Max.

Barry introduced PDG David Rands to speak on the Rotary Leadership Institute which runs a series of one day courses to improve knowledge of Rotary and enhance leadership skills. Run by 3 facilitators over 3 days to participants who are nominated by their club to attend. Pres. Barry indicated he would sponsor anyone who wished to attend.

Tony C introduced Jack Elliot to speak on Pacific Australia Cultural Exchange, Jack's talk was fully covered by the document he handed out. The programme targets future leaders 15-16 yoa, with outgoing nominees to be interviewed early next

year.

The raffle was won by Tony C grabbing a bottle of white.

Sargent session was its usual lively nature where all members were fined one way or another. The house won heads and tails.

Next week is a YOUTH night, and will be a great partners night. Candle snuffed by Teresa.



Peter Cleary, Night Reporter

A great Partners Evening with Jean Harmony

A very enjoyable partners evening was held on Monday 17th November. As well as an opportunity to socialise we had a fabulous speaker, Jean Harney who is a graphologist. Jean is an amazing lady who we discovered is soon to celebrate her 90th birthday.

To enable her to do a quick analysis of our handwriting, we each wrote a couple of lines and signed a sheet of paper.

Jean spoke about her training in graphology and told some very funny anecdotal stories. Then came the main event, where she looked at our individual papers and described to us the characteristics we displayed in our handwriting, to much amazement and amusement from the group. She was very funny, scarily accurate and so informative, leaving all concerned in no doubt that she knew what she was talking about. It really was a fun and fascinating evening.

I encourage all partners to attend future gatherings. They are a fabulous way to get to know each other better and have a lot of fun at the same time.

Beverley Davison

Thank You Rotarians – Traditional Chinese Dumpling Dinner Friday Nov 14



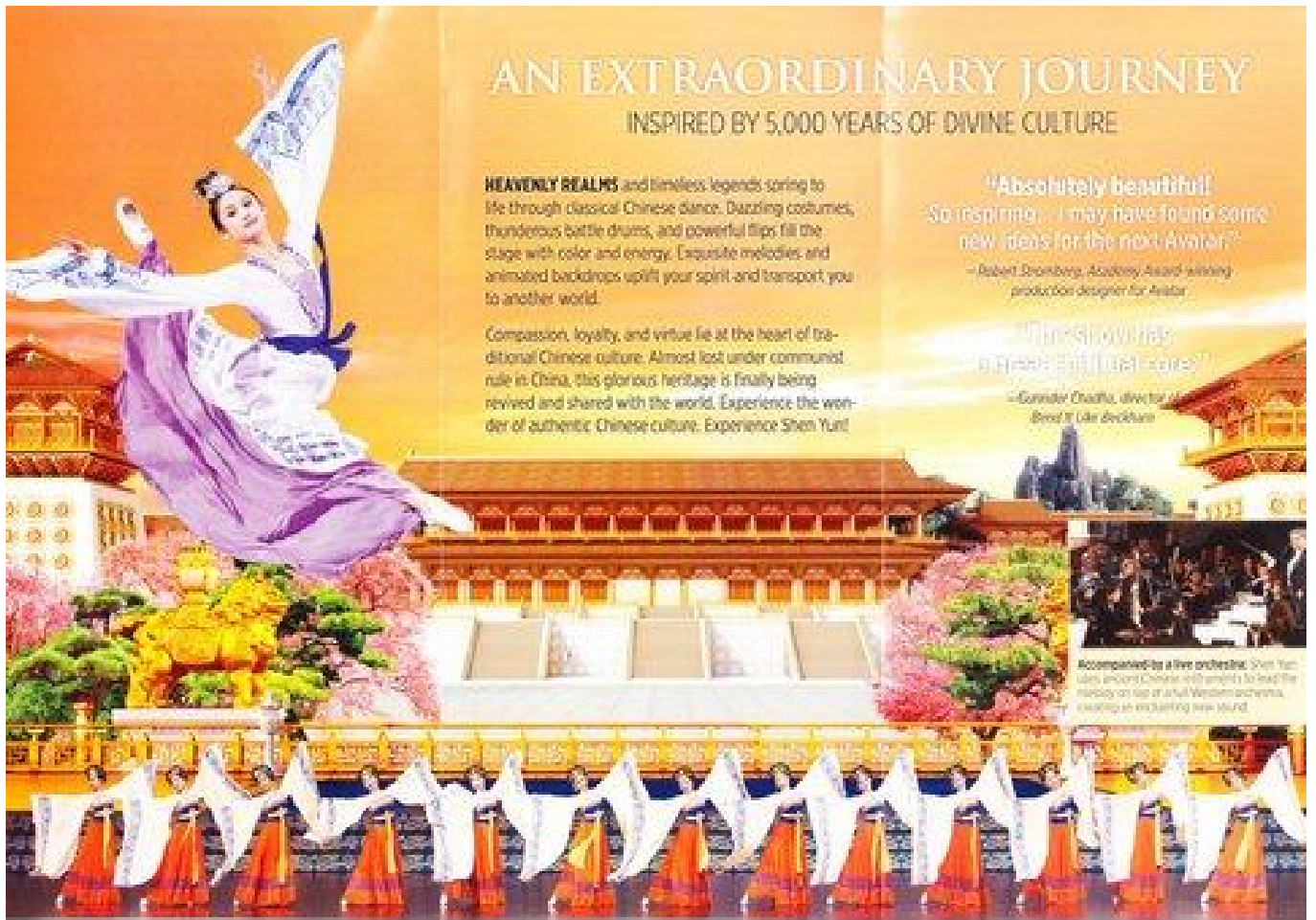
Cawas and Rashna, Bev and I had a very enjoyable Traditional Chinese Dumpling Dinner last Friday night put on by the presenters of Shen Yun Performing Arts and Ms Sophie Xiao, immediate past president of Eastwood Rotary Club, as a thank you to Rotarians in the area for the great things they do in the community.

We learned the art of dumpling making which dates back to the Han Dynasty (206 BC-220 AD), with traditional Chinese chef Bob Wu. We made several dumplings ourselves which were taken away to be cooked. They were delicious (and we had many more than we made). Then a video on Shen Yun (you will hear more about this later) and a game of Chinese trivia. Very much a fun night.

Bob Davison

Shen Yun – Capital Theatre – 6-15 Feb 2015

All new 2015 show with live orchestra.



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – Dinner – Tues 13 Jan 2015

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth;
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders;
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth;
- Recognise publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

We are sponsoring **Emma Nolla** to RYLA. She is studying Bachelor of Primary Education at the University of Notre Dame. **Rotarians are invited to the RYLA Dinner** where you are getting a good idea of the program the RYLARians are "enduring".

This will be held at Pittwater RSL at 6.45 pm for 7.00pm on Tuesday, 13th January 2015.

Contact Tony Coote, if you are interested in going

Birthdays and Anniversaries



27th Nov - Cawas & Rashna SAHUKAR



24th Nov – Barbara Furrer
26th Nov – Rashna Sahukar

Humour – Charlie & his mum's corgi

Prince Charles was driving around his mother's estate when he accidentally ran over her favourite dog, a Corgi, crushing it to a pulp.

He got out of his Range Rover and sat down on the grass totally distraught.

The whole world was against him and now his mother would go ballistic.

Suddenly he noticed a lamp half-buried in the ground.

He dug it up, polished it and immediately a Genie appeared...

"You have freed me from thousands of years of imprisonment," said the Genie

"As a reward I shall grant you one wish."

"Well," said the Prince, "I have all the material things I need, but let me show you this dog."

They walk over to the splattered remains of the dog.

"Do you think you could bring this dog back to life for me?" the Prince asked.....

The Genie carefully looked at the remains and shook his head.

"This body is too far gone for even me to bring it back to life.

Is there something else you would like?"

The Prince thought for a minute, reached into his pocket and pulled out two photos

"I was married to this beautiful woman called Diana," said Prince Charles, showing the genie the first photo.

"But now I love this woman called Camilla," and he showed the genie the second photo.

"You see Camilla isn't beautiful at all, so do you think you can make Camilla as beautiful as Diana?"

The Genie studied the two photographs and after a few minutes said,

"Let's have another look at the dog."

Ed: thanks yet again, Stan.

Club Programme 2014-2015

		Updated 04/08/2014 by RWH	PARTNERS night.
Nov-14		Rotary Foundation Month	
Mon	22	DIK working bee 8:30am-12:30pm Minchinbury	Yes Bob Davison
Mon	24	Youth Night - Maxx's presentation and meet RYPEN & RYLA candidates	Yes Tony Coote
Dec-14		Rotary Fellowship Month	
Mon	1	Annual General Meeting	Jim Simpson
Wed	3	Book Fair meeting #1 at Max Henderson's	Max Henderson
Sun	7	PRT Meeting 10am	Barry Freeman
Mon	8	Rotary Foundation Monica Saville	Yes Barry Freeman
Weds	10	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30	Barry Freeman
Thurs	11	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at the Turnbull's 7.30pm	Yes Douglas Lam
Sun	14	Christmas luncheon + Kris Kringle Gifts – Baulkham Hills Sports Club	Yes Social Comm
Mon	15	No Meeting following Christmas Luncheon	
Tues	17	New Board - meeting at President Elect's at 7:30pm. TBC	Barry Freeman
Mon	22	No Meeting	
Mon	29	No Meeting	
Jan-15		Rotary Awareness Month	
Mon	5	No Meeting	
Sun	4	President's Picnic	Barry Freeman
Sun	11	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ	Barry Lambert
Mon	12	New Member's night	Keith Ball
Mon	19	Club Assembly	Barry Freeman
Mon	26	Australia Day – No meeting	
Feb-15		World Understanding Month	
Sun	1	Family Charity Picnic	Barry Freeman
Sun	1	PRT Meeting 10am	Barry Freeman
Mon	2	No meeting following Charity family picnic	
Fri	6	Mount Kosciuszko walk with Maxx	Yes Graham Cuth.
Sat	7	staying at North Perisher	Yes Graham Cuth.
Sun	8	Ski Lodge	Yes Graham Cuth.
Mon	9	Dr Paul Wrigley – Sensory Neurophysiology Research At the Pain Management Research Institute	Yes Barry Freeman
Tues	10	Book Fair Meeting	
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30	Barry Freeman
Mon	16	Detective Hans Rupp Partners Night	Yes Tony Coote
Fri	20	Book Fair - Sorting.	Yes Max Henderson
Sun	22	Club social Barbeque with guests from ARV. 10am-2pm, Kokoda Memorial Walkway BBQ area (adjoining Cafe end Killoola St Concord)	Yes
Mon	23	Youth Night -RYPEN, RYLA reports.	Yes Tony Coote
Mar-15		Literacy Month	
Mon	2	Norwest Rail Link Update (TBC)	
Thu	6	Bowel Scan sales commence – Cherrybrook Shopping Centre (Date TBC)	Barry Lambert

Maxx's Calendar – Which day will you invite Maxx out? (If not **yellow**)

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Nov 2014						
10 Rotary Mtg	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Rotary Mtg	18	19 Dinner Davisons	20	21	22 Donations in Kind	23
24 Rotary Mtg Presentation	25	26	27	28	29	30
Dec 2014						
1 Rotary Mtg	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Rotary Mtg	9	10	11	12	13	14 Xmas Lunch
15 Rotary Mtg	16	17	18	19	20 School Hols Start	21
22	23	24	25 Xmas	26	27	28

Club Positions 2014-15

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

President	Barry Freeman	0414 400 100
President Elect	TBA	
Past President	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
Secretary	Jim Simpson	0439 465 725
Treasurer	Bob Davison	0413 008 574
Membership	Keith Ball	0478 599 155
Club Services	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
Youth Services	Tony Coote	0412 812 624
Community Services	David Turnbull	0408 246 669
International	Cawas Sahukar	0432 692 602
Foundation	Ross Ballinger	0418 868 026
Vocational/Social Services Director	Colin Sharpe	0408 810 463
Fundraiser Director	Max Henderson	0404 020 985
Public Relations	Carol Russell	0418 431 157