



BULLETIN 1st May 2008

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
Southern Cross Yacht Club, Mariner
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Apologies

Please contact Pres Elizabeth before
12 noon Thursday of the meeting or
earlier

Last meeting details

T.B.A.

This week's international toast

Graeme Howieson
Next Week – Juris Jakovics
May 8th – Russel Kightley

Membership Discussion and Birthday Celebrations

This week we pondered and discussed the more holistic view of membership. We were asked by President Elizabeth to ponder what was it about our club that kept us coming and attracted us in the first place, how do we see ourselves as a club and why we love it!

We were provided with examples of why we our proud of our club and it's activeness in the local and international community. Sharon Green, Director of Community Services spoke of our regular activities tending the bar at the Stomp and Handy Help and called for volunteers to provide Red Cross support with their upcoming appeal.

Keith Gray gave us a summary of the extensive work and fantastic results involved in the partnership between our Rotary Club and the Nusatenggara Association (NSA). Please see the end of this Bulletin for further information that Keith has provided.

And to top our meeting off, we had the pleasure of celebrating Vera Lipton's 30th birthday with her. Champagne and chocolate cake could not have made for a better Thursday afternoon!



This Week – Club Assembly

This week will be our Club Assembly, the topic is child protection.

Handy Help Day – Saturday 3 May 2008

We need a few more volunteers for our autumn Handy Help Day, coming up soon. Thanks to those who have already put up their hands, and for anyone else thinking about it, this is a great way to provide a service to folks who need a little bit of help around the garden. Lots of fresh air and exercise, followed by a BBQ lunch at Dorothea's house in Hackett - what could be better than that? Contact Dorothea for further details or to put your name down for this very worthwhile event. Email me on dorotheap@aapt.net.au or phone me on 62477050 or 0405644961. Dorothea.

Door Roster

Thursday 1st May – Mike Purvis and Fiona Carthew

Thursday 8th May – Chris Colton and Peter Dawson

Thursday 15th May – Chris Gray and Keith Gray

If you can't to do the door duties please arrange your own replacement.

Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, through Rotary we give thanks.

Coming Events and Speakers

- 1st May – Club Assembly, child protection
- 3rd May – Handy Help
- 8th May – Strategic Plan – a discussion led by Philip Hawke
- 9th – 11th May – RYPEN Camp
- 14th May – Board Meeting
- 25th May – Salvo Appeal

The Rotary 4-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



International Toast

Phil Hawke led our international Toast this week. On the eve of ANZAC day we raised our glasses to the Rotary Club of Amiens, France (District 1520). This year, official Anzac Day Commemorations on the Western Front are being conducted by the Australian Government and local community in France. The French town of Villers-Bretonneux lies just south of the River Somme and Amiens set in wide, green fields, its church steeple clearly visible far and wide. Like many towns and villages on the Somme, it was beautiful, but of little significance to Australia, until the savage events of the Great War. Like many villages in the area, the war reduced Villers-Bretonneux to little more than rubble and marked a moment in history when a special link was forged between that corner of France and the land down under. Thousands of Australians fought on the Western Front. Villers-Bretonneux is where those diggers had one their greatest World War I victories.

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ROTARY CLUB OF CANBERRA BURLEY GRIFFIN AND NUSATENGARA ASSOCIATION IN WEST TIMOR

KEITH GRAY 24 APRIL 2008

A partnership was developed between our Rotary Club and Nusatenggara Association (NTA) for the successful completion of two humanitarian rural projects in West Timor in 2006 and 2007 with a third applied for in 2008. The projects were jointly funded by the Rotary Clubs of Canberra Burley Griffin (RCCBG) and RC of Kupang, Rotary District 9710 and The Rotary Foundation along with NTA, which was also responsible for planning and execution and contributing its local staff and 15 years experience in the Region. In 2007 funding support also came from the Rotary Clubs of Canberra Sunrise, Hall and Canberra and the twin of RCCBG, the RC Heijokyo in Nara, Japan.

AIM

1. To improve the health of rural communities in West Timor, the poorest and driest part of Indonesia by increasing fresh water supplies 2. To increase family income and fresh food supplies, train farmers in better farm management 3. To improve children's education.

WORK COMPLETED

Supply 50 x 15,000 litre concrete, 18 x 3,000 litre fiberglass off-the-roof water tanks, 23 cattle, 26 pigs, 19 goats, 135 chickens, 1 fishing boat engine, 3 seaweed production units, 5 wells and 4 motor/pumps for vegetable irrigation, 1 rice threshing machine, 5112 school reading books, 35 library cupboards, train 181 teachers and 42 librarians and 18 farmers, give 100 scholarships to primary school students, fund 2 community development planning meetings each of 90 villagers.



Rotarian monitoring



Concrete 15,000 litre
off-roof water tank



Bali cattle 12 months old



School books, furniture



Well



Irrigation pump

WHO BENEFITED?

For the 2 MG projects we estimate the beneficiaries were 6,000 adult villagers and 5,000 school children in mainland districts of West Timor and on Semau Island in NTT Province of Indonesia.

PARTICIPANTS

Host Partner Club: RC of Kupang, Dist 3400 **International Partner Clubs:** RCs of Canberra Burley Griffin (lead RC), Canberra, Hall, Canberra Sunrise, Dist 9710, RC of Heijokyo, Japan Dist 9650.

Participating Organisation: Nusatenggara Association (Canberra and Kupang).

FUNDING of 2006 and 2007 MG PROJECTS

RC Kupang \$250, RC Canb Burley Griffin \$7,500, other RCs \$7,000, District 9710 \$13,000, The Rotary Foundation \$29,500, NTA \$16,500. **Total funding of MG Projects = \$73,750**

THE FUTURE

For 2008 the RC of Kupang with RCCBG have applied for a third Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation again in partnership with NTA to continue the poverty alleviation work in West Timor.

ROTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WEST TIMOR

	NTA	RC Clubs	TRF	Total	Rotary
2005		3,000		3,000	3,000
	Donation to NTA -This was not a Matching Grant Project				
2006		6,500	3,250	9,750	9,750
		6,500	3,250	9,750	3,250
		6,500	6,500	13,000	13,000
	Our first Matching Grant project				
2007		1,000	500	1,500	1,500
		2,000	1,000	3,000	3,000
		1,000	500	1,500	1,500
		2,000	1,000	3,000	3,000
		2,000	1,000	3,000	3,000
		112	56	168	168
	10,000		5,000	15,000	5,000
		6,500	6,500	13,000	13,000
	Our second Matching Grant project				
	10,000	34,112	28,556	72,668	62,668
	Percent of Total Project				86.2
2008		2,000	1,000	3,000	3,000
		112	56	168	168
	10,000		5,000	15,000	5,000
		4,480	4,480	8,960	8,960
	Third MG project - Application stage by RC Kupang				
	10,000	6,592	10,536	27,128	17,128
	Percent of Total Project				63.1
	20,000	40,704	0	99,796	79,796
	%	20.0	40.8	51.2	100.0
	Add Donation by RCCBG Non-MG				
		3,000		102,796	