



BULLETIN 10th April 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

65% attendance

**This week's
international toast**

Sharon Green
Next Week– Phil Hawke
April 24th – Peter Holley

Group Study Exchange district 2230 Poland, Belarus, Ukraine

Last week we were delighted to be joined by the Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Poland – Ukraine - Belarus (District 9710). We enjoyed hearing of the history of Rotary in Poland and about the lives and vocations of our guests. They all had great senses of humour and stories to tell.

The first Rotary Club in Poland was established in Warsaw in 1930. In 1939 Rotary International withdrew membership of all the Polish clubs for 50 years. Then in 1988 Jack Olsson travelled to Poland and met with Janusz on a train going from Krakow to Warsaw. As a result, June 10 1989 the Rotary Club of Warsaw was established. In terms of area and population it is now one of the largest districts in

Rotary International with a population of around 100 million. There are currently 37 members of Rotary Club Krakow-Warsaw.



Pictured here is The Team, made up of the following attendees:

- Joanna Radziewanowska – Architect
- Monika Smarzewska – Garden Centre Manager
- Janusz Potepa – Team Leader – Logistics/Business Manager
- Lukasz Pilarski – Bank Dealer
- Mateusz Kowalski – Marketing/Promotion
- And PP Olek Gancarz who arranged for this visit to be possible.



Pictured above is President Nominee of the RC Krakow-Wawel Janusz Potepa and Jack Olsson reminiscing, Janusz and exchanging banners with President Elizabeth Scrivener. There are more photos on the last page of this bulletin.

Rotary Grace

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

Door Roster

Thursday 10th April – Ross Brown and Bob Brading

Thursday 17th April – George Scott and Peter Gisz

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

This Week – Rotary International Boating Fellowship

Our guest speakers for the 10th April are Richard Hardman, who is the NSW Commodore of the Rotary International Boating Fellowship, and the Australian Commodore. The Boating Fellowship of Rotary is especially active in places that have major ports, harbours e.g. Sydney, Auckland, many places in America, the UK and Europe. The Boating Fellowship includes cruising boats and international yachting. Faye Powell, one of our former members, joined this fellowship in Sydney when she became a member of the Balmain Rotary Club, which Richard Hardman is also a member of. The fellowship entertains a number of overseas Rotarians and also takes handicapped and disabled children for cruises on Sydney Harbour. I think the club will find their talk quite interesting.
George Scott

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?"



Coming Events and Speakers

10th April – Richard Hardman
– Rotary International Boating Fellowship

17th April - Elanor Grassby –
Experience with foreign students

19th April - Stomp

24th April – T.B.A.

3rd May – Handy Help



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