



BULLETIN 13 MARCH 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

18 members present
0 make up's
58% attendance

**This week's international
toast**

Olek Gancarz
Next Week– Peter Gisz

Rotary Grace

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

Power to Timor

Tony Jurd (President Elect for Rotary Club of Canberra South) was our guest speaker last week. He came to us with vast experience in Indonesia and East and West Timor and many a tale to tell. Tony has a media technology background so friends of his living in East Timor suggested he go over and teach electronics.



At first he thought it was crazy don't they need shelter, food, clean water and medical aid first. Then he started thinking of the advancements that knowledge of technology would bring to the country and he went for it.

Tony was working with some young adults showing them how to fix up aerial and satellite antennae's that where ruined when the militia came through and he came across a technical school run by the Salesian Missions.

Families pay \$25 per month for each pupil so it is not an elitist school but you must pass a test to prove you will keep up before you are accepted. There are four trades taught in the school – electronics, electrical systems, mechanical work and building work.

Photo below is one of the many uses found for satellite antennae's.



Coming Events and Speakers

12th March – Board Meeting
13th March – Lyndall McLean
– Chief of Protocol at DFAT
20th March – Wine Auction –
Dinner meeting
27th March - Elanor Grassby –
Experience with foreign
students
5-6th April – District Assembly

Vocational Up Date Talks

"What's cooking in your Vocation?" is where members give a 2-3 minute talk about their vocation. Phil Hawke will give us his update on 13th March 2008.

Door Roster

Thursday 6th March – George Wilson and Dorothea Polonyi

Thursday 13th March – Peter Holley and Bill Andrews

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

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?"

Notes from the Secretary

Members may be interested in the following upcoming events. For more information contact the Secretary (phone 6253 3302).

1. The Legacy ANZAC Concert will be held at the Royal Theatre, National Convention Centre at 2.00pm On Sunday 13 April. Tickets from TICKETEK or at the door \$20.00 for adults; \$10.00 concession; \$5.00 children under 15. It's well worth it!
2. Australian Rotary Health Race Day. The 17th annual Race Day will be held at Rosehill on Saturday 17 May. Exclusive access will be provided by the Sydney Turf Club to the brand new function facility for Rotarians. Cost of \$100.00 (incl. GST) per person includes all sorts of good things including lunch.
3. Prostate cancer Support Group ACT Region. The Group will host a free Men's Health Information evening to listen to experts discussing Prostate Cancer, Depression and services available in the ACT for Health Care consumers – Hellenic Club – 18 March, 2008 – 6.30pm to 8.00pm.
4. Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM). Annual Conference will be held at St. Columbans Catholic Secondary College, Caboolture, Queensland from 11.45am on Saturday, 17 May to 12 noon on Sunday 18 May.
5. Rotary Club Of Berry-Gerringong Inc. On 31 May the Club will be co-ordinating and running the second Berry Celtic Festival. It's the gathering of the Scottish, Irish, Cornish, Manx, Welsh and Brett (sic) clans for food, dancing, pipe bands, sports and Celtic merchandise stalls. A very modest entry fee is charged. Last year over 4000 people attended. If we have enough interest we may well hire a bus for the trip to Berry.

Cheers - Philip

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