



BULLETIN 17th 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

T.B.A.

**This week's
international toast**

Phil Hawke
Next Week– Peter Holley
May 1st – Graeme Howieson

Ahoj Members – International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians

Last week our guest speakers were Richard Hardman, who is the NSW Commodore of the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians (IYFR), and Robert Eaglesham, the Australian Commodore, introduced by George Scott.

The IYFR has been established in Australia for 51 years and has 10 squadrons throughout NSW, QLD, VIC, SA and WA. Internationally there are almost 100 fleets throughout 22 countries with approx. 3,000 members in total. It all started in 1947 and Great Britain and the IYFR is recognised as the oldest of the Rotary Fellowships. They have their own newsletter called Rotafloat and a great uniform to boot! All Rotarians are eligible to join and you don't even need to own a boat, just have a passion for boating. There are 3 main principles we are told, these being FUN FUN FUN! Being a part of IYFR allows members to enjoy the fellowship Rotary provides without the constraints of fundraising. Richard and Roberts squadron organises cruises up the Nepean River and their main activity for the year is the Australia Day function on Sydney harbour.

It sounds like great fun and a topic close to our clubs heart as we meet every week in the Yacht Club overlooking the beautiful Lake Burley Griffin. There are no squadrons south of Sydney so perhaps it is something for us to think about. To form a squadron you need 4 or 5 people and to appoint a "Port Officer".



Rotary Grace

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

Coming Events and Speakers

17th April - Elanor Grassby – Experience with foreign students

19th April - Stomp

24th April – Membership led by Elizabeth and Graeme

1st May – Club Assembly, child protection

3rd May – Handy Help

Door Roster

Thursday 17th April – George Scott and Peter Gisz

Thursday 24th April – Ron Rabey and Tony Brickwood

Thursday 1st May – Mike Purvis and Fiona Carthew

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?"

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

To all clubs in D9710:

The President of the Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise, Stephen Bramah, invites participation at the 12th Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) for 2008.

It will be held at Old Parliament House over the weekend 15 - 17 August, with students residing, without exception, at the YMCA's Bush Capital Lodge, 191 Dryandra Street, O'Connor. ACT 2602. The cost of the weekend for a team of 2 students is \$700 and for a team of 3 students, it is an additional \$250.

This year the Australian National University is again generously supporting the venture. MUNA is a great project which develops clubs involvement with local schools, builds international understanding and gives students the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the workings of the United Nations and the countries that are represented there.

Full details are at the Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise's website:

<http://www.d9710.rotary.org.au/CanberraSunrise/programs/muna.htm>

There is a full range of the documentation that is needed at this site:

- Welcome information
- Registration form
- Registration information
- List of countries
- Order form for a CD of photos which the students may wish to order,
- Parental/guardian consent form
- Code of behaviour for students to sign and bring to the assembly
- Accommodation form for counsellors, if needed
- Summary sheet

Please take the opportunity to read all about this great event and share this e-mail with the person in your club with responsibility for MUNA.

The Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise looks forward to your club's participation.

All queries should go to the Registrar, Rtn Rosemary Everett at 0408 301 650 or

reverett@netspace.net.au

Yours in Rotary, Rosemary Everett

2008 MUNA Registrar

Medical Mission to Kenya

If there are any members of the Club interested in a trip to Kenya in September to help Aids orphans - please read the 2nd attachment in the email containing this bulletin.

Medical and non-medical volunteers needed, costs approx. \$3.500 per person.

Nairobi is home to one of the largest populations of children orphaned due to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Most of them live in extreme poverty in child headed or adolescent headed households or with grannies that have no means of supporting them.

You can help change the world, one child at a time.

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Pictured here is Keith Gray giving last weeks International Toast. Keith proposed his toast to The Rotary Club of Honiara in The Solomon Islands. 40% of islanders have had Malaria in the Solomon Islands. Keith spoke of the Rotary International Adopt a Village campaign raising money for mosquito nets, water monitoring etc.