



Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin

BULLETIN 18th December 2008

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
Southern Cross Yacht Club, Mariner
Place, Lotus Bay, Yarralumla

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Apologies

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

Last meeting details

T.B.A.

Meeting Co-ordinator

December – Bob Brading

Rotary Grace

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

Christmas Party

A great night was had by all. Pictures below showing Phil Hawke receiving his Paul Harris Fellowship.



Door Roster

Thursday 18th December – Fiona Carthew and Tony McGloughlin

International Toast Roster

Thursday 18th December – Keith Gray

REMINDER – please supply the Bulletin Editor with a copy of your information sheet

Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 18th December – Tony Brickwood

If you can't do any of the rostered 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?"

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 18th December –
Cameron MacIntosh from
ACTEWAGL on Cotter Dam

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President's Diary

We must all thank Tony and Eda for a fantastic Christmas Party last Friday. What fun and fare! Despite the (welcome) downpour we seemed to fit nicely into their new home and the festive spirit was strong and lasted all night long! The presentation of the Paul Harris Fellowship to Phil Hawke was a highlight and made it a truly Rotary family affair.

This Thursday is our last meeting for 2008. Cameron MacIntosh from ACTEW will talk about the new Cotter Dam - a very important topic for all of us. Please come along for our final day of fellowship and fun. Bring friends and new members too!

In case I don't see you on Thursday, could I thank every one of you for your contributions to our Club over the past year, your support to our activities and your friendship. Christmas is a family occasion, and we can feel proud we have a close and fulfilling family in our Club. I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and hope that we can together build a Prosperous New Year.

Bill

Club Programme

For all details of our Programme visit <http://www.canberra-burley-griffin-rotary-club.org/Program.html>

Joke of the Week

A lady goes to the bar on a cruise ship and orders a Scotch with two drops of water. As the bartender gives her the drink she says, 'I'm on this cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday and it's today...'

The bartender says, 'Well, since it's your birthday, I'll buy you a drink. In fact, this one is on me.'

As the woman finishes her drink, the woman to her right says, 'I would like to buy you a drink, too.'

The old woman says, 'Thank you. Bartender, I want a Scotch with two drops of water.'

'Coming up,' says the bartender

As she finishes that drink, the man to her left says, 'I would like to buy you one, too.'

The old woman says, 'Thank you. Bartender, I want another Scotch with two drops of water.'

'Coming right up,' the bartender says.

As he gives her the drink, he says, 'Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity. Why the Scotch with only two drops of water?'

The old woman replies, 'Sonny, when you're my age, you've learned how to hold your liquor. Holding your water, however, is a whole other issue.'