



BULLETIN 21 FEBRUARY 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 ups
60% attendance

**This week's international
toast**
Fiona Carthew
Next Week– Chris Coulton

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

Canberra Rotaract – Rotary in Action

Last week we had the pleasure of the company of Keiran Rossteuscher (President) and Emma Hodis from the Rotaract Club of Canberra. Their mission is to re-engage with the Rotary Clubs of Canberra as Rotarians next generations can start with Rotaract and in turn move into Rotary. Rotaract is not a cult or Rotary Junior, as believed by some members of the general public! It is part of Rotary Internationals Youth Initiative for people aged from 18 to 30. Rotaract has been active in Canberra for 37 years, which is the longest running Rotaract club in Australia. They inducted their 20th member on the night of 14th February.

They do not have a lot of cash; it is more people power that Rotaract can help with. They have provided support to many local events such as the Canberra Show, Relay for Life, Weetbix Triathlon, Mustang Rally and the Stomp. They have even taken a busload of kids with Cancer to Sydney! Shoalhaven is the only other club in the region but it is un-chartered at the moment.

They have decided to focus on three main areas this year. These being Young Carers, Young Mental Health and Motor Accident Rehabilitation. Their main aim is to raise some money so they can provide schools with a DVD package warning of the results of Motor Vehicle accidents. Any support we can provide is more than appreciated. Spread the word around your younger family and friends of the social and community benefits of joining this commendable club. Remember – the more members in Rotaract, the more progressing into Rotary!



Notes from the Secretary – Phil Hawke

1. The Rotary Club of Ragusa in South East Sicily has issued an invitation for Rotarians to attend the fourth Rotary Week of Ibla Baroque from 24 to 31 May – an occasion apparently recognised by UNESCO. Participation is limited to 120 persons. Applications to be lodged by 15 March. For further information, please contact the Secretary, Phil Hawke.
2. Have you seen our brilliant new website? www.canberra-burley-griffin-rotary-club.org. Thanks for all the great work done by Russell Kightley and Chris Gray.
3. The Canberra Legacy ANZAC Concert will be held in the Theatre Royal, National Convention Centre, at 2.00pm on Sunday, 13 April. Proceedings will go to Legacy widows and children. Rotarians are warmly invited to attend (it's not free).
4. The new (and, indeed, probably the first) Donations Policy for this Club has been approved by the Board and will be distributed to all members very shortly. Also approved is the Club's new child protection policy, which will be discussed shortly at a general meeting.
5. Members will very shortly be invited to nominate suitable young people for both RYPEN and RYLA. The Board would like to give strong support to both programs this year.
6. The Rotary Club of Kandy, Sri Lanka has sought donors for their program which provides artificial limbs to disabled persons. Whilst the Board has decided that this should not become a Club project, if any individual member has an interest in making a donation, please contact the Secretary.

Coming Events and Speakers

21st February – Tony Powell - National Film and Sound Archive

23rd-24th February – PETS Milton-Ulladulla

28th February – Tod Ruhl

6th March – Elanor Grassby – Experience with foreign students

12th March – Board Meeting

13th March – Lyndall McLean – Chief of Protocol at DFAT

Door Roster

Thursday 21st February – Phil Hawke and Peter Holley

Thursday 28th February – Vera Lipton and Russell Kightley

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?"

Friendship and Helping with Rotary

Last week Ross Brown gave our International Toast to the First Rotary Club – Chicago.

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23rd February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.



Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honour of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office, as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

Golf Anyone?

Invitation from Simon Zorgdrager - Moss Vale Rotary Club

Email szorgdr13@bigpond.com Phone 02 4869 2716

Moss Vale Rotary Charity Golf Day NEWS

Moss Vale Rotary Charity Golf Day on Friday 7th March has been boosted by a NEW CAR! Hole-in-one prize offered by Moss Vale Holden!

The 4 person Ambrose event has an 8.30am shotgun start and cost of \$50 includes numerous prize opportunities, a bacon & egg roll on arrival, lunch included, and a guest speaker (Geoff Prenter - Sports Writer).

For entry form please contact Simon Zorgdrager on szorgdr13@bigpond.com or phone 02 4869 2716.

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Pictured above are Rotarian Juris Jacovics and his guest Indra Burkovsha. Indra is an actress with the Latvian National Theatre.

Farewell to Past President Terry Newman

This week we will be farewelling Terry and Sonoe Newman and their family as they resettle in China. Terry has been absent much of the past 12 months (running his business from China) whilst Sonoe has continued to support the club with the family at various events. The Newman's will be sorely missed from our club so please join us this week to say your goodbyes for now, not for good!



Where would you find crew like this on your pirate ship – Terry and Sonoe Newman soon to be sailing across the seas to China!