



BULLETIN 6th November 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

20 members
0 make ups
62% attendance
3 visiting Rotarians
6 guests

Meeting Co-ordinator

November – Sharon Green
December – Bob Brading

Rotary Grace

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



The Greenhills Project

Barry Howe joined us last week to provide some history on the Greenhills Project. Max Hill OAM started Greenhills in the early 60's with the first buildings being ex-airforce huts installed in 1965. Max's vision was to have somewhere to conduct leadership training for youth. It is now a co-operative project of Rotary District 9710 clubs, the Uniting Church in Australia, ACT government and the community. Greenhills is a camp and conference centre for all to use. It is used by schools, companies, Rotary clubs and other community groups.

Barry became involved with the centre in 2002 whilst President of his own club. The first meeting was scheduled for February 2003 when unfortunately most of Greenhills had been burnt out. Rotary hall along with accommodation of 88 bunk beds and another large hall with kitchen had been destroyed. BBQ's, outdoor furniture and 180 mature trees were also lost in the fires.

After much time and dedication Greenhills has reopened bigger and better than ever before. Rotary Hall has been rebuilt as the John

Louttit Rotary Hall in memory of Past Rotary District Governor John Louttit. The hall is also a memorial to the Rotary International Centennial (1905-2005) and as a Rotary response towards recovery of community facilities lost in the bushfires.

To help bring Greenhills back to life, there have been four Rotary Working Bees with another scheduled for Saturday 15th November. Please be there to help and enjoy a fun day.

Since 2003 the Greenhills Centre has replanted over 100 each year and has rebuilt the entire centre to be environmentally sensitive and energy efficient. Walking trails will be officially opened next year.

Door Roster

Thursday 6th November – Graeme Howieson and Birgitte Moltke
Thursday 13th November – Ron Rabey and Peter Petkovic
Thursday 20th November – John Little and Juris Jakovics

International Toast Roster

Thursday 6th November – George Scott
Thursday 13th November – Jenny Swanson
Thursday 20th November – Vera Lipton

Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 13th November – Ron Rabey

If you can't do any of the rostered duties please arrange your own replacement.

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 6th November – Rhonda Obad from Bridge Back to Life and Club Assembly

Saturday 15th November – Greenhills Working Bee

Thursday 20th November – Holiday slide show with Vera and Sharon

Wednesday 26th November – Twilight dinner on the boat

Saturday 29th November – Handy Help

Friday 12th December – Christmas Party

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?"

Club Programme

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

This Week

Graeme has arranged for Rhonda Obad from the Bridge Back to Life Foundation to visit. The Club is supporting the Foundation with Stomp money and we will present her with a cheque. Rhonda will also tell us a bit about the foundation. Please see below for some information about them.

Bridge Back To Life

The mission of Bridge Back to Life Foundation is to foster positive community relations by supporting young people at risk to find a place in the Community.

Bridge Back to Life Foundation aims to meet the needs of young people with a history of homelessness. It will do this by offering programs that will assist with reintegration into their families and communities and supporting them to regain control of their lives.

The Bridge Back To Life Foundation has opened a "One Stop" outreach transitional support service up to 3-6 months for hard-to-engage, hard-to-assist young homeless males 16-25 years of age.

The program will focus on permanency planning to provide the client a sense of purpose, stability and certainty about what their future holds. From the outset, goal setting will revolve around realistic and clearly articulated outcomes.

To find out more please visit <http://bridgebacktolife.com.au/>

Last Week



Pictured above is visiting Rotarian Mike McNellie from Townsville swapping banners with President Bill Andrews who is also pictured here getting ready for the Greenhills working bee!

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Pictured above is President Bill Andrews and Susan Alexander with our RYPEN nominees Christopher, Chantal and Rupula-Mai who told us how they found the Youth Enrichment Camp last month in Mogo.

