



**BULLETIN 8<sup>th</sup> May 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

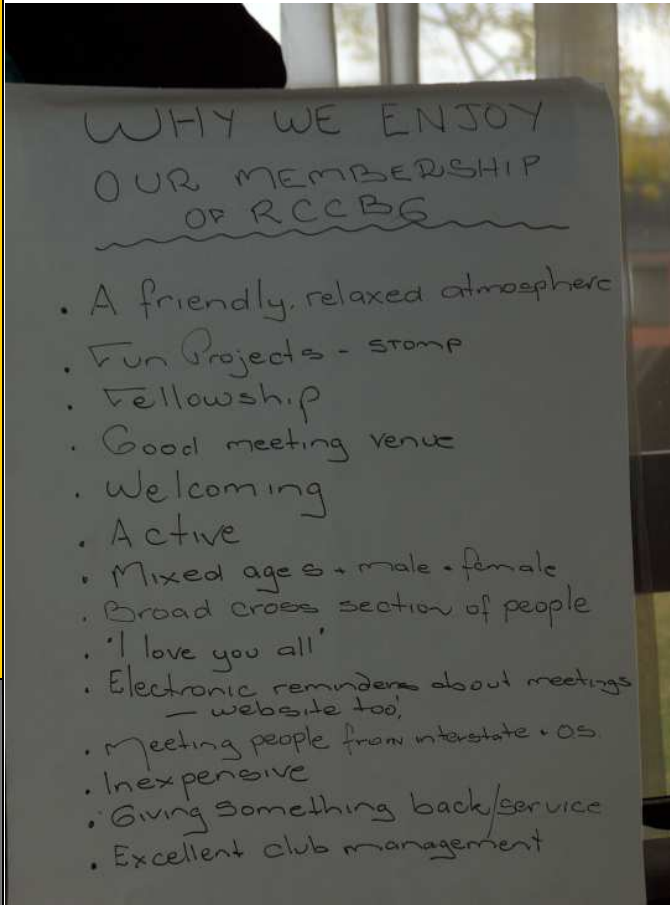
Please contact Pres Elizabeth before 12 noon Thursday of the meeting or earlier

### Last meeting details

T.B.A.

### This week's international toast

Juris Jakovics  
Next Week – Russell Kightley  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Vera Lipton



- WHY WE ENJOY OUR MEMBERSHIP OF RCCBG
- A friendly, relaxed atmosphere
  - Fun Projects - stamp
  - Fellowship
  - Good meeting venue
  - Welcoming
  - Active
  - Mixed ages + male + female
  - Broad cross section of people
  - 'I love you all'
  - Electronic reminders about meetings - website too!
  - Meeting people from interstate + OS.
  - Inexpensive
  - Giving something back/service
  - Excellent club management

### Last Week – Club Assembly

Last week we had our club Assembly and discussed the results of the previous weeks discussion on membership. You will see in the photo below the list of responses Pres. Liz received when she asked the question why we are members of the Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin.

### Door Roster

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Chris Colton and Peter Dawson  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Chris Gray and Keith Gray  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Phil Hawke and Sharon Green  
If you can't to do the door duties please arrange your own replacement.

### What's Cooking In Your Vocation

This is where members give a 2-3 minute update on their vocation  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Peter Holley  
15<sup>th</sup> May – Chris Coulton  
29<sup>th</sup> May – Birgitte Moltke  
Stand By – Jenny Swanson and Juris Jakovics

### 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?"

## Rotary Grace

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

## Coming Events and Speakers

8<sup>th</sup> May – Strategic Plan – a discussion led by Philip Hawke

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May – RYPEN Camp

14<sup>th</sup> May – Board Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> May – Salvo Appeal

## International Toast

Graeme Howieson proposed our Internal Toast this week to the Rotary Club of JFK International Airport. Part of District 7250, it was founded in 1970 and currently has 40 members. Their meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Hilton Garden Inn (adjacent to JFK Airport)

Graeme told us of their major fundraiser which is the Thomas Carmody memorial 5km Runway Run. First started in 1972 by another charity, The RC of JFK has been hosting this event since 1975 and during this time has raised over \$300,000. The main runway is actually closed to aircraft landing and taking off.

## Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

RYPEN is a long standing Rotary Program for 14 to 17 year olds conducted twice a year from within each District. It is a program run by a group of dedicated Rotarians for a full week-end with the intention of helping young people in developing new ideas, solving problems and encountering different social experiences. Participation is very highly regarded by those who have gone before and places in each program are much sought after. Both programs this year is fully booked well in advance. Each candidate must be sponsored by a Club within District 9710 although candidates do not necessarily have to come from within the District. Fees are paid by the sponsoring Club.

The next RYPEN weekend is being held at Mogo from 9-11 May and we are sponsoring Clinton Lough, a 17 year old from Wagga Wagga with a very impressive academic (he was selected to attend the Science Forum earlier this year) and personal record whose present ambition (it may change) is to take up an engineering qualification through ADFA. Clinton will be at our meeting on Thursday so that members can meet him. He will return on a date to be settled after RYPEN to tell us about his experience. Phil.

## Board Meeting Minutes - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2008

The Club Board met again on 9 April when the final draft of our Club's Agreement with the Krakow-Wawel Club in Poland for a long-term friendly relationship was settled. The draft has now been forwarded to the Krakow Club for their agreement and signature. A trip to Poland by members is now in the planning stages. Also under provisional consideration is a visit to the Kupang Club in West Timor, which has for some years been working with us on the West Timor project and on which a final report has been forwarded to Rotary International. It should be added that "final report" does not – at least at this stage – mean the end of the project.

The end of the Rotary Year is almost upon us and that means a Changeover Dinner when the new Board takes over the running of the Club. It was agreed that the Dinner should have a nautical flavour and be held on Thursday 26 June at 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Aft Restaurant in Tuggeranong.

A quiet meeting but members will be pleased to know that our financial position continues to be particularly strong.

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Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise, Inc.

# THE GREAT DEBATE 2008

WEDNESDAY 21st MAY

6.30pm Refreshments – 7.30pm The Debate Begins

Venue: Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU  
(corner of Garran & Ward Roads)

**Tickets \$45 – includes food & drink**  
Available from the Door Team until May 14  
or through John McGrath: 0438 605 010

*Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise invites one and all to come along and hear, see, taste, touch and smell this wise, witty and humorous debate!*

- Join us for supper – drinks and canapés from 6:30
- An exceptionally-brilliant line-up of speakers
- Coffee & cake to follow the debate
- Painting Auction (generous donations by Janet Hicks, Jenny Warren & Tricia Wheatstone)
- Monster Raffle and Lucky Seat Prizes

**Do the eyes have it? Or is it on the nose?**



**Erudite, Enthusiastic and Entertaining Debaters:**

Prof Judith Whitworth (CEO, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU)  
Genevieve Jacobs (ABC Radio Presenter and gardening guru)  
Kate Carnell (Previously ACT Chief Minister and CEO of AGPN)  
Prof Don Aitkin (Ex-Vice-Chancellor, University of Canberra and author)  
David Gilks (Model United Nations Assembly winner 2006)  
Prof Richard Chisholm (Research fellow, previously a Family Court Judge)

**Adjudicator and Striker of the Bell:**

Justice Michael Kirby (High Court Judge)

**Master of Ceremonies and Desperately Trying to Keep Order:**

Dr Duncan Steel (space researcher & author)

## CANBERRA IS THE HEART & SOUL OF THE NATION!?!

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