



BULLETIN 9th October 2008

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
Southern Cross Yacht Club, Mariner
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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

October – Michael Rabey
November – Sharon Green
December – Bob Brading

Rotary Grace

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

Door Roster

Thursday 9th October – Bob Brading and Tony Brickwood
Thursday 16th October – Ross Brown and Peter Dawson
Thursday 23rd October – Fiona Carthew and Olek Gancarz

International Toast Roster

Thursday 9th October – Elizabeth Scrivener
Thursday 16th October – Phil Hawke
Thursday 23rd October – Chris Gray

Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 16th October – Peter Holley
Thursday 30th October – Peter Petkovic

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?"

Fitness Month and our Pedometer Wearers

This is the final week of the Health Steps – please send your final numbers – up to next
Thursday by the end of the week. There are prizes for 'certain' categories!!!

Tony McGloughlin
Daily averages as per last update.....
Michael R – 6,303
Birgitte – 9,115
Ross - 6,341
Liz – 10,350
Bill – 9,557
Sharon – 10,664
Tony Mc – 11,091
Fiona – 6,702

This Week

Ross Brown will chair the meeting and introduce Ian Ruff, Olympic champion from the
1976 Olympics in Montreal. His story and photos will take down memory lane for a
nostalgic look at how much things have changed in the sporting world. I hope you can
come and bring along a friend.

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 9th October – Ian Ruff – An Olympic Experience

Monday 13th October – Board Meeting

Thursday 16th October – Nina Hicks from the Public Trustee Office

Thursday 23rd October – Maryam Blizard Indigenous Innovation Program

Saturday 25th October – 1980's STOMP

Thursday 30th October – Barry Howe – The Greenhills Project

Club Programme

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

Thank you Rotarians

October is always a busy time of the Rotary year. It sneaks up on you after the long cold winter and suddenly you look at the diary and it is full of Rotary activities. This year has been no exception. We have started with a bang. However none of these things happen without a lot of organisation and we need to recognize the hard work put in by a lot of our friends. Can I mention just a few :

Annual International Dinner Thursday 25th. Juris and Keith had to recce a new restaurant, keep the prices down and then organize with friends some fun activities for the night that would also help raise money. It was a great night at the CIT, the food was good quality and served professionally by the trainee students. The dressed up Rotarians were led by Mother Therese (Sharon) with Popeye (Juris) a close second. Tony McG was a provocative MC and Mike pushed the bidding at the auction to the limit so the evening ended up about \$1000 ahead. What a great night! Thank you everyone.

Candle Festival. This was our 7th year. This wonderful Festival of peace was commenced by our former member Terry Newman and run as a small family picnic day in 2001. It has now grown to a multicultural food fair with entertainment and a solemn candle lighting festival attracting more than 10,000 Canberrans. So our small club had to organize catering and supplies for a small city. Sharon (drinks), Tony McG (meat), John (drinks) and Tony B (everything he could get to tie it together) were ably led by Graeme. Then there were the rostered workers. Everyone did their share and worked extremely hard for 5 or 6 hours.

There are many others I could mention. I thank everyone who did their share and those who supported the front line team.

It's not over yet. We have a STOMP, a District Conference and more social activities to come. It is fun, and it is good work. And we are achieving excellent results for our programs.

Bill Andrews

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