



BULLETIN 18th June 2009

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
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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

June – Ken Meaney

Rotary Grace

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

Presidents Diary

Last week our international touring scholar, Vera Lipton presented her experiences from her overseas trip to Switzerland. The science of her project was way beyond me, however I believe it concerned a huge circular tunnel, with little things smaller than atoms whizzing around in opposite directions, and then crashing. No black holes, no nuclear explosion, just a collision. She explained it is one step away from talking to God, as this is the basic building block of the universe.....as I said, a bit beyond me, but thoroughly entertaining. Thank you so much Vera.

Last Sunday John Little and I attended the changeover lunch for outgoing District Governor Phill Mewett and the incoming DG Michael Pedler. It was a grand affair at the Vikings Club Erindale, and I think there were several hundred people there. Apart from the ceremonial duties in changing over, the DG presented The Best awards for the year - and yes, we were recognised as having (jointly with Tumut), The Best International Service project in our West Timor work. Keith Gray was given a special mention as the key person pulling it together. Fantastic! While I am not usually one to soak up praise, that was excellent, and a reward for our whole club's hard work over the past few years.

THIS WEEK:

Ever heard of Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children? - ROMAC.Piers Booth from ROMAC will tell about its recent hard work providing complex medical assistance to children from remote areas in our region.

And this will be my last meeting as President apart from the Changeover dinner. What a year!

Door Roster

Thursday 18th June – Peter Dawson and Vera Lipton

Wednesday 24th June – Ron Rabey and Vince Mahoney (Changeover Dinner)

International Toast Roster

Thursday 18th June – Ross Brown

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

If you can't do any of the rostered duties please arrange your own replacement or contact Tony Brickwood (0400 220 124).

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 June – Piers Booth ROMAC

Wednesday 24th June – Changeover Dinner

Club Programme

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

Claim the Date

24th June – Changeover Dinner at Yacht Club

5th September – STOMP

24th – 25th October – District Conference in Cooma

Keep This Date Free

Changeover dinner - 24 June 2009 - 7pm for 7.30pm start @ the Yacht Club

Newsflash

President Bill accepted a Rotary District award on behalf of the Club for the International service project work undertaken in West Timor.

The Citation read;

AIM

– To complete the third matching grant in 2008/2009 in construction of water wells, furniture, books for schools, livestock purchase and new technologies in West Timor

WORK COMPLETED

- 1614 books for primary schools purchased and distributed together with book cupboards for each school in November 2008

- Completion of concrete water tanks and plumbing off roofs of houses

- Purchase of cattle, pigs and chickens for fattening and re-sale

- Assistance in purchasing fishing nets for one village

WHO BENEFITED

– 5,000 very poor inhabitants of Kupang City, Saman Island, West Timor

The tireless efforts of Keith Gray were recognised by District governor Phil Mewett on presentation of this award to our club.



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