



Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
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Apologies

Please contact a member before
12 noon Thursday of the meeting
or earlier.

Last meeting details

Presidents Update

It is now a month since our changeover and we are into the Rotary year, with one board meeting held, four club meetings, one activity: the way we were antique fair which raised \$1000 not to mention the flu which has caught some of us including me. We have 11 months of this year to go, it will be gone before we know it. Our next Club activity is fundraising at the Jumptown event called Canberang which is scheduled for 7 and 8 August 2009. I ask you all to spend some time on either Friday or Saturday evening at either the Albert Hall or Yarralumla Woodshed. Please give your commitment to Graeme this week.

Today I received a letter from our District Governor, Michael Pedler. I have reproduced extracts from his letter below:

Firstly, let me start by congratulating you on taking over the reins of the Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin Inc. I am sure the reality is starting to set in and you are starting to realise just how much fun you are going to have over the Rotary year ahead!

Secondly, I apologise for being a little slow out of the blocks myself on a few matters. I have been unwell since returning from the Birmingham International Convention. At the moment, I am just getting over what I hope is the tail end of pneumonia! Nevertheless, this letter is an attempt to catch us all up on a few things that have been rattling around in my head, that you need to know about.

District Website

Updated information

At this stage, the District Website has been updated to reflect the new District Officers, including their contact addresses and details. This includes details of the Assistant Governors.

In addition, the District Calendar and Official Visits pages have been updated. The District Personnel page is up to date for all 2009-10 District Personnel.

Over the next couple of weeks, the Avenues of Service pages will be modified to reflect our move to the Club Leadership Plan structure at the District level.

The intention is that you should be able to find details of those you need to contact via the Website until the Directories arrive.

Meeting Co-ordinator

July – Tony McGloughlin

August – Tony Brickwood

September – Michael Rabey

Rotary Grace

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

The Previous Week

Guest Speaker: Jacqui Burke.

District Conference 2009

District Conference will be held at Cooma, 23rd – 25th October 2009.

Registrations for the Conference are now available on the District Website.

The host Clubs, Canberra South and Cooma and I will be very grateful if you could begin promoting the Conference and attendance at the Conference.

As details of speakers and the program come to hand, they will be added to the District Conference pages at the District Website.

Guest Speaker: 23rd July

Jacqui Burke

Jacqui Burke (a former member of the ACT Liberals team) enthralled us with her talk on her volunteer role as Director of Canberra Community Care, based in Kambah.

Formed in 1985 and raised from the ashes in 2003 after losing their building in the bush fires it has grown to have over 750 clients on their books.

They are a local charity that raises funds and relies on gifts so they can assist people within the Canberra community.

Manned by volunteers, they proactively help their clients every day, whether it is by way of counselling, assisting with budgeting, food or simply helping to apply for grants. They provide unbiased and professional services to the needy.

Jacqui was proud of the fact that they give them “a hand up not a hand out”.

One of their successful programs they run is called the “Slipstream program”. This is where they identify kids that could easily fall through the cracks. They offer these kids the chance to engage in activities they would normally miss out on, such as attending scouts, horse riding or attending Karate classes.

Jacque and her team do a wonderful job, Jacque was quick to point out that her years in the Assembly were not wasted, but has provided her with many contacts, which are now being called upon to assist their clients.

Coming events and speakers

7th & 8th August – Jumptown Dance Bar

Guest Speaker: 30th July - To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Jumptown Dance Bar 7th & 8th of August

A big **thank you** to those members and friends who have already volunteered to assist on Friday the 7th of August at the Yarralumla Woolshed and Saturday the 8th of August at the Albert Hall.

Whilst we are still seeking volunteers, we are also looking for an

“EXPERT COCKTAIL MAKER”

Do you have what it shakes ???

If so, please contact Graeme Howieson about how you can become an integral part of the RCCBG Jumptown Dance Bar Cocktail Making Extravaganza !

Donated Software:

Contact: Graeme Howieson

Rosters:

Contacts: Tony Brickwood

Editors Note:

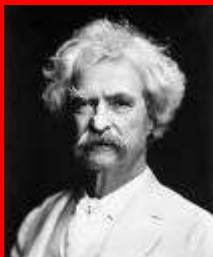
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All Stories, photos, Bio's to the editor no later than Sunday Afternoon 6pm.

Quote of the Week:

Mark Twain



Club Program

For all details of our Program visit:

<http://www.canberra-burley-griffin-rotary-club.org>

Door Roster

Thursday 30th July – Bob Brading and Phil Hawke

Thursday 6th August – George Wilson and Tony Waring

International Toast Roster

Thursday 30th July – Mike Purvis

Thursday 6th August – Ron Rabey

Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 30th July – Jenny Swanson

Thursday 27th August – George Wilson

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

Claim the Date

7th August – Bar at Jumptown Dance Yarralumla Woolshed

Target \$600

8th August – Bar at Jumptown Dance Albert Hall

Target \$600

20th August – Women in Rotary Lunch

5th September – STOMP (17)

Target \$5000

16th September – International Dinner

26th September – Candle Festival Nara Park

Target \$4000

23rd – 25th October – The Way We Wear Fair

Target \$1000

24th – 25th October – District Conference in Cooma

21st November STOMP (18)

Target \$4000

Quote of the Week:

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

Know Your Rotary:

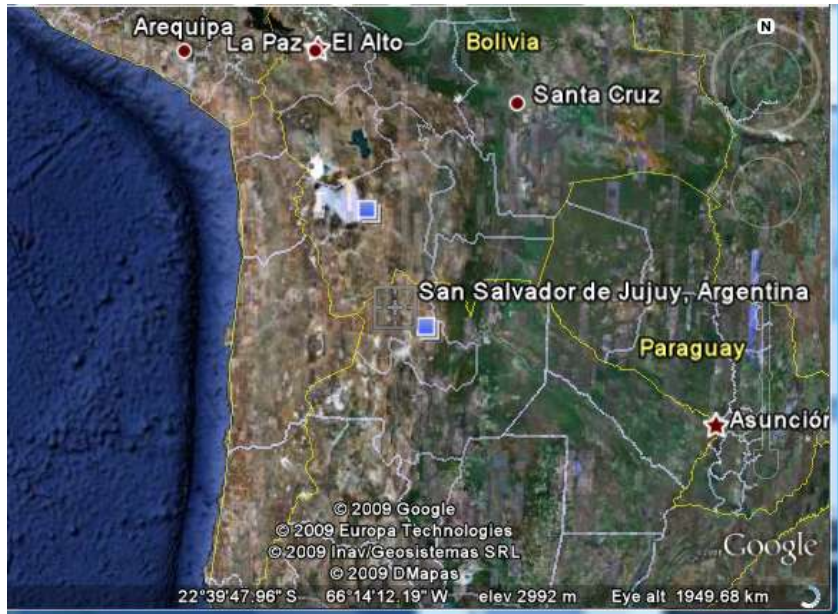
Spotlight Argentina: Jujuy



Where are your fellow Rotary Clubs?

Spotlight – “Jujuy” (Argentina)

Jujuy Wed Hotel Panorama, Patricias Argentina, San Salvador



Joke of the Week

“Irish”



Joke of the Week - Paddy and the Jigsaw

Paddy walks through town one day when he spots an interesting looking box in a shop window. He enters the shop, grabs the box and gives it a shake. Paddy thinks to himself 'God, this must be some sort of million piece jigsaw'. He buys the jigsaw. When he arrives home, he pours the jigsaw out across the table. But all of the pieces are the same. Paddy tries turning them over but they still all look the same. So he decides to ring up his mate Patrick. 'Hello Patrick?' 'Hello Paddy!' 'Patrick I've got a bit of a problem. I've bought this million piece jigsaw and all of the pieces look the same. 'Well have you tried turning them over Paddy?' 'Yes, yes I've tried that and they still all look the same.' 'OK I'll come round to your house in a minute, but tell me one more thing, what's on the front of the box?' 'Oh, some sort of cockerel.' When Patrick arrives at Paddy's, he takes him through to the living room where the jigsaw is laid out across the table. 'You see Patrick; this is my million piece jigsaw with all the pieces that look the same.' And Patrick says... 'Paddy, that's a box of corn flakes!!!'