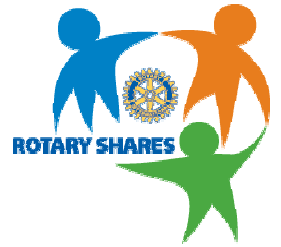




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Yes I know you're confused; The first two weeks it took me seven days to distribute interlink and this week only fourty eight hoursWhy?
The beauty of been a woman, totally unpredictable so you'll never know when she's about to strike next. Happy reading....

Your editor, Helen

Last Breakfast Meeting

Apologies: Helen, Peter, Chris, Ian & Catherine.

A special welcome to John Andriano - first breakfast meeting for a while. Can the club assume it's the first of many more consecutive visits?

Brian told us that the RYDA program (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) has now been extended with the addition of another venue at Homebush Bay. The new site will cater for schools from the Sydney area.

Guest speaker was Pat Sergi who has formed a new company – Startan Pty Ltd - a real estate investment company. Pat and his board are hoping to raise \$12Million to enable them to float the company on the stock exchange. Startan will start by purchasing luxury units in Star Of The Sea at Terrigal. Pat is typically passionate about this project and handed out a prospectus to all members present. His presentation generated a fair amount of interest both during and after the meeting. For those who wish to contact Pat, you can email him at patsergi@startan.com.au .

Joker Draw – Renzo drew Jim Kyan's ticket – Jim proceeded to pick the joker and win the \$64.

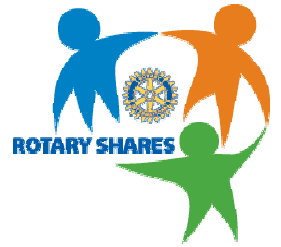
REMEMBER: - Our breakfast meetings will be held in the Oscar Room (just past our normal room turn left after passing the bistro bar) for the next few months due to renovations being held in our annexe room. The service is the same, the location changes and the fellowship, enjoyable.

Rotary Telemarketing was again discussed at the last presidents meeting. Members are asked to let President Keiran know if they have any comments either way... should it be allowed? What are the ramifications? Can it hurt? Etc. Your comments will be taken back to another meeting with the DG.



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Mitre10 (nationally, not just Renzo!) has formed an alliance with all Rotary Districts to promote "Fix-Up Australia" on April 27th. Basically, we Rotarians are asked to identify a community need (park bench, graffiti removal, painting, etc etc etc) and report it to District. They will discuss and evaluate with Mitre10 for approval. Mitre10 will then supply materials etc for the approved job - and we organise the manpower. If the event is successful, it will be pursued on a yearly basis.

We only have 10 days to identify the project(s) needed, so lets get our thinking caps on...

Bowel Scan

Our coordinator is Jim Brown and distribution to chemists commences next week. Jim is coordinating pickups. Volunteers are required to help hand out leaflets on Saturday. If you can't do a full day, a few hours is fine to ease the load. Please contact Jim Brown.

15th Anniversary Dinner

The Rotary Club of Wetherill Park has been running for 15 years and on Wednesday 27th February we will be having a birthday/anniversary dinner.

WHERE: Club Marconi in the Oscar Lounge

TIME: 7pm for 7.15pm \$40pp, family and friends most welcome.

We will be distributing the Carols proceeds to the respective recipients so please come along to a fun night.

We currently have 50 attendees so please call Roy ASAP if you haven't already booked.

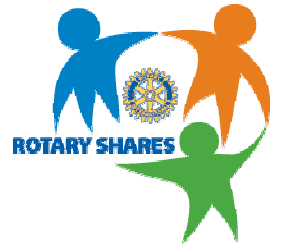
Interlink Editors needed.

We are still looking for volunteers to be our guest Bulletin Editors in the months ahead. The New Year – What a perfect time to try your hand at something you may not have done before. Our March editor will be June (for the second time) and are waiting for confirmation from Stewart as editor for the month of April. Please email President Keiran with your 4 week commitment.



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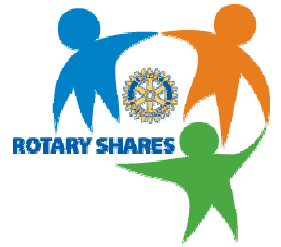
Dates At A Glance

2008	Dates At A Glance
Saturday 23 February	103 rd Anniversary of Rotary's foundation.
Sunday 24 February	Mt Druitt 10 Pin Bowl, Mt Druitt Bowl – 12.00 n for 12.30p start – Teams of 5 for \$50.00
Wednesday 27th February	Our 15th Birthday (and Carols Presentation) Dinner
Sunday 2 March	PETS – St Marys Senior High
Friday 7 March	Presidents Meeting – Panthers – 6.30p for 7p – District Resolution Nominees to attend
Monday 10 March	Combined Meeting with Holroyd Rotary – Merrylands Bowling Club– 6.30pm
Saturday 15 March	District celebrates 40 years of ROTARACT.
Tuesday 25 March	Board Meeting – Marconi 7.15p
Fri. 4 – Sun. 6 April	District Conference at Mudgee
Monday 21 April	Evening Meeting – Marconi – 7p for 7.30p Speaker TBA
Tuesday 29 April	Board Meeting – Marconi – 7.15p
Sunday 4 May	District Assembly – St Mary's Senior High
Friday 9 May	Presidents Meeting – Panthers – 6.30p for 7p– District Chairman report
Friday 16 May	Wetherill Park Golf Day – Fairfield Golf Course
Saturday 17 May	Rotary Health Race Day – Rosehill Racecourse
Tuesday 20 May	Board Meeting – Marconi – 7.15p
Monday 26 May	RESRA – 7p for 7.30p – Guest Speaker & Venue TBA
Thurs. 5 – Wed. 18 June	International Convention – Los Angeles
Tuesday 17 June	Joint Board Meeting – Marconi – 7.15p
Saturday 28 June	District Changeover
Friday 4 July	Wetherill Park Changeover – Venue TBA



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CLUB POEM - DISTRICT CONFERENCE by Helen Syrmalis

In 2007, DG Jennifer asked all clubs in her district to prepare a poem about their club. The three finalists will be judged by well known bush poet Greg North, and will be performed by the winning Clubs at the Mudgee Conference this year.

The club has asked me to coordinate all members thoughts, ideas and suggestions so we can write the best Poem District 9690 has ever heard !

Members Jim B, Brian and June have come up with some great ideas for this famous poem the club will be writing. I haven't received any other suggestions so please get cracking and send me some lines. We will be organising a pizza night, at a date to be decided, to formally make fools of ourselves before presenting the masterpiece to our District.

We're meeting at Helens place for Pizza and wine on Sunday the 23 Feb to construct the master piece. So call me on 0402- 665 105 for my details.

An Englishman and a Scotsman were sitting around talking one afternoon over a cold beer.

After a while the Scotsman says to the Englishman, "If I was to sneak over to your house and sleep with your wife while you were off fishing, and she got pregnant and had a baby, would that make us related?"

"The Englishman crooked his head sideways for a minute, scratched his head, and squinted his eyes thinking real hard about the question.

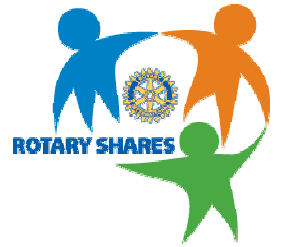
Finally, he says, "Well, I don't know about being related, but it would make us even."

Thanks Jim



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June Bragg asks, "Are You Going To The District Conference – Mudgee 4th, 5th & 6th April 2008?"

5 registered to date - Helen, Peter Reeves, Jim Brown, Brian & June

If members have lost their Registration forms I have some or they can go to the Conference site www.rotary9690.org.au and follow the links. 15 rooms booked at the Winning Post Motel, Mudgee Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights.

June will advise further particulars in the next week or so. In the meantime, please complete your Registration Forms and let June know of your intentions as soon as possible.

REMINDERS – COMING ACTIVITIES

- World Youth Day2008 - Rotarians Volunteers needed for Home Hosting. If you are able to help please advise Keiran.
- The 99th Rotary International Convention... Los Angeles 15 - 18 June 2008Start looking into it now.

See more at our Website: www.wprotary.com.au

- District 9690 – Family of Rotary Picnic Day. Sunday 9th March 2008 from 11am, BYO family, friends, food and drink. Old fashioned Picnic with three legged, egg and spoon sack race: balloon and bubble blowing all day long for all ages. Trophy for club with highest number people present. "Wren" Picnic ground- Nurragingy Reserve, Doonside
- District 9690 Pantomime at Club Marconi – Sunday 2 November 2008.
- **ICE NUMBER** The emergency services have asked Rotary to publicise the ICE number. Basically this means everyone with a mobile phone should program in the number of the person to call **In Case of Emergency** under the name ICE. This enables the paramedic/policeman/fireman to notify your next of kin. Tell your kids!

Please send me some articles for the next few editions. Until next week, Bye for now.
Helen