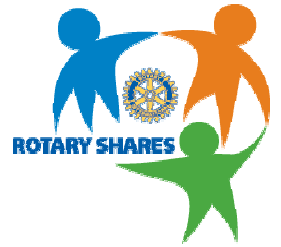




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Is "Service Above Self" your motto?

A Mini Editorial *(that will probably get me in trouble!)*

Examine your consciences please members... What was YOUR excuse for not being at breakfast on Tuesday? Were you REALLY too busy? Appointment? Fair enough. Or was it just too hard? Could you have been there if you really tried? Please – it is not fair on the rest of the members... Think about it, and make an effort to be there next Tuesday.

NOW - Lighten Up!

Paddy was working in the factory when he accidentally cut off all 10 of his fingers. He hailed a taxi and was raced to the hospital. The emergency room doctor said, "Don't worry too much, medical advances have been amazing in the field of microsurgery. Give me the fingers and we'll see what we can do". Paddy replies "I didn't bring the fingers Doc". "What? You didn't bring them? Everyone knows we can do wonders now. Why didn't you bring your fingers?"
"I couldn't pick them up".

Dates At A Glance - Dates At A Glance - Dates At A Glance

Tuesday 27 November	Breakfast – Board Meeting postponed.
Saturday 1 December	Family of Rotary Pantomime – Club Marconi - 2-5pm - \$20 family
Sunday 2 December	CHRISTMAS FUNCTION – BBQ, Tennis etc at Marconi Sporting Complex Bring a present for the Bikers Toy Run Details to follow
Monday 3 December	Fairfield Volunteers dinner at Mouties – attendees to be decided
Tuesday 4 December	Breakfast
Thursday 6 December	Rotary Health Christmas Function 6.30p for 7p m (\$50pp)
Friday 7 December	Presidents Meeting. Keiran, Jim K and Roy. Panthers 6.30pm for 7pm \$25 .
Sunday 9 December	Bikers TOY RUN – FAIRFEILD PARK (note venue change) - Bikes arrive 11am. Helpers Bill, Roy, Helen, Jim K, Ashley?, Chris, June
Tuesday 11 December	Breakfast – also Board Meeting in Marconi Annex – 7.15 pm.
Saturday 15 December	CAROLS IN THE PARK – Horsley Park Showground. <i>Everyone on deck!</i>
Tuesday 18 December	Breakfast for the last time this year
Thursday 20 December	Carols de-briefing (Carols committee and anyone else)
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Tuesday 15 January	Breakfast – Welcome back to Rotary for 2008!
Fri 16 & Sat 17 February	RAWCS Meeting & Dinner – Pres & International Director & Rotarians
Tuesday 26 February	Our 15 th Birthday (and Carols Presentation) Dinner
Saturday 15 March	District celebrates 40 years of ROTARACT.
Saturday 3 May	Rotary Health Race Day – Rosehill Racecourse

Bikers Toy Run **VENUE CHANGED Sun 9th Dec.**

Previously held at Horsley Park Showground, the Bikers Toy Run will now terminate at Fairfield Park Vine St, Fairfield (Near the Swimming Pool). We will set up at 9am. Food preparation from 9.30 and cooking from 10am. We should be packing up by 1pm.
Please let Roy know if you can help. (So far we have: Roy, Bill, Helen, Jim K, Chris, and a tentative Ashley. Not sure what he's tentative about though)

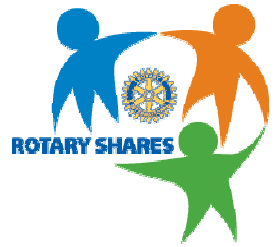
PS: Bring Your Kids – it's a great sight!.





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Family of Rotary Pantomime Saturday 1st December

This pantomime is organised by the District 9690 Family of Rotary Committee and held at Club Marconi. Starting at 2pm it finishes at 5pm. **Wetherill Park Rotary** is sponsoring 20 families from the **Western Sydney School for Children with Autism** and a local pre-school. Family tickets are available for \$20 each. *See Chris.*

A man was in his back yard is trying to fly a kite. He throws the kite up in the air, the wind catches it for a few seconds, then it comes crashing back down to earth. He tries this a few more times with no success.

All the while, his wife is watching from the kitchen window, muttering to herself how men need to be told how to do everything.

Eventually, she can stand it no more. She opens the window and yells to her husband, "You need a piece of tail."

The man turns with a confused look on his face and says, "Make up your mind. Last night, you told me to go fly a kite."

Last Breakfast Meeting:

Very poor attendance yet again. Apologies from Helen, Vicki, Peter R, Renzo, Brian, Ashley. Thank heavens we had so many members with make-ups! Most of the meeting was taken up discussing the Ball. It was agreed unanimously that Vicki, Helen & Tina did a magnificent job, and we can't wait to see what they have in store for 2008! It has been proposed that we bring the 2008 Ball forward to mid-September. President Keiran asks that all members let him know their thoughts on this, or any other feedback from the Ball. Being such a small meeting, the Joker Draw was not held.

Things to do - Places to go...

District 9690 - Conference

Mudgee - April 4-6, 2008

*99th Rotary International
Convention*

Los Angeles - June 15-18, 2008

The Rotary Foundation:

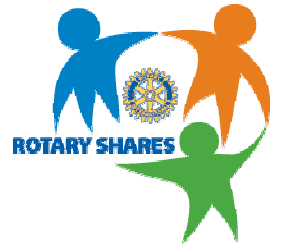
"The purpose of The Rotary Foundation is to assure us of Rotary in perpetuity, by providing for contingencies and unforeseen emergencies, that we may continue to serve all humanity in the interests of permanent world peace, and for all those fine contributions to art, health, science, character etc., and to such a degree as to make Rotary's contribution an important factor in this present-day civilization".

Arch C Klumph - "The Rotary Foundation" The Rotarian magazine April 1929



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Stevie Wonder is playing his first gig in Tokyo and the place is absolutely packed to the rafters. In a bid to break the ice with his new audience he asks if anyone would like him to play a request.

A little old Japanese man jumps out of his seat in the first row and shouts at the top of his voice "Play a jazz chord ! Play a jazz chord!".

Amazed that this guy knows about the jazz influences in Stevie's varied career, the blind impresario starts to play an E minor scale and then goes into a difficult jazz melody for about 10 minutes.

When he finishes the whole place goes wild. The little old man jumps up again and shouts "No, no, play a jazz chord, play a jazz chord".

A bit annoyed by this, Stevie, being the professional that he is, dives straight into a jazz improvisation with his band around the B flat minor chord and really tears the place apart. The crowd goes wild with this impromptu show of his technical expertise.

The little old man jumps up again, shouting "No, no. Play a jazz chord, play a jazz chord". Well and truly fed up that this little guy doesn't seem to appreciate his playing ability Stevie says to him from the stage "OK smart Alec. You get up here and do it!".

The little old man climbs up on to the stage, takes hold of the mike and starts to sing
"A jazz chord - to say I ruv you..."

Is There A Poet In The House? We have not been exactly flooded with entries in the "Write A Poem For The District Conference". Clubs are encouraged to compose a poem in preparation for Mudgee.... The three finalists will get to perform their Poem on stage at the District Conference and will be judged Mr Greg North, a bush poet.

Guidelines and Rules : The Poem must

- include the name of your Rotary Club at least once
- be about your club and /or its members (character, etc) or its activities
- be submitted by the last day in February 2008

If we don't get entries soon, yours truly will be forced to dust off the Rotary Rap!

More Stuff to Remember and/or Do

Volunteers are requested for Home Hosting by Rotarians for the World Youth Day 2008. If you are able to help please advise Keiran.

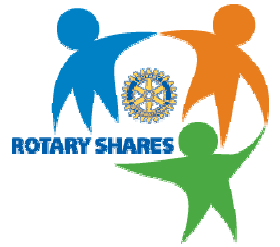
Who Wants A Job? WHO will be the Interlink Editor for JANUARY? Are there any volunteers out there ready to step up to the plate???? **NO TAKERS YET!**

NYSF. (Huh? National Youth Science Forum) The University of Western Sydney is starting up a mini NYSF program of 3 residential days for 60 students commencing in January 2008. Students who missed out on going to the NYSF in the ACT will be approached. Rotary Aunts & Uncle's will be required so if you are interested please advise Brian.



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CAROLS IN THE PARK

Catherine has been doing an awesome job of following up sponsors... just check this list of **CAROLS SPONSORS** *so far.....*

Wizard Home Loans (Wetherill Park)

Smithfield RSL	Stockland (Wetherill Park)
Bing Lee / LG	ACM Electrical
Club Marconi	Bogong Holiday Apartments
Horsley Park Medical Centre	



Shaw's Darwin Transport
Horsley Kids
NADA Concrete
Fairfield Advance
Palumbo Automotive Services
Telstra

Foti's International Fireworks
Premier Hire
Sydney Acres
Sanctuary Signs
Weigh-Tec Scales
Robert Stein Wines
Amazon Outdoors



Montecatini Smallgoods
Lombards Property Developments
Hancocks Excavations
Buildit-Mitre10 (Smithfield)
Mandavilla Function Centre
Casio Keyboards
Merrylands Music

Felton Homes
Glow-Meats
GC Catering
Capital Hill Motors
Rose Pangallo
Horsley Park Building Services
Radio 2SWR-FM99.9
John Thomson Printing

**HORSLEY PARK
MEDICAL
CENTRE**



Rotarians, please be available for Carols set-up from 8am 15th December 2007

To stay up to date with current and future events, join us for breakfast on Tuesdays, and check the website www.wprotary.com.au

Boom-boom: I went to the cemetery yesterday. There were 4 pall bearers walking around with a coffin. 3 hours later they were still walking around with it. I thought to myself: "These idiots have lost the plot"