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Our WEB site

We have had a WEB page for many years.

Do you look at it weekly, monthly or annually? Never?

Do you think it is effective and useful?

I want to start a discussion about our WEB. Firstly why do we have a WEB? Is it useful? I don't think it is useful and I think it is horrible!

I invite feedback on:

- Why do we have a WEB? What is the purpose.
- What should it achieve?
- How can we make it useful.
- How can we make it more interesting for members and to the public?
- All ideas welcome.

Please send your comments to tony@wildcolour.com

Guests and Notice

President Michael welcomed Guests Daisey Stamiford, Isabel Jansen and Sarika Suresh from PLC

Next Week speakers Andrew and Jesse about Uganda

The Girl Who Played with Fire

Ross Egan has organized a Film night at **Roseville** Cinema on Monday 27 September. Ross booked the whole Cinema of 200. Admission is \$20. The movie is the second of Stieg Larsson's trilogy. The book is a best seller, please bring

Members Survey

Malcolm Braid

Members survey has been circulated and members are asked to complete and return it.

Guest speakers

Guest speakers Isabel Jansen Sarika Suresh

Introduced Eleanor Filewood
They represented Qatar and Argentina for the debate

During April they went to Ravenswood for a weekend and they represented their school and nation

The Function is called MUNA Model United nations Assemble

You need to understand the country, constitution, politics and what party is in power.

Some of the resolutions included border rights and women's rights

They needed to dress in the style of the country they represented

During the resolution on women's issues there was significant controversy with the boys.

They chose Argentina because of women's issues and terrorism

Also Qatar which is dominated by oil most people in Qatar come from other countries and many illegal workers.

Cont'd over



Guest Speakers continued

It is a Monarchy and there are many women's issues.

One resolution on Women's issues was to set up a new committee for Women's issues.

Nothing in the UN can be enforced.

VOT Rebecca Fletcher, Rebecca said they are good community leaders and she hopes Rotary has played a part in their development

Masquerade Cancer Ball

**HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR PATIENTS
AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CANCER
ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL
PRESENTS THE...**

Masquerade Cancer Ball

2010

Please join us for a great night out with stunning Darling Karbour views, a three course dinner, dancing & Peppermint Jam performing live **win** great prizes & take home a goodie bag

AT DOCKSIDE, DARLING HARBOUR

Balcony level at Cockle Bay Wharf on the city side of Darling Harbour Friday, 22nd October, 2010 – 7pm to midnight tickets: **\$140** (beer & wine included) dress code: black tie with a touch of masquerade

RSVP: FRIDAY 25TH OF SEPTEMBER

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Rotary Foundation Thought for The Week

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about Matching Grants. Rotary Clubs in Wisconsin, USA created the Power Flour Action Network to make an impact on the lives of infants and severely malnourished children and adults. Power Flour has targeted malnourished populations in 65 countries to date, providing a very small amount of barley malt flour to cooked starchy staples, such as rice, wheat or maize.

The supplement helps digest the starch, converting it into sugars the body can absorb quickly and easily. The sugars power the body so that it can grow and function. A Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation has enabled Rotarians in Wisconsin to bring Power Flour to children in orphanages and feeding programs in Panama. Rotarians in the Rotary del Norte club in Panama will carry out the distribution and training in Panama to reach up to 10,000 children in the first year. Members of the Sturgeon Bay, WI, USA club are now working to develop a commercial model for Power Flour so that it will become self-sustaining. Every Rotarian, Every Year -Nourishing bodies and minds.

Clarke Road School

I just want to fill you in on the latest news from Clarke Road Special School. I was honoured a couple of weeks ago when Eleanor asked me if I would like to take her place as the Community Representative on the School Council. I attended my first meeting last Friday, which happened to be the AGM. Their big news is that they are getting a brand new school. All the demountables are going and expenditure has been approved for a new Special School, including 10 classrooms, library, administration, hall, special programs rooms, games court, access roads and car parking etc. Tony Brain, the principal, and his staff are very excited but they realise there is a lot of planning and work to do. Cost is over \$6million with funding through the NSW Dept of Education and Training.

Several members, both staff and parents, on the school council told me how much they appreciated the work our Club has done for the school and how useful the BBQ area is. Before you ask, they don't know yet what will happen with that area in the future as it depends on the "footprint" of the new school.

I said we wanted to keep up our relationship with their school and asked them to let me know if they had another need for some assistance. They desperately need to replace their large school bus which seats about 21. The current one is old, secondhand, leaks badly and is not air conditioned. They have approached Phil McCarroll Toyota but don't know at this stage what the funding situation will be. Two fathers from the school, together with friends and work colleagues, raised over \$27,000 from their City2Surf run for the school and it is possible that will be put towards the bus. I will keep you informed!

Joy Newling

Rotary Acronyms

Acronym	Description
AG	Assistant Governor - One of a number of senior Rotarians appointed by District Governor (DG) to assist with administration of a group of clubs in that year
AIDAB	Australian International Development Assistance Bureau
ALUMNI	District and Club Groups - Association of former members of Group Study Exchange teams (GSE), Scholars and other Foundation programmes
Ambassadorial Scholars	An international programme of Rotary Foundation - Enables men and women to spend an academic year abroad in university level or vocational studies

Guest Speakers

23 August	Andrew Thomas & Jesse Buckingham (Uganda)
30 August	Pam Pritchard - PolioPLus
6 Sept	DG's visit
20 Sept	Wendy Escott (Studio Artes)
27 Sept	Movie Nite
18 Oct	Apprentice Awards

Market roster

Time	12 September		
Signs & Banners			
Morning Set up			
0800 – 1030			
1030 – 1300			
1300 – 1530			

MARKET DUTIES: You must initiate changes & advise Geoff Hungerford. Third Shift returns signs & bins to St George Bank

Door team

Duty	August	September	October
Greeter	Eleanor Filewood	Caroline Jones	Malcolm Braid
Team	Judy Houghton Michael Midlam	Evans, Emyr, van Ewijk-Miller, Marieken	Bala Krishnan, Linda LamRohlf

NOTE: The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the record to the President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Please arrange your own replacement.

Happy days August 2010

Birthdays

Reg Barlow	1-Aug
Sharna PHILIPS	8-Aug
Ross Goodman	17-Aug
Eleanor FILEWOOD	18-Aug
Gerry HOY	21-Aug
Greg NEWLING	23-Aug
Graham Fletcher	25-Aug
Carolyn Fletcher	28-Aug

Anniversaries

Club awards

Winner District Governor's Shield - Best Large Club for 2004-05
Presidential Citation - for excellence and exemplary achievements 2005-06-07-09
District Governor's Membership Growth Award (Large Clubs) 2006-07
District Governor's Membership Growth Award for Large Clubs 08-09
Rotary International Award for Membership Development Initiatives 08-09

Apologies & Guests

Members are booked in to attend every regular meeting of the Club, if you cannot attend a meeting or wish to book in a guest/partner please access the WEB at <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r.i> before 3.30pm on the day of the meeting. An apology for the next week may be entered after 5pm. If you do not apologise for non-attendance the Club must pay for your meal and you will be asked to reimburse the Club.

The 'Koongga' Message Stick

The Emblem of the Rotary Club Of Ku-ring-gai

It is appropriate that the emblem of the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai should be the "KOONGGA", which is a message stick used by the Australian Aborigines. The pattern of markings burnt into the surface of a "Koongga" is not a form of writing. The bearer delivers the message orally and the "Koongga" is a guarantee that he is telling the truth.

Bearers of message sticks sometimes travelled long distances, often through the territories of hostile tribes. The messages they delivered were to arrange a corroboree, a trade meeting, exchange of information and other tribal matters.



The colours and symbols

tribe. The ones chosen and incorporated into our banner are representative of the tribes that lived in the Ku-ring-gai area many years ago. Additionally, the Banner of the Rotary club of Ku-ring-gai bids to all who receive it, a friendly "Karl tandi", a friendly welcome. Indeed, the Club's "Koongga" and "Karl tandi", banner reflect in their own unique way, the ideal of "Rotarians united in service, dedicated in Peace".

on a "Koongga" vary with each by the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai