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Please apologise before 3pm on meeting day or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost. Please advise club of your guests before 3pm

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Rotaractors did us proud!

Our District Rotaractors did a wonderful job organising the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference at Olympic Park from 25-28 November. They are inspiring young people and we were really pleased to be able to help them by manning the registration desk and a few others pleasant tasks, like driving the guest speaker!

Greg collected Ramesh Ferris, an amazing Rotarian from Canada who is a polio survivor and working hard to share Rotary's message of polio eradication. Some of us were lucky to hear Ramesh speak on Friday afternoon and you could have heard a pin drop, which for a room of 330 Rotaractors is quite something! If you would like to know more about Ramesh, have a look at www.cycletowalk.com

Only a few Rotary Clubs in the District were involved, and our small financial contribution (sponsoring the Project Inspiration goal setting sessions) and 6 volunteers were greatly appreciated. Our Club's support was acknowledged in the program.

Thanks to President Michael, Judy, Rasma, Chris Hoch and Greg for volunteering. It was another Rotary eye-opening experience.

Joy Newling

This week AGM

Board members and Executive are being sought.

Please bring your ideas for strategic planning for the next year/decade.

Induction Irene Kennedy

President Michael inducted Irene, the newest member of our club. Irene's classification is Dentistry General Practice

Malcolm Braid is her Mentor

Her classification is Community service



Christmas Cards

Studio Artes has produced a series of excellent Xmas cards, tea towels and Christmas pack.
Card \$7.50 for pack of seven
Tea towels \$25.00 pack of 3
Christmas wrap pack \$6.50

Please order from Studio Artes, more details from Editor available.

Guests

President Michael welcomed guests Nuli Lemoh and Laurie Facer guest speakers from Turramurra Rotary club, Joyce Cribb and a big welcome back to Emyr Evans who has been in South Africa for 8 weeks

Resignation Doug and Marieken

We were saddened to be advised that Doug and Marieken are finding the travel from Manly difficult and time consuming and they are transferring to a local Club.



Ross Egan Shirts and Caps

Please advise Ross if you need a shirt or cap. Judy Houghton is investigating a button up shirt

Our new WEB

www.kuringgairotary.org.au

Your editor presented the new WEB and recognized the significant assistance from Michael Tyler, Bob Ivey and Matthew McClelland.

Tony suggested we have a 2 minute presentation each month by any member other than himself or Bob Ivey, so all members become more familiar with the system.

Ivan Cribb was one of the first members to inspect our new WEB and download his Koongga

New features and requests

- The **Home page** has been modified and needs more photos
- **Site comments**—you can enter your request for a change or enhancement. See bottom of Members TEB
- **Name display**—your full name now displays when you log on
- **Have you changed your ID?**
- **Members details.** Please check your record in members details in the Members TAB. They have been transferred field by field from the previous system (over 900 transfers) so there are sure be some errors. Please advise your editor of any changes.
- The last page of the weekly **Koongga** has been deleted because the Message stick and Club achievements are now on the WEB
- An **internal page menu** has been created in the Projects/International TAB and I will be creating pages for Bo Hospital, ShelterBox and School of St Judes later today and during the week.
- **Photos.** I urgently need photos of our working bee's to insert on our Home page. If you have any please send to me.
- **Apology system.** I have accepted a bid for the new apology system. It will only display your record for change. A button will display all members if you need to change a friends. You will be able to enter a date range for a future apology/s when you will be absent.
- **Participation.** Assistance and contribution is welcome from all members, particularly in submitting text or photos. TAB "owners" are welcome to monitor for enhancement and change
- **Club Documents.** If you have a standard club document please send it to me and I will store it on the WEB

Bo Hospital

Introduction Graham Timms Our club has been committed to the bo hospital project for Over three years now virtually from the moment Turramurra first invited us to help. During that time we've Seen the project go from one man's dream to a concrete Reality.

There were times when, frankly, I didn't think they would make it but Nullis inspiration and Laurie's dogged determination have won through.

What they have done is extraordinary, but I don't think they understand just **how** extraordinary. Not only are they building a children's hospital where no children's hospital ever was, but they have given a whole community a cause. They have inspired a city crawling out of years of dictatorship and a vicious civil war to want something better.

When you see the Imam and the Reverend sitting together as the first concrete is poured by the people then you really know hope. This, this is what Nulli and Laurie have done. This is what Rotary can do.

Ain't that something?

Null and Laurie, you know that our next financial contribution to the project will come in a few months. The other thing we can do is applaud.

WHY BO, SIERRA LEONE?

WHERE IS BO?



Main Killers

Malaria

Diarrheal diseases

Respiratory disease, including TB

Malnutrition

	Sierra Leone	Australia
Population under 15	45% of Population	19.1%
Infant Mortality	123 / 1000	5 / 1000
Under 5 Mortality	195 / 1000	6 / 1000
Life Expectancy	48 Years	80 Years

Bo Hospital continued

LOCATION

ABOUT 60% OF THE POPULATION HAVE NO ACCESS TO A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

BO IS THE LARGEST AND MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED CITY IN REGIONAL SIERRA LEONE

LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

SENSE OF PURPOSE AND COMMITMENT

GET THINGS DONE

GOVERNMENT

FREE HEALTH CARE POLICY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5

POLITICAL STABILITY

POLITICAL WILL TO IMPROVE THE COUNTRY

CURRENT STATUS

INTERNET TRAINING IN PEDIATRICS IN REMOTE AND DISADVANTAGED LOCATIONS

TRAINING FIRST DOCTOR IN BO TO BE A TUTOR FOR OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

PARTNERS

ROTARY CLUB OF TURRAMURRA

ROTARY CLUB OF BOURNEMOUTH EAST CLIFF (UK)

ROTARY CLUB OF BO

SUPPORTERS

ROTARY CLUB OF KU-RING-GAI

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY STUDENT ALUMN

PARTNERSHIP FACILITIES

WEB PAGE

ONLINE DONATIONS

ÉAX DEDUCTIBLE STATUS

CREATE YOUR OWN FUND RAISING PROJECT!

<http://www.bochildrenshospital.org.au/>



HELP TO PREVENT THE SILENT DISASTER

Help a Community Build a Children's Hospital in Sierra Leone



Rotary Foundation Thought for The Week

. 22) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought highlights the unique relationship between two Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program (RPCS) alumni.

Raveendra Pathiranage, senior state counsel in the attorney general's office in Sri Lanka, and Thevananth Thevanayagam, program manager for the Refugees Rehabilitation Organisation in Sri Lanka providing food, shelter, rehabilitation, and other assistance to Tamil refugees, found themselves unlikely classmates in the inaugural session of the RPCS Program. After arguing incessantly, the two formed a strong bond, united in a desire to bring peace to their homeland. *"We erased the hard feelings and went on to 'What can we do to solve the problem? What can we contribute?'"* said Pathiranage. The two remain close friends even a year after completing the three-month program, which Pathiranage describes as more useful than a year's worth of graduate study. Every minute of every day somewhere in the world our Rotary Foundation is making a difference in someone's life.

Rotary Acronyms

EN	English (language)
FAIM	Fourth Avenue In Motion - Teams of Rotary Volunteers assist build hospitals, schools etc for under- privileged people and carry out specialist work
FARG	Foundation Alumni Resource Group
Fellowship	A major club function - Promotes acquaintance among members through participation in clubs? recreational and social activities

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.

Guest Speakers

6 Dec	AGM
13 Dec	Xmas Party
20 Dec	No meeting
27 Dec	No meeting
3 Jan	No meeting
10 Jan	TBA
17 Jan	Bowls night WPBC

Market roster

Time	December 12		
Signs & Banners	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff		
Morning Set up	White, Frank Thompson, John		
0800 – 1030	Midlam, Michael Jackson, Tom		
1030 – 1300	Evans, Emyr Coenen, Lou		
1300 – 1530	Desmarchelier, Roger Tang, Peter		

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

Door team

Duty	November	December
Greeter	Peter Kipps	John Aitken
Team	Rebecca Fletcher David Forsythe	Chris Hoch Howard Fletcher

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 December 2010

Birthdays	
COENEN Lou	26 Dec
PHILIPS Tim	26 Dec
McGuigan Anne	11 Dec

Anniversaries	
Ross & Helen Egan	4 Dec