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Meeting Apology

Please use the club website before 3pm on meeting day to apologise or add a guest or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

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www.kuringgairotary.org.au The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at West Pymble Bowling Club

Youth Exchange

President Michael attended the welcome to your exchange students and some of the students put on wonderful activities.

Millie Constable has developed and is now working for a volunteer organization.

It is not about the student but also the ripple effect of the student interfacing with others.

Cleanup Australia Day

.Clean up Australia Day Sunday 6th March

John Thompson to find someone to organize our participation

Garden Festival

Ross Egan advised we have 60 bookings for the Festival

Please contact Ross if you need shirts or caps.

Polio Plus

When Pam Pritchard spoke to our club she advised there have been 2 Polio outbreaks.

The outbreaks are now under control.

The Rotary \$222m challenge is now up to \$160m. Bill Gates will double the \$200m plus there will be some additional government funds.

President Elect 2012 13

Our annual meeting was reopened and nominations for President elect were invited.

Roger Desmarchelier was nominated and elected. Congratulations Roger

Makeups

How to make up a missed meeting

A club member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular club meetings in each half of the year (though some clubs may have more stringent requirements). Any missed meetings must be made up within 14 days of a regular meeting. If traveling, club members are encouraged to visit clubs in the new area to make up a missed meeting.

Check the Official Directory or use the Club Locator to get meeting and contact information. Be sure to call or e-mail before you show up for a meeting.

What to do when you can't find a meeting

Rotarians often wonder what to do if there's not a club where they travel or if an emergency causes them to miss a meeting.

One option is to attend a regular meeting of a local Rotaract club, Interact club, Rotary Community Corps or Rotary Fellowship. Attending one of these meetings counts as a make-up.

Another option is to participate in an interactive activity on a Rotary e-club website. Check with your club secretary and the e-club of interest to learn more.

Find out more about e-clubs.

Refer to the RI Bylaws to learn about other options for making up a missed meeting.

Car Observation Rally



I don't know how many hours Adele and Ross allocated to their three trips over the route to identify the 75 clues for us to identify but it is obviously significant. Members and friends started at 9am and finished at 2pm, a total of five hours on the relatively simple task of identifying the clues.

It was like a cryptic crossword, only worse. Some of the clues were very difficult and no group archived 100% BUT to my surprise at least one group identified every clue.

Thanks Ross and Adele.



Car Observation Rally

Our club thanks the very generous donors of the prizes for today

**Graham Timms
Joy & Greg Newling
Malcolm Braid
David Forsythe**

Participants

Place	Name	Score
1	P Stephenson & A Batemans	63
2	Chris Sedgewick & Carol Minors / Wendy & Keith	62½
3	Jenni Edmonds & Mark Robertson	62
4	Jacqui & Ian Ralph	62
5	Tiger, Julie & Georgia	56
6	Jane & Peter Matthews	55½
7	Michael Midlam	55
8	Lou & Rita Coenen / McPhersons	54
9	Sandra & Scott Parkin	54
10	Marilyn Kittle & friends	54
11	Carolyn Jones, Fiona & Michael McAuliffe	54
12	Peter Kipps & Michael Tyler	53½
13	Graham & Judy Timms	52
14	Tony McClelland & Jannet	51½
15	Bob & Gwen Ivey	51
16	Tim & Sandra Shea	50½
17	Ross & Margaret Warden / Pipers	50½
18	Lisa & Brett McCallum	49½
19	Joy & Greg Newling	48½
20	Ted & Eunice Price	48
21	Sandy & Laurie Facer	47
22	Nuli & Margaret Lemoh / Yugan & Abby Mudabar	46½
23	Judy Fennell	46
24	Sarah & Gary Sharp	43½
25	John & Susan Aitken	43½
26	Libby & Michael	41½
27	Malcolm & Margaret Braid	38
28	Wally & Pam Forbes	21½

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Youth Insearch

Unfortunately I do not have a list of all those who attended the weekend's work in the Blue Mountains to assist with Insearch.

From the photos I can see that Michael and Louise Tyler, Greg and Joyce Newling, Rebecca Fletcher, Linda Lam Rolfs, Doug Miller and Marieken Miller and Judy Houghton, attended and my apologies I missed anyone.

I am told that the demon washer upper is, Rebecca, whose motto was 'if it doesn't move, wash it'.

Rebecca took a break in the cool room periodically to cool down.

The Youth Insearch kids all had great meals cooked by our Rotarians.



Youth Insearch



February Markets

Good morning folks

We had quite a cheery and busy market yesterday. Most of our summer break people seemed to be back. One fellow was maybe too cheery - Stein, please note No 164, I recall, was not actually very popular with his less celebratory neighbours.

Notes \$3025 and Coins \$501 and a \$240 advance rent Almost the same as last year so all goes well. Anyone with a "Farmfresh veg" contact would be welcome

Regards Dennis de Kantzow

Movie Night 14 March



- Drinks and nibbles 6.30
- Starts 7.30pm
- Tickets \$20 each
- No seat allocation
- Tickets for cash before evening from Malcolm/Ross

THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST is the third and final film adaptation of the best-selling Millennium trilogy written by the late Swedish author, Stieg Larsson (The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo and The Girl Who Played With Fire).

In this last installment, Lisbeth Salander (Noomi Rapace) lies in critical condition, a bullet wound to her head, in the intensive care unit of a Swedish city hospital. She's fighting for her life in more ways than one: if and when she recovers, she'll be taken back to Stockholm to stand trial for three murders. With the help of her friend, journalist Mikael Blomkvist (Michael Nyqvist), she will not only have to prove her innocence, but also identify and denounce those in authority who have allowed the vulnerable, like herself, to suffer abuse and violence. And, on her own, she will plot revenge – against the man who tried to kill her, and the corrupt government institutions that very nearly destroyed her life.

THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST brings back Noomi Rapace in the starring role of the pierced and tattooed genius computer hacker Lisbeth Salander, Michael Nyqvist as Mikael Blomkvist, the crusading journalist and publisher of the magazine Millennium, and Lena Endre (Erika Berger) the editor of the magazine and Blomkvist's occasional lover.

Inspirational Women's Rotary Dinner

Rotary Celebrates inspirational women

You are Cordially invited to attend
An awards Dinner
In the distinguished presence of
Rotary International President Ray & Mrs Judie Klingin-smith
From Missouri, USA And
The 'inspirational' women awardees from the eight NSW districts
At the Four Seasons hotel, 199 George Street Sydney
On Thursday 10 March 2011 at 7pm
Tickets: \$100 per person
RSVP by 1 February 2011 Dress: semi formal **Registrar@rotaryd9750.org.au** tables x 10
Minerva mosaic fragment (Vedder highsmith image)
from usa library of congress
Minerva was the roman goddess for medicine wisdom
commerce poetry music weaving & crafts
All proceeds from the dinner will be directed to the nsw
district governor's flood relief fund

Dear District Governors, Club Presidents and Rotarians

As we approach the end of January, we ask you to give URGENT consideration to the 'Rotary Celebrates inspirational women' awards Dinner.

This prestigious event, involving all eight Districts in NSW, will be held in the distinguished presence of the world President of Rotary International, Mr Ray Klingin-smith and his wife Judie, who will travel from Missouri USA, to join us.

We need your help to promote the function so that we have a really great representation from all the Clubs in the various Districts throughout the State. After all, how often do you get to dine in a leading international hotel, in the congenial company of fellow Rotarians whilst being introduced to the 'inspiring' women who will be honoured on the evening?

The line-up of Finalists is indeed extraordinary! Their stories are quite amazing. Come along and support your District Award winner. We want to stress that this isn't a 'secret women's business' affair. ALL Rotarians, partners, friends, colleagues, indeed anyone who enjoys a good night out, is welcome to attend.

You can help in various ways:

1. By taking a 'Naming Rights/Corporate' Table x 10 for \$1200 if you'd like to attend with staff, clients, colleagues or friends
2. By sponsoring a 'Table with Naming Rights' x 10 for \$1200 which can be claimed as a tax deduction by you if you are unable to attend; the table will be 'donated' in your name to rural guests who might not otherwise be able to attend without financial assistance.
3. By making a tax deductible donation to The Rotary Foundation (which has designated tax deductible gift recipient status) to assist in the fight to eradicate Polio. (Cheques to TRF should also note 'RCIW Dinner' to maintain a clear audit trail).
4. By taking a Club or personal table x 10 for \$1,000 with fellow Rotarians, partners etc.

DG's FLOOD RELIEF FUNDS

From Gwen Ivey's Garden Club

Are You an Active Member?

- Are you an active member, the kind who would be missed?
- Or are you just content that your name be on the list?
- Do you attend meetings and mingle with the crowd?
- Or would you rather stay at home and complain long and loud?
- Do you give a little time and help makes things tick
- Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the 'clique'?
- There's quite a program scheduled, that means success if done.
- And it can be accomplished, with the help of everyone.
- So come to all the meetings and help with hand and heart.
- Don't just be another member, but take an active part.
- Think it over members, are you right or wrong?
- Are you an active member or do you just belong?

Rotary International District 2110 Sicilia -

Club of Ragusa

Social Year 2010 - 2011

President Francesco Spampinato

THE SEVENTH ROTARIAN WEEK OF IBLA BAROQUE

Dear friend, We would like to invite you to attend the seventh Rotarian week held in Ragusa (South-eastern Sicily) on May 14th - 21st 2011. This event will take place again in Ragusa after the success of last year and will be hosted by the local Rotary Club. Aptly named the Rotarian week of Ibla Baroque, the event intends to introduce Rotary club members of the whole world to this beautiful part of Baroque Sicily, recognized by the UNESCO as world heritage site.

The program begins upon your arrival at Catania airport on Saturday 14 May, and ends your departure from Catania, Saturday 21 May.

Programs, itinerary and booking form on www.rotaryragusa.it

Bookings

Participation is limited to 120 persons. Reservations can be made prior to March 25th, 2011 or until complete, using the form published on the website www.rotaryragusa.it.

Airfare from your city to Catania airport is not included in the package; however discounted flight reservations are available from Herea Tours upon request.

This initiative is not for profit and all proceeds will be donated to the Rotary Foundation. Instead losses will be charged to the host club.

We will do our best to make your stay in Ragusa memorable. We hope to see you soon

Rotary Foundation Thought for The Week

30) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants (3H).

3H Grants were phased out in 2009-10 and only a few 3H Grants are still in progress. These are large scale, two to four year projects that enhance health, help alleviate hunger or improve human development and are dedicated to clean water projects, only in Ghana, Philippines and Dominican Republic. Since 1978, 347 projects in 78 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$88 million. In 2009-10 3H grants for 7 projects were approved with awards totalling \$1.4 million.

In the absence of 3-H Grants, The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees increased the maximum [Matching Grant](#) award from US\$150,000 to \$200,000, effective 1 July 2010. Increasing the maximum Matching Grant award allows clubs and districts to undertake larger projects than previously possible with Matching Grants.

The Rotary Foundation is our Foundation. It is critical that we take ownership of it and do what we can to change and save lives.

Rotary Acronyms

ICUFR	International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians, a Rotary International Fellowship.
IFYR	International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians
Inner Wheel	An international organisation of women - A Rotary sponsored service group open to wives, widows of present and past Rotarians
Interact	Interaction between youth and service - World-wide Rotary sponsored group of young people dedicated to service and International understanding and is open to students in their last 4 years of secondary education
International Assembly	An annual assembly of District Governor Nominees held in Anaheim, US in Feb/Mar - To educate, instruct and inspire DGNs and adoption of RI theme and new programmes of RI

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.kuringgairotary.org.au> before 3.00pm on the day of the meeting. An apology for future meetings may also be entered. 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

See club website: "Member Forum - Events" for whole year listing of events

21 Feb	Evan Burrell (District Rotaract Representative)
28 Feb	Tess McLean
Sat 5 Mar	Membership Awareness Day 8.30am - 12.00 noon
7 Mar	Lindsay May - yachting
25 Apr	Anzac Day / Easter Monday - no meeting
13 Jun	Queen's Birthday holiday—no meeting
Mon 27 Jun	Changeover Dinner, Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai
19 Sep	District Governor's visit

Market roster

Time	13 Mar	10 Apr
Banners	White, Frank	White, Frank
Signs	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff
Morning Set up	White, Frank Thompson, John	White, Frank Thompson, John
0800 – 1030	Fletcher, Rebecca Forbes, Wally	Newling, Greg Newling, Joy
1030 – 1300	McGuigan, Chris Jones, Caroline	Houghton, Judy Midlam, Michael
1300 – 1530	Braid, Malcolm Filewood, Eleanor	Kipps, Peter Tang, Peter

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

Door team

Duty	February	March	April	May	June
Greeter	Elinor Filewood	Geoff Hungerford	Michael Midlam	John Aitken	Emyr Evans
Team	Lou Coenen	Frank White	Eleanor Filewood	Bala Krishnan	Rebecca Fletcher
Team	Rasma Andrejewskis	John Thompson	Joy Newling	Greg Newling	Geoff Hungerford

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 February 2011

Birthdays	
Judy HOUGHTON	2 Feb
Pam FORBES	5 Feb
Tony McCLELLAND	10 Feb
Eunice PRICE	19 Feb
Adele MITCHELL	24 Feb
Louise TYLER	27 Feb

Anniversaries	
Rebecca & Graham FLETCHER	14 Feb