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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](http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au) The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at West Pymble Bowling Club

## New Seating arrangement

President Michael has rearranged the seating layout for our weekly meeting. The official table now backs on to the Bowling greens rather than the TV and projector screen. This means that 50% of the members need to turn 180 degrees to view a presentation, then back to meal etc etc

Michael has been rowing for many years and many of you will know that rowers sit in a boat and go backwards. I think after many years, sadly, some rowers think going backwards is normal!



## Proposed solutions

**Option 1**—take your Own Rotary chair



**Option 2**—rearrange the tables so official table backs on to the bar and everyone can view the presentation without turning 180 degrees

**Option 3**—retain the new layout and purchase a floor mounted screen and position it inside the main door so everyone can view the presentation without turning 180 degrees

## Speaker Irene Kennedy

Some of our own members are the very best Guest Speakers. This was highlighted on Monday when Irene spoke. Firstly, she was interesting and the presentation was informative and I don't know how anyone can bring humour into teeth but Irene did. What a member! A good presidential candidate!

## History of dentistry

first known dentist was an Egyptian named Hesi-Re (3000 B.C.).

He was the chief toothist to the Pharaohs.

The Egyptians believed that the mouse was under the direct protection of the sun, therefore if one had a toothache the split body of a warm mouse was applied to the affected side.

## The earliest known dental prosthesis

A multi-karat gold wire, was used to string together "artificial teeth," according to a team of Italian researchers.. They were found in the mouth of an unidentified woman who was buried in an elaborate mausoleum within a Roman necropolis



The Barber dentist and vagabonds known as tooth drawers. (11th – 17th century) They formed into a guild in 1308 until 1745

## Irene Kennedy continued

### 17th / 18th century

Artificial teeth were made of ivory and whalebone and fastened with a wire.( 1654)

1685 The first English book on dentistry recommends a practice known as "Transplantation".

Extraction of rotten teeth and putting into their sockets sound ones drawn from other people.

In the late 18th century, this turned into a craze:

W A N T E D.  
F R O N T T E E T H, for which  
Two Guineas a piece will be given,  
by J. BROWNE, Surgeon and Dentist,  
No. 6, Nassau-Street.  
New-York, Sept. 29, 1784. 87

*Advertisement in the New York City Directory, 1786.*

### Transplanting of teeth 1787)

This boom spread from Europe to America, but as false teeth became available it disappeared

### The story of George Washington's dentures

He suffered most of his life from inadequate 18th century dental treatment

Around 1790 he had no teeth left.

He wore dentures:

...bases of lead alloy, coated in beeswax, the upper teeth came from an animal, the lower ones were human. The set weight 3 oz By middle age Washington had no teeth left. But he did have several sets of dentures, made from such materials as hippopotamus ivory, seahorse ivory, and lead. Other sets used the teeth of pigs, cows, elks, and humans

### 18th – 20th Century The Milestones of modern Dentistry

§1759 The designation dentist first began to be used.

§ 1774 Dental porcelain

§ 1844 Gypsum plaster impression material

§1851 Patent for hard rubber (Vulcanite) granted to Nelson Goodyear.

§1895 Roentgen discovers the x-ray.

§G.V. Black develops amalgam fillings

§1903 Four years course in dental colleges established

## continued.

§1932 New type of denture materials introduced: Acrylic

§1941 Alginate impression material

§1957 Composite resin

§1965 Titanium osseointegrated implants

**Vulcanite dentures** were very popular until the 1940s, when acrylic (pink plastic) denture

bases replaced them. A few patients still have vulcanite dentures (we occasionally see one)

### Street Dentistry





## Irene Kennedy continued

Irene



## Trivia night

### Another Trivia Night!

Coming soon 7 for 7.30. \$15 per head, with each table bringing its own nibbles, Warrawee Bowling Club

## Pat Skellet—new email

My new email address is [patskellet@bigpond.com](mailto:patskellet@bigpond.com). I would be extremely grateful if you would circulate this address to all relevant contacts and update your records accordingly.

## Garden Festival update

President Michael thanked all members for Garden Festival effort

Provisionally we have made \$6 to \$7k

Ross Egan said the organization was superb and there is not much we could have been done better. Two gates worked well. There will be brainstorm with all members

Shirts and caps and aprons are now available. New ladies shirts will be available

## Update Film Night

An update to the proceeds show we made in excess of \$2k

## Rotoract Trivia night

16 April Rotoract Trivia night

## Dinners for 8

Dinners for 8 Geoff and Patsy Hungerford



Caroline Jones



Michael and Louise Tyler



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### Rotary Foundation Thought for The Week

36) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about making a Major Gift to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation.

Tom and Fran Bayless of Ohio are passionate about Rotary and support the Foundation in many ways. Tom made his wife, Fran, a Paul Harris Fellow to celebrate the birth of their first child. Their children became Paul Harris Fellows on special birthdays. Following open heart surgery, Tom and Fran decided to become major donors to the Foundation in celebration of her recovery. Said Fran, *"Anything we can do, we should do... Where does your backyard end?"* Our investment in time, talent and financial resources are an investment in making the world a safer and healthier place for our children and grandchildren.

### Rotary Acronyms

<b>Object of Rotary</b>	A statement from the Rotary Constitution - The object is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise
<b>OD</b>	
<b>Official Directory</b>	A RI publication - Issued by RI annually containing list of all clubs, names and addresses of all Presidents, Secretaries, time and place of meetings etc Avail-
<b>OL</b>	
<b>Operation Live-wire</b>	A vocational programme in Australia - Sponsored by Shell Australia to encourage young people aged 18-25 to establish their own business Rotarians act as mentors
<b>ORK</b>	Orphan Rescue Kit

### 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

<b>4 April</b>	Bob Ivey—Three Gorges Dam
<b>11 April</b>	Pride of Workmanship
<b>18 Apr</b>	Francis Lavally - President of the Rotary Club of Bo in Sierra Leone
<b>25 Apr</b>	Anzac Day / Easter Monday - no meeting
<b>16 May</b>	Carers Night
<b>23 May</b>	Report and Brainstorm—Garden Festival
<b>13 Jun</b>	Queen's Birthday holiday—no meeting
<b>Mon 27 Jun</b>	Changeover Dinner, Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai
<b>19 Sep</b>	District Governor's visit

## Market roster

Time	10 Apr	8 May	12 Jun
<b>Banners</b>	White, Frank	White, Frank	White, Frank
<b>Signs</b>	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff
<b>Morning Set up</b>	White, Frank Thompson, John	White, Frank Thompson, John	White, Frank Thompson, John
<b>0800 – 1030</b>	Newling, Greg Newling, Joy	Aitken, John Ivey, Bob	Fletcher, Howard Krishnan, Bala
<b>1030 – 1300</b>	Houghton, Judy Jones, Caroline	Coenen, Lou Andrejewskis, Rasma	Evans, Emyr Midlam, Michael
<b>1300 – 1530</b>	Kipps, Peter Braid, Malcolm	Desmarchelier, Roger Kennedy, Irene	Egan, Ross Forsythe, David

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

## Door team

Duty	April	May	June
Greeter	Eleanor File-wood	John Aitken	Emyr Evans
Team	Michael Midlam	Bala Krishnan	Rebecca Fletcher
Team	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 March 2011

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Skellet Patricia	2-Apr	Tom & Laurel Jackson	6-Apr
Frank White	5-Apr	Greg & Joy Newling	29-Apr
Roger Desmarchelier	5-Apr		
Emyr Evans	7-Apr		
Timms Judy	9-Apr		
Jackson Laurel	8-Apr		
Geoff Hungerford	18-Apr		
Malcolm Braid	30-Apr		