



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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Meeting Apology

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

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

Tonight

Wine appreciation evening

Bob Ivey operation successful

Bob now has a pulse



Bob has had a significant form of Atrial Fibrillation for many years.

Last Tuesday Bob underwent a 6 hour operation to "weld" some elements inside his heart which were causing and interruption to his hear beat.

Bob was home on Wednesday and said he could feel his pulse for the first time in three years.

He sounded so well on Thursday I have not contacted him for further update, we hope to see Bob on Monday at the meeting.

Last Week:

Club Forum

Adele addresses the Forum



Clarke Road School

There will be a back to Clarke Road September 11

Also, the school is temporarily being moved across the road for reconstruction

Announcements

Dilys Geddes, Greg Newling and Judy Houghton are ill, we hope for a speedy recovery.

John Hessel is in Geraghty Ward, Hornsby Hospital.

Bed ph: 8401 0100 + patient number 430899. Ward office: 9477 9484

Daffodil Day 26 Aug 6.00am to 9.00 am
Pymble Station

Membership Payments

A membership payment request was sent to all members on Monday and while further payment lists will not be included in Koongga I want to recognize those who paid in the following day(s)

Malcolm	Braid
Lou	Coenen
Ivan	Cribb
Roger	Desmarchelier
Emyr	Evans
Fisher	Frank
Chris	Hoch
Geoff	Hungerford
Bob	Ivey
Caroline	Jones
Irene	Kennedy
Linda	Lam-Rohlf
Tony	McClelland
Peter	Tang
Graham	Timms
Frank	White

Club Forum



Club Forum

August 2011

The Board

President:	Caroline Jones
Secretary:	Geoff Hungerford
Treasurer:	Tony McClelland
Past President:	Michael Tyler
President-Elect:	Roger Desmarchelier
Directors:	
Administration	– Roger Desmarchelier
PR	– Frank White
Foundation	– Dilys Geddes
Membership	– Michael Tyler
Projects	– Ross Egan
–Vocational	- Irene Kennedy
–New generations	– Joy Newling
–International	– Greg Newling
–Community	– John Thompson

Club Overview

Integrated approach

Club objectives

–More fun and fellowship

–Membership drive

–Mailing list

New projects

Administration

Roger Desmarchelier

- Efficient administration
- Use of Technology
- Informative Koongga
- Range of speakers
- Community participation

Club Forum

Public Relations

Frank White

- **Communication – External**
- **Support all service projects & BHCC** covering applicable media release and promotion plan.
- Organise **press releases** to local papers on key club events.
- Conduct **public awareness** programs at Gordon Market, BHCC & key club events.
- Maintain existing **relationships with key media** in local area.
- Review and streamline **promotional material** including our Web sites.
- Develop a new source of revenue through **corporate sponsorship**.
- **Communication – Internal**
- Develop a **database of sponsored candidates**.
- Review and **maintain member profile** / contacts list.
- Support promotional activities for **new members**.

Projects

Ross Egan

- Project Criteria
- Achievable -Meets community needs
- Challenging - Attracts public attention
- Measurable - Meets financial/budget/time demands
- Shared -Involves all club 'service' activities
- Professional - Obtain expert advice & experience
- **Is it fun?**

Community Service

John Thompson

Projects

- Gordon markets – banner replacement
- Garden festival – postponed for 2012 favour of BHCC opportunity
- Eagles RAPS – new approach required
- Xmas cakes/puddings – success
- Lifeline H2H – next project
- Bowelscan – new member opportunity
- Carer's night - new member opportunity
- Tree of joy – success
- Studio artes Bus – funding & printing
- Farmers' market – Pymble opportunity

Club Forum

International Service

Greg Newling

- 2011/12 Plan: Continuation; and investigation for future
- East Timor – potentially support school/ educational programme
- Bo Hospital – continuing activity
- Rotarians against malaria - funds
- ROMAC - funds
- St Jude's in Tanzania - funds
- Shelterbox – funds
- Investigate projects for next couple of years. Perhaps Donations in Kind???? Other Asia Pacific????
- Member involvement with fund raising project TBA

Vocational Service

Irene Kennedy

- 3 on Me – success, ongoing
- Trainee/Apprentice - postponed
- Pride of Workmanship – action plan
- Site Visits - postponed
- Link with District/Zone Programs - postponed
 - Projects

New Generations

Joy Newling

- Present prizes at end of year to local high schools
- Present prize at Clarke Road Special School, cook BBQ at "Back to Clarke Road" day on 11 September
- RYLA – nominate one participant
- Youth Insearch – sponsor one young person, assist with catering in November
- Rotaract – improve contact and support local Rotaract Clubs and encourage progression to RotaryRYDA – Provide assistance and contribute financially
- MUNA – sponsor one team
- Eagles RAPS – investigate current needs
- Science programs – investigate science programs for young people available through Rotary
- Interact – reconnect with PLC Interact Club and visit their meetings
- Tales from a Dilly Bag – sponsor a literacy kit to a school with indigenous young children

Club Forum

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic

Peter Kipps

Sunday 25th March 2012

- Marketing
- Financial opportunities
- Member involvement

Rotary Foundation

Dilys Geddes

- Rotary Foundation
- Annual Programs Fund \$100 per member – \$2,800
- Polio Plus – AU\$4,000 supported by:
- Speaker recognition donations
- Trivia Night
- Film Nights
- Membership awareness of Foundation
- Foundation Seminar
- Foundation Lunch on 29th November
- Ambassadorial Scholarship

Membership

Michael Tyler
Membership

Attract new members

- Strategic target
- Targeted classifications; invitations by members
- Rotary awareness days

Involvement and training

- Increased involvement
- Rotary information
- Training for leadership roles

Other activities

Consider new forms of membership
Review new members kit

New members is everyone's responsibility

Treasurer

Tony McClelland

- **Summary of the Profit & Loss for FY 2011**
- **How Does the Club Actually Fund its Charities - Where Does the Major Part of Our Funds Come From?**

Club Runner

With the new Rotary year now well underway, your club undoubtedly has a solid plan in place for ways to improve your public relations, membership and communication. Let ClubRunner come to the rescue and get you there with the tools and resources your club needs.

We are pleased to have been serving your District with our products and services through the District version of ClubRunner, which your club may have already used to keep your membership information up to date. Did you know that there is also a Club Version which is tailored to the unique needs of a Rotary club? Powerful and easy-to-use, the Club Version organizes your club and helps manage all your information, reporting, public relations and communication with the quickest launch time in the industry and minimal technical skill requirements.

Combined with our affordable subscription model with no extra charges for support, webinar training or integration, ClubRunner delivers the fastest time to value for anyone looking to make an impact to their club. As your District is a current ClubRunner subscriber, your Club will benefit from using the same platform in many different ways.

Maintain a customizable website with no technical expertise required

Keep a central online member directory and synchronize data updates with Rotary International

Create and send a personalized eBulletin to current and prospective members

Manage events and online registrations and payments

Process credit card payments online for billing and event registrations

Track and monitor meeting attendance, generate useful

Editors comment— think our new and current WEB is more appropriate for our needs

Pymble Players

Pymble Players Theatre Booking: Thursday 27 October, 7.30pm for 8pm: \$20

We have booked the whole theatre for Thursday 27 October. Pymble Players is easy to get to and has free parking. Plays are held in the beautiful 1884 church hall of Pymble Chapel at the corner of Bromley Avenue and Mona Vale Road, Pymble.

We're going to see "The Memory of Water", written by Shelagh Stephenson and directed by Patsy Templeton. In 2000 this play won the prestigious Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy.

"Even water has memory – you can dilute and dilute but the pertinent thing remains ... it still exerts influence": Three sisters meet on the eve of their mother's funeral. As the differences in their own memories of their childhood are revealed, conflicts and tensions emerge, and the sparks fly. But ultimately it is the fabric woven in that early family life that finally allows them to forgive each other and become united. This cleverly written play will resonate, particularly if you have siblings!

This is a major fundraiser so we want all of you to come but you'd best hurry because it is an intimate theatre and there are only 84 tickets!

Booking: Please let Caroline know how many tickets you need or fill out the events sheet on Monday.

Membership Symposium



Membership Symposium

The District Membership Team invites Rotary Members to a District Membership Symposium on how to grow and diversify your club membership

28th August, 2011

9:00 - 12:00 am

Sydney Adventist Hospital

The Auditorium: The San

185 Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga 2036

RSVP : 20TH AUGUST 2011 Ross Pearse 0408 416 906

Email: ross@pearsespharmacy.com

Rejuvenation through Diversity

**Lifeline's
\$1 Clearance Sale
on books**

20-21 Aug

**Scout Hall
West Lindfield**



Lifeline
Harbour to Hawkesbury

\$1 CLEARANCE
OVER 25,000 BOOKS

BOOK SALE

Sat 20th & Sun 21st August, 9am to 4pm
Former Scout Hall
Cnr Polding & Ignatius Rds, WEST LINDFIELD
More info and enquiries www.lifeline-h2h.org.au or phone 9498 8805

Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai Bank Accounts

From 1 July 2011 we have a new bank account at Westpac Turramurra.

Rotary Club of Ku ring gai **Project** account
BSB 032089
Account 253333

Rotary Club of Ku ring gai **General** account
BSB 032089
Account 253341

Claims must be presented with a completed remittance advice which you can download from the WEB.

All payments to you will be made electronically (I do not have a cheque book) so please include your BSB and account when you make a claim.

When you make a payment please ensure you include your name in the details

2011-2012 Speakers Calendar

Mondays	Speaker	Board meeting	Other events
Monday 15 August	Club Forum		
Monday 22 August			22/8 Daffodil Day
Monday 29 August	The James Craig: Michael York		
Monday 5 September	River Cruising: Adele Mitchell	Board meeting	
Monday 12 September	DG's Visit to Club		11/9 Clarke School
Monday 19 September	Who Do You Know/Bronwyn Lo (10-on-me)		
Monday 26 September	First Direct Wireless Message: Jo Harris		
Monday 3 October	Labour Day		
Monday 10 October	Saving Our Heritage: Ross Goodman	Board meeting	8/10 Trivia Night
Monday 17 October	Austrian Night: Lotte Landl		
Monday 24 October	Alcoholics' Anonymous: Tony Evans		27/10 Pymble Players
Monday 31 October	Carers' Night		
Monday 7 November		Board meeting	
Monday 14 November	Polio Plus/Foundation: Pam Pritchard		
Monday 21 November	Movie Night		
Monday 28 November			25-27/11 Insearch
Monday 5 December	AGM; Elevator Statement	Board meeting	
Monday 12 December	Christmas Party		
Monday 19 December	Christmas Break		
Monday 26 December	Christmas Break		
Monday 2 January	Christmas Break		
Monday 9 January	The Banjo: John Barclay	Board meeting	
Monday 16 January	Bowls night		
Monday 23 January			
Monday 30 January	Movie night		
Monday 6 February		Board meeting	
Monday 13 February	Pride of workmanship		
Monday 20 February			
Monday 27 February			
Monday 5 March		Board meeting	
Monday 12 March	Dilly Bag		16-18/3: Conference
Monday 19 March	Who Do You Know?		5/3: Bike Classic
Monday 26 March			
Monday 2 April		Board meeting	
Monday 9 April	Easter Monday		
Monday 16 April	Rotary Awareness		
Monday 23 April			
Monday 30 April			
Monday 7 May		Board meeting	Dinners for eight
Monday 14 May			
Monday 21 May			
Monday 28 May			Red Shield collection
Monday 4 June		Board meeting	
Monday 11 June	Queen's Birthday		
Monday 18 June	MUNA		
Monday 25 June	Changeover		

Rotary Foundation Thoughts

6) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about bringing smiles to those in need.

Mother Theresa said *"Peace Begins with a Smile"* Rotarians around the world put that into action everyday. An example of this is a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant that helped the Rotary Clubs of North Sydney and St Ives and Rotary Clubs in District 3150 to provide 182 milch cows to villagers in India.

North Sydney contributed US\$19,600 and Chilakaluripet in D3150 gave \$7,067. With the match from The Rotary Foundation of \$13,333 and a total budget of \$40,000 they bought 100 cattle. The second Matching Grant saw the Rotary Club of St Ives \$5,800 combine with RC Berri SA \$6,120 and Parchur India \$5,947 and the District Designated Fund of D9680 US\$3,000 gained the match from The Rotary Foundation of \$11,933 for \$32,800 to buy 82 milking cows.

As the song goes 'from little things big things grow' and this type of matching grant exemplifies the current world president's Rotary Theme *"Reach Within and Embrace Humanity"*

Rotary Acronyms

Rotary Village Corps	Not common in Australia but wide spread in US - Self-help groups of non-rotarians sponsored by Rotary Clubs to improve community living conditions
Rotary Volunteers	A local and overseas volunteer programme - Teams of from 2 to 6 volunteers visit for 2 to 4 weeks to developing countries to provide
Rotary Volunteers Programme	Voluntary overseas service - Facilitates placement of volunteers and may cover some expenses of those serving abroad for 28 days or
ROTEX	Organisation of Ex-Rotary Exchange Students
ROVE	Rotary Overseas Vocational Exchange - A programme to encourage
RRFC	Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
RRVF	Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships

Guest Speakers

22 Aug	Wine Tasting
29 Aug	The James Craig
12 Sep	District Governor's visit

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 3.00 pm 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.

Market roster

MARKET ROSTER		11-Sep
BANNERS		White, Frank
SIGNS		Timms, Graham
		Hungerford, Geoff
MORNING SET UP		White, Frank
		Thompson, John
PR		Lam-Rohlfs, Linda
1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30		Forbes, Wally
2ND SHIFT 10.30 to 1.00		Evans, Emyr
		Houghton, Judy
3RD SHIFT 1.00 to 3.30		Egan, Ross
		Krishnan, Bala

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

Door team

Duty		August	September
Greeter		Graham Timms	Judy Houghton
Team		Linda Lam Rohlfs	Bob Ivey
Team		Ross Egan	Chris Hoch

NOTE: The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the

Happy days August 2011

Birthdays		Anniversaries
Ross Goodman	17 Aug	Nil
Eleanor Filewood	18 Aug	
Greg Newling	23 Aug	