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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>

Club Forum

President Roger introduced the Forum and raised the following topics

District conference 15 17 March at Nowra

Christmas Party at Rogers home 17 December

AGM we need a President Treasurer and Secretary Vice President and 2 Board Members

We need **Speakers** for the coming year and we need contributions

Meeting Venue. The Board will make a decision at the December Board meeting.

A Sub committee has been formed to explore the possibility of a future **amalgamation**

Michael Tyler membership
Retention is important
Function attendance is important
The membership awareness have generated 7 interested potential members

The next awareness meeting is in April 2013

Pride of workmanship early in the new year

We have a request to assist with Boonah

Last Week

Forum - Please see reports from Greg and Joy pages 3 onwards

This Week

Bob Ivey

Forum Roger Desmarchelier



District Conference

Final District Conference as District 9680
15-17 March 2013 at Shoalhaven

Have you thought of going? Early Bird pricing will cease on 1 December. Why not join us for a weekend of inspiration and fun? Talk to Joy or Greg for more details.

Emyr Evans

NUMBER TWO MISSIVE FROM EMYR ON HIS TRAVELS

I visited Galle by express train just over a week ago, the journey taking just over a couple of hours. Galle's a town of some 85,000 and is south of Colombo on the south coast of SL. It's been occupied at various times by Portuguese, Dutch as well as the British. The old town or Fort occupies most of the south pointing promontory and you can walk around it in just over an hour. It's well worth doing as the views inland and out to sea are quite spectacular and inside there are some quite spectacular buildings.

Seeing that I'm not a tourist I hurry back to let you know that I'm now really well settled into the business of examining music candidates for Trinity College London. The majority have been low grade pianists with but a sprinkle of electronic keyboards and some very welcome respectable young singers full of developing voices and lively faces.

It just so happens that I was delegated to do a day's worth of examining in Kandy some 100ks eastwards which itself has featured prominently as an important SL town. I expanded the day to include the weekend and more, and with a colleague and his wife who arrived a few days ago was able to explore the Royal Botanic Gardens, a very tidily maintained extensive luxuriant area. And I was in good company because I could have trodden the same bit of turf as Tsar Nicholas and Yuri Gagarin each of whom had 'planted' a tree in the Gardens.

So now I'm back to being a tourist with my driver Anton who transported me around when I visited SL nine years ago. I've been to a tea plantation where I drank white tea, visited a factory producing the most wonderful furniture much of it destined to Australia whilst today I've climbed the spectacular rock fortress of Sigiriya and probably shed a gram or in doing so.

Good wishes

Emyr

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Emyr Evans



International Service Plan for 2012-2013

Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai

International Service Plan for 2012-2013

Update for Board 15 Oct 2012

Committee Chairman: Greg Newling

Deputy Chairman: Adele Mitchell

Committee: David Forsythe, Peter Tang, Graham Maslen

Aims:

- To review the club's international service programmes with a view to expanding in the next two years.

To support international service projects based on:

- clear and present need
- preferably some hands-on involvement

- To increase the involvement of members in International Service.

To promote Rotary in the community through our involvement in International Service.

Activity	Personnel	Objectives	Date	Budget/Status
School for Life Uganda	Greg Newling	Rotary Foundation Global Grant	<i>In Pro- gress</i>	\$3,300, Ap- proved by TRF, awaiting sign off in Uganda
ShelterBox	Peter Tang	To continue fund raising for ShelterBox	on-going	\$2,000
ROMAC	David For- sythe	To continue financial support	on-going	\$1,000
Rotarians against Malaria	David For- sythe	To continue financial support	on-going	\$1,000
School of St Jude	Greg Newling	To continue financial support	PAID	\$1,440
Manjeri School Uganda	Greg Newling	Provide RAWCS Number	July/August	NIL
Donations in Kind	Graham Maslen	Arrange visit to Minchin- bury / Speaker	FEB/MAR then con- tinuing?	\$1,000 if we can afford
Mahboba's Promise	Peter Tang	Investigate / Arrange Speaker	JAN/FEB	\$1,000 if we can afford
		FUND RAISING		
Project(s) TBA	Adele Mitch- ell & Com- mittee	To raise funds for inter- national projects		\$3,000

New Generations Plan for 2012-2013

Chairman: Joy Newling

Committee: Emyr Evans, Tom Jackson, Bob Ivey, Lou Coenen, Malcolm Braid

Project	Personnel	Objectives	Date	Budget/Status
Local High Schools	All committee members	Obtain nominations and present the Y9 Perpetual Benefic Award	November	<p><i>Year 9 award organised for Turramurra High School. Inquiring re dates/presentation of awards for Killara and Kuring-gai high schools.</i></p> <p><i>Following a request from Tony Nader, teacher at Ravenswood, Malcolm and Wally put their names forward as reserve mentors for the Australian Business Week program. Year 10 students from Ravenswood and Knox will combine for this program which will be take place from 12-16 November at Knox.</i></p>
Clarke Road School	Joy	Obtain nomination and present the Rotary Role Model Award, ongoing assistance	November	<p><i>Role Model award organised for Clarke Road School and Presentation Day on 28 November being attended by Roger, Joy and Greg. New Principal, Diane Robertson, spoke to our Club on 15 October and amazed us with her enthusiasm and commitment to the students and staff and managing the move to temporary premises only 3 weeks into the year. We all learnt more about education for students with disabilities. I think Dilys using "Wow" in her vote of thanks summed it up for all of us. I am attending a school council meeting on Friday 16 November. It appears they have covered the shortfall for the playground equipment and sofffall at their new school with savings in other areas and their gift fund, but now they need to replenish that and find money for other items they will need which are not covered. Perhaps we might be able to do another District Simplified Grant? Margaret Meaker and Jane French, who were recognised at Carers' Night, also enlightened us about caring for children with a disability and the load on families.</i></p>
RYLA	Tom, Joy	Nominate 2	August	<p><i>Karina Barrett is our nominated applicant for RYLA. Karina is studying Civil Engineering at UTS and is a Leader of Junior Guides at Cherrybrook. Cost is \$815.</i></p>
Youth In-search		Sponsor 1 young person. Assist with catering?	August	<p><i>\$250 to sponsor one young person to attend a weekend program, help with catering?</i></p>

New Generations Plan for 2012-2013

Rotaract	Joy and ?	Foster closer relationship with Lower North Shore and Crosslands Rotaract Clubs, encourage Rotaractors to progress to Rotary		Foster closer relationship, joint activities, <i>special Film Night planned for 11 November apparently cancelled.</i>
RYDA	Emyr	Provide assistance on the nominated day(s) and contribute financially	??	\$200 – could be used to assist students who have financial difficulties to attend. Will be advised when local high schools are attending.
MUNA		Sponsor 2 teams	September	\$500 to sponsor 2 teams, one from PLC and one from local high school? <i>Inquiring re date of MUNA in 2013.</i>
Eagles RAPS	Joy and ?	Investigate current needs to see how Club can assist		\$500? Inquiring re signage for bus, official presentation of bus with Martin and Sally to speak at one of our meetings. <i>Working on this with Greg, could we ask them to speak one night early in 2013?</i>
Camp Break-away		Sponsor one child to camp.		Sponsor one young carer or sibling to camp at cost of \$600 or part sponsor child with disabilities for \$600 (half of total cost of \$1200)
Science programs		Investigate science programs for young people available through Rotary	Started May 2012	<i>Our two applicants, Dillon Lin and Sean Dawson, will be attending NYSF and coming to speak to our Club early next year. We contributed \$295 for each of them.</i>
Interact	Caroline	Foster closer relationship with Interact Club at PLC		Visit one of their meetings? Encourage fundraising for a second ShelterBox.
Operation Hope		Sponsor 1 child to camp	July	\$600 to sponsor 1 child?
Tales from a Dilly Bag or other Literacy Project	Joy	Sponsor a literacy kit to a school	July	\$750. I have more information on this program now. There are various options I would like us to consider.

New Generations Plan for 2012-2013

Chairman: Joy Newling

Committee: Emyr Evans, Tom Jackson, Bob Ivey, Lou Coenen, Malcolm Braid

Aims:

- To promote achievement, recognise excellence, and provide leadership opportunities for young people in the local area
 - To provide assistance to organisations serving disadvantaged young people
- To maintain links and engagement with Clarke Road Special School

Strategies:

- Share responsibility for the various programs amongst Committee members
 - Ensure the Club is aware of all activities
- Build closer partnerships with local schools

Youth Exchange		I presume we are not participating this year. However, I don't want to write it off for ever!		<i>Received a request from District to sponsor youth exchange student (either girl 16 or boy 18) from Chile for six months next year. There were mixed feelings from Club members and it was decided to wait until after David Rand speaks to the Club on 26 November.</i>
Life Education	Joy	Contribute to the ongoing education of children on a healthy lifestyle and the use of drugs and alcohol.	May	Donate \$100.
Participants database		Develop a data base to keep track of participants in Rotary youth programs with view to maintaining contact to further develop their interest with Rotary and involve them as a resource to assist with Rotary projects.		Bob has pointed out that we can add names and details on our Club website.
Guests		Provide meals for guests/guest speakers		Coming out of General Account
Total budget				<i>Total budget \$5040 + \$90 extra for NYSF, + \$15 extra for RYLA</i>

Meeting Schedule

<u>2012/13</u>	Calendar	
	19	Speaker Bob Ivey
	26	David Rand Rotary Youth Exchange
December	3	BM. AGM
	10	
	17	Christmas Party
	24	Christmas Break
	31	Christmas Break
January	7	Christmas Break
	14	BM. Bowling Night
	21	Club Forum Night
	28	Theatre Night
February	4	BM
	11	Pride of Workmanship (vocational)
	18	
	25	
March	4	BM
	11	Rotary Awareness Night
	18	
	25	
April	1	Easter
	8	BM
	15	
	22	Club Forum Night
	29	
May	6	BM
	13	
	20	Rotary Awareness Night
	27	
June	3	BM (Trivia Night 1 June)
	10	Queens Birthday public holiday
	17	
	24	Changeover Night

Members welfare

Guests

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.

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

Door Team 2012 2013

2012	
November	Judy Houghton
	Malcolm Braid
December	Peter Kipps
	Ross Egan
2013	
January	Chris Hoch
	Ross Lambert
February	Peter Tang
	Michael Tyler
March	Irene Kennedy
	Joy Newling
April	John Aitken
	David Forsythe
May	Bala Krishnan
	Geoff Hungerford
June	Bob Ivey
	Linda Lam Rohlfs

Market Roster

9-Dec	
BANNERS	White, Frank
SIGNS	Timms, Graham
	Hungerford, Geoff
MORNING SET UP	White, Frank
1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30	Ivey, Bob
2ND SHIFT 10.30 to 1.00	Newling, Greg
	Newling, Joy
3RD SHIFT 1.00 to 3.30	Kipps, Peter
	Midlam, Michael

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

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Happy Days Nov 2012

Birthdays		
Ross	Lambert	8-Nov
Peter	Tang	18-Nov
Chris	Hoch	22-Nov
Wally	Forbes	27-Nov

Anniversaries		
Michael Kerry	Midlam	1-Nov
David Patricia	Forsythe	30-Nov

Bank Details

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