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This Week

3 x 'Ten on Me'

This week one of our newest Rotarians will introduce himself and tell us about his life and career and two longer-serving members will update us on what they have been doing in the recent past.

These talks often reveal surprising hidden talents, experiences and achievements, so come prepared to hear some interesting revelations.

Clarke Road School

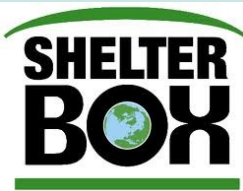
Last week Graham Maslen spoke enthusiastically about his experience of helping at the Magical Maths Day at Clarke Road School. Graham was amazed at the school's facilities, found the teachers very accommodating and the children filled his heart. He definitely wants to go back and recommends all members to follow his example. Graham was particularly struck by the devotion of the parents to their disabled children, which he found very inspiring.

The next opportunities to participate in events at the school are:

- Helping with the BBQ at the Unofficial Opening Celebration Party on **Sunday 18 August from 12-3pm**; and
- Being a reader on **Monday 19 August at 9.30am** during Book Week.

Call Joy Newling to volunteer: Tel: 9487 2338

ShelterBox Australia



The ShelterBox Board is seeking more Australian ShelterBox Response Team members.

A selection weekend is being held in early March 2014 (date and venue to be confirmed). Interviews

will be held in advance of that weekend, and prospective candidates will be able to prove their commitment by getting involved in fundraising in the intervening period.

If you know of any suitable candidates please get them to contact [Mike Greenslade](#) or direct them to the [ShelterBox Academy SRT page](#). There they will find more information about what it means to be an SRT member and an application form.

Help Set A World Record

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DINNER PARTY

Umoja is asking you to host your own dinner party on Saturday October 26th 2013. Support our great charity and also become part of our world's biggest dinner party attempt.

Guests to donate \$20 per person which will go to Umoja Orphanage Kenya.

Hosts to register their dinner party with Wayne Limbrick on 0402 869 304 or e-mail info@umojahome.com

umojahome.com/kenya ABN: 20165041640

Please support Umoja Orphanage Project, founded by local school teacher Cathy Booth. All proceeds from the event will help to build the first children's home and provide an alternative to child abandonment in Kenya.

Together we achieve the extraordinary.

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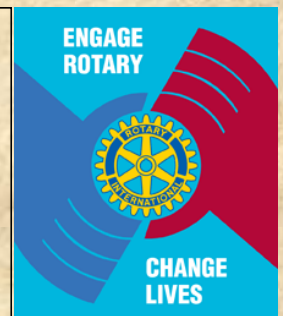
Breaking the world record for the world's biggest dinner party

Not heard of Umoja? It's an orphanage in Kenya, established by Australian Cathy Booth and supported through Rotary Australia World Community Service. Visit <http://umojahome.com/kenya/index.php> for more information.

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- (Members only): WebAware; Club notices: Calendar of Events; Anniversaries; Door Teams; Last Week's Guests; Gordon Market Roster ; Club Officers; Positions Vacant.

The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at West Pymble Bowling Club, 2 Prince of Wales Drive, West Pymble. Visitors welcome. www.kuringgairotary.org.au



Rotary International
Theme 2013-2014

Last Week

Rotarians At Work

Last week's meeting was devoted to club service committee discussions and resulted in plenty of good ideas, as well as a rare set of photos of Rotarians working, rather than eating.



A combined **Community Service** and **Vocational Service** table discussed plans for the club's building conversion project at Neringah Hospital in Wahroonga. Development consent has been obtained and work will commence with demolition of internal walls on Saturday 31 August. A proposal to hold a public cracker night in June 2014 will be investigated.

The Vocational Committee aims to expand the Pride of Workmanship Awards and Apprenticeship Awards, focusing particularly on recognizing those in public services, such as the police and fire services.



International Service Committee: David Forsythe, Peter Tang, Greg Newling, Adele Mitchell, Graham Maslen and Graham Timms (plus a ring-in, Ross Egan).

This year we expect to participate in another Global Grant project with several other clubs and a very significant contribution from The Rotary Foundation. There is still work to be done and more information will be available in the next few weeks, but the project will provide clean water, agricultural training and help for a school in Laos.

There is a committee of representatives of the participating clubs working locally and an Australian ex-Army officer on the ground in Laos who will oversee the project. The project will come under the general umbrella of The MIVAC Trust, which has operated successfully in the area for several years.

We will also continue the very valuable work we have been doing for years to help sustain Rotarians Against Malaria; Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children; ShelterBox; The School of St Jude and School for Life in Uganda.

Graham Maslen is also looking into Donations In Kind to see if we can arrange a Club "hands on" visit.

The other piece of good news is that The International Night chez Timms is on again! More information to come.

Greg Newling



The **Youth Service Committee** (plus ring-ins Greg Goodman and Michael Tyler) had a very beneficial discussion, almost finalising the plan for the year. There's still a bit of tweaking to be done. We will be supporting many of the projects from last year, as well as looking at new projects. Here is a brief summary of the plan so far:

- Present Benefic Awards to year 9 students at Killara, Turrumurra and Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts High Schools.
 - Present Role Model Award to a student at Clarke Road School. We will also be helping with resources for their new school, as well as more volunteering in areas such as reading, maths, music and administrative assistance, and events such as the coming party and BBQ.
 - Sponsor 1 young person to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), a week long course in January.
 - Sponsor 4 young people to attend a Youth Insearch weekend camp.
 - Volunteering at RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) when year 11 students from local high schools attend and learn about road safety and the dangers and consequences of unsafe driving.
 - Continue to support Eagles RAPS (Recognition and Prevention of Suicide) at Doonside.
 - Investigate science programs, such as Science Experience and sponsor students to take part.
 - Sponsor 2 year 10 students to the RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) course at Collaroy in February 2014
 - Sponsor 4 teams to MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly), one from Pymble Ladies College and 3 from local state high schools.
 - Sponsor one young carer or sibling to a camp at Camp Breakaway and also sponsor one disabled young person to camp.
 - Build a closer relationship with local Rotaract Clubs and the Interact Club at Pymble Ladies College.
 - There are also new projects such as The Lab, a community project assisting teenagers living with Asperger's Syndrome, which the Youth Committee will be working on with Ross Lambert and the Community Service Committee.
 - Fighting Chance is another project, a youth-led not for profit organisation based in Sydney, which works for and with young people with physical disabilities.
 - Other new projects and ideas have been put forward through the Rotary Awareness Night and also a meeting of local Rotary Clubs with Ku-ring-gai Council. We will be finding out more! It is going to be another busy year for the Youth Committee and our Club!
- Joy Newling

Calendar of Events

August	12	3 x '10 on me' - Gary Dawson, Caroline Jones and Lou Coenen
	19	Dream Crickt (to be confirmed)
	23	(Friday) 6 am: Daffodil Day: sale of daffodils to support Cancer Council of NSW
	26	Jan-Maree Ball - founder and coordinator of Aussie Hero Quilts
September	2	Club Forum
	9	International Service
	16	Ethics classes in schools
	23	NO MEETING AT WEST PYMBLE BOWLING CLUB
	24	(Tuesday) District Governor's official visit - venue: Hornsby RSL
	30	Rotary Awareness Night
October	14	Hat Day in support of Mental Health - Australian Rotary Health
May 28 - June 4		Rotary International Convention, Olympic Park, Homebush

Anniversaries - August

Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

17 Aug Ross Goodman
23 Aug Greg Newling

Meeting Guests & Apologies

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 2.55 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.**

Door Teams - 3 months

August	September	October
Ross Egan	Michael Midlam	
Lou Coenen	Graham Timms	

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 if you are unavailable.**

Last Week's Guests

Jack McCartney Greg Goodman

Gordon Market Roster

MARKET ROSTER	11-Aug	08-Sep	13-Oct	10-Nov	08-Dec
BANNERS	White, Frank	White, Frank	White, Frank	White, Frank	White, Frank
SIGNS	Timms, Graham	Timms, Graham	Timms, Graham Hungerford, G	Timms, Graham Hungerford, G	Timms, Graham Hungerford, G
MORNING SET UP	White, Frank	White, Frank	White, Frank	White, Frank	White, Frank
PUBLIC RELATIONS					
1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30	Jones, Caroline	Aitken, John	Evans, Emyr	Jackson, Tom	Jones, Caroline
2ND SHIFT 10.30 to 1.00	Dawson, Gary Egan, Ross	Hoch, Chris Maslen, Graham	Newling, Greg Newling, Joy	Desmarchelier, R Kenyon Nick	Dawson, Gary Ivey, Bob
3RD SHIFT 1.00 to 3.30	Lambert, Ross Midlam, Michael	Lam-Rohlfs, Linda Tang, Peter	Egan, Ross Forsythe, David	Braid, Malcolm Kipps, Peter	Lambert, Ross Tang, Peter

Second shift collects payment from stallholders. Third shift returns signs and bins to St George Bank storage. **Please arrange your own swap and notify Geoff Hungerford if you will be unavailable.**

Club Officers and Committee Chairmen 2013-14

Board of directors

President	Tony McClelland
Vice President	John Aitken
President Elect	(Vacant)
Secretary	Geoff Hungerford
Treasurer	Graham Maslen
Director - Membership	Roger Desmarchelier
Director - Public Relations	Michael Midlam
Director - Club Administration	(Vacant)
Director - Service Projects	John Aitken
Director - Rotary Foundation	Graham Timms

Service committee chairmen

Club Service	(Vacant)
Vocational Service	Michael Midlam
Community Service	Ross Lambert
International Service	Greg Newling
Youth Service	Joy Newling
Bobbin Head Cycle Classic	Peter Kipps
Sergeant-at-Arms	Greg Newling

Positions Vacant

President Elect

Board position in preparation for the role of President of the club 2014-15. Significant experience in Rotary preferred but not essential. Comprehensive training for the position of President will be provided. Suit a candidate with vision, energy and a desire to serve the community. Immediate start. Apply to President Tony.

Club Service Chairman

One of the most important positions in the club, the Club Service Chairman heads the committee responsible for organizing and running club meetings and other internal operations of the club. Suit a candidate with organizational skills and initiative. A stepping stone to a club leadership position. Immediate start. Apply to President Tony.

Club Committees 2013-14 (subject to confirmation)

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic: John Aitken, Malcolm Braid, Ross Egan, David Forsythe, Caroline Jones, Peter Kipps, Tony McClelland, Michael Midlam, Adele Mitchell

Club Service/Club Administration: Geoff Hungerford, Graham Maslen, Michael Tyler

Community Service: Lou Coenen, Gary Dawson, Roger Desmarchelier, Ross Egan (Daffodil Day), Chris Hoch (Red Shield Appeal), Geoff Hungerford (Markets) Caroline Jones, Nick Kenyon, Ross Lambert, Loïc Lacombe, Linda Lam-Rohlf, Michael Midlam (Bowel Scan), Frank White (Markets)

International Service: David Forsythe, Graham Maslen, Adele Mitchell, Greg Newling, Peter Tang

Membership: Roger Desmarchelier, Dilys Geddes, Linda Lam-Rohlf

Public Relations: Michael Midlam

Vocational Service: Michael Midlam

Youth Service: Malcolm Braid, Emyr Evans, Bob Ivey, Tom Jackson, Linda Lam-Rohlf, Joy Newling

Club Bank Details

Rotary Club of Ku ring gai **General** account
BSB: 032 089 Account no.: 253341

Rotary Club of Ku ring gai **Project** account
BSB: 032 089 Account no.: 253333

Please include your name in the details of all deposits to the club accounts

Expense reimbursement claims must be presented with a completed remittance advice which you can download from the club website. Please include your BSB and account number.