



BULLETIN 14th August 2008

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
Southern Cross Yacht Club, Mariner
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Apologies

Please contact Pres Bill before 12
noon Thursday of the meeting or
earlier

Last meeting details

20 members present
0 Make ups
3 guests
69% attendance

International Toast

August 14 – Birgitte Moltke
August 21 – George Wilson
August 28 – George Scott

Meeting Co-ordinator

August – Jenny Swanson
September – Juris Jakovics

Vocational Update

August 21 – Tony Waring
September 4 – Elizabeth
Scrivener

Comprehensive Pictorial Trip Around West Timor

Last week Keith Gray and Juris Jakovics reminded us of the work involved with the projects in West Timor. Keith showed us why it is one of our most successful projects highlighting the involvement of RI with matching grants and the NTA. We enjoyed a comprehensive pictorial trip around West Timor of Keith's past and most recent visits to the area and a snap shot of figures that highlighted where money is coming from and where it is going to.

For example 40% of monies raised have been spent on 1.2 million liters of water storage facilities. 30% of monies raised are spent on education initiatives like reading books, shelving, cupboards, tables and chairs.

Other work being done is with fishing boats, seaweed production (profitable industry as it goes into pharmaceuticals), vegetable farms, cattle, goat and pig breeding and fattening.

NTA started this activity in the area about 16 years ago. Our club has been involved for the past 2 years. Twice a year, the NTA undertake monitoring trips (which may involve Keith being doubled on a scooter around the country!) to ensure that all proposed work is being done.



Door Roster

Thursday 14th August – Ross Brown and George Scott
Thursday 21st August – Bob Brading and Peter Petkovic
Thursday 28th August – Mike Purvis and Ron Rabey

If you can't to do the door duties please arrange your own replacement.

The Rotary 4-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Club Programme

For all details of our Programme visit <http://www.canberra-burley-griffin-rotary-club.org/Program.html>

Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship, and the privilege to serve, through Rotary we give thanks.

This Week

We have a change to our programme this Thursday as the guest speaker for the Arboretum has had to postpone his presentation. Instead we will host Nick Lhuede from the SES to talk about the preparations for the next Bushfire Season, how things have changed, and what we might expect. It should be an interesting opportunity to catch up on issues close to our heart and perhaps open opportunities for community service projects.

District Youth Exchange and Police Checks

Our guest speaker next week is Geoff Purvis Smith, who will talk to us about District Youth Exchange and how our club might become involved. As most members know there is a regulatory requirement in the ACT that all those working with under 18 year olds need to undergo a police check. Over the past couple of years this has not been a real problem for our Club as we haven't been involved to any extent in activities involving young people. However this year we want to support a number of Rotary youth programs. To that end all members of the club are being asked to undertake a police check to enable us to respond to requests to host/transport, or otherwise support young people.

A copy of this information is attached to the email that delivers this Bulletin. Hard copies will be available at Thursday's meeting. Note that a photo ID needs to be attached to the completed form. This can either be the front page of your passport or your drivers licence. Also - those speeding/parking fines you have incurred do not have to be reported! Could you please return completed forms to me for processing. I will keep a register of those who have received clearance so we know who can billet/transport/get involved in youth activities, but no other member of the club will have access to the forms or the information contained therein. If anyone has a concern about privacy or other issue, please talk with me.

Cheers, Liz.



Pictured above are President Bill Andrews and Secretary Tony Brickwood in action at last weeks meeting.

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 14th August – Nick Lhuede from the SES – Preparedness for the next bushfire season

Thursday 21st August – Geoff Purvis Smith – District Youth Exchange

Thursday 28th – Indigenous Community Volunteers

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