



BULLETIN 22nd May 2008

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
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Apologies

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

Last meeting details

16 members present

**This week's
international toast**

Vera Lipton
Next Week – John Little
June 5 – Tony McGloughlin

The Rotary Foundation

Chris Grey presented to us last week on the topic of the Rotary Foundation. The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International. It is a charitable trust fund that the whole of Rotary owns. Some of their notable results are:

- \$595 million for Polio Plus
- \$257 million worth of Matching Grants
- \$74 million spent on Health Hunger and Humanity Grants
- \$1.6 million for disaster recovery
- 2005-2006 total contributions equal US\$111.9 million
- Total contributions from inception \$1.792 billion



Chris Gray also gave us a past and present vocational update. Whilst he had his computer going he showed off some of his work from the 70's. Some were his own hand drawn pictures of gentlemen in fashionable suits from JB Youngs and the like. One great example was the drivers license handbook from the day, all illustrated and cut out by Chris. He explained what was involved in putting spreads together and it did involve scissors and glue (not the cut and paste we now know with the keyboard). It was amazing to think about what graphic designers used to have to go through before computers came along.

Door Roster

Thursday 22nd May – Phil Hawke and Sharon Green
Thursday 29th May – Peter Dawson and Peter Holley
Thursday 5th June – Russell Kightley and Tony Waring
If you can't do the door duties please arrange your own replacement.

Rotary Grace

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

Coming Events and Speakers

25th May – Salvo Appeal
29th May – Becky Layton from Pegasus Riding for the Disabled
5th June – Marlee Kingsley from Texas
11th June – Board Meeting
26th June – Club Changeover Dinner

What's Cooking In Your Vocation

This is where members give a 2-3 minute update on their vocation
29th May – Birgitte Moltke
Stand By – Jenny Swanson

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?"



International Toast

Russell Kightley proposed last weeks International Toast to the Rotary Club of Rangoon, District 3250, Burma. They are the second club in Burma and were inaugurated in September 1929. They started off with 88 members whom were all British. Rangoon is the largest city (population 6 million) and former capital of Burma. It is known as one of the greenest and most unpolluted major cities in the region.

This Week – Move it or lose it!

Why exercise? Our guest speaker this week will be our President Elizabeth.

The consequence of inactivity can be dramatic, particularly long term - poorer health, frailty and less independence. Sounds very depressing...doesn't it? However...

As we approach the beginning of a new Rotary year, lets look at the positives of How, What, When and Where to exercise and the consequence of inactivity so we can all be involved with the great Rotary projects that will require lots of stamina and energy over the next 12 months.



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We enjoyed a dual Sergeants session last week – double the fun...double the fines!

Joke of the Week

Paddy's pregnant sister was in a terrible car accident and went into a deep coma. After being in the coma for nearly six months, she wakes up and sees that she is no longer pregnant. Frantically, she asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, 'Ma'am, you had twins.... a boy and a girl. The babies are fine, however, they were poorly at birth and had to be christened immediately so your brother Paddy came in and named them.

The woman thinks to herself, 'Oh suffering Jesus, no, not me brother, he's a clueless idiot...'

Expecting the worst, she asks the doctor, 'Well, what's my daughter's name?'

'Denise' says the doctor. The new mother is somewhat relieved, 'Wow, that's a beautiful name, I guess I was wrong about my brother', she thought....'I really like Denise '

Then she asks, 'What's the boy's name?'

The doctor replies 'Denephew '

This weeks joke was stolen from Ross Brown.