



BULLETIN 4th December 2008

Where we meet

Meets Thursdays 12.15 for 12.30
Southern Cross Yacht Club, Mariner
Place, Lotus Bay, Yarralumla

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Apologies

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

Last meeting details

T.B.A.

Meeting Co-ordinator

November – Sharon Green
December – Bob Brading

Rotary Grace

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

I Was An Indian Garbage Collector



Last week we had a fantastic insight into India with Ann Cowling. Ann has just returned to Canberra from Rishikesh, India, where she spent 4 months as a volunteer with Clean Himalaya, an NGO developing a comprehensive waste management project. Ann spoke to us about her experience, and what she learnt about the life of the garbage collectors. We were also treated to some fantastic photos from her trip.

The main aims of Clean Himalaya are to:

- protect people, animals and the environment
- reduce global warming
- avoid air pollution (from burning rubbish)
- avoid dumping

There is 5 staff in the garbage collection team and they earn around 3500 rupee a month (A\$100). They work 364 days a year and get half a day off on Sundays.

Rishikesh over the last 30 years has become hugely popular with both locals and westerns. Unfortunately its beauty is being degraded by development and there is no municipal dumping ground. There is a

general lack of education about rubbish and much of it is dumped over cliffs which then go into the river when the rains come. For further info. Please have a look at www.cleanhimalayas.com.

Door Roster

Thursday 4th December – Elizabeth Scrivener and Peter Dawson
Friday 12th December – Christmas Party at the McGloughlin's
Thursday 18th December – Fiona Carthew and Tony McGloughlin

International Toast Roster

Thursday 4th December – Ross Brown
Thursday 11th December – N/A
Thursday 18th December – Keith Gray
REMINDER – please supply the Bulletin Editor with a copy of your information sheet

Vocational Update Roster

Thursday 18th December – Tony Brickwood
If you can't do any of the rostered 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?"

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 4th December –
AGM, Elections and new
member inductions

Friday 12th December –
Christmas Party

Thursday 18th December –
Speaker from ACTEWAGL on
being waterwise

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Club Programme

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

This Week

Please come one and come all. We are having our AGM and Elections this week. We will also have the pleasure of inducting one, perhaps two new members to our club. These meetings are always fantastic for fellowship so let's have a catch up before the Crazy Christmas season is well upon us!

NB: Next weeks normal meeting at the Yacht Club is replaced by our Christmas Party on Friday night (12th December), most kindly hosted by Tony and Eda McGloughlin.