



BULLETIN 28th August 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

21 members present
1 Make ups
1 visiting Rotarian
3 guests
68% attendance

International Toast

September 4 – Graeme
Howieson
September 11 – Vera Lipton
September 18 – Peter Holley

Meeting Co-ordinator

September – Juris Jakovics

Vocational Update

September 4 – Elizabeth
Scrivener
September 18 – Mike Purvis

From Shenzhen, China to Canberra, Australia

Last week we had Su Su Shen join us as Pres Bill Andrews guest and she beautifully spoke to us about her home town Shenzhen, China and how it compares to her new home of Canberra. Shenzhen is a coastal city located in Guangdong province, just across the border from Hong Kong. It was designed to be free-trade zone within the People's Republic and was established as a Special Economic Zone in 1980. Since that time it has grown from a fishing village into a major and economically significant city.

Su Su summarised her two home bases such as:

Canberra – fresh air, relaxed, population 300,000, flat buildings, shops close early, public transport inefficient, range of cuisines

Shenzhen – smoggy, crowded, population 10 million, trees and flowers everywhere and high buildings, high pressure lifestyle, 11pm close for shops, very efficient public transport, humid climate, no winter, real Chinese food

Door Roster

Thursday 4th September – Birgitte Moltke and Peter Dawson

Thursday 11th September – Juris Jakovics and Jenny Swanson

Thursday 18th September – Chris Gray and Phil Hawke

If you can't 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>

This Week - Fitness Challenge

Run along to Thursday's meeting our guest speaker will be Richard Piel as we will be focussing on fitness. We will be split up into groups and issued with pedometers for the month.

Rotary Grace

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

Coming Events and Speakers

Thursday 4th September –
Richard Piel – Fitness
Challenge for September

Monday 8th September –
Board Meeting

Thursday 11th September –
Lynne Pezzula from ACCESS
Economics – Economics of
Obesity (Women in Rotary)

Thursday 18th September – Dr
Lilia Ferrario an astronomer
from Mt Stromlo – Why is a
black whole black

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