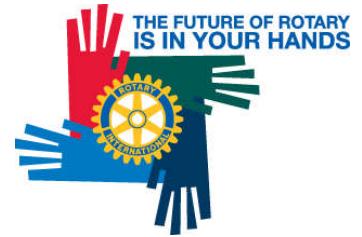




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Is *"Service Above Self"* your motto?

FROM LAST MEETING:

Apologies were received from June, Chris, Keiran, Renzo, Helen, Jim B and Bill.
It was a poorly attended meeting (but plenty of apologies) but was not short on fellowship.

Joker Draw:

A healthy \$40 was collected from the small crowd, pushing the available Joker jackpot to \$121. Vicki drew out Jes' ticket but he drew the six of diamonds instead (leaving the Joker on top).
Be there next Tuesday for YOUR chance!

Rotaract:

The team from Western Sydney Rotaract are running a fundraising BBQ at Office Works Wentworthville on Saturday 26th June starting at approx 11am. Being the end of financial year we should all be stocking up on our office supplies, so spread the word – and go there hungry!!

What: **Tony Petrin's Trivia Night**

When: *THIS* Saturday, 5 June 2010

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Northcott's Conference and Function Centre, 1 Fennell St North Parramatta

Price: \$40 individual ticket or \$380 for a table of ten (includes finger food)

I got a phone call today to do a job at a fire station. Went along. Turned out it was a bloody hoax.

Dates At A Glance - Dates At A Glance - Dates At A Glance

Saturday 5 th June	Tony Perrin's Trivia Night – Northcott Centre – 6pm
Tuesday 8 th June	Breakfast at Marconi 7.15 am for 7.30 am
Tuesday 15 th June	Breakfast at Marconi 7.15 am for 7.30 am – guest speaker Nastasia Camponella
Tuesday 22 nd June	Breakfast at Marconi 7.15 am for 7.30 am
Friday 25 th June	GOLF. Australian Genies Golf Day at Parramatta Golf Course. \$50 incl meal
Tuesday 29 th June	NO BREAKFAST – see below
Wednesday June 30 th	OUR <u>CHANGE-OVER DINNER</u> at Smithfield RSL. <i>"Out with the old, and in with the new". (Sorry Brian).</i> Confirm your attendance to Ashley ASAP
21 st & 22 nd August	Rotary Conference on Membership (Canberra) – see Ashley if interested Key speaker is Ray Klinginsmith (2011 Rotary International World President)

NYSF:

President Brian is happy to report that we have an applicant for this years NYSF (National Youth Science Forum). 16 year old Aimee Tran lives in Wetherill Park and attends Fort St High School.

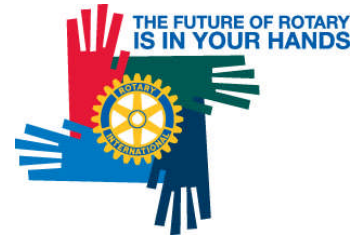
NYSF is a prestigious program dedicated to giving year eleven students (heading into year twelve) exposure to major scientific institutions and researchers, so that they may make more informed choices for their future endeavours. They are also given training in time management, interview skills and public speaking. This is an excellent life-changing program for young adults who are high achievers in the sciences. Wetherill Park Rotary has been a strong supporter of NYSF for some years.



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Group Study Exchange:

The Rotary Foundation's GSE program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

Applications are now open for the Group Study Exchange to D3470 (Taiwan) and D3860 (Philippines) in 2011.

Family Of Rotary:

Past President Bob McCallum, RC of Kurrajong-North Richmond, passed away last week. A service was held at Wednesday at St. Monica's Catholic Church at Richmond. Our thoughts are with the family.

A city lawyer and a young farmer are sitting next to each other on a long flight from Melbourne to Perth.

The lawyer is thinking that the slow talking country lad is a bit slow and decides to have a bit of fun, so he asks him if he would like to play a fun game.

The farmer is tired and just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and tries to catch a few winks. The lawyer persists and says that the game is a lot of fun.

'I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5; you ask me one, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.'

As may be expected, this catches the lad's attention and to keep the lawyer quiet, he agrees to play the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. 'What's the distance from the Earth to the moon?'

The farmer doesn't say a word, reaches in his pocket, pulls out a five-dollar note, and hands it to the lawyer.

Now, it's the farmer's turn.

He asks the lawyer, 'What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?'

The lawyer uses his laptop, searches all the references he knows. He uses the air-phone; he searches the Net, Wikipedia and even the National Library. He sends e-mails to all the smart friends he knows, all to no avail. After over an hour of searching, he finally gives up.

He wakes up the farmer and hands him \$500. The farmer pockets the \$500 and goes straight back to sleep.

The lawyer is going crazy not knowing the answer. He wakes the farmer up and asks, 'Well? What does go up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?'

The farmer smiles and says "Buggered if I know!". Then he smiles, reaches in his pocket, hands the lawyer \$5 and goes back to sleep.



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The Australian 2nd Charity Golf Day on Friday 25th June. Organised by our carols' MC, "CJ" Flynn, it is again held at Parramatta Golf Course. Their inaugural Golf Day was attended by champion golfers Bill and Roy who had a great time. The Genies are asking for players, sponsors, and prize donations. Contact Roy 0418-448544 or Bill 0419-402212.

**THE AUSTRALIAN GENIES
PRESENT THEIR SECOND
CHARITY GOLF EVENT**



**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
THE AUSTRALIAN GENIES.**

Friday 25th June 2010

**Meal served from 11 am
TEE OFF 12 NOON**

**PARRAMATTA GOLF
COURSE SITUATED 6 MIN
FROM PARRAMATTA
STATION**



**SHOTGUN START MIXED
4 BALL AMBROSE**

**BOOKINGS—Noel 0433 497279
Starting sheet in Club house**

Entry fees:

- \$50 INCLUDES FEES AND MEAL
AND 2 BEVERAGES

**LADIES ARE WELCOME SO GET
YOUR GROUP TOGETHER FOR A
FUN DAY FOR A VERY GOOD
CAUSE**

PRIZES

**1st Prize—BEST ROUND
FEATURES INCLUDE LONGEST DRIVE
+ 2 CLOSEST TO THE PIN**

\$500 PRIZE FOR HOLE IN ONE

Corporate Features

Gold—Signage for 1 month 3' x 2' - \$1000

Silver—Signage for 1 month 2' x 1' - \$500



THE AUSTRALIAN GENIES IS A REGISTERED CHARITY AND SUPPORT CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 0 TO 18 YEARS THAT HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS.

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER CHARITY AND GUARENTEE THAT 100% OF ALL MONIES RAISED GO TOWARDS THE CHILDREN.

WE GRANT ONE WISH PER CHILD AND HOPE THAT THE WISH GIVES THAT CHILD A BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING.

***Interested in Playing or Sponsoring?
Contact Bill, Roy (or the Genies' CJ Flynn direct on 0420-265484)***