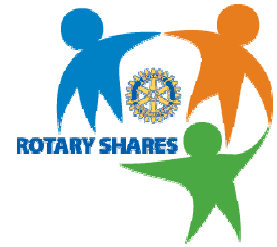


Is "Service Above Self" your motto?

<u>Dates at a Glance</u>	
Sunday 5 August	Fairfield Clubs Day Fairfield Showground.
Tuesday 7 August	Ball Meeting After Rotary Breakfast Meeting.
Wednesday 8 August	Carols Committee Meeting – Roy’s Home.
Friday 10 August	Presidents Meeting with Membership & PR Directors. Keiran; Roy and Helen to attend.
Tuesday 28 August	Board Meeting – Marconi Annex – 7.15 pm.
Monday 3 September	Evening Meeting replacing morning meeting of 4 September
Tuesday 11 September	DG Jennifer Scott’s Official Visit
Tuesday 25 September	Board Meeting – Marconi Annex – 7.15 pm.
Friday 12 October	Presidents Meeting with International & Foundation Directors. Keiran; June & TBA to attend.
Tuesday 23 October	Board Meeting – Marconi Annex – 7.15 pm.
Monday 29 October	Pride of Workmanship – Venue – Smithfield RSL
Friday 16 November	Our Spring Ball – Marconi Auditorium.
Monday 19 November	Evening Meeting replacing morning meeting of 20 November. Details to be confirmed.
Tuesday 27 November	Board Meeting – Marconi Annex – 7.15 pm.
Friday 7 December	Presidents Meeting with Community Service & District Team – Venue TBA.
Sunday 9 December	Bikers Toy Run – Details to be confirmed.
Tuesday 11 December	Board Meeting – Marconi Annex – 7.15 pm.
Saturday 15 December	Carols In The Park – Horsley Park Showground.



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This Week:

Hi fellow Rotarians and guests,

It's my turn for Interlink this month, taking over from Brrrrrrrr and are you all in for the best published report ever produced from the Rotary Club of Wetherill Park !! Helen Szymalis

At the meeting we had apologies from Vicki, Bill, Roy and Chris. Your loss guys !!

Brian introduced Anna Gonzalez and Lucy who came along so Anna can tell us a little about herself and how excited she is to be attending the National Youth Science Forum in January 2008 in Canberra. Anna never accepts explanations but rather always seeks answers. Anna was also looking forward to the ROYA competition where she was participating on Saturday 11 August 2007. Well done Anna for putting yourself forward for so many opportunities.

Peter reported on the Clubs Open Day at Fairfield. There was a good response for the Shelter Box however there were more kid's activities rather than community representation. We hope next year sees more participation from community organisations.

Keiran spoke to Hayley from the Cancer Council regarding the Relay for Life in which the Rotary Club of Wetherill Park has been asked to assist in the catering. Keiran asked Vicki to attend a meeting held by Hayley last Tuesday for further information.

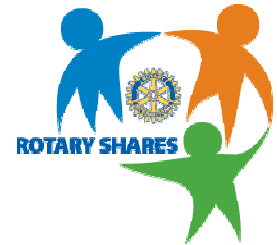
Helen (that's me) spoke about the ROYA competition on Saturday 11 August 2007 at Club Marconi. A slow response from schools and rotary clubs over the last three months resulted in thirty applicants posting their applications in the final week of closing entries and the two subsequent weeks. Nevertheless, a great response.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE WINNER? Well you must attend the presentation of the awards to be held on Thursday 30 August 2007 6.30pm for 7.00pm start at the Bistro room at Club Marconi. A \$15 fee gets you in the door, light supper, great entertainment from our contestants and a fun night. The students were handed an invitation for the schools and an invitation for family and friends. An email has been sent to all clubs inviting all Rotarians to this spectacular night. Brian and June indicated they will be attending. Well done guys!

Keiran had to attend the Presidents meeting with two of his directors; Club Membership, Roy Hilton, and Public Relations, Brian Bragg. As Brian felt the need to sun bake with June in Queensland he was only too happy to of load to Helen (who actively picks up the pieces). An informative night put on by Jennifer and her team. Well done!



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Joker Draw: Unfortunately, Alan Crane from NAB drew the Joker which stood at \$84 and stands to collect \$42 from the club. Well done Alan! I am seeking to change the club constitution so that guests may buy tickets but never collect winnings however President Keiran will have no part of this.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOU CLUB MEMBERSHIP ASAP!!!!

Please be prompt in paying. The early bird discount no longer applies to outstanding accounts. Please finalise your dues if outstanding. If any accountant hasn't paid, please do so and don't claim the discount as its tooooooo late (ha ha). Fees are \$330 for 1 year (less \$30 for early bird discount) or \$165 for six months. The club has to pay RI, District and RDU by 31 July so please pay ASAP.

THE SPRING BALL HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 16 NOVEMBER 2007

A Ball committee meeting needs to be held and President Keiran has finalised the Major Sponsorship letter for Helen to post out to St George Bank at Wetherill Park. All are welcome to our meetings and your input is appreciated.

RI Convention 2008: The 99th RI Convention is in Los Angeles, 15–18 June 2008
Lights, Camera, Action!

See the Stars! Share the spotlight with fellow Rotarians in the entertainment capital of the world.

Los Angeles is the ideal stage for Rotary International's annual extravaganza. Like the family of Rotary, this sprawling metropolis of 3.8 million people boasts a diverse ethnic mix and cosmopolitan flare. L.A. is the second largest city in the United States and teems with activity and culture — from its star-studded motion picture industry to its picturesque beachfront communities and resorts.



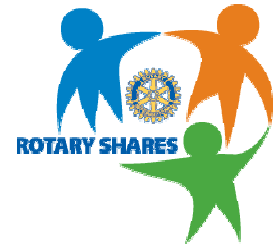
Convention cost is \$265USD if paid by 15th December 2007.

The convention will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Centre, a mammoth steel and glass building with 720,000 square feet of exhibition space. Download or view the PDF at http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/c08_brochure.pdf

Let's make sure we are in the centre of the action by booking early!



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June Bragg, as International Director is working on preparing shoeboxes to send overseas to underprivileged children for Christmas.

She writes:

“I would really appreciate if you could support this International Project by either making up shoeboxes with the items listed below or by supplying any of the items listed below & I will make up the boxes. I currently have about 12 boxes waiting to be filled.

Each shoebox is to include:

Something to wear, something to eat (not chocolate), something to play with, something to write/draw etc on/with, some item of toiletry & something to love.

Jim has advised that he has crayons & colouring sheets he can give me and I have a number of articles of clothing to put into the boxes. The boxes are to be covered in wrapping paper with a rubber band holding it together please.

Last year some photos were put into the boxes so the children knew who their gifts were from. I look forward to your positive response for this worthy cause”. Thanks June.

Just a quick note from the best editor ever!!

The Interlink newsletter will be written by the following people in the coming months.

Month	Monthly Editor
August 2007	Helen Syrmalis
September 2007	Chris Hunter

Don't forget to support them by submitting interesting info for inclusion in one of the forthcoming editions.

Suggestions for submissions to Interlink newsletter can be an article, a joke or amusing story, a photo, directors or committee report, a reminder, an idea, anything of interest to the member's family and friends.
Remember this is our Interlink, be a part of it.

**To stay up to date with current and future events why not
breakfast have with us on Tuesday and make sure you visit us at
www.wprotary.com.au**

"Doing nothing is very hard to do, you never know when you're finished."

Happy reading from your editor - Helen Syrmalis