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The newsletter of Rotary Club of Wetherill Park



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– Editor: June Bragg

Not long now till Pres Jim and Sandra Kyan return from overseas. In the meantime Roy continues to chair the meetings.

Apologies were received from Peter, Pres Jim K, Ashley, Tina, Vicki, Pat, Renzo, Joe DiP & Roxanne Hilton.

Please notify Roy if you will not be attending a meeting as it assists with catering.

We had a number of special visitors at the meeting – Robert & (his lovely wife) Mairy Guthleben from Orangevale Club in California USA, Joan James and Reg & Edie Carrick from the Prostate Cancer Support Group at Westmead Hospital.

Our guest speaker was Dr Angela Finch who is the recipient of our Research Grant with ARHRF. Dr Finch gave a power point presentation introducing us to her team of 5 workers & gave us background information about the prostate gland and the symptoms relating to non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate. Dr Finch also advised that prostate cancer does not have symptoms and therefore it is important that men take regular screening test. Prostate cancer is the most common, non-cutaneous malignant disease in men in Australia and accounts for 13% of the cancer deaths in the male population. Her research aims to ultimately provide lead compounds for development into safe and efficient anti-prostate cancer drugs.

Joker jackpot \$98 – Dr Finch selected Alan's ticket but after Keiran cut the deck Alan could only find the 5 of clubs.

Friday night Roy, Brian & I together with Robert, Mairy and 8 fellow Rotarians and friends from Orangevale who are visiting Australia, enjoyed fellowship and a lovely dinner at the Star of Thailand, Gladesville. Photos to follow shortly.

Charity Ball

President Elect Brian Bragg hasn't been stampeded with volunteers as chairperson and volunteers for the September 26th 2009 Rotary Club of Wetherill Park Charity Ball Committee. There's plenty of time to do it, if we start now, but if we leave it –time left behind is irretrievable.

Members willing to lend a hand should contact President Elect Brian Bragg on 0434 357 517 or email brianwbragg@optusnet.com.au.

Have you paid your 2008-9 fees yet??? If not why not???

There are now 7 members who have not paid their 2008-2009 fees. If you are one of the delinquent members please make payment of \$330 urgently.

Contact June on 0418 633 653 or Roy (Secretary) 0418-448544 with any queries.

Interested in being the Interlink Editor for November? Let Pres Jim now on his return.



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As usual Alan sat quietly taking note of inappropriate comments etc & then took great delight in extracting fines from members. Brian was hit so much I had to bail him out at the end. Our fine sessions are something to look forward to. Well done Alan.

Rotary Christmas Cards will be available at next breakfast. Roy has 200(\$10 for pack of 10) Overprinting is available and you can also order birthday, anniversary, mixed cards etc

Holroyd Rotary Club

Golf Day 24 October Cost: \$100 - golf, breakfast, lunch & drinks

Due to lack of response Wetherill Park Rotary Club will not be participating.

2008	 Dates At A Glance
Wednesday 29th October	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program
	Board Meeting 7.15pm
Sunday 2nd November	District 9690 Christmas Pantomime at Club Marconi – See Chris for tickets
Wednesday 5 November	Pride of Workmanship – Smithfield RSL
Tuesday 11th November	District Governor’s visit (please make arrangements to be there)
Friday 21 November	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program
Saturday 13th December	Carols in the Park
Sunday 8th February	Dodgeball Competition & fund raiser. Teams of 6
Saturday 26th September 09	Rotary Club of Wetherill Parl Charity Ball

Important Information

The Centurion Club

For \$100 a year you can get a tax deduction, have the money count towards a Paul Harris Fellow for yourself and your contribution counts towards the money our Club has to pay to Rotary International for dues etc. Here's a chance for you to make a difference to the world. By forgoing 1 cup of coffee each week you could help change the lives of a number of people.

If you have any queries please contact either Lyn Tester (District Registrar) on 4774 0737 or June Bragg on 0418 633 653.

District Conference 2009

The conference is going to be held in the Hunter Valley in 2009.

If you are interested in attending could you let me know as we should start looking at accommodation & completing the application forms.



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I overheard Roy telling this true story on Friday night.....

Roy and Roxanne walked into a very posh Double Bay Furrier. "Show the lady your finest mink!" Roy exclaimed. So the owner of the shop goes in back and comes out with an absolutely gorgeous full-length coat.

As Roxanne tries it on, the furrier discreetly whispers to Roy, "Ah, sir, that particular fur goes for \$65,000." "No problem! I'll write you a cheque!" "Very good, sir." says the shop owner. "Today is Saturday, you may come by on Monday to pick it up, after your cheque has cleared."

So Roy and Roxanne leave. On Monday Roy returns to the store. The store owner is outraged "How dare you show your face in here? There wasn't a single penny in your cheque account!"

"I know" said Roy grinning. I just had to come by to thank you for the most wonderful weekend of my life!"

When an applicant asked if the company had a fitness program, the human resources manager replied, "Oh, our employees don't need one.

"They're routinely jumping to conclusions, flying off the handle, beating around the bush, running down the boss, going around in circles, dragging their feet, dodging responsibility, passing the buck, climbing the ladder, wading through paper work, pulling strings, throwing their weight around, stretching the truth, bending the rules, stabbing others in the back and pushing their luck!"

Sam and Becky are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Sam says to Becky, "Becky, I was wondering - have you ever cheated on me?"

Becky replies, "Oh Sam, why would you ask such a question now? You don't want to ask that question..."

"Yes, Becky, I really want to know. Please..."

"Well, all right. Yes, 3 times..."

"Three? Well, when were they?" he asked.

"Well, Sam, remember when you were 35 years old and you really wanted to start the business on your own and no bank would give you a loan? Remember, then one day the bank president himself came over the house and signed the loan papers, no questions asked?"

"Oh, Becky, you did that for me! I respect you even more than ever, to do such a thing for me. So, when was number 2?"

"Well, Sam, remember when you had that last heart attack and you were needing that very tricky operation, and no surgeon would touch you? Then remember how the doctor came all the way up here, to do the surgery himself, and then you were in good shape again?"

"I can't believe it! Becky, you should do such a thing for me, to save my life. I couldn't have a more wonderful wife. To do such a thing, you must really love me darling. I couldn't be more moved. So, all right then, when was number 3?"

"Well, Sam, remember a few years ago, when you really wanted to be president of the golf club and you were 17 votes short..?"



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PP Jes James receiving from PP Roy his “Outstanding Service Award” from the Cumberland Business Chamber



Robert & Mairy Guthleben & Joan & Jes James



Dr Angela Finch answering questions about Prostate Cancer



Dr Finch giving her presentation



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2009 Tournament Programme

Sunday 29th March

All at Windsor Country Golf Club

3pm to 6pm player registrations

Medley competition, AGFR members and guests welcome, tee bookings essential

4.30pm AGFR Delegates Meeting

6pm AGFR AGM

Monday 30th March

First round Rotarians and Guests competitions at Windsor Country Golf Club

7pm Cocktail Party at Richmond Club

Non golfers morning tea at Windsor Country Golf Club

Tuesday 31st March

Second round Rotarians and Guests competitions at Richmond Golf Club

7pm for 7.30pm Rotary make-up Dinner at Richmond Club

Non golfers bus tour to Blue Mountains

Wednesday 1st April

Free day

Optional bus tour to Hunter Valley Gardens

Thursday 2nd April

Third round Rotarians and Guests competitions at Richmond Golf Club

Non golfers morning tea on Paddle Wheeler

Friday 3rd April

Final round Rotarians competition at Windsor Country Golf Club

7pm for 7.30pm Presentation Dinner at Hawkesbury Race Club