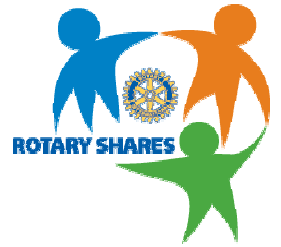




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**Apologies were received from Chris, Vicki, Helen, Jim B & Peter.** Special guests to our meeting were Ian Partington, Vivienne Hayle & Michael Thompson from Mary McKillop College. Michael has been the contact for RYPEN & Interact for a number of years & has stepped down from the position which is now being taken up by Vivienne & Ian. Michael advised that the school has a very motivated group of girls this year in Interact & Vivienne mentioned that they were interested in Shelterbox as a school project.

It was good to see Ashley who gave us information on the up coming Golf day which following discussions, with Pres Keiran, Lansvale Holden have again agreed to sponsor. As previously stated the Western Sydney School for Autism will be our beneficiary again this year. Ashley has a draft flyer on the website if you are interested in having a look.

Major sponsor fees have increased to \$600 this year with a player's packs of eg cap, tees, hand towel etc given to the sponsor. Please mark the date in your diary & ask your friends to do the same. **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> MAY new shotgun start of 10.30am.**

**RYPEN is 16 to 18 May. If you wish to nominate an eligible student (Yrs 9 & 10) please contact Brian asap.**

Pres Keiran had his lucky ticket drawn but unfortunately the joker couldn't be found so the jackpot of \$44 continues to grow.

**One of the things I found interesting at Holroyd's meeting was the International Director gave a brief rundown on an International Club each week so with Pres Keiran's approval I will be doing the same and as we are looking at a Safe Water Project in Tanzania I thought it was a good place to start.**

**The Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam was the first Club in Tanzania in District 9200 and was chartered on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1949. The inaugural President was Mr J Chenye. The Club meets on a Wednesday. They have had 3 major projects being:**

***1978/79 supplying & translating into Kiswahili & costing \$US80,000 books titled "Where there is no Doctor" to children in rural Tanzania where medical treatment isn't available***

***As malaria is the No.1 killer of children, 150 treated mosquito nets were donated to children in boarding schools & government hospitals.***

***In December 2005, 55 wheelchairs especially designed for children were made in Perth, WA & donated by the Club to needy children. Barrick Gold (an Aust Co paid the freight costs)***

## **District Conference - Mudgee**

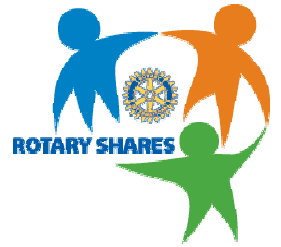
This is your **very** last chance to register for the Conference. To date we have 8 attendees. Pres Keiran & Anne, Jim B, Peter, Helen, Bill, Brian & June  
**Registrations close 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**


As Stewart will be editor for the month of April he will be looking for someone to replace him when his time is done. Please step forward and offer your service. **Remember "Service above Self"**



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<b>2008</b>	<b>Dates At A Glance</b> 
Tuesday 25 March	Board Meeting – Marconi 7.15p
Fri. 4 – Sun. 6 April	<b>District Conference at Mudgee – <u>Registrations close 23/3/08</u></b>
Monday 21 April	Evening Meeting – Marconi – 7p for 7.30p Speaker TBA
Saturday 26 April	<b>Holroyd turns 50 &amp; invites Rotarians &amp; partners to help them celebrate</b>
Tuesday 29 April	Board Meeting – Marconi – 7.15p
Sunday 4 May	District Assembly – St Mary’s Senior High
Friday 9 May	Presidents Meeting – Panthers – 6.30p for 7p– District Chairman report
Friday 16 May	<b>Wetherill Park Golf Day – Fairfield Golf Course</b>
16 to 18 May	RYPEN contact Brian
Saturday 17 May	Rotary Health Race Day – Rosehill Racecourse
Tuesday 20 May	Board Meeting – Marconi – 7.15p
Monday 26 May	RESRA – 7p for 7.30p – Guest Speaker & Venue TBA
Thurs. 5 – Wed. 18 June	International Convention – Los Angeles
Tuesday 17 June	Joint Board Meeting – Marconi – 7.15p
Saturday 28 June	District Changeover
Friday 4 July	<b>Wetherill Park Changeover – Venue TBA</b>

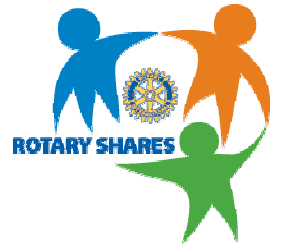
## **PROJECTS**

1. We have applied to DG Jennifer Scott for a District Simplified Grant for the SWLD Water Project (Safe Water for Life and Dignity) to provide 20 villages with wells in and around Tanzania. The project will cost \$US56,368. We are awaiting advice as to what we need to do next.
2. The “Mitre 10 fix up Australia” project with the local scout group is being considered. If we proceed with this community project we will need willing helping hands.
3. All Bowel Scan brochures have been distributed. Thanks Vicki for Saturday’s effort at Wetherill Park Marketown.
4. The BBQ at Wetherill Park Marketown 15<sup>th</sup> March was a big success raising \$407.60. A special thank you to Jim K, Peter, Renzo, Jim B & Harry who fed the hungry in the heat on Saturday. \$250 will be donated to Penrith Rotary Club to go towards their DSG for RAM.



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## **REMINDER OF COMING ACTIVITIES**

- **World Youth Day 2008 - Rotarians Volunteers needed for Home Hosting. If you are able to help please advise Keiran.**
- **The 99th Rotary International Convention... Los Angeles 15 - 18 June 2008 ....Start looking into it now. Check Website: [www.wprotary.com.au](http://www.wprotary.com.au)**
- **District 9690 Pantomime at Club Marconi – Sunday 2 November 2008.**
- **The Centurion Club - \$100 a year tax deductible. Here's a chance for you to make a difference to the world. Just by forgoing one cup of coffee each week you could help change the lives of so many people.**  
If you have any queries please contact either Lyn Tester (District Registrar) on 4774 0737 or myself on 0418 633 653.

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A blonde calls her boyfriend and says, 'Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started.'

Her boyfriend asks, 'What is it supposed to be when it's finished?'

The blonde says, "It's supposed to be a rooster.'

Her boyfriend decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the table for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her, takes her hand and says, "I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then he said with a deep sigh, 'Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box.'"

*Please read your Interlink & keep up to date with activities & projects & mark them in your diaries for attention. Look forward to seeing you soon. June*



BBQ at Marketown



Michael Thompson & Pres Keiran