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The newsletter of Rotary Club of Wetherill Park



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– Editor: June Bragg

A good attendance at the meeting today. Thank you.
Apologies were received from Keiran
Please notify Jim if you will not be attending a meeting as it assists with catering.

Joker jackpot \$127 – Sergeant Alan drew Pres Jim's ticket but after Helen cut the deck Jim only came up with the seven of clubs.

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

Pres Jim will now follow up on those Rotarians still behind with their fees for 2008-9. If you are one of the members, be prepared for a phone call. To save further embarrassment you could pay your fees. Contact June on 0418 633 653 or Roy (Secretary) 0418-448544 with any queries.

Rotary Youth driver Awareness (RYDA) Very important and Urgent

Jes is looking for 6 volunteers to assist with supervision of School Students at RYDA on Fri 21st November, Tues 25th November & Wed 3rd December. Please contact Jes if you can assist.

Pride of Workmanship (POW)

Please mark Wednesday 5th November in your diaries. It would be good to have a number of Rotarians, family & friends present at this event to congratulate our 14 nominees on their achievements. The District Vocational Chairman – Sharon Bond is our guest speaker. Why not take your partner out for dinner to Smithfield RSL (I'm sure they would appreciate not having to cook for a night). Please let Renzo know by Friday (31/10) if you are attending as he needs to confirm the catering.

District Governor's Visit – Please note your diaries for Tuesday 11th November as DG Paul Ericson will be having his official visit to our Club. If you haven't attended a meeting in a while this would be an excellent one to start with.

Sergeant at Arms Alan's pen hot to trot again today with quite serious fines eg yours truly for forgetting to attach the Interlink to the email etc. Alan also has instigated "Happy Fines" where you have to say why you are happy eg to be alive, to have a good family etc. Why not come along & join in the fun. You may be fined for not having been for a while but the money goes to a good cause.

Isn't there anyone out there who would like to take on this role. It really isn't that hard. Members give you the info & you just put it together - so if you would like to try your hand for November please let Pres Jim know...

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

I have kept the Members Data Base attached as there have been a couple of changes to email addresses. Please destroy previous ones & print out the one attached.
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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.

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
Tuesday 4th November	NO MEETING
Wednesday 5 November	Pride of Workmanship – Smithfield RSL 7 for 7.30pm
Tuesday 11th November	District Governor's visit (please make arrangements to be there)
Friday 21st November	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program
Tuesday 25th November	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program
Wednesday 3rd December	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 March 2009. Helen advised that Cypress Lakes has some cabins still available. If you think you will be attending please advise me so I can make enquiries regarding cost etc. & start getting the application forms under way. See Conference Golf Day brochure attached



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A Joe true story.....

After 15 years of marriage a husband and wife went to a marriage counselor. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the 15 years they had been married. She went on and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured over the course of their marriage.

Finally, after allowing this to go on for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and, after asking the wife to stand, embraced and kissed her passionately as her husband watched with a raised eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least three times a week. Can you do this?" The husband thought for a moment and replied, "Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I fish."

Brian would never do something like this.....

I've been feeling down for so long that I finally decided to seek the aid of a psychiatrist.

I went there, laid on the couch, spilled my guts then waited for the profound wisdom of the psychiatrist to make me feel better.

The psychiatrist asked me a few questions, took some notes then sat thinking in silence for a few minutes with a puzzled look on his face.

Suddenly, he looked up with an expression of delight and said, "Ummmmm, I think your problem is low self-esteem. It is very common among losers."

I hope I'm not one of these Mum's....

A young man excitedly tells his mother he's fallen in love and is going to get married. He says, "Just for fun, Ma, I'm going to bring over 2 other female friends in addition to my fiancée and you try and guess which one I'm going to marry". The next day, he brings 3 beautiful women into the house and sits them down on the couch and they chat for a while. He then says, "Okay, Ma. Guess which one I'm going to marry." She immediately replies, "The red-head in the middle." "That's amazing, Ma. You're right, how did you know?" "I don't like her."

True story from Bill....

"Well, Bill" says Roy "you're certainly coming up in the world. What's the idea of playing golf with not one, but three caddies!"?

"Oh, it was Heather's idea." Says Bill.

"Heather's?" says Roy

"Yeah," answers Bill, "She thought I should spend more time with the kids."



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