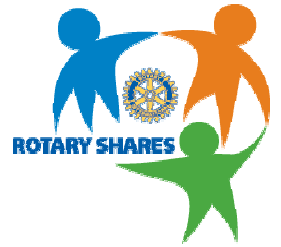




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**Apologies were received from Chris, Ian, Jim B & Kim K.** It was great to see Peter Reeves again before he travelled back to the ACT.

Ashley advised that the flyers will be available next week for the Golf Day. **Don't forget Friday 16<sup>th</sup> MAY new shotgun start of 10.30am.** We discussed at the meeting whether we should offer an early registration incentive of a ticket in an early-bird raffle.

**Brian needs to be contacted asap if you wish to nominate an eligible student (Yrs 9 & 10) for RYPEN 16 to 18 May.**

**Great news for RYDA with the RTA providing a one-off grant of \$20,000 to help fund transport of students from Western Sydney to attend the RYDA program.**

Mitre 10 has shelved their project with Rotary due to lack of interest from Clubs. Our meeting's feeling was that there was interest but the short timing would have been the issue. Hopefully they will offer again & give us more time to organise.

After being fined for having his name in the local paper in connection with the HMAS Sydney, Jes was asked to draw the winning ticket which belonged to Bill but unfortunately the joker couldn't be found again so the jackpot of \$63 will be there for next week's meeting.

Robert Guthleben is bringing some Americans to Australia in October. He was wondering if any Club members would be willing to host someone for a couple of days. Helen advised she would be happy to do that. **Is there anyone else who would be willing to assist?????**

**WYD BBQ – we may be looking for willing hands to help serve pre cooked sausages etc to WYD travellers on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.**

**The International Club for this week is also connected with the Safe Water Project in Tanzania we are sponsoring.**

**Morogoro Central, Tanzania was chartered into District 9200 on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2006. The first president was Edie Wilson. President of Rotary International, Carl Wihelm Stenhammer attended the function. The club was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. It will be the Host club for the project and will donate \$US100. They have supervised other Rotary International Projects in their province before so they know what is involved.**

**The District Governor of 9200, Abdul Hamid Aboo, said the following in his speech**

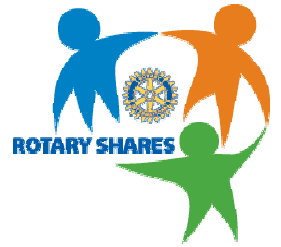
**“Rotary began out of a fellowship concept. Service came afterwards as a natural outgrowth. Fellowship is the glue that holds Rotary together.”**

**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> 
Monday 31 March	Board Meeting – Marconi 7.15p (Postponed from 25/3/08)
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>

## **District Conference - Mudgee**

If you really want to register for the Conference please let me know as registrations have closed but I will see what I can do. Your 8 fellow Rotarians who are attending would love to share their time with you.

### **Congratulations to Roy & Ian on their Rotary Rap**

It has been nominated as one of the finals and it will have to be presented on the Saturday at the conference.

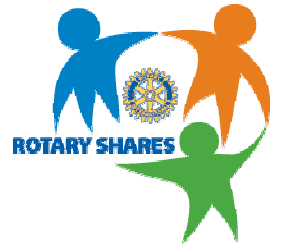
## **PROJECTS**

We are still waiting to hear from DG Jennifer Scott re the 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. At the meeting on Tuesday it was decided we would donate \$US1,000. Over the past 2 years we have supported SWSL by donating \$10 for each member.



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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 woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter

'What are you doing?' She asked.

'Hunting Flies' He responded.

'Oh. ! Killing any?' She asked.

'Yep, 3 males, 2 Females,' he replied..

Intrigued, she asked. 'How can you tell them apart?'

He responded, '3 were on a beer can,  
2 were on the telephone.

*Did you read about the Rotary Rap being in the finals of the Conference?*

*It's in here so if you didn't see it please go back & read your Interlink again.*

*Until next week. June*