

December is Rotary Family Month

Tonight: **Fifty Years – “Slide Show”**
Fellowship: *Ross Wade and Kevin Walsh*

Future Programs:

15 Dec 09 **Christmas Party, Golf Club Beachside, 6.30 for 7pm.**
 \$35 per person, 3 course meal.
Fellowship: Dale Wilford and Brian Wilkins
22 Dec 09 **TBA**
29 Dec 09 **No Meeting**

January is Rotary Awareness Month

5 Jan 10 **Meeting at Genelle and Tim Gregory,**
 \$23 per person, Hackett's catering.
12 Jan 10 **Rotary Park BBQ, free for members and partners**
 \$5 for family and friends
19 Jan 10 **Meeting, back at the Bowling Club**
26 Jan 10 **No Meeting, Australia Day**

Birthdays: 12 Dec Ken Matthews

Anniversaries: 13 Dec Jenny and Robin Cantrill



*If a member nominated for a duty is unable to fulfil this function,
please arrange a replacement and let the Bulletin editor know.*

BBQ Roster:

Simon Brown	Wed 09/12 Sat 12/12 and Mon 14/12
Craig Cameron	Wed 16/12 Sat 19/12 and Mon 21/12
Carolyn Campbell	Wed 23/12 Sat 26/12 and Mon 28/12
Peter Campbell	Wed 30/12 Sat 02/01 and Mon 04/01

Report on last week's meeting

President Trevor Schofield welcomed all, specially Gary Frazer from the RC of Murray Bridge South and Keith Greenwood. Trevor handed around a spreadsheet re Christmas Dinner, Gregory's get together and the Rotary Park BBQ, if you haven't seen it or ticked it please advise Issa as numbers are needed.

Keith Bennett, Alan Foreman and John Coburn will transport tables and chairs to Gregory's residence for 5 Jan 2010, *thanks*. Collette Dinnigan will be in attendance.

Peter Culham; attendance **102%**, thanks to lots of make ups.

Secretary Joe Puglisi received the DG Newsletter and material on Cancer Assist.

The AGM; PP John Hozack was the Returning Officer, office bearers for 2010-11: Peter Campbell (President), Carolyn Campbell (Secretary), Keith Bennett (Treasurer), John Ruggiero (Vice President), Brian Morrison, Geoff Muir, Jeni Wilkins, Graham Fisher, Dale Wilford (Directors) and Dale Wilford (President Elect). Burcher Services will be reappointed as auditors.



Community Service Director Dale Wilford; Monday 14 Dec 09 meeting at Rotary Lookout with the National Park and Wildlife Services; Brian Morrison, Trevor Schofield, Graham Fisher and Dale Wilford will attend.

SAS on 11 Dec for erecting the fence; Graham Fisher, Dale Wilford and Keith Greenwood will help. 11 Dec 5 to 7pm for security, supervision and parking; Brian Morrison, Werner Pohl, Clive Cross, Denise Fors and Alan Foreman will help. Security 7 to 9pm Clive Cross and Dale Wilford will be there.

Almoner John Hozack said that Dom Fondacaro, Clive Johnston and Deb Fondacaro are fine. Tim Gregory had a nine hour operation, is in intensive care at the Fig Tree hospital.

Craig Saunders said we should individually contact the Mayor re or Civic Centre's air conditioning, kitchen and sound system.

Card Raffle winner: Craig Saunders **10♥**

End of report.

Club Calendar

11 Dec	Fri	SAS Fence/Christmas Carols
14 Dec	Mon	Christmas Trees
15 Dec	Tues	Christmas Party, Beachside Golf Club; 6.30 for 7.00
16 Dec	Wed	Jumping Castle, Council function
21 Dec	Mon	Christmas Trees
25 Dec	Fri	Christmas Day
1 Jan 2010	Fri	New Year's Day
1 Jan		Semi annual subs are due
5 Jan	Tues	Gregory's meeting
12 Jan	Tues	Rotary Park BBQ
26 Jan	Tues	Australia Day
27/28 Feb	Sat/Sun	District Team Training Seminar–Jerrabomberra PS
2 Apr	Fri	Good Friday
4 Apr	Sun	Easter/BOF
5 Apr	Mon	Easter Monday
13 Apr	Tues	Rotary Club Meeting at CWA
17-18 Apr	Sat-Sun	District PETS/Assembly, Eden
20 Apr	Tues	No Meeting
24 Apr	Sat	50 th Anniversary Dinner
25 Apr	Sun	Anzac Day
23 May	Sun	Swap Meet
4 July	Sun	District Changeover
22-24 Oct	Fri-Sun	District Conference Nowra

Fight against polio takes a step forward. *From RI News 4 Dec 2009.*

In a major step forward in the fight to rid the world of polio, the U.S. government and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) announced that they will be strengthening their collaboration toward eradicating the disease.

Panelists speaking at UNICEF headquarters in New York City on 2 December stressed that the battle against polio may be won or lost depending on how well all sectors of society can work together, including religious organizations. In the areas where polio maintains its last strongholds, misinformation and conflict continue to impede workers' ability to vaccinate children.

The panel was organized after U.S. President Barack Obama issued a statement in June announcing "a new global effort" with the OIC to eradicate polio.

Special Announcements from President Trevor:

- **"50 years" Club History book** (compiled by PDG Werner Pohl) is ready for printing, members will be given priority to advertise in it at the cost of \$200. If interested advise Issa ASAP.
- **15 Dec 09. *Christmas Dinner***: \$35 per person, please bring your money. The Club will be charged for non attending members. If you require a vegetarian meal, please let Issa know.
- **5 Jan 10. *Gregory's get together***: Numbers will be taken soon, \$23 per person.
- **12 Jan 10.** Numbers for the *Rotary Park BBQ* will also be taken soon. Free for members and partners and \$5 for family members and friends.

Club History.



1987-88 President Kevin Desreaux

RI Theme: *United in Service - Dedicated to Peace*

We hosted 2 GSE Teams, one from Russia the other from India.

Again we supported Nihal Gunathilake through the Foster Parent Plan.

Our own Exchange Student Paul Desreaux went to Finland.

We farewelled Yohko Sakaiya, at the same time we soon welcomed Pii Lindross from Finland.

New Zealand and Australian Twin Exchange Students

Belinda and Kevin returned home to NZ while Shondelle Vasalo and Melanie Arnall Exchange Students from our Club went to NZ.

Sharon Scott, Jason Kates, Kylie Priestley and Tanya Morton attended RYPEN.

The RYLA Seminar was hosted by our Club, successfully organised by John Patterson and Jeff Rash, Hilary Baptist and Damian Parnham from our Club attended.

The Young Achievers Project which started last year, was finalised in November, special thanks was given to Jim Thomson and Tom Armstrong for their assistance and advise in forming and dissolving of the Company.

We sponsored year 10 students to a Job Seminar at Lake College in Canberra.

The Exercise Kit Behind the Surf Club was erected with the help from the Quota Club.

On request from the Mayor, Max Atkins. A Mayors Christmas Giving Tree was provided by our Club, as a Gift raising Project for the needy in our Community.

We continued with the collection of papers, lawn mowing at the Legacy Units, Meals on Wheels for the elderly and the Steak Van had plenty of use this year at our usual after Christmas BBQ as well as at the Surf Club, BOF and Milton Public School. The progressive dinner was a great success.

The sound track for the Steam Engine was completed.

Kevin Maunder, Chairman for the Polio Plus Fundraising Committee reported that the target set at \$5000.00 has been exceeded by \$1000 through activities such as the Funland Charity Day, the Old Time Music Hall, the Milton Public School World Map Project, the wishing well at the Plaza as well as at the Milton Show, proceeds from newspaper collection and donation received from the generous support of members of the local community whose donation have obviously been influenced by the excellent coverage given to the special TV commercial by Win 4. Kevin was assisted by Joe Saunders and Ted Walker.

Your Bulletin editor Issa