

## Rotary club of Milton-Ulladulla Inc.

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### September is New Generations Month

**Tonight:** Pia Winberg "Local Ecology"

**Introduction:** Tim Gregory

**Vote of Thanks:** Phil Brown

**Fellowship:** Werner Pohl & Rob Powell

28<sup>st</sup> September Peter Madison Small Boat sailing

Fellowship Joe Puglisi & John Ruggiero

28<sup>th</sup> September TBA

### October is Vocational Service Month

5<sup>th</sup> October Artfest

12<sup>th</sup> October Werner Pohl

**Birthdays:** None

**Anniversaries:** Keith Bennett September 29

#### BBQ Roster:

Peter Campbell Wed 22/09 Sat 25/09 Mon 27/09

Robin Cantrill Wed 29/09 Sat 02/10 Mon 04/10

George Chittick Wed 06/10 Sat 09/10 Mon 11/10

John Coburn Wed 13/10 Sat 16/10 Mon 18/10

#### Calendar:

17-19 Oct RYPEN Camp, Mogo

23 Sept Club Board Meeting

4 Oct Labour Day

22-24 District 9710 Conference, Nowra

### Last Week's Report;

**Attendance:** 77.5%

**Card Raffle Winner:** Issa Shalhoub 6 Clubs

**Dale Wilford Award** went to Bob White

**Treasurer Keith Bennett** said that the card raffle raised \$ 220.

**Geoff Muir** Said that our Club may be asked to sponsor a child (from East Timor) who needs an urgent heart operation.

**Brian Morrison** indicated that the RYLA week will happen in January 2011 and that applications are open now.

**Craig Saunders** Announced that the profit from the Business Awards will exceed \$ 20,000.

**Issa Shalhoub** will be organising a 10 pin bowling night after consultation with the program chairperson **Peter Culham**.

Attendance was down last week (due to huge storm) and apologies, given to our attendance officer, Kevin Walsh, was not good! The clubs books for 30 Rotarians BUT only 21 attended. Please fellows do the right thing and apologise if unable to attend, or the Club will be forced to charge you.

**PP John Hozack** with the assistance of **PDG Werner Pohl** conducted a 5 for 1 Plan meeting where members sat in groups and nominated people from our area as future Rotarians.

### New Generations Month a Definition

The definition of New Generations is to assist clubs in the planning, organising and coordination and implementing new programs leading to a revitalised Club program that will make more interesting and appealing for interested potential new members

## **Group Study Exchange What is it?**

Put your thinking cap on, the District is seeking a Group Study Exchange (GSE) Leader. So what is GSE?

Group Study Exchange is a flagship program of our District and of the Rotary Foundation. The GSE program of the Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men & women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their business and professional development. The program provides for travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries.

For four to six weeks, team members experience a host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practised abroad, develop personal and professional relationships and exchange ideas. Our district has exchanged with a number of countries but our current relationship is with Germany.

Clubs can nominate team members and a Rotarian Team Leader. Clubs can also host visiting teams (as we did last year from China) or clubs can host welcome and farewell functions for both teams.

The GSE team leader must be a Rotarian while the team members are usually independent and non Rotarian.

To qualify as a Team Leader you need to pass a stringent District interview. If selected you then have 6 months to prepare your team. It is usual that the District appoints a Team Leader and a Deputy as often circumstances arise where the Deputy has to step in when the appointed Team leader can not make the trip.

## **GSE Team Leader required**

Is any one ready to take on the responsibility of being a Group Study Exchange Team leader to go to Germany next year. The role must go to a serving Rotarian. Should you require more information please see Carolyn



The outgoing and inbound Rotary exchange Students during a recent meeting.

## **What is the Rotary Youth Exchange Program? YEP**

This is a program, coordinated by the District, where secondary students, for a twelve months period, spend twelve months in an overseas country with whom the District has an exchange agreement. Students are hosted by up to 3 families and are normally aged between 16 and 20 years of age.

Some other Youth Programs are!

## **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. (RYLA)**

This is a program where participants spend a week in a live-in seminar environment where they undergo a program of professional leadership development. This is a program that challenges participants and provides for an opportunity for the development of leadership skills. The program offers youth to youth training experience, within the ambit of educational and recreational activities. The 2011 RYLA course is in January and we are looking for nominations.