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Bulletin editor: Issa Shalhoub

- January is Rotary's Awareness Month -

Tonight: CLUB ASSEMBLY. Members, please attend and have your say.

Fellowships: Tim Gregory and Bill Harris

Future Programs:

- February is Rotary's World Understanding Month -

4 Feb: Phil Smart, FOSSIL WALK, starts at shop 10 Rowen's Arcade, then proceed to do a Northern Harbour Walk, and end up at Rotary Park for sausages BBQ and salads.

NUMBERS NEEDED, NOW.

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO ORGANISE THE FOOD.

BYO drinks, cutlery, crockery and a seat.

\$10 a head.

11 Feb: NAGIKO HASUMI, District Grant Scholar

PARTNERS' NIGHT

Introduction: Bill Harris

Vote of Thanks: John Hozack

Fellowships: John Hozack and Brian Johnson

18 Feb: THEA INGOLD, Milton Showgirl (TBC)

Introduction: Brian Johnson

Vote of Thanks: Terry Marchello

Fellowships: Terry Marchello and Ken Matthews

25 Feb: JESSICA KELLY (RYLA) and LUKE BRIMACOMBE (Honeywell Student)

Introduction: Yvonne Young

Vote of Thanks: Ken Matthews

Fellowships: Brian Johnson and Geoff Muir

BBQs' cleaning Roster:

	Wed	Sat	Mon
Dom Fondacaro	29/1	1/2	3/2
Tony Fondacaro	5/2	8/2	10/2
Jeff Franklin	12/2	15/2	17/2
John Goggins	19/2	22/2	24/2

Club Calendar

Jan 2014	Semi-Annual fees Due	
23 Feb	Rotary's 109th Birthday	
3-4 May	Sat-Sun	District Assembly, Bega
16-18 May	Fri-Sun	RYPEN, Mogo
1-4 June	Sun-Wed	RI Convention, Sydney

Birthday: 1 Feb; Phil Brown

Report on 21 January 2014, Breakfast meeting;

Breakfast meeting; 31 members, 4 partners and a friend attended. Great success and will be a yearly event.

The meeting was about FUN, FRIENDSHIPS and FELLOWSHIPS; that is Rotary.



Guests: Maisie Bennett, Liz Fondacaro, Rose Brown, Denise Fors and Jenny Cantrill.

Phil Brown, Jumping Castle 26 Jan; Graham Fisher, Bob White, Brian and Jeni Wilkins, Yvonne and Gordon Young, Bill Harris, Dale Wilford, Peter Campbell, John Payne, Trevor Schofield and Robin Cantrill volunteered.

Craig Saunders said that the Rotary Calendar will have photos of our area.

Alison Tyquin received a thank you from the UHS, MPS and UPS for our sponsorship and donations.



More photos are available on the Club's Facebook page.

You do not need to 'Sign Up' or 'Log In' to Facebook to view our page, just click [HERE](#). Please try to view it. It is ours.

End of report.

The following two articles will appear in my February's edition of 'Rotary on the Move' Newsletter.

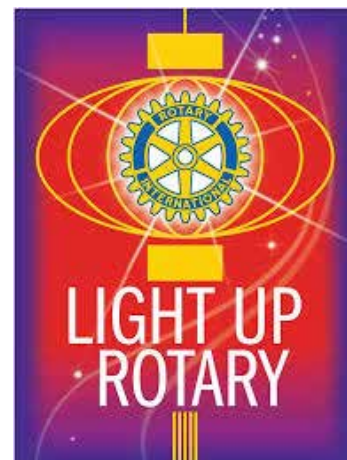
“LIGHT UP ROTARY”

From [Rotary Voices](#) and [Rotary.org](#)

RI President-elect Gary C.K. Huang chose **'Light Up Rotary'** as his theme for 2014-15. Huang was inspired by the teachings of Chinese philosopher Confucius who said: "It is better to light a single candle, than to sit and curse the darkness."

"There are so many problems in the world, so many people who need help. Many people say, 'There's nothing I can do.' So they sit there doing nothing. Meanwhile everything stays dark," Huang told the 537 district governors and their spouses and partners who are attending the 2014 International Assembly in San Diego, California.

"The Rotary way is the Confucius way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world," said Huang, who is a member of the [Rotary Club of Taipei](#) in Taiwan.



“WELCOME FAMILIES INTO ROTARY”

RI President [Ron D. Burton's January 2014 Message](#)

We often talk about Rotary as an extended family, with all of its branches and generations. We value our youth program participants and alumni as important members of the Rotary family, and we place a special emphasis on service to children and families. We do this because we know that for any family, the youngest generation is the future. That is absolutely true for us in Rotary.



We know that it is essential for us to bring in a new generation of younger Rotary members. We've spent a lot of time talking about how to attract young professionals to Rotary – but perhaps we haven't talked enough about why they don't stay.

There are plenty of young people, some of them youth program alumni, who do join Rotary. But when they begin families of their own, many of them leave. It isn't hard to see why: These are young professionals who are already spending more time than they want to away from their families. No matter how much they love and value Rotary, they are not going to prioritize their Rotary service over their spouses and children.

Nor should we ever expect them to. This is why it is so important for us to find ways to welcome families into Rotary, so that Rotary and the family are never in competition for a Rotarian's time. Whether it's by planning service projects that involve the whole family, or providing child care during meetings, or being flexible about meeting places and times, we need to make Rotary service a viable option for those with young children.

When you welcome families into Rotary, you're saying: Your family is not an obstacle to your Rotary service. They're not something that has to be scheduled around. Instead of mom or dad going out to Rotary and leaving everyone else at home, Rotary goes on the family calendar. The family of Rotary is real. Those children are going to grow up seeing their parents involved in community service, and being involved in service themselves. Not only is that a great thing for the family – it's a great thing for the Rotary club, which will be helping to nurture a new generation of active, service-minded young members.

Rotary has something for all of us – a way to let us do more, give more, and be more. Rotary is big enough for us all.