



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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What's on tonight – Monday 19 November 2007

Swedish night

(Partners Night)

What's on next week – Monday 26 November 2007

Paul Cleary - Oxfam

Duty Roster

This week – Monday 19 November 2007		Next meeting – Monday 26 November 2007	
Chairman	Brian Brett	Chairman	Graham Coles
Night Reporter	Peter Cleary	Night Reporter	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Bob Davison	Front Desk	Howard Fleming
Front Desk	Clive Denmark	Front Desk	Graham Evans
Steward	Rod Crossweller	Steward	Barry Freeman
Steward	Graham Cuthbertson	Steward	Larry Jacka

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At our last meeting - Monday 5 Nov

President Barry Lambert opened the meeting at 7.05 pm.

He welcomed us all and, most importantly, welcomed a number of guests and Rotarians. More of that later.

Trailer raffle – Saturday \$704.90, Sunday \$438.25 Final total - \$11,972.10

Great Job, Barry L and all those who sold their little hearts out through the project.

Wit 4 of our last 8 new Rotarians coming from the trailer raffle, is there anyone out there who thinks it is not a winner of an activity?

David Turnbull reminded us that the Conference is on March 4 – 8, 2008. Be there!

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – New Line Road, Dural

<http://www.rotarnet.com.au/westpennanthills/>

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Graham Cuthbertson is Back in town having had a fabulous time away.

Brian Furrer is looking for our support for this year's "Tree of Joy".

Bob Davidson is looking for more volunteers for this Saturday DIK activity.

Keith Ball reminded us that the Club AGM is coming up fast on the 3rd December. Read up and nominate seemed to be his main content.

.....and so to a most important part of the night, the month, our Rotary Club...
Induction.

Julie Constable and Carol Russell were inducted in to our club by President Barry Lambert. If there is one particular event that brings joy to our club it is the induction of new members and in this case, 2 ladies.

Welcome Ladies. We are very very happy to have you on our team.

Larry Jaqcka then introduced our speakers for the night, CC Yip and Harriett Stone as well as their fellow architects in the Kenya project, Georgis Bowen, Amber Lush and Kirstin Hume-Grimm.

These 5 ladies are doing great work designing and building a school for girls in Kenya in such a way as to allow the Kenyans to do it themselves. Key themes for this work are long term sustainability and good design for everyone. Their goals for the project are

1. Design and build a secondary school for 320 girls and
2. Conduct activities to strengthen the community.

This team is conducting fundraising activities at this time to raise \$10 – 15K to get the first classroom under way.

The sheer enthusiasm shown to us by all the team make us know that the world will hear a lot more from these 5 young architects.

Good on you ladies!

Ros Savio won the raffle and Bob Davidson was the winner in Heads and Tales.

A great evening finished at 9.00pm.
Barry Freeman – night reporter

Bricks + Cartwheels

bricks + cartwheels is an Australian based non government organisation established in 2006 that works to provide an opportunity for people and communities to directly influence their own built environment. As architects, we seek to act as facilitators to empower and engage communities not normally served by good design. Interdisciplinary partnerships will emerge from a community initiative to seek solutions to their own identified community issues.

bricks + cartwheels will be overseeing the development and implementation of a secondary school for girls, in the rural area of Katolo, Kenya. bricks + cartwheels will plan, design and document the new school facilities to support the community and also assist in procurement of the new school development.

Our first fundraiser and launch will be held on 29th November 2007, Newtown, Sydney with all proceeds going towards the community in Katolo.

The group was formed out of a common aspiration that young designers can create change on a local and global level. bricks + cartwheels believes in the potential for young designers to play a critical role in the built environment and the improvement of peoples' lives. bricks + cartwheels are avid travellers and are passionate to learn from first hand observation, participation and experience.

The founders of bricks + cartwheels, Georgia Bowen, Kirstin Hume-Grimm, Cc Ip, Amber Lush and Harriet Stone are final year students studying a Bachelor of Architecture at the University of Sydney. Prior to forming bricks + cartwheels they have worked individually in Australia, South Africa, Kenya, Costa Rica and Bolivia both designing in architectural firms and as volunteers with local and international NGOs.

In addition a strong team has since joined bricks + cartwheels to head up both the fundraising and research teams.

Together, we aspire to create built solutions that are capacity building and provide long term sustainability through a process of community

participation. bricks + cartwheels is passionate and highly driven to share knowledge through an exchange of ideas. Good design needs to be available to everyone.

For more information visit
www.bricksandcartwheels.org

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary

11 November
Ros and Gino Savio (1st one !!)

Happy Birthday

16 November Diane Wright

Trailer Raffle winners

FIRST PRIZE
Ticket 5631
Howard Jones of Castle Hill
Ticket sold at Flowerpower on October 21

SECOND PRIZE
Ticket 5991
Elle Arida of Oatlands
Ticket sold at Carlinford Court on October 27

THIRD PRIZE
Ticket 0822
George Rider of Castle Hill
Ticket sold at Cherrybrook on August 11

Annual General Meeting

Our Club's AGM will be held on Monday, 3rd December.

At this AGM we will elect a new board and vote on changes to our club constitution. Nomination forms and a copy of the constitution and changes are available from Keith Ball

Board Meeting

Below are some of the items discussed at the last Club Board Meeting.

Suggestion of a sister club in Phuket (Dennis Carpenter Club) really needs someone to drive it
Need to appoint a Web Champion
Job Talks to be reintroduces 5min max 3 lined up

Fundraising - 6 projects on table for further investigation Those interested in each one will be invited to meeting to investigate each one further.

Dinner Fees are not covering Dinner expenses

John Purchase - After School Building wheelchair ramp Need to investigate what has to be done

Club Christmas Lunch – Sunday 9 Dec

Kravings Restaurant – Kurrajong

Cost : \$59 per person

Drinks at bar and wine at cost (no BYO)
Cost includes Bus and three course lunch
Three different menus served in order
(Swap with your neighbour if you (and they) want)

MENU

Herb and Garlic Bread

ENTREE

Crisp wontons filled with a garlic, fresh herb and cream cheese mousse and served with tomato and saffron sauce.

Honey sesame chicken strips topped with mango chilli salsa and rocket salad.

Tiger Prawn Skewers cooked in lemon and garlic on steamed rice with tangy tomato chutney.

MAIN

Atlantic salmon fillet served on a mild chilli and sweet corn fritter with baby spinach and topped with cajun aioli.

Tender pan roasted chicken breast served on a bed of sweet potato mash with a honey and seeded mustard cream sauce.

Grain fed rump steak served on a bed of creamy mash potato with grilled bacon and hollandaise sauce.

DESSERT

Dark mud cake, a dense moist chocolate cake coated in ganache, served warm with cream.

Mango crème brûlée, baked custard with sweetened mango pulp and a crisp toffee crust.

Baked cheesecake served with fresh whipped cream.

Bus leaves Cherrybrook Community Centre at 11am on 9 Dec returning at around 4pm ish.

Payment required (to Tony Makin) by 1 December 2007.

First 60 paid secure a seat.

Travelling members

Ros and Dick Bushell are still tripping around to India and Hong Kong for a couple of weeks.

Humour section

HOW TO STAY YOUNG :

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay "them."
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever.
8. Cherish your health : If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
- 9 Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Exchange student's Christmas party

International Exchange Students



**“Christmas Party
Harbour
Cruise!!”**



- * Light Buffet
- * Dee Jay
- * Sparkling Sydney Harbour

\$45.00 per person including Buffet!!
(Drinks may be purchased on board)

Saturday 1st December, 1.00pm to 5.00pm.
Departing Thames Street Wharf, Balmain.

Support our Exchange Students

R.S.V.P.: Please email Pres. Victor Berger
vberger@legalmbbf.com.au

A project of the Rotary Club of Gladsville.

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		Club Program 2007/2008		
Nov-07		Activity- Rotary Foundation Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	19	Swedish night	Yes	Clive Denmark
Tue	20	Club Board Meeting –Lambert Residence		Barry Lambert
Mon	26	Paul Cleary - Oxfam		Jim Simpson
Dec-07		Activity- Family Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	3	AGM – Election of 2007/2008 Board		Keith Ball
Sun	9	Christmas lunch—Kravings Restaurant – Kurrajong	Yes	Tony Makin
Mon	10	Frank Doughty – El Outbreak and its impact on horse racing		Jim Simpson
Sat	15	Christmas tree sales		
Sun	16	Christmas tree sales		
Mon	17	Regular meeting--- Club Christmas Meeting		Tony Makin
Mon	24	No meeting		
Mon	31	No meeting		
Jan-08		Activity- Rotary Awareness Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	7	Informal Meeting- At Lambert Residence--To be confirmed		Barry Lambert
Mon	14	Regular meeting		
Mon	21	Regular meeting		
Tue	23	Club Board Meeting –Lambert Residence		Barry Lambert
Mon	28	No Meeting--Australia Day Holiday		
Feb-08		Activity- International Service Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	4	Regular meeting		
Mon	11	Regular meeting		
Sat	16	DIK Working Bee		Bob Davison
Mon	18	Regular meeting		
Mon	19	Club Board Meeting –Lambert Residence		Barry Lambert
Mon	25	Regular meeting		
Mar-08		Activity- Literacy Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	3	Regular meeting		
Thu/Sun	6-9	District Conference—Bathurst	Yes	David Turnbull
Mon	10	Regular meeting		
Sat	15	Progressive Dinner	Yes	Social Committee
Mon	17	Regular meeting		
Mon	24	No Meeting-- Easter Monday		
Tue	25	Club Board Meeting –Lambert Residence		Barry Lambert
Sun	30	District PETS--PLC Pymble		Tim Bowland
Mon	31	Regular meeting		
Apr-08		Activity- Magazine Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	7	Regular meeting		
Mon	14	Regular meeting		
Mon	21	Regular meeting		
Tue	22	Club Board Meeting –Lambert Residence		Barry Lambert
Mon	28	Regular meeting		
May-08		Activity- Australian Rotary Health Research Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Sun	4	District Assembly--UTS Kuring-Gai Campus		Tim Bowland
Mon	5	Regular meeting		
Sat	10	DIK Working Bee		Bob Davison
Mon	12	Regular meeting		
Mon	19	Regular meeting		
Tue	20	Combined Club Board Meeting –Lambert Residence		Barry Lambert
Mon	26	Regular meeting		

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Jun-08		Activity- Rotary Fellowships Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	2	Regular meeting		
Mon	9	Queens Birthday – No meeting		
Mon	16	Regular meeting		
Mon	23	Regular meeting		
Sat	28	District Changeover		Tim Bowland
Mon	30	Regular meeting		
Jul-08		Activity	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Fri	4	Club Changeover night	Yes	Tim Bowland