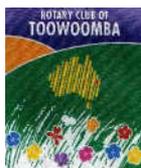


THE ROTARY CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA INC.



THE ROTATOR



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OUR GUEST SPEAKER : DGN ERROL WILDMAN

DGN Errol told us of his recent trip to the Rotary International Convention in Chicago. Errol returned with banners from a number of Rotary Clubs that he visited including Club Number 1 Chicago and West Shore in Victoria (Vancouver) Canada.

Errol showed us a number of photos including one with new RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer taken at Westshore.

Errol also advised that he expected Colleen from the West Shore Club to visit us later in the year and that that Club's major fund raiser was a chilli cookout.

More information can be gathered from www.westshorerotary.org.

Errol went on to describe the experiences he enjoyed at the Convention and of the opportunities going to the Convention provided.

Two videos were presented the first a snap preview of "Children of the Golden Triangle" describing the plight of those children.

The second video was on IFRAHL (International Fellowship of Rotarians Against Hearing Loss). This video detailed research into hair replacement (not for our hirsutely disadvantaged members) for the inner ear to ease hearing difficulties.

Both of these were thought provoking and worthy recipients of any considerations the Club might offer.

David Wheatley proposed the vote of thanks, presenting Errol with our usual Certificate of Appreciation

PRESIDENT'S NEWS

Vice President David Snow was standing in for Perry, who had a prior term engagement.

V.P. David welcomed guest speaker DGN Errol and his wife Janna, Geoff Kapernick our Assistant Governor along with Bill Kentish who was visiting his father Stow.

The Club welcomed its visitors with a rousing rendition of the Welcome Song.

V.P. David expressed thanks on behalf of the Club to Martin who got Marina away last weekend despite her having left her passport behind in Toowoomba, and to the other David for the 'new look' Rotator.



SERVICE Above Self

NB.

**Our next meeting is Mon.
25 th. JULY at The Quality
Inn.**



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CLUB SERVICE - COMMITTEE NEWS

D.G.N. made the suggestion that the Clubs newly acquired banners should be mounted and displayed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - COMMITTEE NEWS

P.P. Ray Inglis advised that planned joint meeting with the Rotary Club of West Toowoomba to welcome the A.R.H.R.F.'s that was to have taken place on Monday 25th July would now not happen.

Rotary Safari Winnebago will arrive in Toowoomba and be stored at Southern Cross Ford.

On Tuesday 26th July. it will make its way to K'Mart (9-11), the University (12-2), Clifford Gardens (3-5.30) and the Cathedral Centre from 6.30.

The Cathedral Centre is the venue for the 'Beyond Blue' forum which will be held that evening. Jeff Kennett, the former Premier of Victoria was the guest speaker. The Rotary Health Safari celebrates the 25th anniversary of A.R.H.R.F. and promotes awareness of health issues particularly mental illness.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - COMMITTEE NEWS

Mary-Ann reported that GSE Team member nominations were required shortly so if members knew of any non-Rotarians, or a direct relation of a Rotarian, who are young professionals up to the age of 40 who would benefit from an opportunity to visit Argentina in May 2006 then nominations are required by 26 August 2005.

A Rotarian Team Leader is also required and nominations are also sought for this position.

Further information could be obtained from Mary-Ann.

Mary-Ann also read out a message from P.D.G. Richmond Manyweathers (D. 9750), the Immediate Past National RAM Co-ordinator. This message thanked the Club for its donation to 'Adopt a Village' in New Guinea, providing treated bed-nets and education to the villagers to control the incidence of malaria and help save lives. The adoption papers will be forwarded shortly from A.G. Ron Seddon the co-ordinator of the bed-net programme from the R.C. of Port Moresby (D.9600).

Mary-Ann will provide more information as it comes to hand.

(Editorial note : RAM = Rotary against Malaria.)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - COMMITTEE NEWS



After castigating his table mates for making coarse remarks about his current incapacitation, Rob McCormack introduced an innovation with an international toast.

Rob acknowledged the birthdate of international entrepreneur Richard Branson by proposing a toast to the Rotary Club of Moon Township in District 7300 in Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

(Editorial note: for the not so well informed Richard Branson's greatest ambition is to build a town on the moon)

Rob also introduced (pushed) the fund raising raffle for the Rotary Centenary watch and showed the watch. Mary-Ann circulated the tickets which were all sold raising approximately \$ 165 on the night, more to come. The funds raised are to assist with the costs of the Mitsukaido exchange visit. Many thanks to those who participated.

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE - COMMITTEE NEWS

Bill Armagnacq brought us news of Patrice's exploits in Europe. Patrice our Youth Exchange student to Hungary reported having a great time with here fellow students touring Europe, visiting, amongst other places, Liege, Munich, Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Florence, Monaco, Amsterdam and other places. (this poor editor could not keep up with all the place names let alone the spelling). Patrice reported having visited a brewery and the 'red light' district in Amsterdam, these things are all part of life's rich tapestry and will broaden Patrice's knowledge of many different cultures.

Patrice went on to report that on her return to Hungary she felt that she had arrived 'home' a fine sentiment and a great compliment to her host families who have made it so comfortable for her.

We look forward to future bulletins.

LATE NEWS :

Martin reports that Marina our erstwhile YEP student has arrived safely back home in France.

Her flight left Australia late and she missed a connecting flight in Dubai and traveled via Zurich and had an unscheduled night in Nice.

She is now trying to remember to answer people in French not English

Secretaries Report.

15 members profered apologies and 3 Makeups reported by DGN Errol.

DUTIES

for the next meeting announced by ACTING Secretary Jeff :

Guest Speaker: Councillor Di Thorley
Mayor of Toowoomba

Chair : Lisa Webster

Vote of Thanks : John Minz.

Reception : Jeff Quinn

Dinner Duty : Doug Collyer

Raffle : Steve Hazzard

Charity Box : Ernie Potts.

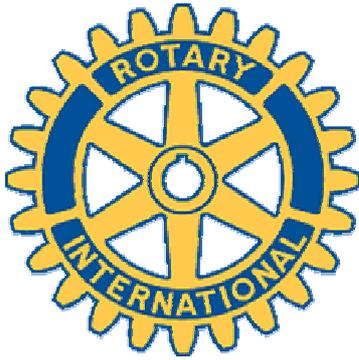
Jeff managed to squeeze a remark that the St George, his Rugby League team managed a win at the weekend.

The Rotators this month are brought to you by Steve Brown's Barbecues Galore.



Located in the **Bernoth Centre**, Ruthven St, Steve can supply all your Barbecue and Heating needs.
Phone 4638 4111

This space is available to promote your business.



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Places to make up:

West Toowoomba	6.00pm	Monday	Regents on the Lake
Toowoomba South	6.30pm	Tuesday	Regents on the Lake
Toowoomba North	6.30pm	Wednesday	Regents on the Lake
Toowoomba East	12.45pm	Thursday	Regents on the Lake
Garden City T'ba	7.00am	Friday	Regents on the Lake
Toowoomba City	12.30pm	Friday	Regents on the Lake
Pittsworth	6.30pm	Monday	Pittsworth Hotel Motel
Oakey	6.00pm	Thursday	Oakey RSL.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each member must attend or make up at least sixty percent of club regular meetings in each half of the Rotary year.

GUEST BOOK-IN & APOLOGIES

Direct to the Quality Inn Burke & Wills. Phone 4632 2433 by 12.00 noon on the day of the meeting. This is required for catering purposes.

MAKING UP

Making up is valid for 14 days before or after the usual time for that meeting. There is no time restriction for making up during overseas travel. Participation in authorised Club projects and events can also be counted as make ups.

WE'RE ON THE WEB AT WWW.ROTARYTOOWOOMBA.ORG.AU

SERGEANT'S CORNER

Sergeant Tim cast his eyes wide this week with fines to a number of people including this Editor for doing a good job, Rob and Sandra for having a new boss, the Reverend Fred for not getting the top job and getting a new boss instead, Ray Taylor for a photo of his 'sister' company in Vancouver ? along with Alan Twiddle who was the feature of this week's caricature by Guy.

Many others were fined for the usual range of birthdays and anniversaries.

Sgt. Tim concluded with a range of anagrams for our edification.

ANAGRAMS

Dormitory = Dirty room
Astronomer = Moon starrer
Desperation = A rope ends it
The eyes = They see
Mother in Law = Woman Hitler
Decimal Point = A dot in place
The Earthquakes = That queer shake
Eleven and two = Twelve and one
The Morse Code = Here come dots
Slot Machine = Cash lost in 'em
Election results = Lies – let's recount
George Bush = He bugs Gore
President Clinton of the USA = To copulate he finds interns.

We are not sure about the efficacy of the last one ??

What ! a Joke ?

A man, his wife, and his mother-in-law went on vacation to the Holy Land. While they were there, the mother-in-law passed away.

The undertaker told them, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here in the Holy Land for \$150.00."

The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home.

The undertaker asked, "Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your mother-in-law home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and spend only \$150.00?"

The man replied, "A man died here 2000 years ago, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead.

I just can't take that chance.