

Rotary Club of Moruya, Inc 6 January 2010

Rohan's Rittings

Wow where to start! From all reports everybody had a great time at the Christmas party in December and a really special thank you to Mick & Lori Newling, Nitida, Maureen Addison and Santa as we partied and presented the scooter to the community with fabulous entertainment from Nitida. – thank you all for your input.

Pauline & I trust you have had a really fabulous Christmas and New Year and we wish the best for the year ahead, to each and everyone of you and your extended families as we think of the tragedies on our roads over the past week - what a shocking time for some families it has been.

Pauline & Bronwyn put together beautiful hampers (specifically tailored) to match needs, which Col & Bron, Helen, Bill, his daughter and I delivered the Friday before Christmas to the eight most gracious and thankful recipients. What a fabulous project and so unbelievably worthwhile.



Monday will see the catering efforts kick off for the new year. To Steven & Jan

and the crew a huge thank you for your dedication over a busy holiday period with so many family and friends about. I know it does not happen by magic and I thank you all for your enthusiasm and dedication.

I was in Canberra on Saturday to pick up Hedvig's Mum Britta and her Stepdad Olah with Hedvig. They will spend a little time in Moruya before heading to Sydney with Hedvig on Tuesday morning for some time and sightseeing together before their return to Sweden late next week. It has certainly been a fun weekend and we host parents had a get together on Sunday night. As you will see later in the bulletin Hedvig has done herself proud and was looking very confident on water skis – I could say it was the teacher, but I might get fined for that.

The Club web site has been updated with photos etc and can be found at www.moruya.rotaryd9710.org.au

Tonight Pauline & I welcome everybody to our home for the first of the summer bbq's and we trust you will have an enjoyable time.

Please remember we still need numbers to Roger for January meetings

Rohan

Attendance at the Christmas Party. We had a cheerful assembly of 90 party goers, young and not so young. Visiting Rotarians were Tim Alexander and PDG Mick Newling and Lori. With duty makeups for Col Jay, Tony Ratcliffe, John Spencer and Graham Thomas attendance was 87.27% and for the month 81.95%.

The Christmas Party

Just a memory now of a tip top night - largely due to the efforts and planning of President Rohan and Pauline. Outgoing student Nitida was presented with her blazer and rewarded us with a musical interval of guitar and song, including a novel version of "Autumn Leaves". Hedvig received a birthday present and a discreet kiss from Santa. The Centurians amongst us received certificates and thanks from PDG Mick Newling. The next ShelterBox received a boost of over \$200.

As Clare explained in her notes on the last Board meeting, the scooter on which Santa made a skilful entrance is our donation to the Eurobodalla Nursing Service - actually, it remains our property, but the insurances, indemnities, day to day maintenance and hiring out conditions are all looked after by the mobile arm of the nursing body.

Another Australian first for Hedvig

Parents' visit, a birthday and water skiing lessons - it has been a memorable Christmas for our student.



This week's Rotary Foundation thought is about becoming a Bequest Society member and leaving your legacy through The Rotary Foundation. This is best expressed through a quote from the founder of The Rotary Foundation and Past RI President, Arch C. Klumph: "There are tens of thousands of Rotarians who will look upon this opportunity (building the Rotary Foundation as a real privilege)...Then there are other men who are seeking ways and means of leaving some part of their wealth where it may do the greatest good for humanity. What better equipped organization or institution than Rotary International can be found to be entrusted with such funds?" Join with fellow Rotarians past and present who have left their legacy by remembering the foundation in their estate plans.

Changed emails

Isabel's new email is isabella@southernphone.com.au.

Graham and Lorne's new email is greystones16@bigpond.com

Next Week at Banksia - Host Phil advises that we do not need the survival kit - all will be provided!

Monday's Races

At the request of the Jockey Club, President Rohan and Pauline ran a snack bar selling salad rolls down by the Jockey end. They sold 185 rolls and raised \$1,310. The fish and chips sold well, raising \$1,996.20 - last year \$1,297. The Kiosk was really flat out at times and raised \$8,236.90 (last year \$8,966) giving a total of \$11,543.10 as compared with last year's \$10,263. With three venues to set up, stock, clean up and dismantle, this is one of the heaviest workloads of the year for our organisers. Thanks to all who helped to make this a very rewarding day.

The Moruya Cup - Monday 18 January

Treasurer Lee is a reserve, but he will of course be fully involved throughout the day. President Rohan and Pauline are again running the

salad roll bar. If you can come along, speak to Allan Jennaway. We will also need help in towing the van to and fro and in cleaning afterwards - speak to Steve or Ron Chesher if you can help.

* shows the early starters

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Prep	Michael Gold	John Sewell										
Chips	Ken McLeod	Tony Ratcliffe Bob Greig										
BM 1	Keith Armstrong	Doug Mackay										
BM 2	Graham Thomas Rohan Gleeson	Allan Veness John Marsden										
Window 1	John Spencer	Col Jay										
Window 2	Derek Anderson	Phil Armstrong										
Window 3	Alan Shephard*	David Petts										
Kitchen	Heather Chesher* Jan Young* Fran Anderson Marie McNeil Clare Hack Kaye Shephard*	Heather Chesher Jan Young Judy Hooper Bronwyn Lestrangle Ingrid Petts										

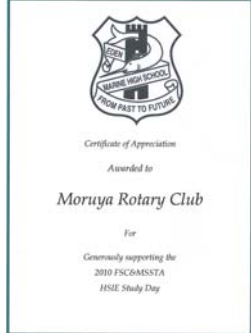


Happy Birthday Terry Young

Programme

- 6 January - At President Rohan's place 6.30 for 7
- 13 January - At Banksia 6.30 for 7 (no survival kit needed)
- 18 January - Catering at the Moruya Cup
- 20 January - Michael Gold's place 6.30 for 7
- 26 January - (**Tuesday, Australia Day**) Peter Smith's place 6.30 for 7.

The Intensive Study day at Bega



Over 30 Moruya High School Students will attend a study day at the Eden Marine High School. It is organised by the Social Science teachers in our area for the benefit of rural students studying for the HSC. We donated \$300, and have received thanks and this certificate of appreciation.

Bulletin Accounts	
\$I per unit.	
Merrick Bailey	2
Stuart Davis	1
Geoff Fleming	1
Mike Dent	4
Ron Lunt	1
David Collis	2
Denis Pilkington	1
Pat Sheil	3
Phil Smith	2
Marian Webb	12
Paul Rehardt	1
Derek Anderson	1
Gemma Bartlett	1
Ward Hack	1
Col Jay	1
Tony Ratcliffe	1
John Spencer	1
Graham Thomas	1
Malcolm Webber	1
Terry Young	1

Brain testing, very early on January 1.

1. You overtake the second person in a race - what position are you now in?
2. You overtake the last person in the race - what position are you now in?
3. Mary's father has five daughters called Nana, Nena, Nina and Nona - what is the name of the fifth?

Answers: 1. Second. 2. You can't overtake the last person. 3. Mary.

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