

Rotary Club of Moruya, Inc 13 January 2010

Rohan's Ritings

Pauline and I trust you had a as much fun as we did last Wednesday night at Tillenbadgery. To all the ladies who helped with Salads and Desserts thank you so much.

Tonight we have the hospitality of Banksia and a big thank you to Kim and Phil.

We focus again this week on the Jockey Club with Moruya Cup on Monday 18th, it will again be

busy and will no doubt be impacted by the weather – if it's a little cool we could be running again. Steve and Jan have now said good bye to their house full and had a couple of quite days away this week.

Pauline and I have been hosting one of the German Exchange students we are responsible for over the weekend, he goes back to Goulburn tomorrow after a very successful weekend of learning to ski on two skis then backing up on Sunday to get up and be pretty good on one! Maybe I should set up a ski school!

Roger is to pick Hedvig up in Sydney later in the week after she says bye to her Mum and Stepdad as they head back to the cold of Europe. Then Hedvig and the Bayley's head to Melbourne for a week, we can just hope the weather will be kind.

Please remember that in Roger's absence we need numbers to Clare for January meetings

Rohan

Attendance at President Rohan's with duty makeups for Isabel, Stuart, Lee and Steve was 70.91%. Our visiting Rotarian was Barry Apps from Batemans Bay.



Last week at the Gleasons

A drizzling rain did not dampen the fellowship of this convivial gathering - Tillenbadgery is well supplied with overhanging eaves.

Among the many interesting guests was Bill Charney who having rebuilt a 1944 Beech Staggerwing, is now embarked on a solo round the world flight in it.



Arthur Foster was a former chemist in the town and a keen Rotarian. He and Helen were warmly welcomed by the few of his contemporaries who are still club members.



Barry Apps spoke of his time as a member of the Rotary Club of St George Sunrise, and of the ten years (1988 - 1998) when that club worked with us on the "Reach for the Sky" project. Handicapped children and their carers were flown to Moruya and given a day of farm related activities, while local handicapped children were taken on joy flights.

At the lower end of the age scale, we had several ankle biters, including this cheerful duo,

Michael and Ben, who were in the care of grandparents Fran and Derek.



This week's Rotary Foundation thought highlights the cooperation between two Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program alumni. Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program alumnus, Francis Kabosha is busy repatriating refugees in Zambia back to their homeland in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Through the repatriation process, Francis also educates the leaders of the repatriated groups in the ways of peace to help them build and maintain peace in their home areas. He recently called his fellow RPCS alumnus, Abdulai Jalloh, logistics officer for the United Nations in DRC, to say, "I'm giving them the tools to build peace, you must ensure they reach their destinations safely." Francis and Abdulai now work together to build peace in the region. Keep in mind, every dollar that you contribute to The Rotary Foundation goes to actual program spending.

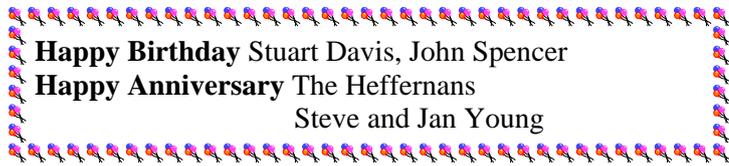
The Rotary Foundation report for Rotary Year 2008-2009:

- \$ 87.8 Million was allocated to Polio Plus bringing to a total of \$881 million the amount allocated since the program began in 1985
- \$ 3.4 million was allocated to 16 new Health Hunger and Humanity (3H) programs
- \$ 26.8 million was allocated to 1,560 new marching grants for projects in 122 countries
- \$ 4 million

	11am-2pm	2pm - End	
Cook	John Gillett Cletus	Peter Smith Heffernan	
Prep	Michael Gold	John Sewell	
Chips	Ken McLeod	Tony Ratcliffe Bob Greig	
BM 1	Keith Armstrong	Doug Mackay	
BM 2	Graham Thomas Stuart Davis	Gemma Bartlett John Marsden	
Window 1	John Spencer	Col Jay	The Van will be serving fish and chips
Window 2	Derek Anderson	Mal Webber	
Window 3	Alan Shephard*	David Petts	Cook Roger's friend
Kitchen	Jan Young* Fran Anderson Lorne Thomas Clare Hack* Kaye Shephard*	Jan Young Judy Hooper Bronwyn Lestrangle Ingrid Petts	Chips Allan Jennaway
			Prep Isabel Cutts
			Serve Allan Veness Ward Hack

The

Moruya Cup - Monday 18 January



Happy Birthday Stuart Davis, John Spencer
Happy Anniversary The Heffernans
 Steve and Jan Young

Programme

- 18 January - Catering at the Moruya Cup
- 20 January - Michael **Gold's** place 6.30 for 7
- 26 January - Helping at Australia day - see below
- 26 January - (**Tuesday, Australia Day**) Peter Smith's place 6.30 for 7.
- 3 February - Tom Pavlou, returning Exchange Student
- 10 February - Combined meeting with Batemans Bay - musical entertainment.
- 17 February - Vince Hayes report on the Community Shed
- 24 February - TBA

Our Role in the Australia Day Celebrations

Derek is looking for help in the following:

- ✿ Assisting Lions with cooking breakfast. Need to be there before 8:00am so we can start feeding about 8:30;
- ✿ Setting up & running the horseshoe throwing. John Marsden/Alan Shephard have done this in the past. Should start at 9:00am, as this takes some time in running & scoring etc....;
- ✿ General assistance with handing out Australian flags, assisting the crowd in any way as needed..

The story of the stranded motorcyclist. The present problems of snowbound Europe have reminded John Gillett of this story in the police archives..

On a bitterly cold winter's day the police patrol man came upon a stranded motorcyclist, all swathed in protective clothing and helmeted who told him "My carburettor is frozen."

"Try peeing on it - usually works."

"I can't."

"OK, watch and I'll show you." So he did, and it worked. The bike started and the rider rode off waving thanks. A few days later a note came down from headquarters enclosing a thank you letter from the father of the rider. It began "On behalf of my daughter, who was recently stranded....."

Bulletin Accounts	
SI per unit.	
Alan Chegwiddden	1
Chris Kowal	1
Col Jay	1
David Collis	2
Denis Pilkington	1
Derek Anderson	1
Dil Shrestha	1
Doug Mackay	1
Gemma Bartlett	2
Geoff Fleming	1
Graham Thomas	1
Huw Owen-Jones	1
Isabel Cutts	1
John Nader	1
John Spencer	1
June Mills	1
Lee Gleeson	1
Leigh Urquhart	1
Malcolm Webber	1
Marian Webb	13
Merrick Bailey	2
Michael Trkulja	1
Michel Nader	1
Mike Dent	5
Pat Sheil	3
Paul Rehardt	2
Phil Smith	3
Ron Lunt	2
Steve Young	1