

Rotary Acronyms

A	R	H	R	F	T	R	O	Y	A
R	A	W	C	S	O	X	F	N	L
C	O	N	R	T	S	O	L	F	H
A	L	M	E	F	X	E	F	C	I
P	G	X	A	P	Y	S	N	D	M
E	A	I	M	C	Y	I	N	U	Y
T	M	C	A	N	F	R	N	F	S
S	S	T	E	P	Y	A	D	Y	R
A	N	I	A	L	I	P	D	G	N
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ARCAP
ARHRF
DAFC
FAIM
IFFR
IPDG
IYFR
MUNA
NESS
NYSF
PACE
PETS
RAWCS
ROMAC
ROTEX
ROYA
RYDA
RYLA
RYPEN
RYVA
STEP

The FULCRUM

The Rotary Club of

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PROGRAMME

- 07-Nov..... Pre-PETS
- 08-Nov..... Markets
- 11-Nov..... Remembrance Day
Colin and Candy – *Biking to Brisbane*
- 18-Nov..... Christmas dinner at Macarthur TAFE
- 22-23 Nov..... Relay for Life
- 25-Nov..... Frank Pezzimenti – *The Rotary Foundation*
- 02-Dec..... RYLA candidates
- 07-Dec..... Carols
- 13-Dec..... Markets
- 13-14 Dec..... Christmas tree sales
- 16-Dec..... RAWCS
- 20-Dec..... School holidays start
- 25-Dec..... Christmas
- 01-Jan-2009 New Year's Day
- 20-Jan Marisa Chilcott – *Cerebral Palsy Foundation*
- 26-Jan Australia Day
School Holidays end



Warren reports on the Sri Lankan hospital project

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Melbourne Cup

(See back page for more programme items)

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Mike Kenny – President

- Board meeting following tonight's meeting.
- Directors only give report if it requires action.
- Fruit cakes for sale \$20 each.
- Relay for Life 22/11/2008.
- Emailed new contact details for DIK.
- John Reilly's father in law passed away suddenly on 27/10/2008.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Mission Australia – request for donation.
- Invitation received to 54th graduation at Triple Care Farm.
- Rouse Hill House & Farm – guided tours.
- Some accounts received.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service (Sharon on Garry's behalf)

- Laurence's wish list was passed out.
- Feeding frenzy at Mexican restaurant at Mortdale.
- ROK kits are on tomorrow night at 6pm.

Sharon Bond – Youth

- Community Grants \$700 for Youth received.
- Forms from Sydney Manchanito.
- Application for RYLA received.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Melinda Heywood

- Spit to Manly walk was cancelled due to track work on all rail lines into the city. All trains were cancelled. The students couldn't get to the starting point of the walk so it was postponed till 2009.
- Smith Family letter received re our child sponsorship.

Barry McConville

- Macarthur College 18/11/2008 7pm at Campbelltown – 3 course meal \$28 per head.
- Picton – Dinner Theatre – “The Australian Premiere of Sin, Sex, and the CIA” – prices below
- \$42 Dinner & Show \$33 Senior Citizens Dinner & Show
- \$27 Show only \$18 Senior Citizens Show only

David Edmunds

- 4/11/2008 Melbourne Cup Night – auction at end to raise money for cancer research.
- “The Wind of Shaolin” – 28/2/2009 2pm \$75 pp

Veronica Necyporuk

- More information coming later about mission trip to Papua New Guinea – it will be after the rainy season.

Mike Kenny

- Drew everyone's attention to new banners.
- Emailed everyone re ARHRF Bike ride and asked Colin Duff to check it out.
- Sunday is the Family of Rotary pantomime.
- A 9690 Family of Rotary award will be presented by DG Paul Erickson, to Julie Harris' family – Ken, Mark & Jared – on Sunday for helping out with Rotary events.

Warren Bond – GUEST SPEAKER

- Warren spoke about the Kurlinegala Hospital project in Sri Lanka this year (it is in the North West province).
- There was a very heavy military presence.
- There was a big move on to oust the Tamil Tigers from the area.
- They installed a catheter lab from Victoria – shipping funded by Sri Lanka/Australia Society.
- Major hospital in area – 12 members of team – 1 technician from Phillips – many electricians.
- The Phillips technician was a volunteer, had joined Rotary and used his annual vacation for the trip.
- It took 10 days to complete installation.
- Container full of donations from DIK also sent over.
- Warren showed photos of scenery, Buddha's, tea pickers, rice harvesters, elephants bathing in river, religious festival, and stilt walkers.
- The flights into and out of Sri Lanka arrive and leave between Midnight and 2am.

An expedition kayaker gets lost and ends up on a deserted island where he camps for the night. When he wakes up, he notices the sand is dark red, the sky is dark red, the grass is dark red, the birds are dark red, and – shockingly – even his skin is starting to turn dark red. "Oh no!" he says, "I've been marooned!"