

Marilyn's Message

Many thanks to Barbara for Chairing our meeting last week whilst Garry and I were away for a practice run in our caravan at Mooloolaba catching up with friends from the Gold Coast and Victoria.

This week we have Sandra and Kevin Jenner in our thoughts as Sandra recovers from her surgery and also Maryanne Carney who is on the mend. We are wishing you a speedy recovery. Get well soon.

We have had two days of RYDA this week at Corbould Park. Many thanks to all who participated in this valuable and valued event. Congratulations to Kevin Curd and Neville for your commitment to developing RYDA.

Many thanks to all who are driving the Golf Day forward. Our Golf Day is a major project each year for our Club and so everyone is invited to participate and help Bevan and his team make the day a resounding success as we have enjoyed in past years.

This week Thomas Kersten has invited Norman Ohl to speak on his vocation. This is a great way of getting to know newer members. Thank you Tom and Norman.

Have a wonderful week everyone and we look forward to our meeting next Thursday which is partner's night.

Regards Marilyn PP.

Barb's Babble

It was a pleasure to lead our meeting last week in the absence of Brian and Marilyn. What a packed and varied 90 minutes! The word "international" comes to mind as we wholeheartedly welcomed Helena Rylander, our exchange student from Sweden and also Stephen Potter a visiting Rotarian from the Westminster West Rotary Club of London. Add to that the news from Gordon that two more work parties are being formed to build a medical centre on one of the Solomon Islands, and Ron is just back from another Kadoka Trek.

Our guest speaker John Williams had us reflecting and laughing. He promises to return again. There is much service, friendship and good humour among us. Maybe I should take a lesson from another female leader and say, "Let's move forward...."

Cheers Barb

THIS WEEK

Registration	Sergeant at Arms	Fellowship
Frank PRICE John SHELDON	Colin MILLER	Kevin CURD

<i>Event (This week)</i>	<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>Anniversaries</i>
<i>Vocational Service: Normal Ohl</i>	<i>Celia SARGENT</i>	<i>None</i>

LAST WEEK

President Elect Barb Bailey opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present including special guest and International Exchange Student **Helena Rylander**, guest speaker **John Williams**, visiting Rotarian **Stephen Potter**, and partners **Frauke Klink** and **Margaret Woodforth**.

International Toast: Norman Ohl proposed the International Toast to the Rotary Club of Sollentuna, Sweden, which was chartered in 1959. This club meets at 12.00noon on Wednesdays under the leadership of club President **Dog Jutfelt**. RC Sollentuna is our Exchange Student **Helena Rylander's** home club. Sollentuna is situated about 16km north of the Stockholm CBD.

Meeting Attendance 22 JULY 2010

Guests (2): **Helena Rylander**, **John Williams**.

Visiting Rotarians (1): **Stephen Potter**.

Partners (2): **Margaret Woodforth**, **Frauke Klink**.

Apologies (4): **Gary Robertson** (Fishing); **Brian Reith** (West Worthing, England), **Sue PENFOLD** (Dubai); **Kevin Leadbetter** (Basel, Switzerland); **Marilyn Harris**.

Make Ups (4): **Donna Hammett** (Pick up exchange student from airport 15.07.10)
Marilyn Harris (CCSA hall personnel & Golden Beach SS Working Bee)
Brian Reith (West Worthing, England)
Neville Woodforth (Pick up exchange student from airport 15.07.10).

Leave of absence (short): **John Sheldon**, **Brian Reith**, **Sue Penfold**, **Kevin Leadbetter**, **Peter Hovey**.

Leave of Absence (12 Months): **Trevor Steel**, **John Sargent**.

Excused: **Mark McArdle**.

Club Membership: 43

REPORTS:

Neville Woodforth reminded members of the **Kids Teaching Kids** event to be held in Caloundra 17, 18, 19 October and that it is essential to find hosts for the participants over those three days. **Neville** thanked those who volunteered to be hosts, enabling the event to proceed.

Will Waterford rallied up enthusiasm again about finding more sponsors for **Golf Day** and about inviting more to consider joining Rotary.

David Johnston announced that past member **Alexis Portelli**, now spending some time in Germany, sent greetings and her card was circulated for all to see.

Gordon Watson gave an outline of Rotary District 9600's (our district's) new medical centre project in the Solomon Islands commencing November 2010. Volunteers will be needed to support this project. Gordon also mentioned that the roster for All About Cars will be prepared shortly and asked that anyone not available to be on the roster to let him know. Gordon again reminded members of their responsibility to pay their membership dues. Any outstanding dues are required to be paid without further delay.

Cedric Gowlett conveyed Ric Bailey's appreciation of the good wishes of club members on the occasion of his illness and his 74th birthday.

Kevin Curd made a final announcement regarding the RYDA events Wednesday 28 and Thursday 30 July at Corbould Park. Anyone assigned duties on those days but cannot be there must let Kevin know in advance. It will be necessary to contact Kevin on Phone 5492 2074 (not by email).

Neville Woodforth introduced Exchange Student Helena Rylander to the club. Helena responded in very clear English and briefly mentioned about her family and where she comes from in Sweden. It is interesting to note that Helene has less difficulty with Australian pronunciations than Australians have with pronouncing Swedish names and places.

Neville requested members to make contact with Helena through her hosts to arrange outings that enable her to learn and understand more about Australia. Helena is now with host parents Debra and Charles Zarafa at Minyama until mid January 2011. Helena has a free day from school every Wednesday and that generally would be a good day for outings. The host parents can be contacted on 5477 5215 but as they are both very busy and work long hours during the week, they can only be contacted on week nights after 7pm or at weekends. Alternatively members can contact Neville on 5438 2012 or 0409 348 500.

Stephen Potter, visiting Rotarian from RC Westminster West brought a greeting and spoke briefly about his club. He mentioned that membership growth is particularly difficult in Westminster and other parts of the greater London area. Westminster West has a particular focus on projects in distant developing countries e.g. Central America.

Tom Kersten conducted Riki Tiki - Bevan Carney was last standing - again!

Mike Healy conducted the Sergeant capturing the consciences of many and accumulated \$\$ as the fines rolled in.

GUEST SPEAKER

John Williams of the Sunshine Coast Media Centre entertained the club with his interesting and well presented stories about his commercial radio experience that goes back a long way and his interest particularly in popular music that goes back even further to the 1950s. John challenged all in attendance with a quiz on song titles and artists. This was found to be not only a test of knowledge of music but also a test of wits and memory. Needless to say that there was not much evidence of any high scoring results. John imparted some of his philosophies on life with these statements, among others: " Work for and with good people and success will follow"; "I have lived through my kids teenage years and have nearly made it"; "People first and business

second". John is obviously contented and successful with his chosen career in media presentation and management.

DUTY ROSTER

DATE	REGISTRATION	SERGEANT	FELLOWSHIP
5 August	Alan SIMS Peter TERRILL	Manfred KLINK	Win FOWLES
12 August	Aub TUCKER Will WATERFORD	Mike LAWTON	Cedric GOWLET

- *Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.*
- *Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts*
- *Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground...*
- *Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.*

COMING EVENTS

5 August	Speaker: Michael Kramer: My Property Review
8 August	Glass House Mountains Charity Golf Day: Beerwah Golf Course
10 Aug to 28 Sept	All About Cars
12 August	PDG Walter Buchanan: Learn to Grow
17 August	Glen Kinross 50 Years in Rotary Dinner: Tattersall's Club Brisbane
19 August	Speaker: Club Member
19 August	RI President's Dinner: North Leagues & Service Club, Kallangur
26 August	District Governor 9600 Eric Wood
3 September	RC Redcliffe City Charity Golf Day: Redcliffe Golf Club
12 September	Golf Day: Caloundra Golf Club



*Rotarian Sue Penfold shares her three tall dark & handsome men with her mates.
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