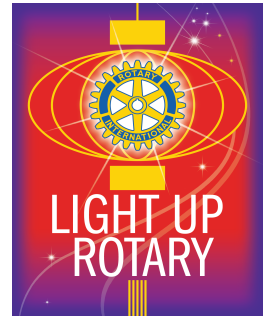


Rotary Club of Gungahlin (Inc)

District 9710

The Key

5 January 2015



Meetings: Mondays 6:30 for 7pm

Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, William Slim Drive, McKellar [Disabled access available]

President: Ian Foster

Secretary: Sandra Mahlberg

Next Monday, 5th January, we will enjoy a relaxed meeting hearing a little about some of our longer-serving members. We often call these opportunities "The Member Behind the Badge".

Bo Children's Hospital, Sierra Leone

Our Club recently forwarded a donation of \$1,000 to this West African Children's hospital. The hospital is addressing the current outbreak of Ebola by extensive training on disease prevention strategy by identification of clinical signs and management procedures, and notification to the District Health Management Team. The donation comprised \$500 from our Club's project fund and \$500 from a generous donor in our local community. The Bo Children's hospital project is one of Rotary Australia World Community Service's (RAWCS) many efforts and is a major project of the Rotary Club of Turramurra, Sydney.

A letter of thanks has been received from the Trustee for the Bo Children's Hospital Trust.

HIAM Health-saving Malnourished Children Project, Timor Leste

Our members are pleased to be involved in the project selected by our District Governor's wife, Denise Tompsett, for fund-raising in Rowley's year as DG. Denise has often spoken of her experiences whilst visiting Timor Leste, particularly relating to the welfare of children. Currently in Timor Leste, 58% of children under 5 years are stunted, 19% are wasted and 45% are underweight. With 200,000 in this age group, this translates to 25% of Timor Leste's population. HIAM Health is an established program in Dili dedicated to addressing this problem.

HIAM Health derives from the acronym of its motto in Tetun, *Hamutuk Ita Ajuda Malu*. In English, "*Together we help each other*", because only by working together can the misery of malnutrition be eradicated.

The major fund-raising effort will be a raffle and Denise has put together six wonderful prizes, including a Thermomix (value \$1,989), numerous Chef's Toolbox items (valued \$946 to \$304) and a Telstra mobile phone (value \$250). Raffle tickets (\$5) can be purchased until the end of May from Club members and will also be available at our Magnet Mart BBQ's.

The **National Youth Science Forum** (NYSF) in January will see nearly 200 young people attending each of the two NYSF sessions in Canberra. There has been a good response to the request for Home Hosting and by now those who have

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volunteered should have received confirmation. What is expected of a home host is set out on the registration page at

<http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/nysf-2015/home-hosting.html>

Also a reminder that Rotarians and their guests may like to attend the NYSF dinners on 8th and 22nd January 2015. Register for dinner (cost \$40) at

<http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/nysf-2015/registration.html>

For further information contact Tony Trumble, 0411 394525, District Chair, NYSF

Club Diary – Check the latest events and update personal diaries

| January | Rotary Awareness Month Speakers Program: Sandra |
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| 4 th Jan | T&T (Clare & Shaun) |
| Mon 5 th Jan | Meeting: Some members share “5 minutes of me” (Member behind the Badge) |
| Thu 8 th Jan | NYSF Session A Dinner |
| Sat 10 th Jan | BBQ Magnet Mart. Coordinator - Liz (9am Bob, Qinnie, Holly & Liz. 12noon Terry, Shaun & Anna) |
| Sun 11 th Jan | NYSF Session A Home Hosting |
| Mon 12 th Jan | Meeting: Member Sandra shares highlights of her African trip, including the Mt Kilimanjaro Climb |
| Mon 19 th Jan | Meeting TBA |
| Thur 22 nd Jan | NYSF Session B Dinner |
| Sun 25 th Jan | NYSF Session B Home Hosting |
| Mon 26 th Jan | Meeting cancelled: Australia Day holiday |
| February | World Understanding Month Speakers Program: Terry |
| Sun 1 st Feb | T&T? |
| Mon 2 nd Feb | Meeting TBA |
| Mon 9 th Feb | Meeting TBA |
| Sun 15 th Feb | BBQ Magnet Mart |
| Mon 16 th Feb | Meeting TBA |
| Sa-Su 21-22 nd | President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) |
| Mon 23 rd Feb | Meeting - Rotary's 110 th birthday |
| March | Literacy Month: Shaun |

Roster for Meeting Toasts:

| Meeting | National Toast | Rotary Toast |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 5 th Jan | Liz | Sandra |
| 12 th Jan | Shaun | Clare |
| 19 th Jan | Bob | Emma |
| 2 nd Feb | Anna | Terry |

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2015 Magnet Mart BBQ Dates (please note in your diaries & volunteer asap)

| Date | Coordinator | Volunteers |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Sun 15 th Feb | | Clare (am) |
| Sat 21 st March | | Holly |
| Sun 26 th April | | Clare (am) |
| Sat 23 rd May | | |
| Sun 28 th June | | Clare (am) |

The Key, is edited by Liz Friend, pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com [this week by President Ian] Contributions from members are very welcome. Please send them to me so they can be inserted on Wednesdays and edited on Thursdays, for distribution before the weekend.