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Meeting Apology

Please use the club website **before 3 pm** on meeting day to apologise or add a guest, or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

<http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au>

Volunteers BHCC

Roger Ku ring gai, Brendan ST Ives and Colin Turramurra Rotary Clubs

We are now counting down weeks before the 2013 Bobbin Head Cycle Classic.

I have attached the first draft of our volunteer marshal plan and you will note that **we will need in excess of 220 "staff"** by the road at various locations and times.

I have yet to complete all time requirements and will divide marshals into about 10 teams of 20 with a team leader nominated for each group.

At the outset of planning this year's event **we advised and it was agreed that each club would need to supply 50+ volunteers on the day, members, family and friends will be needed.** As such I would ask that you start to really prime the members of your club for action!

Closer to the event we will be holding briefings and distributing printed notes for each marshal.

SES, RFS, Lifeline, Bo Children's Hospital Committee and we hope Scouts will also be assisting.

Tony McClelland will be coordinator of volunteers but please ensure each club has someone collecting names and contact details (phone and email) now.

Many thanks

Michael

(Please send volunteer details, members partners and friends to Tony)

Caroline Jones

Caroline became a grandmother on the night of the Christmas party!!

Congratulations Caroline

Last Week

Christmas party

Next Week

Bowls Night
Start 6 pm

District Conference Update

Dear Rotary Friends and Friends of Rotary
District Conference numbers are filing fast for the last and best Conference of 9680. Those who have booked will soon be receiving their Pre-Conference Packs through their Club meetings.

Registration bookings can still be made through the District Conference website - click here to register on the website.

Accommodation is also filling up and it is important that bookings are centralised, so there is no confusion. For accommodation inquiries, please contact the Caron Wilds at the Lido Group on 1800 817 339.

We now have Subaru on board as a major sponsor as they can see the benefits of partnering with Rotary District 9680. We have another in process which I hope to announce soon. Think about your business or your local contacts to take up the opportunity for maximum exposure to a great event.

Janelle and I are looking forward to seeing you in the Shoalhaven.

Yours in Rotary
John Dodd
District Governor 2012-13

District Conference

Final District Conference as District 9680

15-17 March 2013 at Shoalhaven

Have you thought of going? Why not join us for a weekend of inspiration and fun? Please see Joy or Greg for more details.

David Rosenberg Guest Speaker 4 Feb

David was employed as a civilian by the United States National Security Agency (NSA) for 23 years, completing his last 18 years with the Agency in Operations at the Joint Defence Facility Pine Gap in Alice Springs. When he left in 2008, he was the United States government's longest serving technical liaison officer in Australia. He became an Australian citizen in 2009.

David was trained in Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) and has over 20 years experience in the Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) community, evaluating the function, capabilities, performance, and vulnerability assessment of all types of radar, associated weapon systems such as Surface-to-Air Missiles (SAMs), ballistic missiles, and cruise missiles, and countermeasure techniques / tactics. He has 18 years experience with all aspects of satellite surveillance resources, assets, equipment, and recording techniques and over 20 years experience in the production and reporting of intelligence across the global Intelligence Community.

On 27 June, Hardie Grant Publishers released his book, *Inside Pine Gap*, the first book written about Pine Gap by an individual who held the top secret security clearance that allowed him to work inside Operations. His book details the intelligence collection mission at Pine Gap and the partnership between Australia and the United States that has made Pine Gap the most important satellite ground site in the Intelligence Community.



Meeting Schedule

| <u>2012/13</u> | Calendar | |
|----------------|----------|---|
| January | 14 | BM. Bowling Night |
| | 21 | Club Forum Night |
| | 28 | Public Holiday |
| February | 4 | Speaker David Rosenberg — BM |
| | 11 | Pride of Workmanship (vocational) |
| | 18 | Dillon Lin & Sean Dawson – our participants in the National Youth Science Forum in Jan 2013 |
| | 25 | BHCC Presentation. Peter Kipps |
| March | 4 | BM |
| | 11 | Rotary Awareness Night |
| | 18 | |
| | 24 | BHCC |
| | 25 | |
| April | 1 | Easter |
| | 8 | BM |
| | 15 | |
| | 22 | Club Forum Night |
| | 29 | |
| May | 6 | BM |
| | 13 | |
| | 20 | Rotary Awareness Night |
| | 27 | |
| June | 3 | BM (Trivia Night 1 June) |
| | 10 | Queens Birthday public holiday |
| | 17 | |
| | 24 | Changeover Night |