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Last week: District Governor's Visit



Why are these Rotarians so happy?

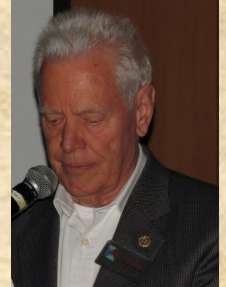
Is it because they're Rotarians? (Could be.)

Is it because they're attending the District Governor's visit to the Zone? (Could be that too.)

Is it because their President Tony is giving the toast to Rotary Interna-

tional? (Yes! Another first! Cheer up, Tony. To borrow your one of your phrases: "You done good".)

Or is it because the District Governor has just asked for nominees for District Governor 2015/16 and they see their man Tony (not the politician) as a shoo-in for the job? (Yes, indeed! Vote 1 for Tony!)



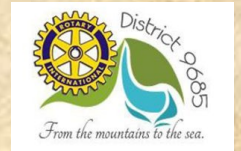
Well, what a way to get a Zone meeting under way! And no doubt there are members of our club who wished they could have been there to witness it. After that, everything else was almost an anti-climax:

- DG Graeme Davies presented the DG's Partner's (Lyn's) Project: hand held solar-powered lights for use in places without an electricity supply - a fundraiser to support a PhD student through Australian Rotary Health.
- Interplast's raffle to support another team to add to the 600+ teams and 20,000+ operations it has carried out over the past 30 years.
- Reports by the President of each club in the Zone, showcasing their projects and focussing how clubs can work together to achieve more, including:
 - Wahroonga has funds and is looking for projects.
 - St Ives Shopping Centre is providing a free gift-wrapping service for St Ives' 'Tree of Joy'.
 - Hornsby wants to expand its foreign coin repatriation project with the help of other clubs.
 - Berowra's innovative variety of meeting formats.
 - The first e-club's 42 members holding online



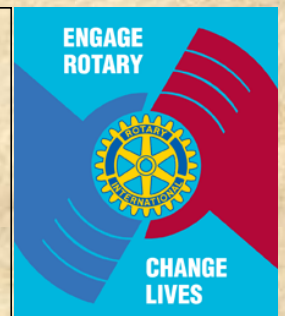
meetings and conducting many overseas projects.

- Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) seeking nominees for its February 2014 camp.
- DG Graeme's formal address to the zone, including:
 - Acknowledgement of Ross Lambert, who designed the District 9685 logo.
 - The need for registrations for the Rotary International Convention in Sydney next June to be equivalent to 50% of the District membership by 15 December to guarantee the District a return on its investment – so invite your family, friends and business colleagues to come and experience Rotary at the Convention.
 - Development a distinctive culture for District 9685 - a work in progress.
 - 'Meet the Mayor' program to connect clubs more closely with their local communities.
 - District 3% membership growth target and this thought: the first president of the first Rotary club was aged 35. Rotary needs more of the same.
 - Steps each club can take to attract younger



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The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at West Pymble Bicentennial Club, 2 Prince of Wales Drive, West Pymble. Visitors welcome. www.kuringgairotary.org.au

Rotary International
Theme 2013-2014

members

- A national public relations campaign that will promote Rotary.
- A new idea from the Rotary alumni group that helped to get Polio Plus going (so it has a track record of success): 'Imagine a world without war' - a program to promote peace.
- Rebranding Rotary as being in a category of one for community service all over the world - it's a great time to be a Rotarian; members can have great confidence in the organisation and be proud to be Rotarians.

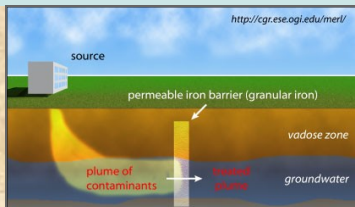
This Week's Speaker

Sara Mehrabi Future of ground- water clean up: nanoremediation

In groundwater remediation a variety of technologies can be used for decontamination. Sara Mehrabi is a PhD student who is conducting research into the use of nanotechnology for this purpose.

Nanotechnology effectively enables contaminant treatment *in situ*. The process begins with the injection of nanoparticles into a contaminated aquifer via an injection well. The nanoparticles are then transported to the source of contamination by the groundwater flow where they then degrade the contaminant. Nanoparticles can sequester (via adsorption or complexation), immobilizing them, or they can degrade the contaminants to less harmful compounds.

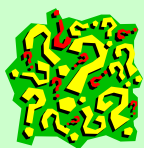
Come along and hear a fascinating explanation on this very topical subject.



Trivia Nite

SATURDAY Nov 23rd 2013 @ 7:00 pm

Bring your friends & join in the fun & games!*



*An evening not
to be missed ...*



KU-RING-GAI ROTARY TRIVIA NITE BY POPULAR DEMAND!

VENUE: WARRAWEE BOWLING CLUB**

BYO SUPPER

COFFEE & TEA AVAILABLE.
TICKETS AT DOOR \$20

* tables of 8 or 10 are welcome
**Pacific Highway, Warawee,



Cleaned Up Cave



Congratulations and thanks to Dilys Geddes and Ross Egan, who have done a magnificent job of cleaning up the 'Cave', with labelled boxes and stock inventory. Let's keep it that way, fellows!

Call For Help - BHCC Sponsors

We have an ambitious target for the 2014 Bobbin Head Cycle Classic ('The Bobbo') and we'd appreciate the support of our members to help us achieve our goal.

The easiest way to obtain sponsorship is to approach someone you have a relationship with who works for an organisation that could make either a financial or "in kind" contribution. This can be done initially via an email (we can provide a template) and then following them up with a phone call.

Our team can also approach an organisation on your behalf where you provide us the contact person's details. Professional organisations (lawyers, accountants, etc) are good prospects, as well as businesses that can provide prizes or supplies.

When you make a call and say you are from Rotary, doors are opened. Could you help us with some names so we can make the 2014 Bobbo our most successful ride yet?

Jack McCartney
Chairman

BHCC Sponsorship Committee

34th Art & Craft Exhibition & Sale

Welcome to The North Shore Art Show 2013
"Australia's Happiest Art Show"

Organised by the Rotary Club of Berowra
All proceeds to local charities

Meet **Ian Lean** on Opening Night 2013
& During His Demonstration
starting at 12 noon Sunday 3rd November

Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd November 2013
Friday 1st 7pm-10pm
(Savouries & Wine. Musical entertainment. Silent
auction)

Saturday 2nd 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 3rd 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Berowra Community Centre
Gully Road, Berowra NSW

More info: www.northshortartshow.com.au