

THE ROTATOR



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Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this week was introduced by Chairman Trevor Burstow. Revor told us that Rebecca Nicholas has been teaching for 5 years and is a geography teacher at Fairholme, being there for 3 years.

Rebecca told us that when she started at Fairholme a number of students showed a keen interest in environmental issues and she helped form a group called Enviro-Angels.

This group has promoted recycling at school, starting with aluminium cans and is now actively encouraging paper recycling, with a paper recycling bin in each classroom.

Aaron Wood the Young Australian of the Year presented at a River Health conference in Toowoomba inspiring the girls to take an active interest in the topic of Water Management.

This resulted in the girls attending the NSW conference in Narrabri and now will take part in a second in Mildura in 2005.

Rebecca told us that the Girls not only spoke at the Narrabri Conference but prepared and ran 'hands-on' workshops on recycling issues and water management.

The focus of the girls is now mainly Water Management and they are actively raising funds to cover expenses for the 'Enviro-Angel's trip to Mildura.

Rebecca delivered a powerpoint presentation with passion and commitment, and indicated to the membership that the girls also are involved locally in the 'Clean-Up Australia' campaign.

The presentation was well received by the members and our own Ray Taylor proposed the vote of thanks on behalf of the Club.

Pres. Perry, in his closing address indicated that as it was probably our generation that caused many of the problems associated with the current situation he was pleased that the younger generation is actively looking for solutions.

For more information on River Health go to <http://www.riverhealth.com/mildura.php>



SERVICE Above Self

NB.

Our next meeting is Mon. 22nd. August at The Quality Inn.

The meeting is the OFFICIAL VISIT of the DISTRICT GOVERNOR, AILSA HAY, who will bring the district aims and objectives to us.

The meeting is a partner's night, so bring along the partner of your choice.

Our Website is active on www.rotarytoowoomba.org.au :

Rebecca was presented with a certificate of appreciation indicating that a donation would be made in her name to the A.R.H.R.F.



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PRESIDENT PERRY'S NEWS

President Perry welcomed our Guest Speaker – Rebecca Nicholas along with club guests, the Mitsukaido Kids, Tomo, Makoto, Takayoshi and Ryota.

Pres. Perry reminded the club of the upcoming Ag Show and said that he would prefer that all Rotarians attending the Burger Hut wear the Club Tee – Shirt. These were still available from Jeff Collard at a cost of \$ 35.00.

A special thanks was made to the host families and those others involved with the Mitsukaido visitors, and a special thanks to Ray Inglis who escorted the kids to the Gold Coast.

Pres. Perry provided an up-date on Kerrie Klan's condition, surgery was completed successfully and the Club asked Linda Evans to pass on our best wishes to Stan and Kerrie.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - COMMITTEE NEWS

Steve Hazzard advised and circulated the roster for the up-coming Ag Show. Any-one wishing to change should make the arrangements and advise the appointed Shift Captains as indicated in red on the attached Roster.

Steve also advised that Rotary Christmas Puddings were available and members should contact him with any requirements.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - COMMITTEE NEWS

Mary-Ann Wheatley proposed the International toast in the absence of Rob McCormack. The 15th of August 1769 was the birth date of Napoleon Bonaparte. Our International Toast was to the Rotary Club of Ajaccio in District 1730. (for those guessing why, Ajaccio, it is the capital of Corsica.)



LATE NEWS :

Pres. Perry showed the Club the gift received from the R.C. of Mitsukaido. A set of ceremonial Chopsticks and Fan.

Pres. Perry also advised the contents of the letter of thanks sent to us by Pres. Kiyoto Aoki. Pres. Aoki expressed his gratitude for our continued support (19 years) of the exchange programme extolling the benefits to the children.

Attendance last month was 68.35% (courtesy Bernie Leahy)

**Apologies 11
Make Ups: TBA**

Secretaries Announcements :

Acting secretary Jeff Collard advised that there were 7 non-apologies this week. Jeff sought support from non-attending members to apologise, to allow us to keep costs to a minimum.

Next week's Roster :

Guest Speaker : DG Ailsa Hay
Chair : Errol Wildman
Dinner Duty : Ray French
Reception : JuriJ Petrewski
Charity Box : David Snow
Vote of Thanks : Nev Easton
Raffle : Steve Brown

The Rotators this month are brought to you by :

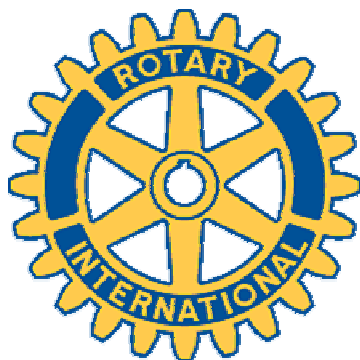
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Places to make up:

West Toowoomba	6.00pm	Monday	Regents on the Lake
Toowoomba South	6.30pm	Tuesday	Regents on the Lake
Toowoomba North	6.30pm	Wednesday	Regents on the Lake
Toowoomba East	12.45pm	Thursday	Regents on the Lake
Garden City T'ba	7.00am	Friday	Regents on the Lake
Toowoomba City	12.30pm	Friday	Regents on the Lake
Pittsworth	6.30pm	Monday	Pittsworth Hotel Motel
Oakey	6.00pm	Thursday	Oakey RSL.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA INC.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

MEETS AT THE QUALITY INN
RUTHVEN STREET
TOOWOOMBA QLD.
MONDAY AT 5.30 FOR 6.00 P.M.
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POSTAL ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 113
TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350
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ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each member must attend or make up at least sixty percent of club regular meetings in each half of the Rotary year.

GUEST BOOK-IN & APOLOGIES

Direct to the Quality Inn Burke & Wills. Phone 4632 2433 by 12.00 noon on the day of the meeting. This is required for catering purposes.

MAKING UP

Making up is valid for 14 days before or after the usual time for that meeting. There is no time restriction for making up during overseas travel. Participation in authorised Club projects and events can also be counted as make ups.

WE'RE ON THE WEB AT WWW.ROTARYTOOWOOMBA.ORG.AU

SERGEANT'S CORNER

Baton Carriers, Nigel Beaman and Doug Collyer were appointed and required to pay for the 'privilege'.

Lorraine was fined in recognition of the anniversary of her induction date, similarly Ray Poulton was fined for his wedding anniversary. Bill Armagnacq for his recent misdemeanours at a school reunion in Cairns, involving a hair piece ?

Martin was fined for getting the count wrong at dinner and for short paying, Mark Liebke for not wolf-whistling anymore ? and winning the golf comp. Jeff Collard for his red and white bias (St Helens ?) along with Andrew Tilley his part in the Getaway and Marcus for being involved in 'hugging trees' ?

The sergeant provided a humorous list of QANTAS anecdotes regarding dialogue between flight and ground crews, known as the 'Gripe Sheet', including the Editor's favourites

Flight Crew : Selecting 'Auto-Land' feature results in rough landing.

Ground Crew : Auto-Land feature not installed ??????
and

Flight Crew : Left offside tyre almost needs replacement.

Ground Crew : Left offside tyre almost replaced.

Ponderings

Sergeant Tim pondered ;

Why doesn't glue stick in the bottle ?

If any one can help please contact Tim Davis

Editorial Note : The Rotator this week is accompanied by The Ag. Show Roster.

Please contact Steve Hazzard for further information

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT. - VISIT BY THE MISUKAIDO CHILDREN.

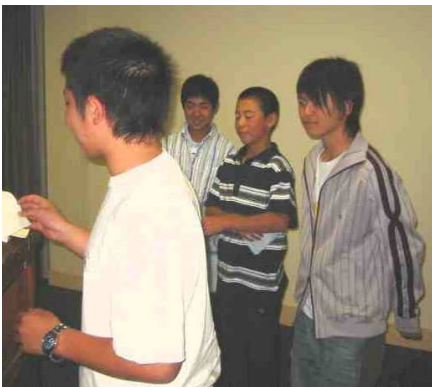
THIS FRIENDSHIP PROJECT IS IN ITS 19TH YEAR.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MITSUKAIDO, IBARAKI IN DISTRICT 2820 IN JAPAN SEND A GROUP OF CHILDREN TO AUSTRALIA AND IN EXCHANGE THE ROTARY CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO MITSUKAIDO.



THE GROUP LED BY TOMO PRESENTED A GIFT FROM THE R.C. OF MITSUKAIDO TO PRESIDENT PERRY. IN RETURN PRESIDENT PERRY PRESENTED EACH BOY WITH A BOOMERANG AND BANNER FOR THEIR BEDROOM WALLS AS A REMINDER OF THEIR TIME IN TOOWOOMBA. PRESIDENT PERRY ALSO SENT SIMILAR GIFT TO PRESIDENT AOKI OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MITSUKAIDO IBARAKI .

THIS SPECIAL NIGHT EACH OF THE KIDS SPOKE IN TURN ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES.....



FIRSTLY TOMO SPOKE OF OUR CLEAR SKIES AND HOW MUCH HE ENJOYED THEM



FOLLOWED BY MAKOTO WHO THANKED FOR ITS HOSPITALITY.



RYODA TOLD US THAT THERE WERE 5 IN HIS FAMILY AND OF HIS HAPPINESS AT BUYING THEM SOUVENIERS



THE OTHERS LOOKED ON LASTLY TAKAYOSHI TOLD US THAT HE LIKED TO PLAY RUGBY AND PLAY LOUD MUSIC.