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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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A switched on club working for our community

We meet every Thursday at 6. for 6.30 pm

at the Police Academy. 10 Phil Fletcher Drive, Rokeby

This week .

President Reg has organised an **exciting program** for this week, with prizes and balloons for all participants. Contrary to information given out last week, this **will not** be a partners' night.

Last Week

Steph Lewis, 15 years old and in Grade 9 at Friends, gave an hilarious account of her participation in the Interschool horse Nationals at Werribee last month. She and her horse " Just Dance On / Kara " did very well in Dressage, Showjumping and Cross Country finishing well up in her grade. There is an article about her exploits in the December edition of " Horse Deals " available in all good news-agents. Steph displayed her horse rug showing Howrah Rotary as one of her sponsors. This will be seen at all the events she competes in over the next year. Good one !

Attendance: 10 Nov Currently 19 members Present 16
85 rule exemptions 1 Make Ups 2 19/19 100 %

Visiting Rotarian Ray Gibson, Bellerive

Birthdays: 22 Nov Lindsay; 24 Nov Glenn; 25 Nov Graeme F.

Anniversaries: 19 Nov Kerry and Graeme,
11 Dec John and Margaret

Chairman Roster 17 Nov President Reg
24 Nov and 1 Dec. na
1 Dec Lindsay
8 Dec

Second Bite Roster 17 Nov Graeme and John
24 Nov David
1 Dec Reg
8 Dec Richard

Correction. The editor wishes to retract his comments made last meeting about the inaccuracy of the birthday and anniversary database and apologises for any hurt this may have caused. Nobody told me it was November already.

It's time once again to consider the candidates for the annual Stella Awards. The Stella's are named after 81-year-old Stella Liebeck who spilled coffee on herself and successfully sued McDonalds. That case inspired the 'Stella Awards' for the most frivolous successful lawsuits in the United States.

2. 19-year-old Carl Truman of Los Angeles won \$74,000 and medical expenses when his neighbour ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Mr. Truman apparently didn't notice there was someone at the wheel of the car when he was trying to steal his neighbour's hub caps. [Courtesy Bruce McCorkill]

A truck driver entered a truck stop and ordered three flat tyres, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards.

The new blonde waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, took his order and went to the kitchen and relayed it to the cook, adding " What does he think this place is, an auto parts store ?"

To which the cook replied, " Three flat tyres means three pancakes, a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up and a pair of running boards is two slices of crispy bacon."

"OK" said the blonde and thought for a moment before filling a bowl with baked beans and delivering it to the trucker who looked at her and said,

"What are the beans for blondie ?"

She replied, " I thought while you were waiting for the flat tyres, headlights and running boards you might like to gas up."

Blondes 1 Truck drivers 0

Here and there

Raffle winners were visiting Rotarian Ray Gibson who generously refused his prize and Basil Again.

President Reg has emailed “Weekly Updates” from Rotary International to all members on 5 Nov and 12 Nov. Take time to read them, they contain some interesting and important information, particularly about the Rotary Foundation and Government support for the eradication of polio.

Have you organised your millinery for the Christmas lunch ? Not much time left to get it flown in.

Who said, “ Raising money from bbq’s is the flavour of the month ?”

Dick S reported that preparations for Glebe Hill are well in hand. This activity will require all shoulders to the wheel if it is to be successful.

Some people are indispensable, or so it seemed when George was late to open the bar.

Is there anyone else who would like to help with the 2nd Bite shuttle. One person with a large car or medium wagon or ute can do it, but it’s nice to have company.

And with a fairly hectic round of community activities coming up, keep an eye on the calendar to see where we are meeting and how you can help.



Seems there is more to this photo taken at the Howrah Garden Centre than meets the eyes. Not sure what it is but someone must know. Who looks more guilty ?

Date List—club activities

17 Nov	TBA
24 Nov	Letter drop, Glebe Hill, and Chapel cleanup followed by a bbq [byo] for all at the Chapel
1 Dec	Community BBQ at Glebe Hill.
3 4 Dec Sat Sun	K & D BBQ [Glenn co-ordinator]
8 Dec	No meeting. [Christmas Lunch in lieu]
10 Dec Sat	Bike giveaway [Reg co-ordinator]
11 Dec Sun	Christmas Lunch South Arm RSL 12 for 12.30 Buffet \$30 pp [Hat obligatory]
15 Dec	Meeting, but not at the Academy
18 Dec Sun	Cremorne BBQ [Dick S co-ordinator]
22 Dec	Christmas Breakfast. Venue tba
2 Feb	First meeting for 2012 at the Academy.
3 Feb—17 Feb	Friendship Exchange New Zealand
4 Feb Sat	Big Rotary BBQ day
5 Feb Sun	Govt House Open day
19 Feb—1 Mar	Art Exhibition
26th February	Family Day of Rotary Ross Recreation Ground [Team Bus ?]
May	Rotary Conference, Hobart

K and D BBQs 2012

Sun 28 Jan, Sat 4 Feb, Sun 11 Mar, Sat 7 Apr, Sat 28 and Sun 29 Apr, Sun 20 May, Sun 24 June.

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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?