

## Roster

**Registration** Suzanne, Helen and John D

**Chairman** 29 Dick Shoobridge 4, 11 August Dick

**Duty** 29 Jacob George 4 Harold James 11 David Lamb

Second Bite		
Thursday 29 July	Peter Calvert	Harold James

Someone reminded me, so I'm reminding you too. Don't laugh.....it is all true...

Perks of reaching 50 or being over 60 and heading towards 70!

01. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
02. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
03. No one expects you to run -- anywhere.
04. People call at 9 PM and ask,"did I wake you?"
05. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
06. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
07. Things you buy now won't wear out.
08. You can eat dinner at 4 PM or 2 AM.
09. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with lift music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
20. And you notice these are in Big Print for your convenience.

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# Rotary Club of Howrah Bulletin

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President Dick Shoobridge Secretary Glen Woolley

## Meeting

Continuing discussion on SWOT analysis

Finger food in the Bar

An exciting time in our club. This week we again look at the SWOT and actions we can take. On Wed 4 August and Wed 11 August our club will enjoy 2 2 hour club visioning sessions from 6 pm to 8 pm with independent facilitators. Time for you to have your say about our club's future. *P Dick*

A great social meeting last week with plenty of fellowship. We spent the evening at the Airport Hotel, a good choice of food and plenty of good company.

**Birthdays** 1 Sue Shoobridge

**Anniversary** nil

**Attendance last** week 18/23

14 85 rulers Present 7/9

77.8%

10 partners

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service to others,

May the Lord's name be praised  
Amen

## Here and There,

- ♦ Mary's got a new car—she being very careful even though she's got a siren that sounds when she's too close to another car. Mary considered the shoreline shopping centre was too much of a threat—all those shopping trolleys could really hammer the paintwork. The corner shop was much more appetizing.
- ♦ Suzanne's now moved into Lauderdale. Change her contact to 6248 6026 . She has a spiral staircase that makes her giddy. Harold reckons the remedy is either a builder's lift or a greasy pole. He'll quote.
- ♦ They don't want Glen in Bellerive—back to Hobart next week.
- ♦ Richard and Peter have got this fishing game sown up. All 3 of their party have caught fish in the last few weeks. First time it's happened in the 15 years of weekly trips.
- ♦ Peter and Linda had a great trip to Vietnam and Cambodia. They've even scored adopted Cambodia daughter. Reckon the local population seem happier than we are.
- ♦ Our National Science Forum applicant Bridget Dickenson, a Rosny College student, from Lauderdale will have her interview on 8 Aug. . Sophie Loenneker from McKillop College is into the Science Experience
- ♦ Melbourne for premiers—next year??

## Calendar

Meetings changed from Thursday to Wednesday

**4 August and 11 August** Meeting 6 pm — 8 pm  
(eating at 6:30pm)

**21- 22 August** Canberra [Australian Rotary Conference](#)

**Thursday 9 September** DG Ted Richey visits

**9 October** Cremorne BBQ

**24—25 October** RAWCS Southern Region AGM Hobart

**31 October** Sea Farers Festival

**Anaconda BBQ's** 14<sup>th</sup> 9 am and 15<sup>th</sup> August 10 am

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Dec

**K&D pencilled in** 8,9 January & 12, 13 February

Three containers with 260 wheel chairs are shortly to be delivered to Les Cayes, Cap Hatien and Pignon in Haiti. They will be distributed by Rotary Clubs in those areas.

They are part of the 840 chairs to be purchased by Tasmanian Rotary from some of the money raised in District 9830.

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Just days after Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast in 2005, CNN correspondent Kathleen Koch rushed to her hometown of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to cover a story that other media outlets weren't telling.

Koch, a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar reported on the devastation in communities along the coast of Mississippi.

"I had a deep fear the history books would focus only on Hurricane Katrina hitting New Orleans.

"I want people to see what I saw, to hear what I heard, to feel what I felt," Koch says.

"I was so struck by their resilience, faith, and determination. They never felt sorry for themselves.

In her book, Koch mentions several Rotary clubs doing their part to help victims, including the Rotary Club of Jonesboro, Arkansas, which rallied support from clubs across the country to collect more than 10,000 toys for the Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast in time for Christmas.