

**LAST MEETING 10<sup>th</sup> September**

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| <b>Member Attending</b>  | 26   |
| <b>Partners</b>          | 1 visiting Rotarian [PRIP Bill Boyd]                         |
| <b>Apologies</b>         | Alan Johnston, Lyle Schuntner, Brian Duddington, Carol Koser |
| <b>Members Guests</b>    | 2 members' guests [Ann Waterfield, Lorna Boyd]               |
| <b>Make Ups</b>          | Ann Waterfield \$9   |
| <b>Raffle</b>            | Bill Waterfield [King Diamonds]                              |
| <b>Heads &amp; Tails</b> | Bob Cleland  |
| <b>Leave of Absence</b>  | Brian Beconsall, Jim Dalton, Ian Cameron                     |

**Jenny Horton – My Last Trip to India**



- Spent 2 weeks in Calcutta at Mother Teresa homes- 100 volunteers in one day- worked in home for dying, very basic care- a lot of American volunteers.  
Then to Delhi- worked on polio vaccination. Rotary input is mainly advocacy- work in with local govt., commissioner and local magistrate- great representation from Rotary.  
Leaving Sunday to go to Ethiopia.  
Jenny introduced her good friend, 2006-07 Rotary International President Bill Boyd.
- Bill Boyd** entertained us with a number of anecdotes from his year in Rotary's top job, including :  
The problem of having so many large meals at the many functions.  
The gift of pink suitcases and arriving with them in Chicago during the Gay celebrations.  
Being kissed by a Turkish DG [in Turkish tradition]

**A Rotary Grace**

We break thy bread in brotherhood,  
And thank thee Lord for all things good,  
May we more blessed than we deserve  
Live less for self and more to serve

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

'Of the things we think, say or do.  
1. Is it the truth?  
2. Is it fair to all concerned?  
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?  
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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**Tonight: Environmental Community Association  
Speaker: Dr Justin Watson**

**Chair:** Lyle Schuntner  
**Duty Officer:** Bill Orford, Jack Rynn  
**F'Ship/Grace:** Brian Duddington  
**Sergeant:** Ray Giarola

| Date:                 | 24 Sept                      | 1 October                     | 8 October                     | 15 October                     |
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| <b>Subject:</b>       | New Members Talks            | Men's Health                  | TBA                           | GSE Team to South Africa       |
| <b>Speakers:</b>      | Ian Kilpatrick<br>Doug Wyeth | Dr Jo-Anne Grey               | TBA                           | Chris Goninon<br>[Team Leader] |
| <b>Chair:</b>         | Tony Bracken                 | Geoff Haigh                   | TBA                           | Paul McLaughlin                |
| <b>Duty Officers:</b> | Des Hoban<br>Lance Weller    | Brian Beconsall<br>Doug Wyeth | Ian Kilpatrick,<br>Bob Rogers | John O'Rourke<br>Carol Koser   |
| <b>F'Ship/Grace:</b>  | Ken Wasley                   | Meg Scott                     | Jack Rynn                     | Ian Naive                      |
| <b>Sergeant:</b>      | M. Fitzgerald                | Ray Giarola                   | M. Fitzgerald                 | Ray Giarola                    |

If you can't do this duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Paul McLaughlin 3876 3667

**Theme for September: New Generations [Youth Activities] Month**

| Date           | Event                      | Co-ordinator     |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 21 Sept Sunday | Bunnings BBQ               | Brian Duddington |
| 12 Oct         | RF Seminar & Projects Fair | Bill Waterfield  |

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### President's Notes

An interesting week for our friends in Papua New Guinea who celebrated 33 years of independence. The Australian Papua New Guinea Assoc held their golf day and two teams from Rotary took part and while they did not feature among the prize winners DIK was the main beneficiary receiving a cheque for \$2,000.

RC Ashgrove/The Gap packed a DIK container last weekend bound for RC Gizo in the Solomon Islands, and while mentioning independence, the Solomon Islands celebrated 30 years of independence in July this year.

#### **Acting President Bill Waterfield:**

- Presented a small gift to Margaret de Wit in recognition of the great job she is doing for the people of Pullenvale ward.
- District Simplified Grants : Brigidine Interact –help with DVDs  
Glenleighden School – therapy equipment
- DIK is back in action 27 Sept. filling a container. Still no store, so goods being delivered to and collected from Rotarians' homes.

#### **Spots:**

- Margaret deWit – promoted Spring Music Gala at Kenmore SHS Sunday 14 Sept. Rotary Clubs assisting.
- Royce Allan – Roster for trailer raffle, board circulating to indicate time preferences.  
Meeting Thursday at M. deWit's office to organize Xmas Carols Concert  
Called for volunteers to pack DIK container- 6 needed.
- Paul McLaughlin – board circulating: advance absence notification for roster purposes.
- Colin Melvin- received positive feedback from Filipino visitors – they loved their visit to our club meeting and found it “very orderly”.

#### **Sergeant: Michael Fitzgerald**

Fines for de Wit, Haigh, Melvin, Horsbrughs, McLaughlin [absent last week], Kouvaras [not Irish, cant spell Moloney], Kilpatrick & Wyeth [new members pay up] , Allan, Rynn [a change of table], Stevens [chairman ringing Sergeants?], Weller [having distinguished NZ company tonight], Croker [taunting traffic in Witton Rd], Bill Boyd [too many Bills top table], Orford & Jeffery [Dr's prescribing too many drugs to ADHD]

## Rotary News

### Celebrating life 100 times over

On 22 July, Josiah Ntoko Tongo from Dakar, Senegal, became the 100<sup>th</sup> child to receive a heart operation through RI District 6560's (Indiana, USA) Gift of Life Program.

Run in partnership with Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, the program provides treatment for children who wouldn't have access to it otherwise because of where they live.

The hospital performs the surgeries for free, while Rotarians cover costs such as lodging and travel. The Indiana program is part of the larger Gift of Life International network, which has helped nearly 10,000 children since 1975.

District 6560's Gift of Life program started in 1998 and has benefitted children from about 30 countries.

#### **Member Profile      Brian Duddington AM, ADC – Australian Aerospace (AA)**

As Program Support Manager, Brian and his team are responsible to Vice President Governmental Helicopter Division for ensuring:

- Efficient and effective Transition of contracted activities from the Acquisition to Sustainment Phases of the ARH (Tiger) and MRH90 Contracts;
- Progressive development of Rotary Wing Capability; and
- Airworthiness-related support to the ARH (Tiger) and NH90 helicopter platforms.



Brian also is responsible for Data (DM) & Events management across the Brisbane facility.

As a Group Captain in the RAAF Reserve Staff Group (RSG), Brian has for the past thirteen years held the position of Aide de Camp to the Governor General of Australia and is a member of No 23 City of Brisbane Squadron.

Brian is married to Genise and has two sons; Nathan residing Melbourne and Ashley in Perth. His leisure pursuits include music, bush walking, golf and woodwork.

#### **Winston Churchill Quote of the Week**

"I wish Stanley Baldwin no ill, but it would have been much better if he had never lived"

On Stanley Baldwin