

LAST MEETING 1st April

Member Attending	25 Rotarians
Partners	2 partners [Nancy R. & Nancy S.]
Apologies	Brian Becconsall, Bill Orford, Alan Johnston, Taso Kouvaras
Members Guests	
Club Guests	1 visiting Rotarian [Andre Dupreez]
Make Ups	No Make ups recorded
Door Raffle	Geoff Haigh
Joker Raffle	Brian Stevens [10 of spades]
Heads & Tails	Geoff Haigh!!
Leave of Absence	No Leave of Absence recorded

Guest Speaker: Bob Rogers Our own member Bob was born in 1929, was educated at Ipswich Grammar School & began working life as a teller in the Commonwealth Bank. A long career with the bank followed. Bob spoke on the topic “30 Years of PROBUS in Qld.”

*It is important to have friends who make you laugh and have fun. Probus membership gives people this.

*Kenmore Rotary has formed 7 Probus Clubs since 1982-the best record of any club in our district.

*Probus began in England in 1965 when a group of ex- Rotarians formed a club

*In 1976 Probus came to Australia when a club was formed in Sydney.

*1978 Probus Club in Toowoomba * 1982 first combined men & women club in Brisbane.

*RCK’s first club was Kenmore-Indooroopilly formed by Len Whear while president of Kenmore

*Alan Kohler has had a hand in the formation of all 7 clubs by Kenmore Rotary.

*Many Kenmore members and ex-members have joined Probus Clubs and several have served as presidents.

*All clubs have a waiting list of 5-10 members

*In 2007 Brisbane Planetarium had a huge response to its proposal to form a Probus club and had enough people to form two new clubs in Taringa and Chapel Hill

*Why is Probus so popular? Only 1 fixed meeting a month.

A low cost membership. Only need to attend 50% of meetings. No fundraising. *Special interest groups – bowls, tennis, gardening etc. *The Probus Assoc. of Qld has grown from 11 affiliated clubs in 1992 to 170 clubs today with total membership of 12,500



Rotary International Toast

The Rotary Club of Brønderslev, District 1440, Denmark: Sponsor Club of Past Kenmore Youth Exchange Student Katja Laursen. Meets Wed 1800 at Restaurant Hedelund.

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: Transition Town: Kenmore District

Speaker: Carol Shantal

Chair: Geoff Haigh

Duty Officer: Taso Kouvaras, Colin Melvin

F’Ship/Grace: Brian Stevens

Sergeant: M. Fitzgerald

Date:	15 Apr	22 Apr	29 Apr	6 May
Subject:	Proposed Australian Charter of Rights	Pride Of Workmanship Awards	40th Anniversary Club Birthday	Flight Systems
Speakers:	Ian Brown	Recipients & Nominators	Various	Sabrina
Chair:	John O’Rourke	Carol Koser	Ian Cameron	Alan Johnston
Duty Officers:	Kerri Horsbrugh, Ian Nave	Bob Rogers, Brian Stevens	Ken Wasley, Jim Dalton	Royce Allan, Brian Duddington
F’Ship/Grace:	Ian Kilpatrick	Laurie Warnick	Bob Cleland	Des Hoban
Sergeant:	Ray Giarola	M. Fitzgerald	Four Amigos	M. Fitzgerald

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

Theme for April: Magazine Month

Date	Event	Co-ordinator
14 th April 2009	Board Meeting at 26 Appin Street	Joan Moloney
14-17 th April 2009.	RYLA Camp	Colin Melvin
25 th April 2009	ANZAC Day	David Lock
29 th April 2009	RC of Kenmore 40 th Birthday	Paul McLaughlin

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President's Notes

It was interesting to hear from Bob Rogers, the success story that is Probus, and the part played by our own Rotary Club. One of the keys that make for a successful club is the fellowship between, and the support we give to fellow members. This interaction and socialising is paramount in the activities of a Probus Club and one of the main components in our Club as we go about our larger range of community, youth, and international style activities. Enjoy the companionship of other Club members as you make your contribution through Rotary!

President – Ian Cameron:

- Welcomed back David Lock, Lance Weller, Geoff Haigh and Royce Allan who have been tripping abroad & interstate
- A letter received acknowledging donation of \$2000 to ARHRF from trailer raffle.
- District Assembly 17 May
- District Changeover dinner Sat. 13 June at Kedron Wavell Services Club
- Ambassadorial Scholars 2010- seeking club support to host one
- DG's newsletter

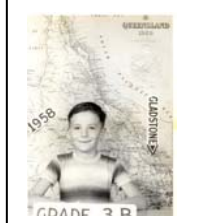
Spots:

- **Jim Dalton** – report on District Conference- found a new passion for Rotary in Caloundra. Speakers were excellent. The Youth items were outstanding. Two great ideas: [i] “Computers 4 Kids”- appealed for old PCs and will pick up and take to Nundah club [ii] “RYDA”- Rotary sponsored road safety program for year 11 students.
- **Brian Stevens** [HOME] Col Howard on road to recovery. Tony Bracken has had second operation- recovering slowly- no visitors or calls
- **Colin Melvin** – nominated rep. for RYLA- need two billets for participants from Solomon Islands- see Colin if can help
- **Jack Rynn** – Brookfield Show 15, 16, 17 May- let Jack know your preferred days and times for roster.

Sergeant – Ray Giarola:

- Lock, Allan, Weller for their recent O/S trips.
- Seniors Cards holders for their freebees.
- Bob Rogers – Peddling show tickets again
- Des Hoban- Protecting Moore Park against cyclists
- Ian Cameron- didn't recognize Lance Weller after long absence
- Ted Horsbrugh – property deal fell over
- Jim Dalton – cruelty to hard drives
- Andre Dupreez – Shaved head for charity
- Who is that baby in the bulletin? Patrick Jack Perry, a.k.a. Geoff Haigh's grandson
- Bob Rogers—advancing age has many problems but he can still drive!

Sergeant's Quiz: Who is this???



Rotary News: Iditarod carries End Polio Now message

Millions of viewers had an opportunity to see the End Polio Now logo during the annual Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race across the frozen landscape of Alaska, USA.

The Iditarod, which ran 7-24 March, commemorates a race against time to deliver diphtheria serum to Nome during an outbreak of the disease in 1925. Through an agreement between the [Iditarod Trail Committee](#) and [District 5010](#), which covers parts of Canada, Russia, and the United States, this year's race built awareness of a similar race to the finish: Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

All mushers wore bibs with the End Polio Now logo emblazoned across the bottom. In addition, District 5010 secured a \$27,500 PR grant to sponsor four-time Iditarod champion Martin Buser, a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Wasilla Sunrise, who worked with Rotary to produce two 10.5

Buser, who came in 18th in this year's race, displayed the End Polio Now logo prominently on his team's apparel and equipment, and symbolically carried three empty polio vaccine vials on his sled. He will continue to serve as a spokesman for polio eradication throughout the year at other events and appearances.

"The End Polio Now labels all over my sled and race gear were like Teflon -- they stood out above and beyond everything else," he says. "Through miles and miles of blowing snow, the red and white really cut through, and amplified the message.

"It's such a natural fit," Buser says, of using the race to promote polio eradication. "The Iditarod began as a lifesaving race, and End Polio Now is a lifesaving race."

Jenny Horton: STOP (Stop Transmission Of Polio) Volunteer

In my role as a volunteer consultant to the Polio Eradication Initiative (PEI), I liaise with the partners of PEI to work with the concerned government on

- * Identification of high risk groups and areas for polio spread
- * Strengthening of the surveillance system for select diseases
- * Analysis and strengthening of routine immunization program
- * Monitoring of all polio eradication activities (educational and field)
- * Interpretation of data to guide program managers.
- * Development plans for all areas including grants
- * Ensuring standards are at certification level according to World Health O.

I am widowed (John) and am committed to my faith, my work, my mom and humanity. Spare time is spent as a Liturgical Assistant at St John's Cathedral and with my friends, both here and internationally.



April Birthdays

Jack Rynn 9th April

April Anniversaries

Ian & Margaret Cameron 22nd April 1966

Rav & Robvn Giarola 12th April 1983

Rod & Betty Munro 4th April 1964

Margaret & Hank de Wit 2nd April 1983

Paul & Marv-Anne McLaughlin 7th April 1990



Winston Churchill Quote of the Week

A man does what he must - in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures - and that is the basis of all human morality.