

LAST MEETING 8th April

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| Member Attending | 25 Rotarians; 1 Partner (Mary-Anne McLaughlin) |
| Apologies | Tony Bracken, Jim Dalton |
| Club Guests | Carol Shantal – Speaker |
| Visiting Rotarian | Past Kenmore Rotary Exchange Student – Katja Lawson, Rotary Club of Bronderslev, District 1440 |
| Make Ups | No Make ups recorded |
| Door Raffle | Joan Moloney - \$11.00 |
| Joker Raffle | Not held |
| Heads & Tails | Carol Shantal - Scratchy |
| Leave of Absence | No Leave of Absence recorded |

**Guest Speaker: Carol Shantal – “Transition Town Kenmore District”
Developing a resilient community to respond creatively and positively to the
twin challenges of Peak Oil and Climate Change for a Sustainable Future**

Carol originally trained as a nurse and now has a passion for the Transition Town concept which aims to “Develop a resilient community to respond creatively and positively to the twin challenges of Peak Oil and Climate Change for a sustainable future”

Spoke about living sustainably with the earth – living with less energy – acting for ourselves – using the collective genius of the community.

Explained that we are now half way through “Peak Oil” and energy will become expensive and in short supply – climate change is happening faster than we realize and we only have 6 years to turn it around – we must all learn to live more simply

Meeting Close 8.04 pm

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: Proposed Australian Charter of Rights

Speaker: Ian Brown

Chair: John O'Rourke

Duty Officer: Kerri Horsbrugh, Ian Nave

F'Ship/Grace: Ian Kilpatrick

Sergeant: Ray Giarola

| Date: | 22 Apr | 29 Apr | 6 May | 13 May |
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| Subject: | Pride Of Workmanship Awards | 40th Anniversary Club Birthday | Flight Systems | Organ Donation |
| Speakers: | Recipients & Nominators | Various | Sabrina | TBA |
| Chair: | Carol Koser | Ian Cameron | Alan Johnston | Bill Orford |
| Duty Officers: | Bob Rogers, Brian Stevens | Ken Wasley, Jim Dalton | Royce Allan, Brian Duddington | Ted Horsbrugh, Graham McHugh |
| F'Ship/Grace: | Laurie Warnick | Bob Cleland | Des Hoban | Jack Rynn |
| Sergeant: | M Fitzgerald | Four Amigos | M Fitzgerald | Ray Giarola |

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

~~Timeline for April Meeting Month~~

| Date | Event | Co-ordinator |
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| 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 |
| 15/16/17 th May 2009 | Brookfield Show | Michael Fitzgerald/Jack Rynn |
| 30 th May 2009 | Mt. Cootha Classic Car Rally | Michael Fitzgerald/Jack Rynn |
| 31 st May 2009 | Mt. Cootha Classic Car Rally | Ken Wasley |

President's Notes

At my last meeting I advised the Club of the acknowledgement of our donation of \$2,000 to Australian Rotary Health (ARH). This was formerly known as ARHRF. (Australian Rotary Health Research Fund) The main focus is Mental Health and Awareness and these efforts are making a difference to the lives of fellow Australians. ARH are also funding research into cancer (bowel, prostate, liver, and pancreatic), multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, leukaemia, and spinal cord and brain repair. You can become a " Friend" of ARH by personal donations (Tax Deductible) Details can be obtained from me or from their website www.australainrotaryhealth.org.au

President: Acting President Bill Waterfield

Welcomed Katja and Mary- Anne

Spots: **Brian Stevens** - Tony Bracken is in Wesley hospital. Has had a further operation, is very ill and can't have visitors but is making steady progress – Len Carroll, past member is now 94 but wants to come to club 40th birthday dinner, can anyone pick him up?

Paul McLaughlin – Jim Dalton has picked up 12 computers from Brian Duddington's workplace – expressed need for members to pay in advance for the club, 15/4 & 22/4 for birthday dinner-Introduced Katja to give a short talk.

Katja Lawson- Is back in Kenmore for Duncan Mortimer's wedding- since going home has spent 6 months working in St Moritz- is studying Nordic languages & literature- dad has joined rotary in Bronderslev

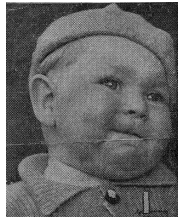
Carol Koser – Appears that we have eight nominations for Pride of Workmanship Awards on 22nd April

Jack Rynn – is organizing rosters for Brookfield Show 15/16/17 May and Classic Car Hill Climb 30/31 May. Please notify availability to Jack.

David Lock – Need volunteers for Anzac Day morning tea 25/4 and drivers for Red Shield Appeal 24/5

Sergeant: Michael Fitzgerald

Bob Rogers for haircut - Ray Giarola for wine before dinner
All lawyers before they go on dole queue - Bill Waterhouse
Did he forget to pay for dinner? - Jack Rynn birthday –
Geoff Haigh & Jack Rynn Early phone calls – Ian Kilpatrick
seen in photo in Local Bulletin with Judy Xavier –
David Lock before his Bali property is nationalized –
Margaret de Wit & Paul McLaughlin for wedding anniversaries.

**Sergeants Quiz:
Who is this???**

Rotary News: Walking to beat polio

Bad

weather and loneliness couldn't keep Hans Wiesner from completing his [Walk to Beat Polio](#). The Canadian Rotarian encountered headwinds of 15 miles per hour and near-freezing temperatures during the toughest part of his 620-mile journey along the Via de la Plata, part of an ancient network of trails in northwestern Spain used by pilgrims to reach the cathedral in Santiago de Compostela. "I thought about quitting, but I really had no choice but to keep going," he recalls. "At the point of the journey I was at, there is really nothing around you anyway. What inspired me most was all the people who were supporting me: Rotarians from all the clubs in District 5360 [parts of Alberta; Saskatchewan, Canada]."

Wiesner, a

member of the Rotary Club of Red Deer East, Alberta, completed his 35-day Walk to Beat Polio in November, raising C\$54,000 (about US\$43,700) for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge to benefit [PolioPlus](#). Before the walk, he visited roughly half the clubs in his district and e-mailed the others to solicit donations.

The idea for the walk stemmed from a trip Wiesner completed in 2007 on the same network, called the [Camino de Santiago](#) (Way of St. James), shortly after he retired as a chemical engineer. He says he made the journey as a personal challenge and for spiritual reasons. After joining his club later that year, Wiesner thought about repeating the trip. A close friend, who had served as best man in his wedding, contracted polio as a child. The friend survived, but was weakened by the disease. "He was born in 1944, I in 1945. We went through the era where a lot of people got polio," Wiesner recalls. "I was fortunate, he was not. It seemed like a nice segue using this walk to raise funds for PolioPlus."

Member Profile: Ian Cameron

I have recently retired from representing 12d Solutions, selling their software product 12d Model. This is specialised software product for civil (road) design and surveying and it has become the dominate software used both in Government and Private enterprise in Queensland.

I grew up in Melbourne obtaining qualifications in Civil Engineering and Surveying before undertaking 12 months special training in Aerial Mapping at Delft in The Netherlands. Primarily worked in aerial mapping companies and started our own consultancy Pike & Partners back in 1979. Sold off in 1989 and started Technical Solutions which has carried me through to retirement. Married to Margaret we have two children. Jonathan works with the Brisbane City Council and Anna at the Qld Rugby League office. Watch a variety of sport and am a member of the Brisbane Lions AFL Club.



April Birthdays

Jack Rynn 9th April

April Anniversaries

Ian & Margaret Cameron 22nd April 1966

Ray & Robyn Giarola 12th April 1983

Rod & Betty Munro 4th April 1964

Margaret & Hank de Wit 2nd April 1983

Paul & Mary-Anne McLaughlin 7th April 1990

Winston Churchill Quote of the Week

Criticism may not be agreeable, but it is necessary. It fulfils the same function as pain in the human body. It calls attention to an unhealthy state of things.

Winston Churchill Quote of the Week

Everyone has his day and some days last longer than others.

