



Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club

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Welcome everyone to Come and Try Rotary with special guest Stephen Humpherys.

Stephen will talk about Rotary as an organisation. This week's QV provides a summary of projects specific to Macarthur Sunrise.

CLUB PROJECTS

DISCOBILTY: A social evening for adults who live with disabilities and their carers. Held at Harrington Park Community Centre four times each year the club provides a professional DJ with the ever popular Karaoke performances. Guests are served a light supper with dessert and soft drinks. **Next Discobilty will be held on 12 May and will be sponsored by Sue's Polished Pottery.** Anita has for more details.



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE (SEC)

Up to 500 year 9 and 10 students attend Macarthur SEC at which the students create models (such as bridges, bionic hands, distribution networks) which are then tested by Rotary volunteers who award points. The winning school advances to the next round of competition. SEC encourages students to study STEM subjects in years 11 and 12. STEM graduates are better paid and more likely to get jobs. Further details from Malcolm mnearn@bigpond.net.au

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

The project provides children from birth to 5 with an age appropriate book once a month. Once the child is registered he/she receives a book addressed to them in the mail. The program is directed to low socio- economic, indigenous and disadvantaged communities. The program also assists parents and associated and community groups to be actively involved in the development of their children's literacy skills.

As the name suggests it was begun by Dolly Parton who grew up in an illiterate household.

Macarthur Sunrise Rotary Club supports 70 children on this program. The children attend Wheely Good Fun Playgroups at Claymore, St Andrews, Bradbury and Ingleburn and 2 children from the Uniting New Pin Therapeutic restoration program at Ingleburn.

To enable the club to fund this program we have been fortunate to receive funding from IMB, NSW Club Grants from West and Campbelltown City Council.



THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Women and girls in developing countries live without access to products to manage their menstruation. This project is part of an international organisation that prepares and distributes reusable and sustainable hygiene kits throughout the developing world. Since beginning in October 2016 the local team has made over 400 kits and recently returned from a visit to Cambodia to deliver 250 kits in 2 remote villages. **The team meets upstairs at Narellan Library on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month.** Denise has more details



Our Club also makes regular donations to

The ROTARY FOUNDATION, RAWCS
ROMAC,
INTERPLAST
Australian Rotary Health,

and supports

INTERACT at Eglevale High School
Campbelltown Hospital Cancer Therapy Centre
Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea
24 Hour Fight Against Cancer

We also sponsor a student at **The School of St Jude** in Tanzania

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LAST WEEK

We took the opportunity to revisit the planning day held late last year.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Members of the Board were able to visit KRanch at Mount Hunter as a potential venue for a fundraising event with a difference. Like many venues there are Pro's and Con's for the site. The Board will also be visiting the Campdraft Pavilion at Camden.



McDonalds

Di Wilson has secured May 1st for our annual fundraiser. We will be at the Woodbine store from 4 till 6 pm and will receive a percentage of the takings for that period. This is a good opportunity to raise funds for our youth projects and to raise our profile in the community.

Regular Bunnings BBQ's and a Chocolate Wheel were also discussed.

COMING UP (For details check the GREEN book)

Date	What's on	
Wed 25 Apr	ANZAC Day	No meeting
Sat 28 Apr	District Assembly – Greystanes High School (9:00 – 4:00)	
Tue 1 May	McDonald's Fundraiser	Green Book
Wed 9 May	Fight Against Polio Fundraising Dinner, Guest speaker: Air Marshall Mark Binskin	Green Book
10 & 11 May	Science & Engineering Challenge	Green Book
Sat 12 May	Discobility	Green Book
Wed 16 May	Police Officer of the year Award Night	Green Book
Thu 24 May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	Green Book
Mon 25 Jun	Campbelltown's Change Over	Green Book
Tue 26 Jun	Ingleburn's Change Over	Green Book
Wed 27 Jun	Our Club Change Over	Green Book