

Quo Vadimus

Where are we going?



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Macarthur Group, District 9675
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From President Denise

Good Morning.

Some food for thought.

Why are we here? At our planning day late last year we discussed why we meet as a Club. We concluded that we do lots of projects, make donations to Rotary projects and have a lot of laughs along the way!

Where are we going? We decide we that we would continue to support current projects and that we needed to increase our membership and financial status. There was interest in hosting a major event and to look towards undertaking a new community project.

How far have come? It is hoped that the 'Come and Try Rotary' event next week will see a few new faces at meetings.

We have been successful with grant applications for Imagination Library and sponsorship for Discobility. Unfortunately, our financial status has not improved! We have ideas for fundraising events that need member support; we cannot afford to continue to host events that do not give a positive financial return to the Club.

Where to now?

Today we will have a Club forum to consider our position. We will look at the bank balance over time and the Clubs commitments into the future. We must decide NOW how we intend to continue. What will your role be?



Denise

Inside Information

Last Week

Last week we received a report on the recent Cambodia expedition. It went from the 14th to the 23rd of February and was mainly about *Days for Girls*.



In attendance were Carole, Malcolm, Cathie, John, Sue, Brian Gareth and Denise.

Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, we were told, does not have a happy recent history with the Pol Pot regime, between the years of 1975 to 1979, killed off 25% of the population. Recovery is not fast.

They went north to Sien Reap where they purchased undies, soap and rice. With their purchases they then went to the village of Sien Reap, a village that has also been supported by the Rotary Clubs of Camden and Perth.

They also went the village of Kan Seng, where again *Days for Girls* was the main activity.



For half the team, that is those male members, they were not allowed to be present as they are not girls! However, the trip also managed some site seeing of Siem Reap.

They attended the Phare Cambodia Circus. This an NGO (Non-Government Organisation) that supports disadvantaged young people and students. The Circus has supported over 1500 students at risk and has produced over 150 professional circus artists.

They also managed a cruise on Tonle Sap Lake, which is the

largest fresh water lake in SE Asia and covers an area of 12,000sq km in the wet season to a depth of 12m. it is home to over 1150 families all living on floating houses.



Tourism also included visits to the Land Mine Museum, Victory Gate and the Ta Phron Temple.

You are encouraged to get a fuller story of the event by going to:

<https://www.facebook.com/DaysforGirls/videos/2118570521502681/>

Other Stuff

Do keep up with coming events as listed on the back page and in the **GREEN BOOK**.

Next week is our *Try Rotary Morning*. Please read the front page for more. Do you know someone to invite?

Added to the listing is Tuesday the 1st of May which will be our fund-raising work at MacDonald's from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Woodbine.

We don't have any anniversaries to celebrate this week

but look forward to the second week in April when we will celebrate our 23rd Birthday.

Saturday last, the 24th of March, was *Discobility*. There were over sixty present including carers and, as usual, they all enjoyed themselves. Unexpectedly though, we did have to call an ambulance for one of the disabled who wasn't well. he went to Campbelltown Hospital and we do hope that he recovers quickly.

Some of them did "express regret" when they found that Denys hadn't brought along the photographs from the last event. Denys took more and promised that next time, the 12th of May, he would have them printed out for them.



Don't forget your Rotary Hours as next week is April, and also your WWC form.



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Coming Up (For Details check the *Green Book*)

Wed 25 Apr	ANZAC Day – No Meeting
Sat 28 Apr	District Assembly – Greystanes High School (9:00 – 4:00)
Wed 4 April	Try Rotary Morning
Tue 1 May	Macca's Woodbine. Fund raising 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Wed 9 May	Fight Against Polio Fundraising Dinner Campbelltown RSL Guest speaker: Air Marshall, Mark Binskin, Chief of Defence
Thu 10 May	Science and Engineering Challenge
Fri 11 May	Thomas Reddall High School, Ambarvale
Thu 24 May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.
12 May - 1 Sep 10 Nov	Discobility will be held on these dates. Please check the <i>Green Book</i> and let us know that you can help on the evening.
Wed 16 May	Police Officer of the Year Award Night.
Wed 27 Jun	Change Over

WEB SITE

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4457>

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.

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