



The District Governor's Visit

I lied, but not intentionally, when I said last week that I didn't take Maureen to the evening meeting as I intended to take her to this week's meeting, the visit by the District Governor. But I've got to work, I'm due at Cheltenham at 2 p.m. so could I humbly ask everyone else to cover for me and make this an exceptional day. You could bring:

Your spouse and partner,
All those people you intend to invite along as potential members,
Your sister-in-law, (it looks like it will be ten years before we have another female president)
Your friends,
Someone from work,
Someone!

The meeting is at Bridie O'Reilly's Irish pub 12.45 p.m. for 1 p.m. Traditionally the District Governor arrives early often with his wife so it would be nice if some members could arrive as early as 12.30 p.m.

Youth Arts

Jason reported that the four young people he is mentoring from Brunswick Secondary College organising the Youth Arts are making great progress.

This is a most progressive step by Jason in taking this project a step further. The utilising of the students and the implementation of their ideas in promotion, presentation, preparation and involvement of people and the organisations concerned.

The club will assist them in their leadership development by sending them on the next RYPEN course. It is the weekend after the Youth Arts Exhibition but no doubt they will take their experiences with them

Board Meeting

All members are invited to attend the Board meeting at David Kennedy's office on Wednesday of next week 20th August at 6 p.m.

Bagong Barrio

Cheryle has just been in contact with "Fabi". It is rumoured that he may stand as Mayor of Manila and he loves getting on the stage to sing, this club is going to rock

He told her they are thrilled with the proposed programme and it seems that there are still seven coming at this stage.

So there is a great deal to discuss on the visit alone

Amendment

Please note an error in last week's bulletin, which nearly caused Adam to choke on his weeties.

For those paying quarterly the fee it is \$350 per quarter or \$1400 p.a. excepting that if lunch fees go up, these fees will be adjusted



Club Promotion – Step II

From an initiative by David Earley preparation by Dean Kennedy within whose area of expertise it lies and with the President's approval the club is embarking on a regular series of press releases. The first release is attached.

Step I – Club Promotion released earlier, you may recall is the sending of the Bulletin to a wider distribution. Two additions have been received so far.

The Sustainability of Employing a Nurse or Administrator

We were pleased to meet Father Boyet the Parish Priest of Bagong Barrio to our meeting last week

On discussing the possible employment of a nurse he told me that it would be far more beneficial to employ Ms Juliet Azusano who is already involved at the centre as a Medical and Social Security Administrator.

He raised a most valid point when he asked about the sustainability of funding such a position over a period of time. We may well do it for one, or two years or so, but what guarantee is there that it will continue for five, ten or twenty years.

He believes the wage would initially be P300 per day x 6 days a week x 52 = P93600 p.a. plus usual bonuses P7800 = P101400. Approx \$A 2,600 p.a. plus 20% reserve, plus 20% anomalies (exchange rate, natural pay rises etc.)

Say \$3600 or 12 people @ 300 per head. We should fund them this year with a bit of effort, but will they give year after year? It can be done but it's no good if there aren't 3 or 4 people willing to do it for say 10 years.

There are solutions to this but they need to be carefully considered in the coming weeks.

The sponsorship of the children at the Angels Presence Kiddie Centre; @ \$400 p.a.; through St Vincent de Paul is sustainable in that sponsors are individually recognised and should someone drop out it seems easier to replace them. The control by an organisation specialising in it, passes the responsibility of sustaining the project to someone on the ground.

Programme

Thursday 14 th August	Lunchtime 12:45 for 1:00 pm	Location: Bridie O'Reilly's Speaker: District Governor, Jim Studebaker
Wednesday 20 th August	Evening 5:45 for 6 p.m.	Location: President David Kennedy's office Board Meeting
Thursday 21 st August	Lunchtime 12.45 for 1:00 p.m.	Location: Bridie O'Reilly's Speaker: David Earley – His career path
Thursday 28 th August	Lunchtime 12:45 for 1:00 p.m	Location Bridie O'Reillys Speaker: Russel Stuckey (Pres. RC of Moreland) – Brayshaw cave paintings

Attachment

First Press Release (2008/09)

(Attachments by mail are only sent to financial members)

6 August 2008

For immediate release

Brunswick Rotary Welcomes New President

The Rotary Club of Brunswick is now under the leadership of new Club President David Kennedy. Mr Kennedy takes over from Cheryle Landolina, the club's first female president.

Mr Kennedy is the Executive Officer of the Inner Northern Local Learning and Employment Network, based in Sydney Road Coburg.

"I'm delighted to take on the role of President and am looking forward to the challenges ahead," said Mr Kennedy.

"Over the past 3 years our club has developed into a vibrant and active club which is especially a credit to the leadership of our three immediate past presidents, Doug Walsh, Adam Ramage and Cheryle Landolina.

"The members of our club have rallied together to make things happen which has been most exciting.

"The strength of Brunswick Rotary is definitely the members, and I am very lucky to preside over of a club with quality individuals that want to make a difference."

The Rotary International theme for 2008-09 is "Make Dreams Real" which is particularly focused on improving the lives of children around the world through projects in the areas of water, health and hunger, and literacy.

"Brunswick Rotary has been making dreams real for more than 50 years, and it is very fitting that a number of our active projects directly serve this year's theme.

"We have an project in Bagong Barrio (in Manila, the Philippines) to support children with new education and vocation initiatives. This builds on a health clinic established by our club at the same location in 1995.

