

Trev's Tidings

"The critical period in matrimony is breakfast-time."

A.P. Herbert,
Uncommon Law, 1935

I am pleased to see that several of our members will be attending the Rotary meeting at Breakfast Point this Thursday morning. If you have not already done so, why not sign up and join us? It may give you a different perspective on meeting format which you can bring to the Club Assembly in October.

Last week we were given a thorough grounding in earthquakes by our guest speaker, Malcolm Buck. Although a lengthy presentation, it was both interesting as well as entertaining, with some remarkable video clips. A thought for those about to construct their dream retirement home - build it on rock!

I am looking forward to 'Fun and Games' next Sunday. There will be lots of things to do and Nanette and I are hoping that our luck with the weather continues to hold. However, come rain or shine, games will be played and fun will be had.

It looks like the forthcoming RYPEN program will be a great success with the camp being filled to capacity with 64 students. I thank New Generations Director Kevin for organizing the attendance of 5 students from our area.

In 2014, Sydney will be hosting the International Rotary Convention. Each club has been asked to nominate someone who would be prepared to help promote the event and circulate news items to its members. If you would like to be considered for the task please contact me or one of the Board members.

The next series of Rotary Leadership Institute training seminars will be held on the weekend of 8 – 9 October. The course has been reduced from three to two days. Attendees may wish to do the whole course over the one weekend or to do Part 1 on the Saturday and Part 2 at some later date. Both PP Peter and I attended the course last year and we both found it well worthwhile. We learnt a lot about how Rotary works and it gave us a chance to enhance our leadership skills.

Next week, we have another fellowship event on Tuesday, 27 September, when we will be going to The Bakehouse Garden Korean BBQ restaurant. We do not have a regular meeting before then and secretary Rod is issuing an e-commitment sheet for the night. The day after, we return to the golf club for our normal meeting when our after-dinner topic will be on "Cosmetic Surgery", presented by Dr Geoffrey Lyons.