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ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and Giver of all good We thank You for our daily food May Rotary friends and Rotary ways Help us to serve You all our days

President's Pieces

Good evening fellows.

Last Saturday morning we tried our first BBQ experiment at Dan Murphy's, Enfield. The day was successful in that it was well received, however we overestimated the number expected of customers on the day and underestimated the lousy weather on the morning, as result it wasn't а as successful financially as I had hoped, but I think it is definitely worth doing again. I wish to thank Shirley Del Prado, Kevin Freund, Connie Galletta, Bert Houston and Niall King and. who gave up their time to assist me with the BBQ.

As advised previously, the Golf Club is not available for our meeting on 19 November so a transfer meeting is being arranged inspect the Fairfax to printing plant at Chullora on Thursday November 20 2003. Why Thursday I hear you ask, it's because the evening tours are only run on Thursdays. I will be confirming final details this week and will hopefully

have more for you by the time we meet on Wednesday night.

Warren Abbott underwent hip replacement surgery last Wednesday. I have spoken to Warren in hospital and he is in good spirits. He is likely to be in hospital until Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

A reminder that club elections will be held on 3 December 2003 to elect the Board for the 2004/2005 year. I would encourage all club members to consider nominations for positions on the Board and other positions of office. Remember it's your club, you get out of it what you put into it.

Keep the 6th of December available in your diary for Christmas carols in Strathfield Park.

Have a good week

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<u>Tonight's Guest</u> <u>Speaker</u>

> Rod Monk Muralist

YOUTH SERVICE <u>Kevin Beltrame</u> advises that the Board has agreed to nominate three people for the R.Y.L.A. week in January 2004.

Kate Vandy and Louise Colley are completing the HSC with Meridan this year and Emma Lindsay was one of the recipients of our Youth Achievement Awards in April 2003. All three women are

Strathfield residents.

Members' Announcements

<u>Connie Lanzafame</u> and <u>Paul Giammarco</u> also donated prizes at the Pride of Workmanship Awards evening.

We all wish <u>Warren Abbott</u> well after his spell in hospital. We've been missing your wry good humour and polite witty comments, Warren! The "Lion King" bookings have closed now.

<u>George Helou</u> received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Oncology Unit where he has helped so much. On ya, George!



Happy Birthday to:

John Watkins (29th) Bert Houston (2nd Nov.) Sharon Saad (2nd Nov.)



Fines Session Highlights

Tony based his fines session on the theme of "Protective Services". Then, in Cross-Fines, Sal Tosto fined Ray McCluskie for giving away his dessert; Janelle fined Raymond also for 'just being in Listmore when she was'; Steve Taylor fined President Keith with the question "Who will get a new bike sooner -Keith or his wife?". Keith cross-fined with "Lillian was quite happy with her bike till Steve started criticizing it."

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Last Week's Guest Speaker Terry Davies Rotary Foundation Thanked by: Pres.Keith

In the November issue of "Rotary Down Under" there will be detailed information about "Polio Plus."

Questions

<u>Steve Taylor</u> Can we support other diseases too? Are we being seen as very American-based? Answer: Yes, we are considering this.



Rotarians Present 37 Apologies 13 Non apologies 3 Leave of Absence 2 **Raffle Prizes:** 1st Bar-BQ Spatula plus bottle of Italian wine 2nd Large bottle Heineken (donated by Roy Schmidt) 3rd Cycling book (donated by Fred Haddon) 4th Fruit basket (donated by George Helou) 5th Dinner this week Raffle Winners: 2nd Joe Saad 3rd Rav Wilson 5th Domenico Alvaro Raffle Raised \$200 Sergeant-at-Arms was: Tonv Lanzafame S/Arms Raised \$ Meeting Closed 8.10 pm z z z z z z z z z



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