

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY 1998

6 pm for 6.30 pm COOMA MOTOR LODGE

Two Presentations

**Blazers to Our Two Outgoing Exchange Students
and The Awarding of APHF.**

INTRODUCED BY: The Pres

VOTE OF THANKS: The Pres

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 523302 by midday of meeting.
FAX A FINE - Alan Dodd - 521 223

ROSTER FOR JANUARY 1998: Attendance: Wolfe Laub & Carlo P Property: Tom D

*** Re Roster Duties: *Please arrange for a member of each team to be there early or a substitute if not attending.*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A banker is a person who will loan you an umbrella on a sunny day and ask for it back when it rains.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

14/1/98 No meeting – Moved to 15th January

15/1/98 6 – 6.30 pm at Norris Park to Welcome the PACE Students. It is a **THURSDAY NIGHT**

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS:



A Very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous and joyous New Year to you all. All those who attended the Christmas Party had a good time. Thanks to everyone who brought a gift. Santa really had fun in distributing the gifts and kissing all and sundry – even if they didn't want it.



Rotary gets its very own orchid from Singapore. The Board of Rotary International (RI) has agreed to adopt and designate an orchid developed by Singapore Botanic Gardens at Denbromium Rotary International. It will be marketed under the common name of the Rotary Orchid under usual licensing requirements. The orchid will feature as part of the promotion for the 1999 convention to be held in Singapore. (this information comes from Barry Thompson of the Rotary Club of Padstow in Sydney, who is the current RI Treasurer. He was reporting on decisions of the November meeting of the Board of Directors of RI).



PR, Sponsorship and Marketing put under the spotlight. Barry reported that the Board spent a considerable amount of time discussing the issues of public relations, sponsorship and marketing. They decided that discussion on PR and the public information programs of RI and The Rotary Foundation would be included on the agenda of 1998/99 Rotary Institutes* held throughout the world. The Board also decided RI did not need a centralised marketing service at the moment – districts and clubs are free to obtain and use sponsorship under RI guidelines which are being revised and included in relevant RI publications. * The 1998 Australian Rotary Institute will be held in District 9710 in Canberra.



Nappyact ** What do you think? The board has asked the RI General Secretary to research interest at club and district level in a program similar to Interact but for young people aged 10-13. Barry asks for comments so he can pass them on to the General Secretary. ** Nappyact is our nickname for the proposed program, not RI's.

CLUB:

Birthdays: Dugald Mitchell 1/1 **Attendance Last Week:** 26 members out of 40 = 65% **Guests:**

Alyson (Dave H), Vinnie Jeffries (Brian J), Tanya Rad, Kathryn Lees, Por, The Geiger's (Club), Yvonne (John M), Carol (Tony S), Marilyn (DWG), Margaret (Geoff B), Edith (Alan F), Gai & Henry (David E), Sue (Lou M), Sonia & Dort Tynan (Rob S), Steve Shirvington (Alyson H-J), Margaret (Michael L), Alison (Ashley C), Cath (Alan D), Joan & Pat Hain (Ron K), Lyn (Jim N), Judy (Des T), Christina (Wolf L), Katrin (Col H) **Apologies:** Col A, Ken D, Tom D, Gordon H, Dave H, Julie J, Dugald M, Charles O, Carlo P, Ken P, Taylor x 2 **Leave of Absence:** Geoff H, Neville L, Gitta S, Greg S

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Look Beyond Yourself

Martin Luther King, JR, once said what embarrassed him was not the noise and clamour and violence of bad people, but the appalling silence of good people.

BULLETIN REPORTER: Mark Revelant