NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER 1999 Time: 6 pm for 6.30 pm VENUE: Grand Court Chinese Restaurant

SPEAKER/TOPIC: David Byrne - Engineering in the Community

INTRODUCED BY: Alyson J VOTE OF THANKS: Mark R

APOLOGIES OR GUESTS: Please advise Darrell Gaukroger on 6452 3302 by midday of meeting.

Non-apology & non-attendance means you pay for the meal.

Apology, Non-attendance & no make-up means you pay \$2

SERGEANTS FAX-A-FINE: Send to John Clarke on 6452 4004

ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER: Attendance: Lou M & Ashley C Property: Bob E Be Early. If not at meeting arrange for substitute. At another venue arrange to bring necessary property.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK by Julie J

The amount of time required by Julie is 4 minutes more! (a postscript from the previous weeks thought, by Rob S)

Next Week: John J

LAST WEEKS MEETING:

Adam McEvoy's talk on his youth programs made us realise that we can also offer assistance with the "yellow ribbon help lifeline". The school social groups of up to ten, discuss their problems and also learn outside skills and is having good results. A team of young people were in Canberra recently and were able to debate youth rights and responsibilities in parliament!! A great learning experience for them, Adam told us.

## NEWS:

Francoise Legall: a Rotarian family from Woden was inducted into Cooma Rotary.

Now living at Numeralla. Nice to have you with us Francois. Welcome.

The Rotary Investment: of \$500 towards the recent Women's Veterans Hockey weekend resulted in a profit of \$102.18.

**Sir Gustar Nossal:** on Lateline, ABC August 5, praised Rotary world wide in relation to Polio immunisation. More than 500,000 cases of polio are now prevented each year by the efforts of governments and the partnership of RI, WHO, UNICEF and others.

Rotary: is a sponsor of Pat Farmers run around Australia to celebrate the Centenary of Federation.

Fiona Lodge – Ronald McDonald Beach House: is a retreat where families with a diagnosed life threatening illness, can spend precious time in peace and tranquility. The Great Australian Tie auction is being held to raise much needed funds for the Beach House. Auction in Sydney August 31. Ring 93586233. \$200 per ticket.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Sept 8: Alison Coles – Sports Medicine/Physiotherapy

Sept 15: Major Robinson (SA) – Drug Rehabilitation

Sept 22: TBA

ROTARY INFORMATION:

Birthdays: Col Hackney 31/8 Attendance Last Week: 25 members out of 40 = 63% Visiting Rotarians: Vicki & Ian Lovegreen (Dee Why) Guests: Adam McEvoy (Club); Maria-Aimee Legall (Francois L); Apologies: Geoff B; Tony deT; David E; Col H; Heather J; John J; Patrick K; Wolfgang L; Jim N; Steve S; Les Strz; Les S; Ken P Leave of Absence: Neville L; Dugald M; Tom D We also Missed: Carlo P

ROTARY INFORMATION: Rotary Grows in Eastern Europe

A Conference in Dresden, Germany in March was addressed by RI pres. James Lacy and TRF Chairman Robert Barth. Over 400 Rotarians from 32 countries celebrated the tenth anniversary of Rotary's rebirth in Central and Eastern Europe, "where Rotary had been thwarted for more than a generation." (The Rotarian, June. p40-41)

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