



ROTARY CLUB OF Wendouree Breakfast



BREAKFAST BUGLE

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Club website - <http://www.wendoureebreakfast.org.au/>

Duty roster this week

Chair: Michael Scarlett
Hospitality: Jan Ross
 Gail Petrie
Chook: Mark Bennett
Pres. Table: Keith Driscoll
 John Ruyg
Scribe Phillip Lee



Duty roster next week.....

Chair: Raymond Reeves
Hospitality: Rob McDougall
 Andrew Rowan
Chook: Ross Keating
Pres. Table: June Driscoll
 Kay Macaulay
Scribe June Driscoll

This week's guest speaker/activity:

Rod Rantall is a para-badminton player having represented Australia at the last three world championships, the first being in 2005 at Chin Chu city Taiwan. In 2007 he played in Bangkok Thailand. Last year 2009 in Seoul South Korea Rod missed out on the medals by one win.

Birthdays and anniversaries...

Club Anniversaries:

2nd April – Ross Keating

3rd April – Lidia Aitken

Birthdays:

2nd April – Lidia Aitken



Wedding Anniversaries:

World Water Day – 22 March

More than two million people die each year because they lack access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation. To draw attention to the need for action, Rotarians join the world on 22 March to observe World Water Day. Established by the United Nations in 1992, World Water Day highlights the increasing demands being placed on the world's freshwater supplies. This year's theme "Clean Water for a Healthy World" focuses on the importance of water quality. From 1978 through 2009, The Rotary Foundation awarded more than 4,900 grants totaling US\$52.7 million for water projects worldwide. Such club and district efforts are aimed at helping to meet the UN Millennium Development Goals, which include halving by 2015 the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.

Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Contact	Details
9 th April	Friday Drinks at Bridge Hotel	Judy Barnes	5.30pm – Free first Drink & BBQ
5 th to 10 th April	RYLA	John Ruyg	Kangarooie
10 th April	BBQ at Dahlsens	June Driscoll	Volunteers needed
12 th April	Board Meeting	Kath Venters	7.30pm State Govt Offices
17 th – 18 th April	Battery Changeover	Trevor Lea	Volunteers needed
27 th June	DG Changeover	Jessie Harman	Details to come
4 th July	Club Changeover	Jane Auchettl	Details to come
21 st – 22 nd Aug	National Rotary Conference	John Ruyg	Canberra

Attendance apologies...

Please advise
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 or **TXT or ring Michael on**
0418518218 by 6.00 pm Tues.



Where can I make up?...

Monday 6:15 pm Wendouree at the Glass House, Belltower
Tuesday 6:15 pm Ballarat West at Park Hotel, Sturt Street
 6.15 pm Ballarat East at North Ballarat Sports Club
Wednesday 6.30 pm South East Rotaract, First Wednesday of month at North Star Hotel
Thursday 1:00 pm Ballarat at Mid City Motor Inn
 6:15 pm Ballarat South at Ballarat Golf Club, Sturt St
 6.00 pm Young Ambition at Porticos
 7.00 pm Ballan at Flying Tea Pot Café (reservations preferred)
eclub <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

Dear Club Coordinators & our GSE Team,

You will be pleased to know that our visitors from District 4520 in Brazil have completed their visit safely and from all reports, have had a most valuable and worthwhile visit with us, thanks to you and your Club's involvement.

From speaking with members of the team from time to time, it seems that the visit from Brazil has been an eye opener for them in many ways, culturally, socially and vocationally and that's what this program is all about.

The District's GSE Sub-committee coordinates this program on your Club's behalf and the success of the program is with the involvement of the Clubs and it's members.

May I, on behalf of the GSE Sub-committee, congratulate you and your Club on your involvement this year, and for the interesting and varied program provided by you. It is your enthusiasm for the program that has made this exchange the success that it is. The visiting team members have expressed their delight with what they have experienced and will long remember their visit with us.

Please pass on to your Club and it's members, our appreciation for their time and efforts, in making this visit a success in so many ways.

Our GSE Team leave from District 4520 next Wednesday 31st March 2010 at 8am. I know that Team Leader Rob and his team have worked very hard to ensure they present themselves, our District and our Country at the highest standard. We wish them well for a safe journey and Rob's contact details can be found in the current District Directory.

Regards,
Brian Trenergy
District GSE Sub-committee Chairman.

Polio Update

In the months leading up to the FIFA World Cup in June, Rotary clubs across Africa have been gearing up for the final push to kick polio out of the continent. On 23 February, Rotary's 105th anniversary, a Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign launched with the symbolic kicking of a soccer ball signed by Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, a polio survivor.

The journey began in Cape Town, South Africa, one of the host cities for the 2010 World Cup. The ball will travel through 22 polio-affected countries en route to the RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, in June. The primary sponsor of the campaign is DHL Express. During the ball's four-month journey, Rotary clubs in the polio-affected countries will hold soccer-related polio awareness events to mobilize public support for immunization activities. Along the way, the ball will be signed by each national PolioPlus committee chair.

Synchronized immunization activities took place in 19 Central and West African countries 6-8 March, with more than 400,000 health workers and volunteers reaching over 85 million children. The initiative was made possible largely by US\$30 million in funding from Rotary International. The synchronized immunizations were part of an ongoing response to the epidemic that spread in 2008 from polio-endemic Nigeria to neighboring countries that had been polio-free. The effort will be repeated in the same countries on 24 April.

The synchronized immunization strategy has proved effective. The first wave of infected countries -- Benin, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Niger, and Togo -- stopped the outbreak in 2009. In addition, this year the number of cases in Nigeria has plummeted to just one as of 23 March, compared with 90 for the same period in 2009. However, the outbreak is still active in nine other countries.

“What this means in very simple terms is that we are now reaching more children. Ending polio in Nigeria is now more than ever before seen as realistic, clearly achievable,” says Nigeria PolioPlus Committee Chair Busuyi Onabolu. “And Rotary International, as catalyst for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, is determined to mobilize the citizenry toward ensuring that every child is immunized.”



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