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Tony is back

Special points of interest:

- **Golf Day**—Fri 2nd September 2011 at Keperra Golf Course
- 6 Sept— **Setting up School in Vietnam**
- 13 Sept —Using Janelle's **Dilly Bag** Kit at Bounty Boulevard State School
- 20 Sept — **GSQ — exploration and investment**

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Last Weeks Meeting—where is Ian this week?

Because of the number of members away overseas, the meeting for last week was transferred to Philipa's house. By all accounts it was a great night and they had to use a crowbar to get the stragglers out, well after "closing time"

Major activity in this last week has been the First Annual Charity Golf Day at Keperra Golf Course. Lee organised a great day and the weather was very kind ... There were a few light showers that arrived just after lunch as people were leaving.

120 players attacked the course with vigour and great spirit as we had Rotary members scattered throughout the

course to extract hard-earned cash from as many as possible.

The challenge of the tournament was a hole in one on 12th and our insurers are happy it did not go off — which should reduce our premium next year.

Hole number four raised about \$700 with unofficial betting, flexible and changing of rules and the payout list being eaten by Australian cricketer Greg Ritchie.

Great list of sponsors donated prizes from two portable DVD players to champagne, car cleaning kits and golf hats.

Some of our members supported the day by



playing; others were able to enjoy a day off work or retirement and help with some of the admin areas and collection of cash from players.

Lee dragged Alison along to help, while Janelle dragged John along to have a day in the outdoors; they were paid for their support with a high class gourmet lunch!

Speeches were brief from Pani, Greg from Stem Cell and then a funny round from Aussie Test Cricketer Greg Ritchie.

Great Day, look forward to next year!

	6 September	13 September	20 September
Topic/Speaker	Philip Chamberlain Setting up school in Vietnam	Leann Griffith-Baker & Trish Eisentrager Using the Dilly Bag	Brad John Qld Minerals and Energy and role of GSQ
Chairman	Brian Hansford	Janelle Young	Philipa Bensley
Asst.Treasurer	Tony Freeman	Paul Harris	Lee Kenny
Sergeant	Rob Robinson	Eric Leese	Ian Spiller
Hot Seat	Barry Walker	Paul Jackson	Tony Freeman

Members responsibility to find an alternative or swap!

Solomon Islands Trip

At last weeks “away meeting” at Philipa’s house, PP John Broadbent presented Philipa with a cheque to subsidise her upcoming RAWCS trip to Solomon Islands.

Pippa leaves in October for a month-long trip where she will be actively involved in restoration projects, plus projects that involve literacy, health and hygiene for schools. The board has agreed to subsidise her costs which minimises her out of pocket expenses.



Golf Sponsors

Here is a list of those that supported the golf day financially or in-kind — trust you can provide return support for them too.

Keith Mackay Tyre & Mechanical — sponsored the hole in one

Craig Doyle Real Estate; AVR Automotive; Samford Hire; Bob Millar; Buywood Furniture (Lee Kenny); Britton Timbers; Bendigo Bank; Kev McNamara Arieson; Coleman Drainage; Travelscene Samford; Adro Sheds (Rob Robinson); Retailquip (Tom Hart-Davies); Signature Projects (Paul Harris); Tory Thurgood; Asia Pacific Timbers; Hartley Williams Glass; Marty Flanagan’s Blinds and Shutters; Speedy Bins; Cabac; Eureka Landscaping; LA Hotel (Caxton Street); Philipa Bensley’s Family (Case of Champagne); Eric Leese; Biggs Fitzgerald and Pike. As mentioned at the Golf Day, Dalton Catering also sponsored the tea and coffee station when we arrived at Keperra.

Lee and Alison Kenny put in enormous hours to organise the event and also provided their staff and equipment to ensure it all ran smoothly.

Mind Ventures was a guest speaker a few months back — here is part of their recent newsletter

MindVentures: programs coming up...

Thanks to those who have already ‘signed up’ for the programs currently on offer – the short break in **Launceston** in February 2012 and the one-day programs later this year: **Literary Publishing in Brisbane** (8 October) and **Istanbul and Budapest** (12 November). The first of the one-day programs in 2012 (17 March) – on the history and culture of **Argentina** – is now also available.

Read the newsletter for more information about these. Information Sheets can be accessed from their website or newsletter

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Samford Rotary Golf Day 2 Sept 2011



Samford Rotary Members

Phillipa Bensley – Life Coach (and grandmother)	Paul Jackson – Environmental Engineer, Choirst
John Broadbent – Road and Traffic Engineer	Lee Kenny – Fine Furniture Manufacturer
Tony Freeman – marketing consultant	Eric Leese – Building Contractor
Bob Dunn – Tyre retailer	Bob Millar – Local Government Councillor
Peter Gloor – Retired Consul and Freight Agent	Rob Robinson – Builder Portable Sheds
Simon Grant – Government Lawyer	Ian Ruffles – PRESIDENT and Life Coach
Warren Hampton – Business Coach and apprentice news paper journalist	Ian Spiller – Retired Builder, student, artist, Traveller and story teller
Brian Hansford – Emeritus Professor of English, coffee drinker; author friendly trouble-maker	Barry Walker – Retired Customs Officer and inventor of the dog sniffers unit
Paul Harris – Building company proprietor	Janelle Young – Professor of Literacy & Tourist
Lorelle Holcroft – Deputy Principal; Catcher of the snail catcher	

The Object of Rotary



The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four Way Test

of things we think, say or do

Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

O LORD, AND GIVER OF ALL GOOD,
WE THANK THEE FOR OUR DAILY FOOD.
MAY ROTARY FRIENDS AND ROTARY WAYS
HELP US TO SERVE THEE ALL OUR DAYS.
AMEN

The Rotary Grace is intended a non denominational, non-sectarian, non religious grace offered in all Rotary countries and in all types of worship