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before 12 noon Tues.

*Late apologies are expected
to pay*

Special points of interest:

- **Golf Day**—Presentation night is being discussed with Lee
- **4 October** Forum and The **Foundation Principles** clearly explained by Lorelle Holcroft; AND Board Meeting
- **11 October**—Jim Peereboom, NYSF attendee January 2012
- **11 October** is DG Carolyn Krueger's official visit — it is a partners evening. Carolyn to meet Board prior to normal meeting
- **16 October** - Philipa departs for Solomon Islands RAWCS tour and hard work - grass skirt , bikini's and coconut juice holiday!

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Last Weeks Meeting – travel tales started

Welcome back Ian and thanks to John for sitting at the bridal table for the past few weeks.

Warren got the meeting going with the normal toasts plus an Toast to the Barcelona ... An area he visited for the Rotary World Conference.

Ian, in welcoming all, and thanking John for minding the office, told us of his visit to the Wootton Bassett club; briefly of his travels through Ireland and Italy and said after 6 weeks it was "time to be back home".

We were delighted than Pantea Beigi had a free Tuesday evening from the UQ Peace Scholar programme and was able to visit before she goes on her end of year field

exercise, writing up her thesis and completing her Masters degree. Pani also talked of her desires to finish a PhD within 5-7 years after she has done more real life work. But will her studies follow Criminal Justice and War Crimes?

She talked of the teacher training exercise she has arranged in Dilli for 18th October and that 75 so far indicated their intentions to attend; Timor Leste is a fragile country and needs help. She is seeking help through her own club in Denver plus other clubs in Australia.

Pani also talked of her intentions in Timor to look at opportunities for EarlyAct, InterAct and the Peace Jam programmes to provide developing support for children. Pani also made us aware of



the UQ Peace Scholars Thesis presentations which will be held during May 2012 and to which we are all invited.

Pani has wisdom beyond her years and is keen to put that wisdom and ability to excellent use for the betterment of life for mankind.

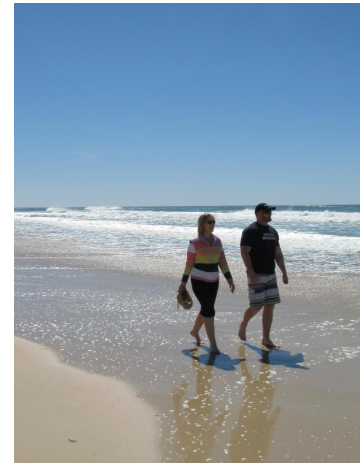
We wish her well with her field studies, her Thesis and her future

The Sergeants session held over from last week was a fascinating fund raising discussion on our childhood memories of books read.

	4 October	11 October	18 October
Topic/Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum and • Lorelle on Foundation Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Peereboom NYSF • DG Official Visit <p>Partners Night</p>	Robert Percy Learn Grow Robert is a highly recognised horticulturalist
Chairman	John Broadbent	Ian Ruffles	Bob Millar (1000 slides)
Asst.Treasurer	Paul Jackson	Philipa Bensley	Simon Grant
Sergeant	Bob Dunn	Lee Kenny	Peter Gloor (Swiss meats)
Hot Seat	Brian Hansford	Ian Spiller	Paul Harris

Philipa — headed for Solomon Islands

.Pip has been hard at work training for her up-coming Solomon Island Rotary work experience. Here is she is seen experiencing the SI footwear philosophy — no shoes and feel the water and sand beneath your feet. Note the dark glasses -approved sun protection too.



Pip Bensley taking her training seriously

Pip is heading to Solomon Islands on 16 October to work with one of DGN Trevor Taylor’s team. While the team is not sexist, there will be plenty of “men only” jobs with building, plumbing and such things. There will also be plenty of “girl style” jobs in relation to health, hygiene, education and literacy for many of the local village schools and local people too.

We hope it’s a safe and wonderful “Grass skirts and coconut juice” trip for Pip and all the team. Based on many comments from old hand “FAIM” trips, Pip will have a great time while helping others and seeing first hand some different lifestyles.

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DG’s Newsletter — more on Janelle’s Dilly Bags



“Children love my Dilly Bag”

Meet Dr Janelle Young, of the Brisbane campus of the Australian Catholic University. An experienced lecturer and a former teacher in primary schools, she is also chairman of the Rotary District 9600 Literacy Taskforce.



Have you seen the latest edition of the DG’s newsletter? Included in the article about “Humanity in Motion Books” is reference to the fact that Tales from the Dilly Bag is included as a District 9600 promoted project in a new national magazine.

Humanity in Motion is a marketing idea to create a glossy coffee table style magazine that could be left in the waiting rooms of all Doctors, Dentists, Accountants etc to replace 25 year old Readers Digests as reading material. It showcases Rotary projects from all Districts in 23 Australian districts .

From our District 9600, there are 5 feature projects showcasing school desks for Gizo (Solomon Islands), ROMAC and K’Chin, Maleny’s thespian activities, Rotary Health, RYDA, donations in kind, Youth Exchange, ShelterBox and Tales from a Dilly Bag!

The waiting room magazines can be left at more places that Doctors, Dentists or your Accountants. If you want copies of the magazine for your own office or waiting rooms of friends, enemies and associates, then you can contact Carolyn Krueger.... Or bring \$3.50 for each copy you want, next week when she does her formal visit to Samford. And “Good Onya” to Janelle.



Rotarians come from many walks of life, and very often can put their own remarkable skills into practice through Rotary. Rotary’s world leaders have consistently identified literacy as a prime target worldwide, emphasising literacy education – in other words, teaching people to read. Rotarian Dr Young could not agree more heartily.

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PR & Membership — handout from Eric Leese

At the end of last week's meeting, Eric handed out a few well presented pages of problems and solutions in relation to PR and membership for the club.

The purpose of his prepared notes was to identify and share with all members that we need to attract new members to grow the club and share the work load by creating a positive awareness of Samford Rotary.

Critical are some of the public perceptions: Old Fogies club; expensive to belong (some thought \$2,500 a year); Time commitment ; Men's Club and sexist. These comments are not new (generally speaking); they are however, perceptions of which we must be aware.

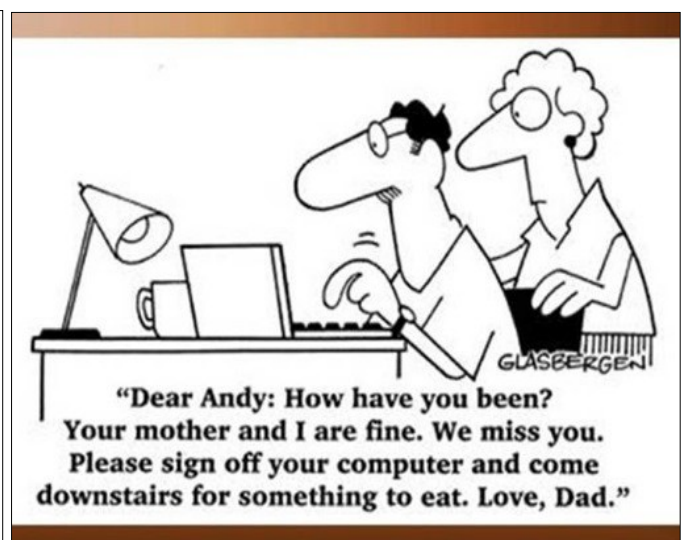
Eric's document includes a couple of well written pages by Brian Hansford in which Brian raises the thoughts

- Use work classification to bring in potential new members
- Look at attracting more female members
- Consider a Partner's arrangement
- Consider Corporate type arrangements

The document looks at the social, fellowship and associated activities and how they affect us; they look at and make comments about the meeting and our traditions and how visitors could see them. Consider the guest speakers we intend having — how can the list from Simon be used to attract potential members. This week Lorelle will be talking about The Rotary Foundation — are there people who want to know more about Polio eradication and what the RTF has done internationally; 11th October DG Carolyn will be visiting and looking closely at the club and we will also have with us Jim Peereboom our National Youth Science Forum attendee— see what we are doing for youth in the area.

Eric's article (including Brian's addendum) are a "must read" and consider for us all. If we are going to expand the Club, we need new members and we need good profile both in the community and also in the local media. ***Who can you bring along in the near future?***

Life in the fast lane 2011 style



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 – Traveller and Part Time Tyre retailer	Bob Millar – Escapee and Local 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