



GIVIT

Juliette Wright fairly recently instituted a website that she said was something like a dating agency. It is all about getting the right individuals together. The GIVIT website service asks individuals and charitable organizations to list the items or services they require on the GIVIT website. Responses are made to these listed requests by those who have the time or items to meet the needs. The volunteers assisting Juliette then match up the requests and responses. This brilliantly simple but time consuming volunteer organisation is run by Juliette from her home in Samford. Juliette, a mother of two young children and previously a naturopath has received great support from her husband. In January there were over 30,000 hits on the GIVIT website.

Juliette was the speaker at the last meeting of the Rotary Club of Samford Valley and gave an inspirational talk which really highlighted what genuine volunteers can do and the satisfaction that arises from doing things for others.

Congratulations Juliette and your band of volunteers. This Rotary Club is proud that you are a member of our Samford Valley community.

Shaving Your Hair Off

Pantea Beigi, the Peace Scholar sponsored



Pantea receives \$1,000 cheque for Polio from Rotary Club president, John Broadbent.

by Samford Valley Rotary is attending District 9600 Conference this weekend. Pantea who has long flowing black hair has decided to shave her hair off for charity, namely the fight to rid the world of polio. However, this is subject to one condition. The clubs and members at the conference are being asked to vote (with money) in support of Pantea either shaving or not shaving her hair off. Prior to the conference Samford Valley Rotary voted \$1000 that Pantea should not shave her hair off. I hope the money totals are not equal and Pantea has to shave half her hair off.

Barbecue

A sausage sizzle raised \$500 for Samford Rotary. These barbecues are held at Bunnings Carseldine on Fridays. This day is not as good a financial success as the Saturday barbecues



Juliette Wright of GIVIT program speaks to Samford Rotary.

but it is an excellent social day for Rotarians and friends of Samford Valley Rotary. Ian Spiller, the coordinator, said each \$500 helps the Rotary Club meet its objectives and as long as the various "homes" let people out for the day, they will be continued.

Golf Day

Lee Kenny and his committee have been busy organising a charity golf day for Rotary. The charity golf day will be held at Keperra Golf Club on September 2nd. If you are a golfer or pretend golfer please keep this day free. We need your support to help others.

Speakers

- Speakers you might like to hear.
- March 29th - Joan Wilson-Jones (Rio Tinto Ride to Conquer Cancer)
- April 11th - Morgan Wiggins (International Peace Scholar)
- May 17th - David Chamberlain (Queensland Youth Parliament)
- If you would like to hear any of these speakers, or just come along to see what Rotary is about, please ring Tony Freeman (0412 373 387).



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