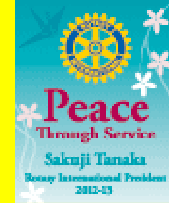


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Sakuji Tanaka

Rotary Club of Yaghio Saitama, JAPAN

Last Tuesday Debbie Faull introduced a film made by her son Samuel. We watched wondering if the male character was really a young John ....whatever the truth we had a fun night. Today we celebrate our first Breakfast meeting of Ricks' term and welcome as our guest speaker Ty Soupidas. But first let's look back at last week and the week which has followed by the use of photographs.



It was a pity not to have President Rick with us tonight but we were well served by Past President Graeme Holstein who gave us a bit of his old magic. In his usual casual manner, Graeme got the show moving ..... Having delegated out the sergeant 's duties to PP Jim.



The fines session developed into a humorous and costly event to some with PP Peter.....



.... getting into it in a big way! And making a sizable donation to the 'duck'.



**DURING THE WEEK, ELSEWHERE IN GLOUCESTER**



Ray and Peter were called to Gloucester Police Station ..... at first Peter and Ray had no clear picture of why their photographs were required by the police department!.....



But when it was explained it was to celebrate the achievements of Scott, and all records would be destroyed, eventually, expressions relaxed a little.

## AND FURTHER AWAY IN TAREE !



Jack Wilson, winner of the Gloucester Rotary Public Speaking Contest competed this week in the Rotary Cluster Competition at Taree and whilst not winning made a creditable effort. The judges in summing up said that the standard was so high that on any other occasion perhaps any of the six might have won! The winner of the event representing the Wingham Club was Alexander Foster, second on the left to Jack .... (Standing far left of picture.)

### Directors Speak

- Grahame Stelzer mentioned the new date for Josela's recital and that has been noted in the Coming Events
- Also NO meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November as there is a horse race somewhere that might cause some members to miss the meeting. AS far as Gloucester Rotary will concerned, that night will be meeting free. A reminder that we still have plenty of Trifecta tickets for sale for that Southern Event!
- A breakfast meeting will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> October in the Barrington Store. See Coming Events.
- Ashleigh has asked for members to make something edible for RYSAP morning and afternoon teas. Doug Barron is reported as making some Anzac biscuits.
- Ashleigh advise that additional helpers are requested to attend the Gloucester High School from 1pm till 2pm for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. This event will help celebrate Mental Health Week.



- Don McLeod has asked for help in manning the trifecta ticket sales table Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am – 1pm; 1pm – 4pm. Would you let him know if you can help.

## Guest Speaker

Debbie Faull introduced Sam to the meeting, giving an explanation as to how and why he finds himself behind a camera or writing and directing films. This weekend will be a big event for Sam as he attends a film festival in Sydney.

Debbie introduced the short film that has been well received across the country. Called 'I Spy' it concerned the exploits of a young boy experiencing life pushed by his peers. It was fun and the suggestion that it might have been a young 'John' is quite mischievous and without foundation.



Debbie starts her presentation whilst some of us were finishing our meal!

## Dates to keep in mind.

- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November 6pm Combined Services BBQ Lions Park in the Park. Numbers to be taken
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov RYSAP weekend
- December 11<sup>th</sup> Gloucester Rotary Christmas Party to be advised January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

## General News

- John Walton visited the club tonight and passed on the best wishes and hearty thanks from Dungog Rotary Club for the assistance offered them over the past weekend during the music festival.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

October		
Stenstrom, Janette	25 <sup>th</sup>	
deWitte, Sam & Megan		25 <sup>th</sup>
Barron, Valda	31 <sup>st</sup>	

**Ring Megan de Witte 6558 2790 for apologies no later than 1100 on Tuesdays. Additionally, please advise number and name of guests for each meeting.**

**Whilst there is an answer phone to take your message, it would be more appropriate if you would email absentee numbers to Megans at [imeldasshoes@bigpond.com](mailto:imeldasshoes@bigpond.com)**

### Club Meeting Times / Places in our Rotary Cluster 4 District 9650

Forster- On – Wallis    Tuesdays 7am  
Great Lakes            Mondays 6:30pm at Club Forster  
Taree                      Mondays 6:15 pm at Club Taree  
Taree North              Wednesdays 6:30pm at Waterfront Room, Exchange Hotel  
Taree  
Taree-On-Manning      Wednesday 12:30 pm at Exchange Hotel Taree  
Tuncurry/Forster      Wednesday 6:30pm at Club Forster  
Wingham                 Tuesday 6:30pm Bowling Club Combined St Wingham

## Our executive for 2012- 2013

<b>President:</b>	Rick Bowen-Thomas	6558 1610
<b>President Nominee:</b>	Ray Martin	6558 1455
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	Rod Menzel	6558 4190
<b>Secretary:</b>	John Watts	6558 9769
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Chris Pritchard	6558 9991
<b>International/Rotary Foundation</b>	PP John Hopkins	6558 4231
<b>Club Service</b>	PP Grahame Stelzer	6558 4370
<b>New Generations</b>	PP Ash Hickman	6558 2031
<b>Public Relations/Club membership</b>	PP Peter Markey	6558 2550
<b>Community Service</b>	PP Sam deWitte	6558 1734
<b>Vocational Service</b>	PP Jim DeSilva	6558 9248
<b>Public Officer</b>	PP Don McLeod	6558 4297

### Four Way Test

Of all the things we say and do:  
 Is it the truth?  
 Is it fair to all concerned?  
 Will it build goodwill and friendship?  
 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ROTARY MEETINGS – SET UP AND PUT AWAY	
MONTHLY ROSTER – <b>Necessary to be organized at least 30 minutes prior to Meeting</b>	
NOVEMBER	Martin, Markey, Benson
DECEMBER	<b>Read, McLeod, Griffin</b>
JANUARY	Graham, Faull, Dixon
FEBRUARY	De Witte, De Silva, Collett
MARCH	Carson, Benson, Bowen-Thomas
APRIL	Barron, Abeysekera, Hickman
MAY	Read, Radford, McLeod
JUNE	Montgomerie, Menzel, Hopkins
<b>If you can't attend your rostered time please organize a swap.</b>	

## Coming Events

<p><b>Tuesday 30 th October</b></p>	<p>PP Terry Carson Chair person (if required)</p> <p>BREAKFAST MEETING 7 for 7:30am</p> <p>Barrington Store for Contental Breakfast, Tea and Coffee and a</p> <p>GUEST SPEAKER Ty Soupidas Introduced by John Watts and thanked by Chairman.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 6th November</b></p>	<p>NO MEETING MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AT HOME!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 13th November</b></p>	<p>Meeting 2 Partners Night 6:30 – 7:00</p> <p>PP Grahame Holstein ( IF REQUIRED)</p> <p>Gloucester Uniting Church Hall ( no Chinese food )</p> <p>Josela and a couple of her School friends will entertain us with a wonderful Musical Recital. Please invite guests to ensure a wonderful night!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 20th November</b></p>	<p>Meeting 3 Club Night</p> <p>Grahame Holstein This is Your Life. Chairman Brian Dixon</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 27th November</b></p>	<p>Meeting 4</p> <p>TBA</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 4th December</b></p>	<p>Meeting 1</p> <p>Assembly Meeting Chairman (if required ) John Hopkins</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 11th December</b></p>	<p>Last meeting of the year and a wonderful Christmas Party with our Partners and friends. Venue TBA.</p>