

Trev's Tidings

"Wealth is not without its advantages, and the case for the contrary, although it has often been made, has never proved widely persuasive."

J.K.Gilbraith
The Affluent Society, 1958

This week we will learn about "Wealth Planning" from Nicholas Evans, JB Were Financial Services, which may be very timely following Melbourne Cup Week. We will also have a visit by the District Team promoting next year's District Conference in Penrith.

Next weekend we have been asked to provide a BBQ for the Cooks River Ecofestival, jointly organised by Strathfield Council and the Cooks River Alliance. It is very short notice but if you can help out for at least one of the 1.5 hour sessions between 9.30am and 3.30pm, please contact Bradley as soon as possible.

As I mentioned several weeks ago, the District GSE Committee is requesting expressions of interest from clubs that want to be involved in organising some vocational visits for the incoming GSE team from Finland next year and helping out with their accommodation. Please let Ian Johnson, Paolo Giammarco or myself know if you are willing to help out.

In four weeks time we will be having our AGM and a preliminary notice appears elsewhere in the bulletin. Please give some thought as to who could be nominated to join PE Ray's team next year. We will also be asking members to pass a special resolution to approve amendments to our constitution and by-laws. I want to see as many of you as possible attend this important meeting.

Barry Antees, President of the Rotary Club of Parramatta City, has extended an invitation to all Rotarians and their partners to attend a special lunch with the new Rotary International General Secretary, John Hewko, on Monday 28th November 2011 at Barnaby's Waterfront Restaurant, Parramatta. To arrange bookings please contact Michelle 8894 9800 or visit the club's facebook page's events and book online at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Parramatta-City/108769975845097> before Friday 25th November.

Finally, if you are reading this in e-news, please consider wearing something orange to the meeting on Wednesday night. National SES Week is celebrated each year by the State Emergency Services across Australia. This event is held as a way of congratulating the over 40,000 volunteers nationally for their hard work and dedication to helping their community in times of natural and man-made disaster. During National SES Week, Wednesday 9th November is WOW Day – Wear Orange Wednesday, to help raise awareness of the SES and the great work it does.

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