

Trev's Tidings

"If your parents didn't have any children, there's a good chance that you won't have any."

Clarence Day

American writer, 1874-1935

This week we are honoured to have PDG John Wakefield with us from the District 9690 team to bring us up-to-date with some child protection issues. This is an important subject, given the frequency with which we interact with school students. We will also find out a little more about Andrew Kowalski. He has given us some of his personal views on some topics recently, while thanking our guest speakers, and now we can hear a little more about the man himself.

Last week we were all enthralled to hear PP Steve and Denise Taylor's adventures around the Baltic. And who wouldn't want to go on a cruise with the accommodation they had? I thank them both for taking the time and trouble to put on such a thorough presentation.

We also heard from PDG Warwick Tester about the Rotary Foundation, in particular the *Centurion* Program. Please consider contributing to the Foundation in this way. Our charity deserves our support.

Last Friday, Breakfast Point held its annual Charity Golf Day. Although it started out as a rather miserable day, weatherwise, following a hearty breakfast of bacon and egg rolls and coffee, it gradually improved and I think everyone had an enjoyable game of Modified Texas Scramble. An excellent lunch, followed by the prize giving, raffle and auction, concluded the proceedings. I appreciate the participation by Niall King, PP Peter Foss, IPP Peter Smith, PP Keith Stockall, PP Roger Vince and PP Ray McCluskie. The more we support other clubs, the more likely they are to support us.

2011 is rapidly coming to a close so I will announce two meetings planned for early next year. The first is a restaurant night on Wednesday, 11th January, and the second is our now traditional croquet night on Wednesday, 18th January, hosted by the Strathfield Croquet Club. Put the dates in your diary now. Details will be made available when arrangements are finalised.

Our Christmas party is on the 14th December. It will start at 6.30pm and will be a slightly different format from previous years. We will be entertained on the night by the choir from St Christopher's School at Panania.

Next week is our AGM. Be there to show your support for PE Ray.

*Remember
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*