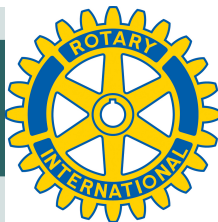


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What's Up Down Under?

Eric introduced one who needs no introduction, our own Rick, show-me-the-money, Hooks who regaled the club with pictures and information from his trip to Australia and New Zealand and some fun facts for his next trivia challenge: The population of Australia is 25 million while New Zealand has a scant 4.5 million blokes and 44 million sheep.

- ❖ A slot machine is known as a pokie.
- ❖ Ground beef is called minced beef.
- ❖ A ranch is known as a sheep station.
- ❖ A cooler is known as an eskie or a chilly bin.
- ❖ A body shop is known as a panel beater. (Does that mean that a massage parlor is known as a wife beater?)
- ❖ Tux rental is known as suit hire.
- ❖ You go to the hotel to get an alcoholic beverage.
- ❖ Cattle are hairless because of the heat.
- ❖ A sunny day would be known as a fine day.
- ❖ Eggs are kept on store shelves, not in the refrigerated section.
- ❖ The exchange rate in Australia is about 1-1 and in New Zealand it about 1-1.3. However the cost of living is about double of that in the states.
- ❖ The aborigines in New Zealand are known as Mori and are highly respected.

MAKE UP SITES

MONDAY

NOON

- Wood River—St. John UCC, WR
 - Jerseyville—Peace United Church
- #### **6 PM**
- Alton-Godfrey—Alton Sports Tap

TUESDAY

NOON

- Collinsville—Holiday Inn
- Granite City—Niedringhaus Methodist
- Highland—Michael's Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

7 AM

- Bethalto—Red Apple
- #### **NOON**
- Goshen—LCCC Center, Edwardsville

THURSDAY

NOON

- Riverbend—Mac's Time Out Lounge, 315 Belle St.
- Edwardsville—First Christian

FRIDAY

NOON

- Troy, Silver Creek—Pizza Man

To locate a club where you are visiting check: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/Pages/rid>

COMING EVENTS

3-24: Board Meeting
4-27: Combined meeting, hosted by the Bethalto Rotary Club. The meeting will be held at the Bethalto Senior Center with Mother's Catering.
4-28: No noon meeting.

PROGRAM

TODAY

Pat Boyle
The Salvation Army

NEXT WEEK

Joy Martin
Arms of Love

BIRTHDAYS
None this week

News, Notes, Nonsense, and Nothings

A scant 23 attended our meeting last week including guest Larry Allen. Chicken Alfredo was on the menu.

Rhonda arrived showin' her Irish and Rose found \$6 in her pocket. The luck was everywhere.

Chris kept it short in order to get to our program. Following suit, Rick offered "choose your own fine" day. Each member was invited to make a small "donation" to the good of the club.

Mark Allison's ticket was drawn for the 50/50 (third time in a row) as was Eric's. Only \$10 was in the pot, so they both left it to grow a wee bit.

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FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it Build goodwill and better friendships?
- Is it Beneficial to all concerned?

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**Return
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H²O for Ghana

Villages in four regions of Ghana are being equipped with ventilated pit latrines, showers, and boreholes featuring hand pumps and mechanized pipes

From the Archives

March 21, 1996

-Our guest speaker was Boy Scout executive Don Kinney.
-Jack Helmkamp was last week's guest speaker. He talked about the missing time and temp sign at Illinois State/Magna bank.
-SAA John Millican tested Mark S. on his knowledge of missing members. He scored 100%.
-Red returned from his Arizona getaway.
-Operation Blessing was mounting a \$110,000 capital fund drive.

through the efforts of dozens of Rotary clubs in Latin America, North America, and Ghana.

The effort is part of the **International H2O Collaboration**, an alliance between Rotary International and USAID. Launched in 2009, it works to implement long-term, sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the developing world. The first phase of the partnership has focused on three countries: Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic.

"With this collaboration, Rotary is taking the commitment to clean water and sanitation to the next level," says RI Vice President Thomas M. Thorfinnson, a member of the RI/USAID Steering Committee. "We're not just focused on simply providing safe drinking water and walking away. We are looking at our ability to partner to make a larger

impact in a bigger part of the world through sustainable projects and clean sanitation practices."

Billions of people lack access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation of urban water

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Mensa Moment

In a foot race, Jerry was neither first nor last. Janet beat Jerry, Jerry beat Pat. Charlie was neither first nor last. Charlie beat Rachel. Pat Beat

Just for Fun

A vertically challenged psychic was arrested one day. He escaped from jail and the newspaper headline read, "SMALL MEDIUM AT-LARGE."

A man wrote a letter to the IRS: "I have been unable to sleep knowing that I have cheated on my income tax. I understated my taxable income and have enclosed a check for \$200.00. If I still can,t sleep, I will send the rest."

