

Rotary Club of SOUTH BUNBURY (INC)

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Dinner Bookings & Makeup's

South Bunbury:

Rose Hotel
Wednesday
6.15 for 6.45pm start,
0413 743 601 before 10 am

Bunbury:

Parade Hotel
Monday
6.00 for 6.30pm start
97212933

Bunbury Leschenault:

Parade Hotel
Wednesday
12.00 for 12.30pm start
97212933

APOLOGIES: TO

www.rotarysouthbunbury.org

Or Sgt-at-arms Cedric, by
10am by phone or SMS on
0419 940 381 / 9795 7498
(apologies to Rose Hotel
have been discontinued)

Send Contributions & Information for the

Bully to:

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THE BULLY

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NEXT MEETING: Wed, January 25th 2012

John Gillingham

"Chinese Whispers"

Doing business behind the Bamboo Curtain

Duties:	January 25 th	February 1 st
Host & Grace	Stephen Hinton	Zaki Dorkham
Properties	Dean Freeman	Len Anel
Properties	John Gillingham	Ben Andrew
Reception	Bruce Lynch	David Miles
Reception	Mreee	Ray Philp
Introduction	Rod Downe	Murray Harris
Thanks	Kevin Coote	Kevin Eagles
Ticket Sales	Brian Castieau	Eric Hodgson
Fines	John Gray	Mike Presser
Raffle Spinner	Murray Connop	Murray Connop

LIFE'S LITTLE CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS	WEDDDING ANNIVERSARIES	INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES
Terry Paini 27 th		
Jim Wilkinson 31 st		
Jenny Coote 31 st		
Gail Freeman 29 th		
Gwen Jones 26 th		

The Club extends its sympathy to Murray and Helen Harris on the passing of Helen's mother. Mrs Elizabeth (Betty) Piantentini funeral is Wednesday 10am at St Patrick's Cathedral then Dardanup Cemetery at 11.45am.

Important Notice follows – the print may be small but the message is BIG

Children's Fair 19th Feb 2012

Please give consideration to what stall or activity you would like to be involved in. Also let me know if you have partners or siblings that can help on the day. We will need members available from 8.00am to help set up, then the Fair starts at 9.30am and runs until 1.30pm. A 100% turn out of members would make it a great day.

We also need for the fair shade shelters for the stalls, fruit and veg, and books and children's books

We also need face painters. What we are planning this year is to have a team for each stall or activity, who will just rotate on that stall or activity. Each stall or activity will have a "captain" who will co ordinate the roster

The day will finish off with drinks at a members place, you will be notified of this location closer to the time

Thanks Peter Hill

A Treemendous evening at Treendale



Members and families listen to Kevin Coote as he recounts the history of Treendale

The \$4 million MS respite centre built in Treendale and partly funded by the Club



Nancy Hill with the Midas touch



Glenda and Jenny layout the "spread"



John Castrilli Minister for Local Government



John Castrilli addressed the throng and spoke of his great personal satisfaction at the near completion of the MS Centre

Why so glum?
Lee is even shedding a tear





About to be let loose on the "spread"...and aren't they excited!

And why wouldn't they be....The Passionate Baker had prepared a feast!



Yes, Rod Downe, it's you who is responsible for this thoroughly enjoyable experience

Rotary International News bulletin follows.

Rotary clubs worldwide meet US\$200 million fundraising challenge

Rotary International News -- 17 January 2012



Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. *Photo courtesy of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

Rotary International has succeeded in meeting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's US\$200 million match in funding for polio eradication, raising more than \$202.6 million as of 17 January.

"We'll celebrate this milestone, but it doesn't mean that we'll stop raising money or spreading the word about polio eradication," Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told Rotary leaders at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "We can't stop until our entire world is certified as polio-free."

The fundraising milestone was reached in response to \$355 million in challenge grants awarded to The Rotary Foundation by the Gates Foundation. All funds have been earmarked to support polio immunization activities in affected countries where the vaccine-preventable disease continues to paralyze children.

"In recognition of Rotary's great work, and to inspire Rotarians in the future, the [Gates] foundation is committing an additional \$50 million to extend our partnership," said Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Gates Foundation. "Rotary started the global fight against polio, and continues to set the tone for private fundraising, grassroots engagement, and maintaining polio at the top of the agenda with key policymakers." Raikes also addressed Rotary leaders at the International Assembly.

The new \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation is not a challenge grant.

Since 1988, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from about 350,000 cases annually to fewer than 650 cases reported so far for 2011. The wild poliovirus is now endemic in only four countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. However,

India on 13 January marked a full calendar year without a case, paving the way for its removal from the endemic list.

But other countries also remain at risk for polio cases imported from the endemic countries. In Africa in 2011, Chad and the Democratic Republic of the Congo had significant outbreaks. Also in 2011, a small cluster of polio cases in China, which had been polio-free for a decade, was traced to Pakistan.

Rotary club members not only reached into their own pockets to support the Gates challenge, but also engaged their communities in a variety of creative fundraising projects, such as a fashion show in California that raised \$52,000, benefit film screenings in New Zealand and Australia that netted \$54,000, and a pledge-supported hike through Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, that brought in \$38,000. Many events were planned around 24 October, widely observed as World Polio Day.

To date, Rotarians worldwide have contributed more than \$1 billion toward the eradication of polio, a cause Rotary took on in 1985. In 1988, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention joined Rotary as spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. More recently, the Gates Foundation has become a major supporter. In 2007, the Gates Foundation gave Rotary a \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication, increasing it to \$355 million in 2009. Rotary agreed to raise \$200 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012.

Reaching children with the oral polio vaccine in the disease's remaining strongholds is labor- and resource-intensive due to a host of challenges, including poor infrastructure, geographical isolation, armed conflict, and cultural misunderstanding about the eradication campaign.

For more information:

- Learn about [Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio](#)
- Read "[Rotary celebrates India's first polio-free year](#)"
- Check out the new [Rotary Voices](#) blog and get insider details from India National PolioPlus Committee Chair Deepak Kapur and Bill Gates of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Help [End Polio Now](#)