



The Waratah



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President Bhuvan's Bonhomie

"Rotary was born in a time of peace, but its program of service is even more necessary in a period of world conflict."

— 1941-42 Tom J. Davis (law), Rotary Club of Butte, Montana, USA.

Inaugural Message, 1941 Rotary Convention, Denver, Colorado, USA



Rotary vision: To help mankind learn to live together.

Peace through Service!! Thank you PE Brendan for updating us all (on the first day of this Rotary *World Understanding Month*) with the new

RI theme that will adorn our club from July onwards. In unveiling this excellent theme, RIPE Sakuji Tanaka says: *"In Rotary, our business is not profit. Our business is peace," "Our reward is not financial, but the happiness and satisfaction of seeing a better, more peaceful world, one that we have achieved through our own efforts."*

Indeed, even at club level, our efforts reflect the above theme. Competition is redundant as our "business" is to help and serve our community. IPP Grahame Rivett, I and PE Brendan Trewartha form a continuum. Funds we raise this year will most certainly go towards the news project envisioned by PE Brendan. Particularly, the upcoming *AussieWood* proceeds will be easily directed towards the Cerebral Palsy project. I find a Rotary year indivisible, really, and that augurs well for us all and the communities in which we live.

On a lighter note: Did you notice? This is a unique month of February and it will probably remain so for a while. All clubs that meet on Wednesdays will experience the largest number of meetings (5) in the shortest month of the year (even though it's stretched by one day this leap year!). Let's keep giving a High-5 to each other for these five weeks!

Finally, we have some very interesting meetings coming up and I encourage everyone to attend. The one on 7th March is a special joint meeting at our venue with Chatswood and Lanecove Rotary clubs; our District Conference is on 16-18 March in Wollongong and the *AussieWood* spectacular coming up on 24th March at Hornsby RSL.

Yours In Rotary,

Bhuvan

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Rotarians who have been privileged to hear Dr. Nuli Lemoh speak on a number of occasions in the past have been most impressed by his passion and enthusiasm. So were we.

Dr Nuli Lemoh is a paediatrician who was living in Bo, Sierra Leone, when he won a HELP scholarship to study Medicine at Sydney University.

After completing his studies in the 1970's, Nuli specialised in Pediatrics in London. Then he spent many years trying to improve the standard of health among severely impoverished children in Bo.

In Sierra Leone, one in six infants die at birth and 282 children per thousand die under five years of age. Life expectancy is 34 years and one in six women die in childbirth.

Common causes of death are malnutrition, malaria, diarrhoea and respiratory diseases.

Nuli's life-long dream has been to build a Children's Hospital in his poverty stricken and war torn homeland and he is the driving force behind the construction of the hospital in Bo, the largest rural city in Sierra Leone. Nuli is a member of Turramurra Rotary Club who have been fundraising for the project over the past few years

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February, 8

Living in a Multicultural World

Senior Pastor Ian Miller

Chair: PE Brendan Trewartha

VOT: Surya Patel

Attendance Deirdre Agnew and Kent Johnson

Fellowship: Lance Kirkwood & and Gavin Laws

My 4 Way Test Lance Kirkwood

Continued from last weeks Guest speaker and this has resulted in the purchase of the land in Bo. They are working with the Rotary Club of Bo and have received strong support from local and overseas Rotary Clubs, Rotary International and International House at Sydney University.

The hospital provides professional health care, diagnostic facilities, medication and education on nutrition and disease prevention and has vastly improved the previously devastating health and mortality statistics in the Bo region.

Accompanying Nuli tonight is another member of Turramurra, Past President Laurie Facer, who is described as the “prime mover and shaker” of the project and the Chairman of the Club’s Bo Committee.

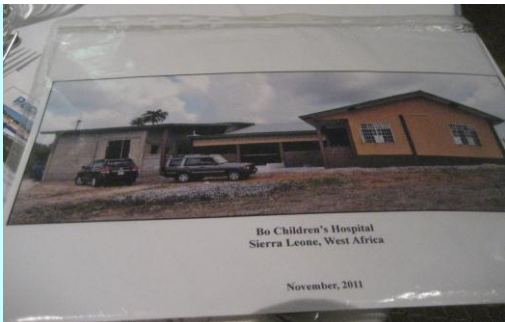
Laurie is a business consultant at Sofico Services Australia which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sofico NV (Belgium).

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Amongst its Australian clients are Custom Fleet, FleetPartners, Holden Leasing, Interleasing (Australia), QFleet, Summit Fleet Leasing and Management and Toyota Financial Services.



PP Grahame Rivett thanking our Guest Speakers Laurie Facer and Dr. Nuli Lemoh



The Hospital at Sierra Leon for which Dr. Nuli is assisted by the Rotary Club of Turramurra to raise funds

More on World Understanding Month PE Brendan Trewartha

RI toast for the Rotary Club of Ilkley Wharfedale



Gateway to the Yorkshire

Dales, Ilkley, has been in existence only a comparatively short time. According to a local historian in 1800 it was nothing but a “mucky little hole with a beck running through it. A scattering of farms and thatched cottages, a population of around three hundred (give or take the odd dying wretch) and not much else apart from a cold spring high on the Moor”.

A few years earlier, the then Squire Myddleton, built what was to become the Country's first Cold Water Spa. So it was these small buildings that became the Foundation of Modern Ilkley. Over a passage of time the 'Well' or 'Bath' house became known as White Wells. Modern Ilkley is a commuter town with an ever growing population. The town boasts a thriving business community with over two hundred outlets and excellent shopping facilities within easy reach by bus, car, rail or the nearby Leeds/Bradford airport. Ilkley also boasts many clubs, groups, activities and hosts exhibitions and festivals which have gained the town international acclaim.

The Rotary Club of Ilkley Wharfedale received its Charter on 7 October 1997. I spoke



with Rotarian Bob Smith who tells me the club meets at the Craiglunds Hotel in Ilkley on Tuesday evenings each week and has 24 members with only 1 Female member at present.

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The club supports the Polio Plus campaign as well as collecting for Shelterboxes, Aquaboxes, Life straws, Boots for Africa etc.

Locally the club help give 'Mock interviews' to the pupils at Ilkley Grammar school and they help with the distribution of food parcels to the elderly at Christmas. They also support the Local District 1040 Rotary Youth Leadership Award scheme by sponsoring a candidate every year.



Fundraising is achieved by holding Supermarket collections & Coffee Mornings, they have 60's Evenings with a live band, hold musical concerts, have Quiz Nights.

The clubs latest Fund Raising activity is called 'Focus on the Crocus' - part of a RIBI/RI campaign- 'Thanks for Life / End Polio Now. The 2011 campaign involves planting millions of purple crocus bulbs across the UK during the first week in October that will flower in February. The humble little crocus symbolises a colourful splash of hope for a new beginning and renewed efforts – a reminder of how potent an impact many working together can create.

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Why Purple? It is the tiny dab of colour on a child's finger that indicates it has been inoculated against the deadly virus. 'Purple power' has helped save the lives of many millions of children. See also

www.thanksforlife.org Bob advised they are taking delivery of 7,500 crocus bulbs in October and are seeking a minimum donation of just 5 pence per bulb, which equates to £5 for enough bulbs to cover 1 square metre. Buying 4 bulbs (20p) will pay for one dose of the polio vaccine which could help to save a child's life'.

ST IVES CLUB MEETING

PP John Steel with Dr. Nuli on bongo drum



For the Mathematicians

Take a number between 10 and 99
 Multiply by 5 add 50 multiply by 20 add 1011
 Deduct the year of your birth, the first 2 numbers are the Ones you picked and the next 2 numbers are your age.

St Ives Club Activity Notices

Remember our March 2012 Fund Raiser "Aussiewood Night" at Hornsby RSL 24th March
 It's a once in a year activity and your club wants your help. More in the next Waratah.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing!!!



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Conference.RotaryDistrict9680.org

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Celebrations

Birthday: February 19 John Steel,
Partner's Birthday
Wedding Anniversary: 15 Surya Patel
Club Anniversary:

Future Events

February 22, Cerebral Palsy, Tracy Jordan. Att. Surya Patel. Fello. Lyndall Pearson & PP Greg Rappo
 February 29, Club Assembly, President Att. Pratik Rastogi & PP Grahame Rivett. Fell. Vin binson & Graeme Skinner

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Club Assembly NEXT WEEK

February, 15

**United Future Foundation
 Annabelle Clancy**

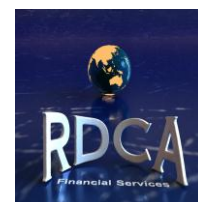
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