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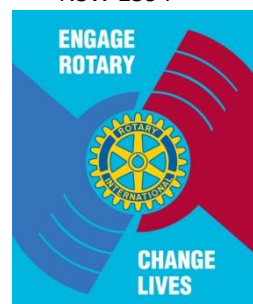
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Young Rotary  
President  
Irene Dowsett



<p><i>Tuesday April 8</i> <i>Guest Speaker</i> <i>Martin Langfield</i> <i>PCYC Manager</i> <i>Please contact Sue for</i> <i>apologies &amp; guests</i> <i>before 11am on Tuesday</i></p>	<p><i>April</i> <i>is</i> <i>Rotary</i> <i>Magazine</i> <i>Month</i></p>	<p><i>April Birthdays/Anniversaries</i>  <i>Birthdays:</i> 2 April Mukta Arora 30 April John Hamblin  <i>Partners Birthdays:</i> 13 April Richard Gordon 27 April Margaret Watson  <i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i> 14 April Ted &amp; Kate Loader 18 April Brian &amp; Anne Murphy 28 April Libby &amp; David Robinson</p>
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## Programme

Programme	8/4/2014	15/4/2014	22/4/2014
Regalia out, serve 1st, remove 2nd	Jenny Fay	David Jan	Keith Libby
Remove 1st, serve 2nd, Regalia away	Geoff Hank	Jim Judith	Marcia Murray
Programme	<b>Martin Langfield, PCYC</b>	<b>Interplast evening</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Introduction	Frank	Rosalie	
Vote of thanks	Roz	John	
Meet & greet	Judith	Kevin	

## *From our President*

**3 April 2014**

What a fun night we had with all the "show and tell" of the past. This ranged from school blazers to honeymoon negligees to christening robes and babies dresses. A wallet was shown by a gentleman not usually noted for having one and a wedding tie (originally worn 40 years ago) was proudly worn. A suit was worn by our treasurer's husband that had originally belonged to his father. Shoes were highlighted with a sad story coming from the Lincolns about a pair that had been reprieved from their private tip, polished up and back in circulation. We also heard that if you drink whisky you avoid crocodiles, any excuse for a drink. Past President Jenny presented in her hunting outfit complete with the plaited hair (envied by a couple of long haired ladies). Thank you all for embracing the spirit of the evening. I am sure there are a lot more stories out there.



Thank you to all who assisted at the Relay for Life. We believe they raised over \$50,000 during the weekend. Well done.

Funds for our Polio Plus fund raiser (Long Walk to Freedom) raised over \$2100 which will be sent to Rotary Foundation. This will be divided accordingly between the Clubs who attended.

Don't forget our Interplast Fundraiser on 15 April. Please bring your partners and friends to support this worthy cause.

Irene

## **Interplast**

Just a reminder that Young Rotary Club is hosting our next Inter Club Interplast information dinner which will be held on Tuesday (our normal meeting night) 15 April at Young Services Club, usual time 6.30 for 7.00 pm start, a two course meal \$25.00 pp. This evening is also a fundraiser and I encourage members to attend and bring your partners and friends – the more the merrier.

I am grateful to President Irene who has been busy helping with the organising, invitations to fellow clubs, raffle items etc (more info on that coming soon).

Our guest speaker will be Paul Bell, a member of Albury North Rotary Club who will speak on his previous volunteering experience, Interplast the organisation and why it needs our ongoing support. Those who attended last year's enjoyable Murrumburrah-Harden function will remember Paul and his presentation. He is passionate about Interplast and only too happy to attend and speak – "giving back" for the experience he has received.

Interplast, a non profit organisation has now been in existence for 30 years and comes under the heading of Rotary Service Projects. It is assisted financially through Government support, various Trusts and Foundations, corporate sponsorship and of course Rotary.

The program enables Australian and NZ plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses to volunteer, travel to the area of need, currently in the Asia Pacific region and carry out free and necessary surgery on those most in need who are disabled and disfigured as a result of congenital or acquired medical conditions such as a cleft lip and palate or burn scar contractures.

One of the most significant benefits of the program is that our medical volunteers train other medical volunteers, on these missions in their own country and continue to mentor them.

So please give this evening consideration - hope to see you there.

Rosalie Byrne, Interplast Co-ordinator

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From the school of St Jude [www.schoolofstjude.org](http://www.schoolofstjude.org) or [Follow us on facebook](#)

Hi Di

Well back in Tanzania.

However before I get back into work full time I wanted to write to you to say thanks for taking the time to run the wonderful event at Young. We loved having the opportunity to talk about St Judes and to meet so many people who believe in helping others who are less fortunate on the other side of the world. Thanks for giving us that opportunity. Thanks also for raising all the money that you did! What an added bonus!

The trip to Australia was hard and gruelling but also very worth it. However I am very happy to be back home with my family....Louisa our baby had grown a lot during my absence!

Again thanks again for your time and support-we really appreciated it.

Hope that you have a good weekend! Gemmaxx

**Gemma Sisia founder**



## *Diary Dates 2013-2014*

April 10	Lock up your Boss 4 PCYC, in front of Westpac Bank, with Frank in the cage.
April 12	Lambing Flat Festival @ Anderson Park
April 15	Interclub night — Interplast fundraiser @ Young
May 3-4	District Assembly
May 5	Careers Expo
May 18	Car Rally — fundraiser for Polio Plus
June 1-4	Rotary International Convention <a href="http://www.riconvention.org/en/2013/Pages/Sydney2014.aspx">http://www.riconvention.org/en/2013/Pages/Sydney2014.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ricon14">https://www.facebook.com/ricon14</a>
June	Friendship Exchange to happen after the International Convention
August 11	ANU BBQ @ the Young Caravan Park

## *Go the nomads*

We Self-funded Retirees and Pensioners cannot afford to stay in expensive hotels any more. Instead, we are now forced to go camping!



## *A big smile*

A Sydneysider was forced to take a day off from work to appear for a minor traffic infringement. He grew increasingly restless as he waited hour after endless hour for his case to be heard. When his name was called late in the afternoon, he stood before the judge, only to hear that court

would be adjourned for the rest of the afternoon and he would have to return the next day.

"What for?!?!?" he snapped at the judge.

His honour, equally irked by a tedious day and sharp query, roared out loud: "Twenty dollars contempt of court! That's why!"

Then, noticing the man checking his wallet, the judge relented:

"That's all right. You don't have to pay now."

The young man replied, "I know. But I'm just seeing if I have enough for two more words."

### *One more for good luck*

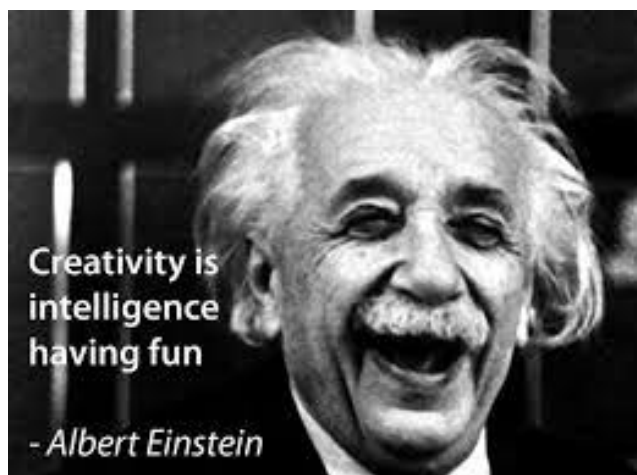
The judge frowned at the tired robber and said, "then you admit breaking into the same store on three successive nights?" "Yes, your honour."

"And why was that?" "Because my wife wanted a dress."

The judge checked with his records, "But it says here you broke in three nights in a row!"

"Yes sir. She made me exchange it two times."

### *Quote of the week*







**The Rotary Club of  
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## **The Four Way Test**

Of the things we think, say or do ...

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### **Rotary Club of Young Board Members 2013-2014**

<i>President</i>	Irene Dowsett	<i>International</i>	Rina Van Ommeren
<i>Secretary</i>	Di Lincoln	<i>Youth</i>	Judith Hall
<i>Treasurer</i>	Sue Gordon	<i>Vocational</i>	Debbie Hall
<i>President Elect/Club Admin</i>	Robert Worner	<i>Foundation</i>	Libby Robinson
<i>Immediate Past President</i>	Jenny Somerset	<i>Membership</i>	Roz Faulkner
<i>Community Service</i>	Margaret Fathers	<i>Promoting Rotary</i>	Cliff Sheridan
<i>Events Coordinator</i>	Terry Norwood		



### **Dinner Attendance**

Please contact  
Sue Gordon on Tuesday by 11.00am  
on  
6382 1113 or email  
[gordon.manton@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon.manton@bigpond.com)  
for apologies and partners/guests

### **Meeting nights for other clubs in our area**

Monday Harden 6.30pm Terracotta Restaurant	Monday Temora 6.30pm Ex-Services Memorial Club	Tuesday Cootamundra 6.00pm Ex-Services Club	Wednesday Boorowa 6.30pm Boorowa Hotel	Wednesday Grenfell 6.00pm Country Club	Thursday Cowra 6.15pm Bowling Club
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