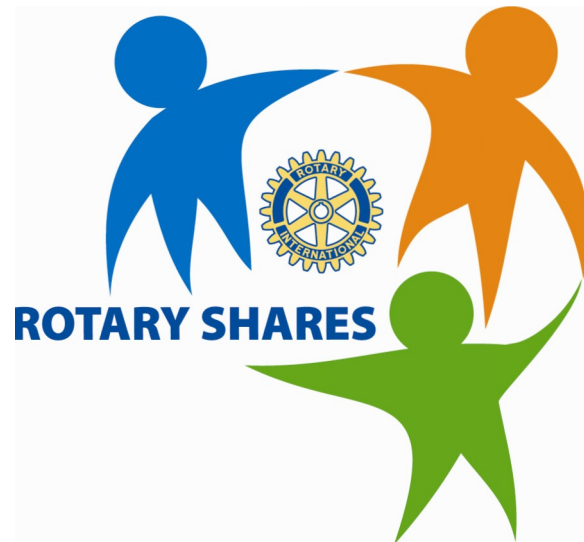


# Rotary Club of Canberra East (Inc)

District 9710 ACT Australia  
Chartered 19 June 1965  
Club #: 18134



2007 / 2008

Rotary International President: Wilfrid J Wilkinson  
District Governor: Bernie Rodgers  
Club President: Tonia Barnes

## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and in particular, to encourage and foster.

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

**FORTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional person united in the ideal of service.

## FOUR WAY TEST

**Of the things we think, say and do,**

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Rotary Club of Canberra East

### Club Contacts & Information

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Club Meetings: Monday Night 6.00pm for 6.15pm

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**Note: Cut off time for the bulletin is Thursday Night**

## Rotary Club of Canberra East 2007 / 2008

**President** Tonia Barnes  
**President Elect** Owen Gardner  
**Imm Past President** Greg Hooper  
**Secretary** Owen Gardner  
**Treasurer** Marianne Keet

**Club Services** Des Hill  
**Community Services** Suzanne Jedryk  
**International** John Jedryk  
**Youth** Harold Small  
**Vocational** Jack Laidsaar

**Club Administration** Tim Sciberras  
**Service Projects** Peter Barclay  
**Membership** Genevieve Power  
**Rotary Foundation** Burt Roberts  
**Club Public Relations** Kay Chee Lance

**Sergeant** Owen Gardner  
**Club Bulletin** Charu Shankar  
**Club Website** David Graham  
**Program** Greg Hooper  
**Attendance** Des Hill  
Charlie Sciberras

### Rotary Club of Canberra East Committee List 2007-2008

| Community       | International     | Youth        | Vocational     | Club          |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Suzanne Jedryk  | John Jedryk       | Harold Small | Jack Laidsaar  | Des Hill      |
| Peter Barclay   | Robyn Cooper      | Liz Gates    | Ross Power     | Tim Sciberras |
| David Graham    | Charlie Sciberras | Max Hill     | John Irvine    | Owen Gardner  |
| Kay Chee Lance  | Cheryl Toll       | Rodney Toll  | Rob Morton     | Greg Hooper   |
| Genevieve Power | Charu Shankar     | Belinda Bell | Evelyn Sneller | Burt Roberts  |
| Alan Jackson    | Russell Eade      |              | Leo Perin      | Marianne Keet |

**Rotary Club of Canberra East**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

**Club Meeting**

**Tonight's Program**

- Call To Order 6.15pm
- Rotary Grace
- Loyal Toast
- International Toast
- President Welcome
- Directors Reports
- Club Announcements
- Toumas Vitikka – The past 4 years
- Attendance and Raffle
- Sergeants' Session
- Close 8.00pm

**Rotary Grace**

“O’Lord and giver of all good,  
We thank you for our daily food,  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,  
Help us to serve you all our days.”

**Weekly Attendance Report**

**Monday 3rd September 2007**

**Club Guests**

- Nil

**Guests of Rotarians**

- Nil

**Visiting Rotarians**

- Sankaran Shankar (North Ryde Sydney )

**Partners of Rotarians**

- Nil

**Guest Speaker** (Club Member)

- Ross Power (Personal Profile)

**Apologies**

- Colleen Doyle, David Graham, John Irvine,
- Alan Jackson, Jack Laidsaar, Evelyn Sneller

**Make Ups**

- Colleen Doyle (London Club UK)
- Genevieve Power (Darwin South)

**On Leave**

- John Jedryk

**Don't forget the Gnome challenge**  
**Set by the sergeant.**



## Weekly Attendance Report

Continued

**Sergeant's Session:** \$58.40

**Raised from Raffle:** \$36.00

**Raffle Winner:** Charlie Sciberras

**Peg Number:** 4

**Prize Won:** Cascade Premium Beer (6 Pack)

**Confirmed Attendance Two Weeks:** 20/28 = 71.43%

**Provisional Attendance Last Week:** 24/28 = 85.71%

## Club Roster for Set Up & Put Away

|                  |                       |                      |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>10 Sep 07</b> | <b>Suzanne Jedryk</b> | <b>Marianne Keet</b> |
| 17 Sep 07        | Kay Chee Lance        | Jack Laisaar         |
| 24 Sep 07        | Rob Morton            | Genevieve Power      |
| 8 Oct 07         | Tim Sciberras         | Charlie Sciberras    |
| 15 Oct 07        | Charu Shanker         | Harold Small         |
| 22 Oct 07        | Evelyn Sneller        | Cheryl Toll          |
| 29 Oct 07        | Rodney Toll           | Belinda Bell         |
| 5 Nov 07         | Peter Barclay         | Robyn Cooper         |
| 12 Nov 07        | Russel Eade           | Owen Gardner         |
| 19 Nov 07        | Liz Gates             | David Graham         |
| 26 Nov 07        | Des Hill              | Greg Hooper          |

## Current & Emerging Projects

Gnome Project – Peter Barclay

Quamby – Harold Small

Canberra Show – Ross Power

National Folk Festival 'water stall' – Kay Chee Lance

National folk Festival 'car parking' – TBA

## Club Calender

[www.calendar.msn.com/canb.east@hotmail.com](http://www.calendar.msn.com/canb.east@hotmail.com)

## Speakers & Club Meeting Program

- 10 Sept 07 Club Forum  
The Return of Toumas  
ADG John O'Neill to visit.
- 17 Sept 07 Mr Dawson Ruhl, Marymead &
- 24 Sept 07 Dr Pep Canadell, CSIRO  
Climate Change - a Global Challenge

### Coming Events

- Element 28 - Alex Cronstedt's Discovery of 1751
- 2008-09 Board Elections

## Regular Club Activities

**Next Board Meeting:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2007

Time: 6.00pm

Location: TBA

**Next Visit to Quamby:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2007

Time: 4.30pm

Location: Mugga Way, Symonston

You must advise Harold Small if you are attending  
Quamby, so that your name is put on the list.

## District Calender

[www.d9710.rotary.org.au/district\\_calendar.htm](http://www.d9710.rotary.org.au/district_calendar.htm)

| September - Youth Activities - Month |                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                      | Finance Committee meeting                                                            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>                      | GSE Team applications to USA & NZ close                                              |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>  | GSE Team Interviews & Selections                                                     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup><br>TBC              | Texas GSE Team arrives                                                               |
| October - Vocational Month           |                                                                                      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup><br>TBC              | NZ GSE Team arrives                                                                  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>                     | Moss Vale<br>Vocational awards                                                       |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>District Conference, Batemans Bay</b><br><b>"Building on a strong Foundation"</b> |
| November - Rotary Foundation month   |                                                                                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                      | Canberra Sunrise Golf Day                                                            |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> | Rotary Institute, Gold Coast                                                         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>  | YARN, Narrabundah                                                                    |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>                     | Finance Committee meeting                                                            |
| December - Family month              |                                                                                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>     | RYPEN                                                                                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                      | District Team Training                                                               |

## Canberra East Rotary Club Floriade Gnomes Project

**Volunteer Roster for registration and collection of the gnomes.**

*Dates for Registration:* 15 & 16 September 2007

*Date for Collection:* TBA (but post 15 October 2007)

*Coordinator:* Robyn Cooper (m) 0412 677 365

*Assistant Coordinators:* Suzanne Jedryk & Liz Gates

*Duties:* - Registration and positioning of gnomes in the gnome knoll requires a Club presence to number and register gnomes into the competition categories.

- Collection day will require supervision of the owner's collection of gnomes from the gnome knoll.

*Resources:* A tent/shelter, folding tables and chairs are sought for loan for these days.

We wish to thank Ross Power who has volunteered to provide the tables and chairs, and Charlie Sciberras who will bring the Rotary tent/shade cover).

## Floriade Gnomes Project Continued

### Registration Days:

#### Saturday, 15 September 2007

| AM (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)      | PM (1:00 – 4:00 pm)          |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Coordinator:<br>Robyn Cooper | Coordinator:<br>Robyn Cooper |
| Suzanne Jedryk               | Suzanne Jedryk               |
| Greg Hooper                  | Liz Gates                    |
| Tonia Barnes                 | Bert Roberts                 |
| Charlie Sciberras            | Max Hill                     |
| Laurel Davies                | David Graham                 |
| Kathryn Babler               | Deb                          |
| Peter Barclay                | Tim Sciberras                |
| Kay Chee                     | Kay Chee                     |

#### Sunday, 16 September 2007

| AM (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)        | PM (1:00 – 4:00 pm)            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Coordinator:<br>Suzanne Jedryk | Coordinator:<br>Suzanne Jedryk |
| Charlie Sciberras              | Liz Gates                      |
| Tonia Barnes                   | Owen Gardner                   |
| Laurel Davies                  | Kay Chee                       |
| Peter Barclay                  | Max Hill                       |
| Kay Chee                       | Ross Powell                    |
|                                | Genevieve Powell               |



## Last Meeting

### Ross Power – Personal Profile

Ross Power spoke about his life. His family lived on a country property near Cooma. Ross was sent to boarding school at a very early age. After school he worked in a few jobs finally ending up with the Department of Supply in Canberra.

While in the Department of Supply he moved several Prime Ministers in and out of the Lodge and helped the Queen with her travel arrangements.

It was during this time that he married the lovely Genevieve. He and Genevieve have a son and a daughter (whom they adopted nine years after first putting in their application for adoption).

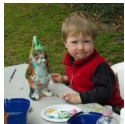
Ross began his company while he was working at the Department of Supply. He began business with a partner in both office furniture and trucking. After a while, he and his partner split the business between them with Ross getting the office furniture part of the business.

Despite many difficulties, Ross's business is now thriving.

**Congratulations to  
Owen Gardner  
For being elected as the clubs  
President for 2008/09**

## Gnomes Project A Day in the Park

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2007



Spot the Gnome

## Around The World

### Republic of Finland



*Finland, officially the Republic of Finland, is a Nordic country situated in Northern Europe. It is bordered with Sweden to the west, Russia to the east, Norway to the north while Estonia lies to its south across the Gulf of Finland. Its capital city is Helsinki.*

*Finland has a population of 5.3 million,[1] spread over an area of 338,145 square kilometres (130,559 square miles). The majority of the population is concentrated in the southern parts of the country. Finland is the sixth largest country in Europe in terms of area, with a low population density of 15.5 persons per square kilometre, making it the most sparsely populated country in the European Union. As their mother tongue, most Finns speak Finnish, one of the few official languages of the European Union that is not of Indo-European origin. The second official language, Swedish, is spoken natively by a 5.5 percent minority.[2]*

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### **HARTLEY LIFECARE**

**Ignite your Senses**

Function: Art & Cocktail Party – with music and entertainment  
Date: Friday 21 September 2007  
Time: 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm  
Location: Questacon, King Edward Terrace, Parkes  
Cost: \$80 per person (\$150 for two); 10% discount for groups of 10 or more.  
Delicious hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, champagne and soft drinks included.  
RSVP: by 12 September 2007 on 02 6282 4411

### **RED CROSS**

**Blood Bank Needs our Help**

The Blood Bank is making a community plea for blood donors past, present and NEW to come forward and give blood this winter.

Make a phone call to book in a time

Take photo ID with you

Do it today

**PHONE: 02 6206 6006**

Rotarians, if you have a Community or not-for-profit announcement pass it on to our Bulletin Editor to include in the Bulletin.

## **Supporters Page**

**King Air**

**BOC Gas**

**King O'Malleys**

**Bestime Party Hire**

**Roadmaster**

**RNCAS**

**Snap Printing**

**Jindabyne Sausages**

**ACT Health**

Health Promotion and Grants

**National Folk Festival**

**Sportsman's Warehouse**

**PharmAust Manufacturing Pty Ltd**

**Gourmet By Design**

**Embassy Motel**

**Campbell's Cash & Carry**

**Rodney's Nursery**

**Recon**

**Salvation Army – Mancare**

**Microhelp**