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Our DG's motto:

Those Who Dare DO!

Tonight we are honoured to welcome District Governor, Beryl Payne and Partner, Ern, together with some of Region and District Executive Officers and their partners – Warren Latham, Region 5 Chairman, 1st Vice DG, John Harrison and his Partner, Tina; 2nd Vice DG Steve Coleman and his Partner, Elizabeth;

Cabinet Secretary, Margaret Lazarus, and Zone 11 Chairman, Greg Dunner – who is our MC tonight.

All Clubs host an annual visit from their District Governor, District Officers, and Clubs. Tonight, it is Burwood Lions' turn to host the DG's Dinner and we are delighted to welcome them and members of the Lions Clubs of Auburn-Lidcombe, Bankstown, Greenacre, and Yagoona. We are delighted that you can join us tonight and we hope you enjoy the evening.

DG Beryl Payne's main objectives this year are to encourage Lions to make their clubs more attractive to prospective members and to be more open to new ways of doing things. To increase our membership by retention and by new members and clubs.

DG Beryl is a Retired Counsellor and has many Lion interests – youth projects such as Leos, Youth of the Year, Lions Diabetes Kids Camp, ALCMF and public relations. DG Beryl's civic interests include involvement in establishing women's refuges and drug treatment centres, SIDS & Kids, Relay for Life, Diabetes Awareness, high school staff development committee, Hawkesbury Citizen Award 2008. DG Beryl has quite a few awards honouring her achievements in Lions such as James D Richardson, International Excellence Award, Membership Key Awards, Zone Chairman Award, Leadership Award in Diabetes Awareness, Neville Tucker Silver Award, David Hart Gold Companion Award and is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Quite a lot of achievements considering DG Beryl has only been in Lions for 11 years!! Whew!!

OUR CLUB BOARD 2009 TO 2010



The DG's Program

7.00	Assembly and Fellowship	
7.30	Call to Order	Lion David Gielis President Burwood Lions Club
	Welcome/apologies	Lion Greg Dunn Zone Chairman
	Invocation	Lion Yuergen Grundig President Yagoona Lions Club
	Loyal Toast	Lion Helen Williamson President Greenacre Lions Club
	Lions Purposes	Lion Les Osmond President Bankstown Lions Club
	Lions Club Ethics	Lion David Priest President Auburn Lidcombe Lions Club
	Toast To Lions International	Lion Councillor Tania Mihailuk Mayor of Bankstown and Member Greenacre Lions Club
	Response	District Governor Beryl Payne
7.50	Special Announcements	
	Dinner	Entertainment World Beat Calypso Band
8.30	Introduce Guest Speaker	MC Lion Greg Dunn
8.30	Guest Speaker	District Governor Beryl Payne
9.00	Vote Of Thanks	Lion David Gielis President Burwood Lions Club
9.05	Special Event	Tail Twisting Competition
9.20	Presentations, Inductions Presentation of Banners	District Governor Beryl Payne
9.45	Raffle Draw	Lion Warren Latham, Region 5 Chairman
9.55	Closing Remarks	MC Lion Greg Dunn



Remember that donation to the Zambian School?

Well -- there are results. Rachel has sent these photographs of the completed brand spanking new classroom that was partly funded by the Lions Club of Burwood as attested by the plaque that is affixed to the building. There is an enlarged photo of the plaque below so that you can see the recognition of our Club's efforts. The plaque and writing isn't legible in the background of the pictures showing the school children.

The children look very happy indeed and Rachel says, "Thank you, everyone, for such a sterling effort." Rachel also acknowledges the international volunteer teachers who acted as "consultants" when the foundation was being started. There are two community schools supported and this one, Golgota Community School, has an enrolment of about 70 primary-aged students.



This was their old school – a wooden hut!



And here are the kids -- totally happy about their new school house!



This shows the plaque you can see but not read on the wall of the school house

Rabia Erkades I am very sad to pass on the news that Rabia Erkades recently passed away. Rabia was a member of our Club until 2009 and we will all remember her as the "raffle girl".

The circumstances of her death are still unclear but it was not natural causes. Rabia was initially referred to my organisation for assistance at a time when she was living in a car. She worked very hard to get her life together and worked here for 3 years as a consultant using her experiences to help others.

Things went off the rails for her due to a very negative relationship. She came in to see us at work 5 days before she died and she was not the Rabia we all remember. I am sure she will be in all our prayers.

Lion Patti Frost

Back in July...

We helped Aunties & Uncles raise funds for their organisation via our combined expertise at BBQing. Tonight we will

present them with a cheque from the proceeds to assist them with their goals.

Just to refresh your memory, Aunties & Uncles Co-operative Family Project Ltd is an "extended" family, non-judgmental friendship and mentoring network.

Aunties & Uncles is a registered charity with trained coordinators who assess and screen adult volunteers and evaluate the needs of children up to the age of 12 who come from socially and emotionally disadvantaged families, and link them together for ongoing support.

The volunteers, known as Aunts and Uncles spend quality time with their "linked" child while the area coordinators provide ongoing support, friendship and encouragement to the parents, children, Aunts and Uncles.



And another thing...

You may not know that Pure Gelato of Croydon Park support the Children's Cancer



Institute and each year. hold a BBQ to raise additional funds.

This month, we again helped them with our 'BBQing prowess' to raise funds for their favourite cause and we will present them with a cheque tonight.

Apart from the fact that they are great bunch of people at Pure Gelato -- have you ever checked out their flavours?! Super tasting and all natural -- there are no artificial tastes amongst them! They have won over 100 awards for their gelato.

They are close by at:

30-32 Brighton Avenue Croydon Park.

Yummmm!

A plane passed through a severe storm. The turbulence was awful, and things went from bad to worse when one wing was struck by lightning.



One woman lost it completely.

She stood up in the front of the plane and screamed, 'I'm too young to die,' she cried. Then she yelled, 'If I'm going to die, I want my last minutes on earth to be memorable! Is there anyone on this plane who can make me feel like a WOMAN?'

For a moment, there was silence. Everyone stared at the desperate woman in the front of the plane. Then the man from Australia stood up in the rear of the plane.

He was handsome, tall, well built, with dark brown hair and hazel eyes.

Slowly, he started to walk up the aisle, unbuttoning his shirt as he went, one button at a time. No one moved. He removed his shirt. Muscles rippled across his chest. She gasped...

Then, he spoke... 'Iron this - then get me a beer'.

Have you a short story?

Two fellows are drinking at a bar. One says, "Did you know that Lions have sex 10 to 15 times a night?"

Bugger! says his friend, "I just joined Rotary!"

CROOK CORNER!

It seems that our Patti Frost didn't eat lots of apples because as you read this - Patti is looking for a Pusher.

No. Not a Pram Pusher or a Drug Pusher but a Wheelchair Pusher!!



'What??!!' You say. Well, it is like this. Patti put herself into hospital a couple of weeks ago because of a foot problem. Now, Patti reckons that she is better and clocked herself out hopefully in time for this Meeting tonight. So, if you reckon you have the muscles, perhaps you could offer your services to Patti as her Pusher!!

CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my own business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

PURPOSES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO FUND and otherwise serve the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO ASSIST financially, culturally, socially, and morally the disabled, disadvantaged and infirm of the community both directly and also indirectly.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

INVOCATION

Lord, as we Lions and Guests gather here
We pause to offer up this prayer,
Bless now this food that we partake
And every effort that we make
To build this town in which we live.

Put it in our hearts to give to worthy causes
Bless the blind
and all we do to service mankind
Be with us till we meet again,
Bless our lands our homes.

AMEN
