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Cinders Trophy - Joint meeting at Bodalla

Last week we put together a team of 32 from Narooma but lost to Moruya who was represented by 35 members and guests. The winning margin was significant but everyone had a great time and the Chinese Banquet was well received.

Many thanks to Chris for all the work she put into preparing the questions. The degree of difficulty was about right and we were all kept on our toes. Well done Chris! Thanks also to Jack for his administration skills in dealing with the Bowlo and collecting the meal monies on the night. We hope to have a better result next year.



Something to think about - Fund rising Wishing Wells

As part of its fundraising program, The Rotary Club of Pambula places "Wishing Wells" at the entrance gates of its monthly Pambula Rotary Markets.

These Wells provide the opportunity for the public to make a voluntary gold coin donation entry, and are designed for children to roll coins through a slot and watch the progress of the coins down into the main chute. Profits from these wells average approximately \$1,000 per Market.

Due to a number of requests from Rotary Clubs for information about the purchase of such wells, The Rotary Club of Pambula has negotiated with Steeline Pambula to manufacture wells for any interested organisations.

The wells are made from Colorbond corrugated iron, and have a signage area at the top of the well. **The cost of each well is \$1,200.** They are 2.1m tall and 1.0m in diameter. The top section can be easily removed for transport, and the bottom section has trunk handles attached for ease of handling. Purchasers would need to add their own signage.

Oyster Festival

The Oyster Festival is being held this weekend and is a major fund raising event for the Club. It means a lot of hard work for some of us given that a number of our members will be unavailable on the day.

This is the last chance to generate some real income for the Charity A/c in this Rotary year and we will need all the support we can get to make the day a success.

President John



Rotary honors Nigerian president for supporting a polio-free world

By Dan Nixon

Rotary International News -- 25 April 2012

Rotary International has recognized Goodluck Jonathan, president of Nigeria, with its Polio Eradication Champion Award for his leadership and dedication to achieving a polio-free world.

Wilfrid Wilkinson, incoming chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees, presented the award to Jonathan on 23 April in a ceremony broadcast live on Nigerian national television.

“On behalf of Rotary’s 1.2 million members worldwide, including nearly 6,000 in Nigeria alone, I would like to express the solidarity of Rotary members in standing firmly beside President Jonathan and the Nigerian people in the polio eradication effort,” said Wilkinson. “I am honored to recognize the commitment of President Goodluck Jonathan for support of a polio-free Nigeria and a polio-free world.

National Emergency Plan

Under Jonathan’s leadership, Nigeria launched its National Emergency Action Plan -- a comprehensive strategy to accelerate progress toward polio eradication. Jonathan also increased funding for the eradication effort, from US\$17 million to \$30 million annually, for 2012 and 2013.

The number of polio cases in Nigeria plunged 95 percent between 2009 and 2010, to 21 cases from 388. However, an upsurge to 62 cases last year emphasized the need for continued vigilance.

“One thing I promise the Nigerian child, and also the Nigerian father and mother, is that if we cannot solve all the health problems in this country now, one thing this present administration is committed to is to eradicate polio by 2015,” Jonathan said. “I have already told the minister of state for health, [which] directly oversees this aspect, that we must do all that we can to eradicate polio in the next two years in this country.”

Jonathan joins a roster of distinguished leaders who have been recognized with Rotary’s Polio Eradication Champion Award, including India’s Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Pakistan’s President Asif Ali Zardari, and David Cameron, prime minister of the United Kingdom.

Some Trivia Questions the Answers!

1. On what date were pounds, shillings and pence thrown out for the more useful dollars and cents?
14 February 1966
2. Who is the deputy premier of NSW?
Andrew Stoner
3. From your knowledge of American TV shows name 4 American Indian Chiefs?
Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Pontiac, Geronimo, Black Hawk, Pocahontas, Hiawatha (To name just a few)
4. From your knowledge of Australian History name 4 non-contemporary Aboriginal Leaders?
David Unaipon (Have a look at your next \$50.00 note), Albert Namatjira, Sir Douglas Nichols, Fanny Cochrane Smith, Pemulwuy, Yagan, and Windradyne
5. Bob Crane was the star of which famous TV show?
Hogan’s Heroes
6. By what stage name is Wouter (Wally) De Backer known? What is his nationality?
Goyte – Australian
7. What is the current cash rate set by the Reserve Bank of Australia?
4.25% (As at 30 April 2012)

8. What railway station is situated between Chatswood and Linfield on the North Shore line?
9. What was the score in last Friday night's Rugby League test between Australia and New Zealand?
Australia 20 New Zealand 10
10. Who is the editor of Rotary Down Under?
11. The rest area between Moruya and Batemans Bay is known as ----- Swamp
Waldron's Swamp
12. *How Long* can be found in which Australian State?
NSW
13. If you would embark on an overseas trip and landed at Incheon International Airport you would be in which country?
South Korea
14. 1 hectare = ? square metres
10 000m²
15. What is the formula for the area of a semi-circle?
Area = $0.5\pi r^2$ (half pi r squared where r is the radius and pi = 22/7)