

# ROTARY CLUB OF BOORAGOON INC

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# The Booragoon



## Nardine Refuge....

We were privileged to have had Karen from the Nardine Womens refuge come and speak to us about the challenges the women, children and the refuge face and how they are striving to provide the optimum of care and support for the people seeking their help.

The refuge is implementing a number of programs one of which is a vegie patch, this program teaches mothers and children the importance of fresh vegetables and how to cook them. It also gives the women a sense of ownership instilling a sense of importance which is exactly what these women need to be feeling.

The refuge is also looking at establishing a “teen nook” so that the teenagers that are staying at the refuge have a place they can feel comfortable. These children are usually withdrawn and case workers find establishing a rapport with the children rather difficult, by creating an area where the children feel more at home and more relaxed they will be more willing to talk with staff. The refuge is asking if anyone has any board games, books or other teen paraphernalia please to donate them email [maggie\\_duggan@yahoo.com.au](mailto:maggie_duggan@yahoo.com.au)

The Rotary Club of Booragoon have been donating our “just a lil help bag”, which are packages that contain hygiene and toiletries essentials refuge has informed us that these bags have been a god send and that to please con-

## International Friendships

Rotary is all about networking and making friendships and connections. Well we were delighted when we were visited by Geoffery Smith from the RC of Church Wilne.

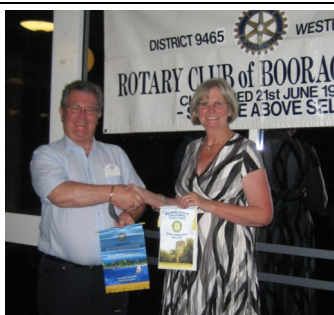
### The Rotary Club of Church

**Wilne** was chartered in 1985 being the daughter club of Long Eaton Rotary Club. The first President was Paul Harris Fellow Roger Graham and the inaugural Charter held at Grange Farm, Toton under the watchful eye of District Governor Arnold Crosby. We started by meeting Monday evenings at the Rose and Crown, Draycott moving on to the Blue Ball, Risley. Bartlewood Lodge, Spondon. Tudor Court, Draycott and finally to where we are now, The Royal Oak, Ockbrook.



Parts of St. Chads Church, which is located at Church Wilne, date back to the 13th century. Although the club have no link with the Church of England, the Church outline has always been used as a logo for our club. In-

deed, the central nature of the hamlet in relationship to our catchment's area gave rise to the Club's name.



Geoff Smith and President Wendy Castles

## Aaron Canton's Ambassadorial Ambitions

The Ambassadorial Scholarships program promotes international understanding and friendly relations among people of different parts of the world.

The scholarships sponsor undergraduate and graduate students, as well as qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the country where they study and give presentations about their own culture to Rotary clubs and other groups. Back home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that deepened their understanding of another culture.

Through their generous contributions, Rotarians worldwide show a continued faith that today's scholars will be tomorrow's community and world leaders.

Aaron Canton grew up in Pennsylvania and recently graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science degree in April 2011. He undertook a dual major in microbiology and history & philosophy of science, a certificate in conceptual foundations of medicine, and a minor in chemistry. To hear More about Aaron's Ambitions come join us at our meeting on Tuesday night.



## Glenn E. Estess.

Word has been received of the death of Glenn E. Estess, Sr., RI President 2004-05, who passed away on Tuesday, 7 February 2012. Glenn was a member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley, AL, USA. He is survived by his wife Mary, son Glenn Jr. (Terry), and daughters Elizabeth (Stuart) Wilson and Nancy (Joseph) Martin. Condolences may be sent to the family at 3844 N. Woodridge Rd., Birmingham, AL 35223-1449, USA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Glenn E. Estess Endowed Scholarship Fund at The Rotary Foundation through your Rotary International office, or online at [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org).

### PROJECTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

**Project:** Free healthcare for the homeless.  
**Country:** Taiwan  
**Description:** The Rotary Club of Panciao Central, Taiwan, organized medical

volunteers on behalf of the Taipei county government to visit homeless people for ten days to provide medical care, haircuts and meals. This is part of a greater effort to alleviate poverty and homelessness around Taipei.

Good friendships enhance an individual's sense of happiness and overall well-being.

### Friendship Friday

On the 9th of March  
 @ John and Jacquie's Place  
 23 View Road Mount pleasant  
 About 7pm  
 Bring a plate to share and BYO Drinks.  
 RSVP to [jtuffin@iinet.net.au](mailto:jtuffin@iinet.net.au)

## The History of Rotary

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. Rotary's popularity spread, and within a decade, clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. The organization adopted the Rotary International name a year later.



The first four Rotarians: (from left) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris  
 Courtesy of Rotary Images

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self. By July 1925, Rotary had grown to more than 2,000 clubs and an estimated 108,000 members. The organization's distinguished reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks — among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, and composer Jean Sibelius.

### CLUB PROGRAM

#### SWAPMART ROSTER

Feb 26	Steve Coady	Tom Pearson
Mar 4	Sue McKay	Steve Coady
Mar 11	Sue McKay	Adele Dawson
Mar 18	Wendy Castles	Selwyn Castles
Mar 25	John Tuffin	Ednamay Foston
Apr 1	John Tuffin	Nomination wanted
Apr 8	CLOSED	CLOSED
Apr 15	Sue McKay	John Tuffin
Apr 22	John Feary	Wendy Castles

**Setup:**  
Glynis Ednamay  
**Host:**  
Jean

Feb 21	Ambassadorial scholar USA: Aaron Cantor
Feb 28	John Curtin Leadership Academy: Clare James
Mar 6	FESA: Tim O'Hara
Mar 9	<b>Fellowship Friday</b> John Tuffin's
Mar 13	Committees: We Mean Business
Mat 20	Youth Night
Mar 27	Sleep Disorders: Jemma Clarke

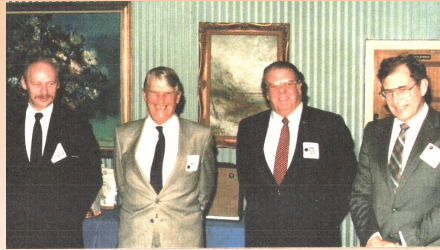
Notify Attendance Officer Ernie Littlely by 6pm on the day prior to the meeting (or, failing that, as early as possible) if you will not attend. Or if you're bringing along a guest. Meetings in bold type are recommended as particularly suitable for members to invite family members and guests.

1984 – Our first incoming YEP student, Debbie Austin from Texas



1983 - District Governor's representative Peter Gainsford-Brackley addresses the inaugural meeting of the provisional Rotary Club of Booragoon in May 1983

1987 – Our first four presidents: Dieter Pflaumbaum, Lindsay Tilly, Brian Gower and Bob McWilliam



1986 – Our first outgoing YEP student, Richard Pate, off to the USA

1993 – The club's 10th anniversary



1988 – President Allen Hoskins receives the club charter from his predecessor, Don Northover

2003 – Outgoing YEP student Katie Cooper with President Ian Arbutnot



2002 – Connie Martin, Marilyn Barton, Pam Neesham and Neil Ridley at the Melbourne Cup night

# The Life of Booragoon



2008 – Past presidents at the 25th anniversary dinner