



INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS – ROTARY’S BEST KEPT SECRET

Rotary’s ‘Global Networking Groups’ are divided into ‘Fellowships’ and ‘Action Groups’ with a full list and contacts available at www.rotary.org/programs/fellowships/index.html .

Travel & Hosting – the best Fellowship of them all!

A recent message was received from John Steven of the Rotary Club of Camberwell. John is the President of the **Rotary International Travel and Hosting Fellowship (ITHF)** and he is endeavouring to establish whether we have an **International Fellowship Committee** in our District and to also offer any support he can to help increase awareness of International Fellowships.

He says “I am aware from discussions with Rotarians world wide who are members of ITHF that it is rare for a District to have an International Fellowship Committee”.

Well, we are one of those ‘rare’ Districts. Check out page 53 of our District 9500 Directory for our Rotary Fellowships Group.

John Stephen goes on to advise that they have developed a **PowerPoint Presentation** which their members use when speaking on International

Fellowship. This PowerPoint presentation is available to anyone interested.

He further indicates that, “as one of the strongest Vocational and Recreational Fellowships, ITHF, with 2000+ members in 60 countries, we have made a commitment this year to do all we can to promote Fellowships generally and, with an Australian President, why not get moving in Australia”.

ITHF has a Tour leading to the World Convention each year and John is leading the 2008 Tour from Lake Tahoe to Los Angeles , available only to members of ITHF. He wishes to advise Rotarians of the fellowship opportunities of ITHF and this Tour and if you are interested, check out their website at www.ithf.org . ITHF is a wonderful vehicle for promotion of fellowship and cultural understanding throughout the world.

Golfers think Fellowships are aces

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One of the great things in Rotary and something which many Rotarians do not participate in are the many different Fellowships, and yet those who do, say they get more out of the fellowship than they do out of the weekly meetings.

There are many different fellowships from yachting, bridge, singing, stamp collecting, caravanning, motor bikes and golf just to name a few.

The Australian Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians is one which has a strong following. Each year a golf tournament is held somewhere in Australia.

Over the past few years it has been held in the Barossa Valley, Bonville International Resort, Darwin, Gladstone and this year Warrnambool/Port Fairy.

The event this year was attended by some 120 Rotarians plus their partners, 36 of our partners also participated in the golf, while the non-playing partners were taken on various trips in the local area.



The members come from all states of Australia, city and country and really enjoy the week of golf, fellowship, dinners and visiting areas of Australia which they may not have visited had it not been for the AGFR.

Next year the event is being held in Hobart during the last week of February. We will be playing the Claremont and the Tasmania golf courses, two excellent courses with wonderful views of the Derwent River.

All Rotarians who have a current golf handicap are welcome, so it does not matter if you live in

Perth, Broome, Darwin, Alice Springs, Mt Isa, Cairns, Sydney, Adelaide or Melbourne you are all welcome to enter.

To obtain an entry form go to www.glenorchyrotaryclub.org.au and follow the links to AGFR or contact Rotarian Beres Taylor on Ph 03 62390151 email: bta74954@bigpond.net.au