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Rotary District 9800

A publication for
Rotarians and
all community
minded people

DG Weekly Message

Shift Happens!

Over the remaining 11 weeks of my term as District Governor, there is one central theme I would like to impress upon all District Rotarians: Change.

Change is the most vital and fundamental need within Rotary today - a need recognised by Rotary International as critical to our organisation's prosperity and one that the international body are working hard to implement worldwide in Rotary. Change can mean many things to many people. Some fear it, some embrace it.

But what I would like all of you to do is *consider* changes within Rotary - don't embrace them for the sake of it nor shun them without considered thought. Change shouldn't just be arbitrarily implemented - it should set out to achieve goals that we can all agree are worth achieving. Right now in Rotary, we have many goals that are worthwhile achieving. Consider:

- Membership within Australia has been challenged. **We need to do more to attract members in order to meet our challenges and provide the resources for the many community projects we support around the world and at home.**
- **We need to retain more members** - Around 44% of total members leaving Rotary have been in Rotary less than 3 years.
- Our Clubs are ageing - only 2 percent of club members worldwide under the age of 30, and only 11 percent under 40. As our membership ages, it eventually disconnects from younger generations and we are left with dwindling clubs seen as "only for old people". **We need fresh young talent with new, innovative skills that can help us connect to the population at large.**
- While the ratio of females to males in the general population of Australia is 1:1, our Clubs are far from gender balanced - women now represent 21% of Australian Rotary membership - if you could double the amount of female members in your Club, imagine how much more good work you could accomplish and how this in itself might attract further membership from both male and female prospective members. **We need redress the gender imbalance and more importantly, diversity helps us achieve more.**

Above all, each of these goals relates to how the public sees us. Research conducted by Rotary

International suggests we are still often seen by those outside of Rotary as an organisation of *old, male, businessmen who meet in secret and are motivated by power*. Many don't even know of us at all or wouldn't associate our name with voluntary community service organisations. The evidence shows that they believe in contributing back to society, but we're simply not in their minds and not in their lives. And when the public are the ones we turn to for support, for membership, and for recognition, having little public profile or a even counterproductive misconceptions as our public profile does us no good.

These are simply the facts as to how we are perceived by those outside Rotary.

We may not like these perceptions, we may not agree with what the public thinks of us even.

But I believe strongly it means we need to do something different to change how interesting, attractive and relevant the public perceives us as.

Rotary International is behind this movement to change and modernise and we too need to ensure we embrace the good that comes from change - I hope as we approach the coming Rotary year of 2012-13 with an openness to reviewing our objectives and *considering* change as a way to achieve them.

Think of doing something that you haven't before, be bold, be innovative, don't be afraid to leave the tired bits out and replace them with new initiatives that start getting you where we want to head. I hope you will all get behind Dennis Shore in the 2012-13 year to implement the change that tomorrow's Rotarians will thank us for implementing.

Yours in Rotary

Keith Ryall
District Governor (2011-2012)
Rotary District 9800



District Governor Keith Ryall and Gabrielle

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

April is Rotary Magazine Month



Presidents-Elect at Work and Play

DG Elect Dennis Shore and his team got off to a flying start with the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar at Echuca last weekend.

District Trainers **PDG Jim Studebaker** and **PP Peter Harris** led an informative program to ensure all presidents-elect were properly briefed and capable to take over their roles at the start of the new Rotary year. All presidents-elect were involved in challenging team-building exercises, and the Beachside Cluster met the specifications to win the choccies with their Virtual Project: "Paint Your School Out". We heard some entertaining and embarrassing tales people recalled their "Rotary Moments" between the working sessions.

The weekend was interspersed with some great social events which gave ample opportunities to make new friendships and to interchange ideas. On Friday evening everyone enjoyed an ice-breaking cruise and pre-dinner drinks up the Murray River to Morrison's Vineyard for dinner. The Dinner Dance at Moama Bowling Club on Saturday was an evening to remember: music by Footscray Rotarian **John Grainger** and "Back Dated" soon had the room movin' and groovin'. The evening was pitched to really engage everyone, whether they wished to dance, sing along, or just continue to chat with old and new friends. It was such a success that two clubs booked "Back Dated" for their changeover dinners.

Fortunately for all, daylight saving ended, and everyone got an extra hour's sleep before a "Nuts-and-blots of Rotary" session on Sunday morning. Ample opportunity was given for PEs to air their questions and to receive the information they required.

A DVD of PRIP Cliff Dochterman's hilarious "If I Could be President Again" wound up the seminar, as PE Dennis Shore thanked his team, the Rotary Club of Echuca-Moama and Moama Bowling Club for a successful PETS.

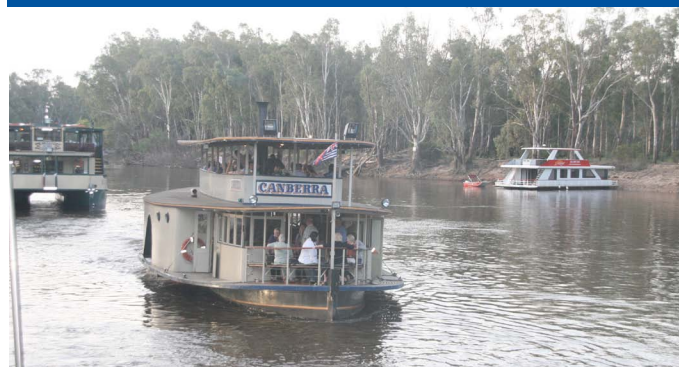
Photos of PEs at work and play can be seen at <https://picasaweb.google.com/106224275621582639712/PETS2012?authkey=Gv1sRgCMqgtfT3r8m3Xg>



John Grainger with some helpers, movin' and groovin'



Stonnington Cluster hard at work



Cruising down the river . . .

Saturday Dinner Dance

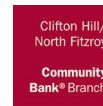




Women In Rotary held their first event on Women's International Women's Day 8 March 2012



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Women In Rotary, first event a breakfast on Women's International Women's Day 8 March, was a sell out to over 720 men and women. Over 600 were not Rotarians...a wonderful opportunity to open the conversation with so many people who knew very little about Rotary.

The room at The Palladium Crown Melbourne was filled with over 720 men and women all eager to listen to the Q&A panel's view about how men and women can work together.

The panel included Andrew Demetriou, Fabian Dattner, Harold Mitchell, Mary Crooks. Moderator Neil Cole and MC Tracy Bartram.

The panel tackled the challenging questions from both the Neil Cole and the floor. The big question on everyone's lips "Would it be ever possible for Andrew Demetriou's position to be taken over by a women". RESPONSE "WHY NOT!"



Andrew Demetriou
AFL CEO



Mary Crooks
Executive Director,
Victorian Women's
Trust



Harold Mitchell
AC Executive
Chairman
Aegis Pacific



Fabian Dattner
Entrepreneur
& Social
Commentator



MODERATOR
Neil Cole
Associate Professor
University of
Melbourne



MC
Tracy Bartram
Comedian,
Radio Personality
& Author

Violence Free Families is tackling the fastest area of violence in our Community according to Ken Lay Commissioner of Police, and Women In Rotary were thrilled to make such a donation to this Rotary project.

This event would not have been such a success without our special guest panel, who all donated their time and got out of bed at that wee hour!

Also a special thanks to our major sponsors CitroLife Organic and Clifton Hill/Fitzroy Bendigo Bank.

Thanks to Jellyfish Marketing, Cristy's Spit Roast Party, Better Living Products, TS14, The Scarf Company, Social Studio, Bunnings Port Melbourne, Carman's Museli Bars, Ernest Hillier Chocolates, My Chemist, NewsNet, Travel Associates, Concept Amenities, Boo Radley, Ark Clothing, COH Hairdressers, Rotary End Polio Now.

See www.rotarywomen.org.au for highlights



Inspirational Women's Award

By Therese McKenney-Campbell, RC Altona

Luba Grigorovitch, as Councillor for Hobsons Bay, decided to Charter a Women's Program for 2012. The "Inspirational Women's Award" sought nominations from the community, for women who have inspired others within the community. Out of the 100 nominations, 20 women achieved the awards.

Two women from the Rotary Club of Altona were nominated by outside sources, and both received the award:

Patricia (May) Wilson for her tireless work in public speaking and the program she delivers at Seaholme Primary School, to students in grades 3 and 4. This program gives the children self-confidence, self-worth and the ability to grow and speak publicly to their peers as young leaders.

Therese McKenney-Campbell for her work with establishing and mentoring not-for-profit organisations, establishing multi-cultural social support groups and assisting the wider community with good governance. Being a leader and volunteering her time to other groups. Promoting harmony and working together in diverse communities.



*Therese McKenney-Campbell and May Wilson
with Inspirational Women's Awards*

Welcome New Members

Rotary Club of Altona welcomed Carole Butter, classification Real Estate (no photo available).

Rotary Club of Brighton welcomed Erik Vandenberg classification Automotive Services. Erik is pictured being inducted by President Tom Buxton.



Farewell to GSE Team District 3030

By Anne Peace, D9800 GSE Chair

Newly found friends gathered at the Melbourne Zoo on Sunday to officially say farewell to Dr. Vaijayanti and her team, Mugdha, Pawan, Asif and Sonal. The team depart on Friday afternoon on Singapore Airlines after a brief trip to Sydney.

The team members reflected on their time with us with many thoughts about the honour of staying in Rotary homes with families, sharing discussions and opinions in an open way, the many visits to Rotary meetings, sites and areas of Victoria. The visits to places such as DIK, RC Flemington Op Shop, the MCG, a gold mine, social and vocational visits added to the package of experiences the team will take home with them.

A surprise was when the Consul General of India. Dr. Behera revealed that he was familiar with Rotary as he had been a member of Rotaract in his university days and had actually applied to be a GSE member. Some enterprising club should approach him to continue his association with Rotary.

The Foundation thanks the following people who have made this Rotary year so successful in hosting the Group Study Exchange teams from D3030 and D5230:

Hosting Clubs for D3030:

Essendon, Flemington, West Footscray (with the assistance of RC Williamstown with hosting), Chadstone-East Malvern, Hawthorn and Eaglehawk

Hosting Clubs for D5230:

North Balwyn, Bendigo Strathdale, Gisborne, Footscray, Central Melbourne Sunrise.

Compulsory mid-itinerary breaks were overseen by:

RC Castlemaine while D3030 were in their town.

Camp Getaway staff and committee while D5230 stayed on site.

Changeovers between Bendigo and Melbourne were hosted by RC Kyneton and we thank PDG John Wigley and club members for their organization and fellowship afforded to the two teams.

Rotarian David Bibby and Traudi of St. Agnes B&B who hosted a magnificent lunch for D5230.

Rotarians who enjoyed the company of D3030 for luncheon at Dhabhi at the Mill.

In all 21 attended from RCs Kyneton, West Footscray, Williamstown and Castlemaine.

Clusters and Clubs for hosting Welcomes and Farewells:

RCs of Brimbank Central, Chadstone-East Malvern, Canterbury; Port Phillip Cluster



Asif Shaike, Mugdha Phadke, DG Keith Ryall, PDG John Davis, Team Leader Vaijayanti Padhe, GSE Chair Anne Peace, Sonal Trivedi and Pawan Sarda



MC Brian Bloomer



Indian Consul General Dr Behera



Vaijayanti Padhe and Gabrielle Butler exchanging banners

Goldfields Cluster Presidents and President Peter Shephard and Rotarian John Cannon who hosted a dinner at Indian Tavern Tandoori with 115 in attendance. A great night for all. Still to come are Farewells and Welcomes for D9800 Team to D5230.

These are to be hosted by Hobsons Bay Cluster and RC Williamstown.

The GSE committee who have assisted in this amazing task.

Adrian Nelson for producing the superb District Plan for both teams - a job well done, the envy of all other Districts who host GSE and appreciated by all.

Brian Bloomer for gathering the details of hosts and itineraries including vocational, social, cultural visits and Rotary meetings. An arduous task completed with humour and goodwill. Ian Mollison our travel agent who looked after the needs of the teams and worked so closely with the Team Leaders.

All involved in Selection panels and interview days. In particular Koren Harvey and the Alumni who gave of their time and expertise. Also the staff at International House.

Echuca College for their generous cooperation in printing all documents required for GSE along the way and the package to be distributed at PETS.

Robyn and Noel Lucas, RC Rochester for secretarial assistance which is much appreciated.

The Group Study exchange program of the Rotary Foundation can be a life changing experience for all those that are involved in the program. Don't miss out on the next opportunity as we exchange with RID1080 in October this year. Applications are now open for team members; look at the District web site for additional information. Applications for team members close on the 25th May. Team leader applications are also now open.



April is Rotary Magazine Month

Weekly Update provides free content for your Rotary publications. When you get the newsletter Weekly Update e-mailed to you, you will receive from four to five RI news stories every week. You can use these articles in any of your Rotary or Rotary-related publications, including your website and newsletter.

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Students at Fundaninas, an orphanage in Guatemala City, Guatemala. With support from The Rotary Foundation through several Matching Grants, the orphanage houses, nourishes, and educates girls ages 2-18. Rotary Images/ Monika Lozinska-Lee.

<http://images.rotary.org/netpub/server.np?quickfind=&catalog=catalog&site=Rotary&template=search.np>

MALARIA AWARENESS DAY 2012

PDG Ian Sayers, Chairman RAM Committee (Australia). The World Health Organisation has declared 25 April as World Malaria Day. In deference to the significance of 25 April in Australia, the National Rotarians Against Malaria Committee decided to recognise World Malaria Day on 30 April. We call it "Malaria Awareness Day".

Rotary Clubs should start to think about what they might do at that time to recognise the date; invite someone to speak on malaria, get an item in your local newspaper - highlight any donation you may have made to, for example, the Adopt a Village program.



Her abdomen full of blood that will nourish her eggs, a female Anopheles Mosquito takes to the air. Her next landing may be a dangerous one - for the human who receives her bite. The female Anopheles Mosquito is the only insect capable of carrying the human malaria parasite.

Photo by Hugh Sturrock.





A Visit to Vapi

By Richard Groom, RC Hawthorn

Many Rotarians know that Vapi in Gujarat is the home town of RI President, Kalyan Banerjee, and that the RC of Vapi is his home club.

The city of Vapi was the site of the recent 7th Rotary Cricket World Festival.

A small group of Rotarians was given an opportunity to visit a private school and a hospital which had been established with their own money by Kalyan and his good friend, PDG Vishnu Patel, in the early 1970s.

The school started out with small numbers and has now over 1700 students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Our visit enabled us to see all the modern facilities it has - the equal of many independent schools in Australia.

Parents are required to pay USD 300 per month. Rotarians have endowed various aspects of the school over the years and continue to do so to this day.

The hospital also started in a small way and now boasts 250 beds and an ability to perform almost every type of surgery. It takes all comers - half of its patients are treated free of charge while the other half pay US\$1.00 for every day they day they spend there.

A highlight of the hospital visit was the opportunity to see the polio immunisation campaign in action.

The same Rotarian endowment and support, as at the school, applies with the hospital. This, along with the daily payments, enables the hospital to cover its costs.

Kalyan Banerjee lives next door to Vipul Patel, our cricket festival organiser, who is the son of PDG Vishnu. The visiting Rotarians were afforded the opportunity to visit Kalyan's house and actually walk inside.



Kalyan Banerjee's house.

Nameplate outside Kalyan Banerjee's house.



Former IFCR Chairman Mike Jackson gives Polio drops.

Commemoration of PDG Vishu's endowment



Notices/Events

THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2012

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district leadership development program which seeks to have Rotary Clubs identify those Rotarians who seem to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills for voluntary organisations.

The course dates for the first six months of the 2012 are as follows:

Part 1 Sunday February 26 & Sunday March 25

Part 2 Sunday April 15 & Sunday April 29

Part 3 Sunday May 27 & Sunday June 17

Please contact the RLI Registrar Vicki Teschke at vicki.t@tacobill.com.au to register for any of these sessions.

ROTARY CAMP GETAWAY KITCHEN REBUILDING PROJECT;

The Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat will donate 50% of the takings from this year's 'Hole in One' golf competition (could be \$5000+) to the Rotary Camp Getaway Kitchen rebuilding project. The trade-off is that they need 'volunteers' for eight, 4 hour shifts over Easter.

If you can help fill a shift on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday or Easter Monday, (Apr 6, 7, 8 or 9th) at 9.30 to 1pm or 1 to 5pm then please let Paul Kirkpatrick know via email pkirkpatrick55@gmail.com, or mobile 0419 368 430.

Your assistance for the Rotary Camp Getaway Kitchen rebuilding project is most appreciated. Apologies for the short notice.



OUTBOUND GSE TEAM AND TEAM LEADER APPLICATIONS

In the Rotary year 2012-13 we will be exchanging Teams with D1080 in the UK which is in the vicinity of the Cambridge-Norwich area. The Outbound Team will leave on or about the 6th October 2012 and return on or about the 3rd November 2012. Applications for both the Team Leader and Team Members are now listed on the District web site www.rotarydistrict9800.org -

Application forms are also available by contacting the GSE Chair Anne Peace at fairway@iinet.net.au

For more info: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/group_study_exchange

PRE-CONVENTION COCKTAIL PARTY

For all District delegates attending the May 2012 R I Convention in Thailand.

Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton. **FRIDAY 13TH APRIL 2012. 5 - 7pm**

\$30.00 ph which covers substantial finger food with drinks at very reasonable bar prices.

Free underground parking available. DG Keith Ryall is attending and we have invited the Royal

Thai Consulate General Melbourne. RSVP to PP Peter Milburn District Chairperson- 2012

RI convention Bangkok 9 801 6180 or milburnp@yahoo.com.au



9800 GSE GARDEN TEA PARTY OUTBOUND D9800 TEAM GOING TO D5230 USA. Sunday 15th April 2012 1.30pm -4pm. Werribee Park Reception Centre Gate 5, K Road Werribee (Me Ref 201-B4) \$35 pp RSVP Mon 2 April, 2012. More details: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events

THE BOROONDARA PAPER PRESENTS

PROFESSOR IAN HARPER: THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Breakfast MC: Tony Charlton AM. Tuesday 24 April 2012 Start 6:45am for 7:00am.

Concludes at 8:45am sharp. Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. \$45.00 per head (includes a full breakfast).

Enquiries to Don Moore 0412 392 933 or email: donmoore@bigpond.net.au

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THE GREAT MACEDON RANGES CHALLENGE

Sunday 29 April. Ride or run the picturesque Macedon Ranges. Raise funds for MS research and other local and international programs of the Rotary Club of Gisborne. Courses include a scenic 15 km run or three cycling routes of 75 km, 115 km or 130 km. The major charity partner for the event is MS Australia – challenge yourself to help fund a cure.

Proud major sponsors – the GREAT Association, Macedon Ranges Dentistry and Bendigo Community Bank.

For details and to register go to www.gisbornerotary.org.au

Enquiries – telephone Barry Wills 0408 284 510 for the ride or Kevin Mortimer 00423 731 297 for the run



PIE AND PORT NIGHT

Saturday 5th May, Rotary Club of Rochester will be holding their Legendary Pie and Port night.

To be held at the Rochester Fire Station Function Rooms– albeit fire appliance building.

Commencing at 6.00 7.00 pm all are invited for a evening of fellowship, country produced fine fare along with appropriate choices of wines and port to complement fine food.

At the country price of \$27 per person come along and support Rotary Club of Rochester annual fundraiser , fellowship filled evening. Perhaps its time to make it a weekend in the country by enjoying a River Cruise by day , Pie and Port by night and a Country market on travelling home on Sunday.

Further information contact Community Director Heather 03 54 841147.

E-mail ghwatson1@bigpond.com.au



FOOTSCRAY RC 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Melbourne Town Hall, Thursday, 17th May.

\$85 all inclusive. RSVP by 20th April to Lawrence Atley, 5985 1055, 0418554058

Lawrence@lawrenceatley.com.au For more info: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events

CYSTIC FIBROSIS DINNER DANCE

Saturday 19th May, 6:30pm to 12 midnight. Moonee Valley Racecourse, The Inner Circle Room

Cost: \$80 per head, \$75 per head for a booking of 10 or more, \$90 per head with a Corporate package for 10 or more. RSVP Date and Contact Details: Bookings open now online at www.trybooking.com/BCJE and close 12th May. Website or link for more information: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~keilor/>

All funds raised will be used for much needed refurbishment and equipment for the Alfred Hospital Lung Transplant Rehabilitation Centre and for CF support services provided by Cystic Fibrosis (Victoria). More info:

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Cystic%20Fibrosis%20Function%20Flyer.White.pdf>

THE 2010–2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2010–11

www.rotary.org/annualreport

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE (DESIGNATE)

The D9800 District Governor Nominating Committee met at International House on Sunday 25th March 2012 and confirmed the nomination of PP Murray Verso from the Rotary Club of Williamstown as District Governor 2014–15.

We congratulate PP Murray and Irene on their selection.



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EXPERIENCE DOCKLANDS ... FOR \$7

with the Rotary Club of Docklands' annual (online) Docklands Experience Raffle.

Prizes include Luxury accommodation, shopping, boating, sport at Etihad, fine dining, trike tours, ice skating and more. Check out this link to flyer for details:

Funds raised will support the Rotary Club of Dockland's local and international projects:

- Providing Docklands-based activities for disadvantaged and disabled children and adults (such as sailing on Victoria Harbour in partnership with the Docklands Yacht Club); as well as
- Collecting and shipping valuable goods to help combat poverty in Fiji.

See www.docklandsrotary.org.au for more details on the Rotary club of Docklands and its Projects.

Raffle drawn **Saturday April 28, 2012**. Winner published in May 2012 edition of Docklands News.

Refer to the linked flyer for more details of the prizes; and Click on the **link** above to the **Docklands Experience Raffle website** to purchase your tickets on-line – only \$7 each. Please forward this email to your family, friends and work colleagues....ticket sales are limited to 1000 tickets.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRIMBANK CENTRAL

Sunday 3rd June 2012 8.30am for 9.00amconcludes at 4.45pm. Keilor East RSL Club, 12/22 Hoffmanns Road Essendon 3040. Cost: \$60.00pp includes all catering, personal manual, handouts and certificate Bookings Close 28th May. Contact President David Bennett 0412 388 823 or davidbennett47@gmail.com for further details or a registration form. We only take 10 people per program to ensure full participation of everyone – if more people are interested another program will be scheduled to accommodate them. The program is interactive and will ensure that people are able to confidently prepare and make a short speech or announcement at any type of meeting or function. <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Public%20Speaking%20Flyer%20June%202012.pdf>

MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION IN NEED OF A SPONSOR

This grant will provide funds to establish a comprehensive sexual and reproductive health program in a poor barrio in Chapala, Mexico. An OBGYN and a nurse have offered to hold a clinic at the Tepehua Community Center, where they will perform PAP smears, manual breast exams, and counsel young women on family planning, and early detection and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. The funds requested should be sufficient to sustain the program through the first year of operation.

The number one cause of death for women in the greater Chapala area is Cervical cancer and breast cancer. The poverty level is significant in the barrio of Tepehua, medical care is not readily available. Maternal health issues are prevalent and even basic health knowledge is very limited. This project will support a comprehensive Maternal Health project for 1200 under-served, low income women. The existing Community Center will be the location. The benefit is enormous for these families, if the women are healthy and can plan their pregnancies and obtain good health care, the entire family will benefit. Literally, lives will be saved, a cycle of poverty can be broken, children will be raised by their mothers instead of losing them to disease.

If your club is interested in this project, contact Rotary Action Group for Population and Development Chairman Dr Gordon Cheyne at 9500 2359, gcheyne@bigpond.net.au



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PUT YOUR FOOTY TIPPING SKILLS TO WORK FOR CHARITY.

\$5,000 Grand Prize – Big Weekly Winners

Enjoy the fun of footy tipping all season long, win big prizes and help important charities like ROMAC that brings children with birth defects to Australia for medical treatment, the Australian Childhood Foundation that works to stop child abuse, Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation and other community projects.

Donate: Visit the www.aussiefootytips.org.au website and make a \$25 credit card donation. You'll then need to become a registered player and will be eligible to tip each week for big prizes. \$5 will go to your nominated Rotary Club for local charity projects.

Tip: Just visit the website to enter your tips every week. You'll be kept fully updated with weekly and progressive totals, reminders, news and more.

Win: \$5,000 Grand Prize. \$1,000 second. \$500 third. Plus weekly vouchers to the value of \$100. Register now at www.aussiefootytips.org.au

Here it is folks: our AussieFootyTips Commercial downloaded just for you:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yx9g2N4cOxY&feature=colike>



THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

Three days of hands-on science in universities and tertiary institutions for Year 9 and 10 students in 2011.

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of hands-on science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

Seimens Science Summer Schools and Science Summer School are one and the same – just the name has changed.

Read about it at: <http://www.scienceexperience.com.au/>

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Attendances District 9800 February 2012

District 9800		Attendance		Membership				
2011/2012		February-12		At July 1	February-12			
Club	Cluster							
		No. of	Month		Start	End	Net gain /loss 11/12	% Change
		Mtgs	%					
Laverton P Cook	Port Phillip	5	70%	19	27	28	9	47.4%
Caulfield	Beachside	4	83%	9	13	13	4	44.4%
Collingwood	Heritage			15		20	5	33.3%
Flemington	Hobsons Bay	5	64%	19	24	25	6	31.6%
Point Gellibrand	Hobsons Bay	4	65%	31	39	39	8	25.8%
North Melbourne	Heritage	4	44%	27	33	33	6	22.2%
Bendigo South	Goldfields	4	73%	29	33	33	4	13.8%
West Footscray	Hobsons Bay	5	71%	22	25	25	3	13.6%
Yarraville	Hobsons Bay	4	86%	18	19	20	2	11.1%
Woodend	Calder	3	69%	22	24	24	2	9.1%
Southbank	Batman	4	41%	23	25	25	2	8.7%
Brimbank C'ral	Gateway	5	82%	26	26	28	2	7.7%
Canterbury	Eastside			42		45	3	7.1%
Kew-on-Yarra	Yarra	5	86%	16	17	17	1	6.3%
Keilor	Gateway	4	70%	38	40	40	2	5.3%
Werribee	Port Phillip	4	71%	38	39	40	2	5.3%
Carlton	Heritage	4	86%	39	41	41	2	5.1%
C"stone EMalv	Stonnington	5	79%	44	46	46	2	4.5%
Kangaroo Flat	Goldfields	4	65%	24	25	25	1	4.2%
Bendigo S'hurst	Goldfields	5	76%	50	51	52	2	4.0%
Melton	Westside	4	79%	27	29	28	1	3.7%
Camberwell	Eastside	5	84%	71	73	73	2	2.8%
Kew	Yarra	4	86%	36	37	37	1	2.8%
Richmond	Heritage	4	76%	36	37	37	1	2.8%
North Balwyn	Eastside	4	86%	77	79	79	2	2.6%
Eaglehawk	Goldfields	5	79%	41	42	42	1	2.4%
Footscray	Hobsons Bay	4	54%	53	53	54	1	1.9%
Albert Park	Batman	5	52%	60	60	60	0	0.0%
Brighton North	Beachside	5	77%	51	51	51	0	0.0%
Daylesford	Calder	5	73%	31	32	31	0	0.0%
Essendon North	Gateway	5	62%	25	25	25	0	0.0%
Melbourne	Batman	5	49%	237	235	237	0	0.0%
Melbourne S	Batman	4	84%	27	27	27	0	0.0%



Melton Valley	Westside	4	98%	15	15	15	0	0.0%
Moonee Valley	Gateway	5	60%	17	17	17	0	0.0%
Port Melbourne	Batman	3	60%	11	11	11	0	0.0%
St Kilda	Stonnington	3	67%	9	9	9	0	0.0%
Tullamarine	Gateway	4	5%	19	19	19	0	0.0%
Wyndham	Port Phillip	5	88%	25	25	25	0	0.0%
Keilor East	Gateway	4	74%	43	42	42	-1	-2.3%
Glenferrie	Yarra	4	70%	42	41	41	-1	-2.4%
Bacchus Marsh	Westside	2	71%	37	36	36	-1	-2.7%
Essendon	Gateway	4	53%	73	72	71	-2	-2.7%
Balwyn	Eastside	4	71%	72	69	70	-2	-2.8%
Bendigo S ^o dale	Goldfields	4	66%	30	29	29	-1	-3.3%
Brunswick	Heritage	4	39%	30	29	29	-1	-3.3%
Brighton	Beachside	4	50%	128	123	123	-5	-3.9%
Gisborne	Calder	4	70%	22	21	21	-1	-4.5%
Kyneton	Calder	4	76%	43	41	41	-2	-4.7%
Sunshine	Westside	4	71%	21	20	20	-1	-4.8%
Malvern	Stonnington	5	68%	40	38	38	-2	-5.0%
Central M.S ^o rise	Batman	4	61%	59	55	55	-4	-6.8%
Toorak	Stonnington	4	62%	29	27	27	-2	-6.9%
Bendigo	Goldfields	4	71%	86	80	80	-6	-7.0%
Castlemaine	Calder	4	68%	41	38	38	-3	-7.3%
Altona City	Port Phillip	3	73%	27	26	25	-2	-7.4%
Prahran	Stonnington	4	70%	26	23	24	-2	-7.7%
Hawthorn	Yarra	4	81%	63	59	58	-5	-7.9%
Glen Eira	Beachside	4	86%	22	20	20	-2	-9.1%
Williamstown	Hobsons Bay	4	53%	42	40	38	-4	-9.5%
Echuca-Moama	Goldfields	4	78%	20	19	18	-2	-10.0%
Melbourne Park	Heritage	3	1%	20	17	18	-2	-10.0%
Rochester	Goldfields	?	76%	10	9	9	-1	-10.0%
Boroondara	Eastside	4	59%	19	17	17	-2	-10.5%
Altona	Port Phillip	4	65%	27	24	24	-3	-11.1%
Fitzroy	Heritage	3	80%	27	24	24	-3	-11.1%
H ^o ers Crossing	Port Phillip			34		30	-4	-11.8%
Brighton Beach	Beachside	4	60%	25	20	21	-4	-16.0%
Docklands	Batman	4	57%	14	13	11	-3	-21.4%
No. of Clubs Reporting			66		66			
No. of Members				2591		2594	3	0.1%
% Average of Those Reported			67.9%					
% of Clubs Reporting Attendance			96%					
% of Clubs Reporting Membership						96%		



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minded people

DG Weekly Message

Imagining a Rotary Without Telephones...

Continuing the theme of Change in my remaining weekly District Governor messages, this week I would like to contemplate what things would look like without change in our lives.

When Rotary came to Australia in 1921, telephones were still a somewhat relatively new medium of communication, The first Australian radio broadcasting stations were yet to open and needless to say there was no TV. nor internet.

A motor car was still a luxury to many, telegrams were a common form of telecommunications and the most common way that people conversed and socially interacted with each other was still face-to-face communication.

Despite the relative lack of technology, Rotary did well. In fact it thrived. We grew and we were central to a burgeoning business, professional, social and community scene.

Today, there is still no substitute for face-to-face communication when it comes to attracting others to Rotary. Asking someone in person if they would like to join you to see a great speaker or take part in an event that gives back to the community is still a major draw card.

But in today's world, along with face-to-face communication, the most common way many people socially and professionally interact is online via telecommunications. Whether it's email, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, reading the news online or watching something interesting or funny on Youtube, the internet is the new speakeasy where people gather to trade ideas.

And just like a person at a party or barbecue who stays in the corner, looks uninteresting or unapproachable, doesn't talk to anyone or who doesn't even come to the party at all, we can hardly expect to win friends or interest if we're not once again amongst it all and looking like someone others want to engage with.

And firstly we need to be where the party's at and dressed for the occasion.

We don't still dress the same way as we did in 1921. And if we're dressing the same way we did in 1985, 1996 or even 2004, we're going to be looking dated, even if that same look was once "splendid", "trendy" or "wicked".

So when it comes to change and attracting new Rotarians, there's no need to throw out the things we've done which still work like the face-to-face communication, but it's important to ensure that when we're going to the place to be seen, the image we're putting out is the contemporary one that we want others to be impressed by.

This week, take a look at your Club's online and social media presence and see if you think it matches an image of the place to be amidst a burgeoning business, professional, social and community scene in 2012.

...and just like in the 1920's when they were still realising the value of the telephone in helping organise Rotary endeavours, so too can we change and benefit from technologies that are today changing the way we communicate and interact with each other throughout our communities.

Yours in Rotary

Keith Ryall
District Governor (2011-2012)
Rotary District 9800



District Governor Keith Ryall
and Gabrielle

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April is Rotary Magazine Month



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Melbourne Rebels Engage the Community

*By Cameron Yorke, Player Development Manager
Melbourne Rebels Rugby Union*

It's vital that players have balance in their lives, balance between their pursuit for their sport's ultimate prizes, and the need to remove themselves from that highly pressurised environment completely. In the all-consuming world of professional sport, it can be easy for an athlete to be overwhelmed by the demands placed upon them if they don't have an outlet away from their chosen profession.

The RaboDirect Rebels' 5 Star Engagement Program is designed to provide this Balance, while also using their profile and expertise to help where they can in the Community. The program is based on building relationships with schools, local rugby clubs, charities, businesses and the community.

Every player is assigned a school, local rugby club and charity. Throughout the course of a season the players will spend time with each organisation, fostering meaningful relationships along the way. This could include running rugby clinics, giving talks, visiting people in need, or helping to promote an initiative.

At the Club's inaugural fan day, children from clubs and schools were given the opportunity to present their player ambassador with their jersey for the 2012 season. It's these experiences that will live long in the memories of the lucky children that were involved.

The players are also encouraged to be involved in study, paid part-time work, work experience or closely involved with a business mentor. Seven players are currently enrolled in University degrees, while 21 others are working towards their Diploma or other education qualification. Five players work part-time, while a number of players have a business mentor to guide them into making the best decisions for their life away from rugby.

Josh Philpot, General Manager, Rugby Operations, is proud of the program put in place since the Club's inception in 2010. "At the Rabodirect Rebels, we want to ensure our players get the chance to not only improve their rugby careers, but also grasp more opportunities off the field. This will enable them to maintain an excellent Balance within their life, hopefully maximising their contribution to the Club."

Would you like to hear Adam Freier, Stirling Mortlock, Mark Gerrard, Gareth Delve or another Rebel? For a Rugby Rebels speaker, contact Cameron Yorke, cameron.yorke@melbournerebels.com.au or phone +61 423 020 683.

Visit the Melbourne Rebels website
www.melbournerebels.com.au

For more info: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/20120417_melbourne_rebels_engage_community



Heath Tessmann, Tim Davidson, James Hilgendorf
& Nick Phipps at Ovarian Cancer Walk



Isaiah Mosese, Lloyd Johansson & Paul Alo-Emile with
Mission Australia's Urban Renewal project



Isaiah Mosese at Marcellin College



New Rotary Communications Chief

Rotary International News - 19 March 2012

Rotary International has named David Jensen, former vice president for corporate communications at GE Capital International Services, as its new chief communications officer, directing all internal and external communications operations at Rotary International, headquartered in Evanston, Illinois, USA.

As CCO, Jensen will oversee a staff of about 115 professionals representing public relations, editorial services, broadcast media, Rotary's website, the award-winning magazine *The Rotarian*, Language Services, and other functions.

Major projects include Rotary's brand revitalization initiative and the coordination of internal and external communications linked to the organization's new strategic plan, which identifies enhancing Rotary's image as a top priority.

Jensen's arrival comes at a key moment in the 107-year history of Rotary, as the organization closes in on its top goal: the global eradication of the crippling childhood disease polio. Rotary is a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, launched in 1988. Since then, Rotary and its partners have reduced the incidence of polio by more than 99%, from 350,000 cases a year to fewer than 700 cases in 2011.

"We are in the business of storytelling, and Rotary has great stories to tell - polio eradication being the perfect example," Jensen said. "I feel very fortunate to come to Rotary at this time."



RI General Secretary, Ed Futa shows off the 100th Anniversary issue of The Rotarian magazine during the fifth plenary session, International Assembly, 19 January 2011, San Diego, California, USA.

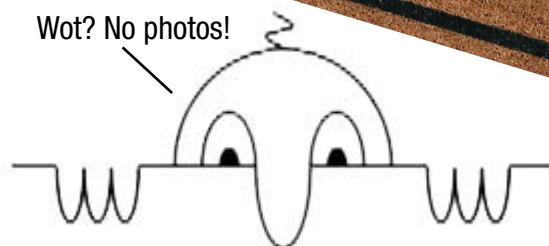
Welcome New Members

District Secretary Peter Lamping notified several new members:

Essendon:	Colleen Dixon
Brimbank Central:	Dr Michael Nguyen, Ms Nilda Escalante
Yarraville:	Brooke Squires
Laverton Point Cook:	Steve Lambrinakos
Glenferrie:	Wayne Worlidge
Bendigo Sandhurst:	Robert Plowman
Williamstown:	Daniel Chapman, Paul Chapman
Melbourne:	Sabine Phillips, Brian Horwood
Werribee:	Pascal Ochi



Wot? No photos!



Either a Feast or a Famine

Last month Computers 4 Kids had a problem: they had so many computers in Store for Clubs to use for their projects, that they had no room to accept donations.

Now they have all gone and they have orders for over 200. It is not surprising that they go quickly when people find out that the full package - Computer, with MS Windows and MS Office licensed Programmes installed, Keyboard, Monitor and Mouse available for only \$40!

Computers 4 Kids need your help.

They urgently need modern computers to recycle, (no more than 6-7 years old), monitors - preferably 'flat screen' to reduce shipping cost; matching connection cables; electrical leads; desktop printers and laptop PC's that work. Home computers are very acceptable, but please think about corporate opportunities where large numbers are being replaced.

Donations can be delivered to the West Footscray Donations In Kind Store on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For further information please contact the Rotary C4K&C team tel: 9337 4710 or email: mailto:dwjewats2@y7mail.com

For more info:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/20120417_either_feast_or_famine



Get free Rotary Videos on iTunes

Rotary International News

How many times has a colleague, friend, or new contact asked you what Rotary is?

If you have an iPhone or iPad, you can now respond by showing a one-minute video that explains Rotary in the words of everyday Rotarians.

Rotary Minute is a series of videos featuring Rotary club members from around the world discussing a variety of topics, such as "How have you benefited from being a Rotarian?" In addition to being available on Vimeo, Rotary Minute is now offered through a **free podcast subscription on iTunes**.

View the podcasts on the Apple iPhone or iPad, or on a PC or Mac that has iTunes installed. Just visit the iTunes store and search for "Rotary Minute" to find and download episodes.

Also share the videos with your fellow Rotarians by using them in presentations during club or district meetings.





Lille Fro scooped Top Prize at the Melbourne Garden Show for BEST OUTDOOR FEATURE!

LILLE FRO TAKES ITS MESSAGE TO MELBOURNE GARDEN SHOW.



Visitors to the MIFGS last week were reminded of how little separates us from those less fortunate in the world, through a unique exhibit entitled Zero Degrees.

Landscape designer and MIFGS award winner, Prue Metcalfe teamed up with Lille Fro to present Zero Degrees, a garden centred around a mudbrick greenhouse - typical of those built for villages and indigenous communities in the cold climate desert in far north India. 'Zero Degrees reinforces that zero degrees of separation exists between us here in Australia and the lasting difference we can make to a child and families living in extreme poverty,' says Lille Fro Founder, Tamara Cannon.

Lille Fro funds a greenhouse program in remote villages which are cut off for 6-8 months during harsh winters, making it impossible to grow fresh food. Lille Fro teaches communities about gardening and nutrition and is addressing the Millennium Development Goals to cut poverty, hunger and disease and improve health through increased access to fresh vegetables and income generating opportunities.

Prue Metcalfe's mudbrick design features solid walls on three sides of the greenhouse, acting as heat banks and doors to provide ventilation and access. A sloping polyurethane roof - supported by bamboo poles - is angled to capture maximum sunlight and warmth.

Visitors to the display were transported to the Himalayan region through a photographic backdrop, and invited to walk the stony path to better view the greenhouse and the nourishing vegetables



that grow within - all suited to a high altitude climate including tomatoes, leeks, spinach, carrots and lettuce.

Prue Metcalfe donated her time and creativity to the project, which is also supported with pro bono contributions from Simon McCurdy Landscapes, PMP Contracting and Magnify Media.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/20120417_lille_fro_garden_show or <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lille-Fro-Foundation/114000368641517>



A GOLF DAY WITH PLENTY OF DRIVE

By Kerry Kornhauser, R C Albert Park

Judging by the following, the Rotary Club of Albert Parks' annual Charity Golf Day at Kooringal Golf Club in Altona was a sensational success :

- 50 players took part in the activities
- Margaritas were served on the 10th hole (Yes, really!!)
- The 'BBQ Team' served up heaps of tortillas wrap-around gourmet sausages
- Doug Wade entertained everyone over 80 people two course dinner AND the golf day raised over \$23,000 !



The proceeds will support Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

A special thank you to our major sponsor - Clements Hutchins - Barristers & Solicitors in Altona who are to be congratulated on their continued support.

For more info:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/20120417_albert_park_golf_day





Notices/Events

THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2012

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district leadership development program which seeks to have Rotary Clubs identify those Rotarians who seem to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills for voluntary organisations.

The course dates for the first six months of the 2012 are as follows:

Part 1 Sunday February 26 & Sunday March 25

Part 2 Sunday April 15 & Sunday April 29

Part 3 Sunday May 27 & Sunday June 17

Please contact the RLI Registrar Vicki Teschke at vicki.t@tacobill.com.au to register for any of these sessions.

THE BOROONDARA PAPER PRESENTS

PROFESSOR IAN HARPER: THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Breakfast MC: Tony Charlton AM. Tuesday 24 April 2012 Start 6:45am for 7:00am.

Concludes at 8:45am sharp. Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. \$45.00 per head (includes a full breakfast).

Enquiries to Don Moore 0412 392 933 or email: donmoore@bigpond.net.au

For more info: <http://www.glenferrierotary.org.au/news/536>

THE GREAT MACEDON RANGES CHALLENGE

Sunday 29 April. Ride or run the picturesque Macedon Ranges. Raise funds for MS research and other local and international programs of the Rotary Club of Gisborne. Courses include a scenic 15 km run or three cycling routes of 75 km, 115 km or 130 km. The major charity partner for the event is MS Australia – challenge yourself to help fund a cure. Proud major sponsors – the GREAT Association, Macedon Ranges Dentistry and Bendigo Community Bank.

For details and to register go to www.gisbornerotary.org.au

Enquiries – telephone Barry Wills 0408 284 510 for the ride

or Kevin Mortimer 00423 731 297 for the run.

For more info: <http://www.gisbornerotary.org.au/news/the-great-macedon-ranges-ms-cycle-challenge/>



PIE AND PORT NIGHT

Saturday 5th May, Rotary Club of Rochester will be holding their Legendary Pie and Port night.

To be held at the Rochester Fire Station Function Rooms– albeit fire appliance building.

Commencing at 6.00–7.00 pm all are invited for a evening of fellowship, country produced fine fare along with appropriate choices of wines and port to complement fine food.

At the country price of \$27 per person come along and support Rotary Club of Rochester annual fundraiser, fellowship filled evening. Perhaps its time to make it a weekend in the country by enjoying a River Cruise by day, Pie and Port by night and a Country market on travelling home on Sunday. Further information contact Community Director Heather 03 54 841147. E-mail ghwatson1@bigpond.com.au

More info: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events



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ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR – CAR & VINTAGE BIKE SHOW

Sunday 6 May 2012 from 9am to 1.30pm. At the Keilor Hotel, Cnr Old Calder Highway & Arabin St, Keilor (Melways Map 14, J6).

Entry Costs: Display Cars \$20 (includes driver + 1 passenger), Bikes \$10 – free snag & soft drink for driver/rider).

Admission – \$5 per person (Under 16 – free)

Contact: Joe Raimondo – Mob: 0418 349 465

Email: jraimondo@trillium.com.au More information: www.rotarykeilor.org.au

Lots of award categories for entered cars & bikes.

Great entertainment for the whole family with lots of exceptional

cars & bikes, kids entertainment, craft stalls, food & refreshments & Western region Concert Band.

For more information: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Rotary_Keilor_Carshow.pdf



'BACK TO THE 70S'

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie is holding a 'Back to the 70s' dinner dance to raise funds for the Sumba Eye Program. It will be held on

Saturday 12th May from 7pm – 11.30pm, at Genazzano Centenary Hall, Genazzano FCJ College, Cotham Rd Kew. Delicious food and live performance by the deGENERates band. BYO drinks (wine can be purchased at the event). Cost \$60 per head cheque or eftpos, \$61 per head Credit Card.

Tickets are available from Kim Andrews at lif1544@bigpond.net.au or 0409861884.

Come along and bring your friends! For more info: – <http://www.glenferrierotary.org.au/news/694>



FOOTSCRAY RC 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Melbourne Town Hall, Thursday, 17th May. \$85 all inclusive. RSVP by 20th April to Lawrence Atley, 5985 1055, 0418554058. Email: Lawrence@lawrenceatley.com.au

For more info: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Footscray_75th.pdf

EXPERIENCE DOCKLANDS ... FOR \$7

with the Rotary Club of Docklands' annual (online) Docklands Experience Raffle.

Prizes include Luxury accommodation, shopping, boating, sport at Etihad, fine dining, trike tours, ice skating and more. Check out this link to flyer for details:

Funds raised will support the Rotary Club of Dockland's local and international projects:

- Providing Docklands-based activities for disadvantaged and disabled children and adults (such as sailing on Victoria Harbour in partnership with the Docklands Yacht Club); as well as
- Collecting and shipping valuable goods to help combat poverty in Fiji.

See www.docklandsrotary.org.au for more details on the Rotary club of Docklands and its Projects.

Raffle drawn **Saturday April 28, 2012**. Winner published in May 2012 edition of Docklands News.

Refer to the linked flyer for more details of the prizes; and Click on the link above to the **Docklands Experience Raffle website** to purchase your tickets on-line – only \$7 each. Please forward this email to your family, friends and work colleagues....ticket sales are limited to 1000 tickets.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS DINNER DANCE

Saturday 19th May, 6:30pm to 12 midnight. Moonee Valley Racecourse, The Inner Circle Room

Cost: \$80 per head, \$75 per head for a booking of 10 or more, \$90 per head with a Corporate package for 10 or more. RSVP Date and Contact Details: Bookings open now online at www.trybooking.com/BCJE and close 12th May. Website or link for more information: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~keilor/>

All funds raised will be used for much needed refurbishment and equipment for the Alfred Hospital Lung Transplant Rehabilitation Centre and for CF support services provided by Cystic Fibrosis (Victoria). More info:

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Cystic%20Fibrosis%20Function%20Flyer.White.pdf>

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PUT YOUR FOOTY TIPPING SKILLS TO WORK FOR CHARITY.

\$5,000 Grand Prize – Big Weekly Winners

Enjoy the fun of footy tipping all season long, win big prizes and help important charities like ROMAC that brings children with birth defects to Australia for medical treatment, the Australian Childhood Foundation that works to stop child abuse, Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation and other community projects.

Donate: Visit the www.aussiefootytips.org.au website and make a \$25 credit card donation. You'll then need to become a registered player and will be eligible to tip each week for big prizes. \$5 will go to your nominated Rotary Club for local charity projects.

Tip: Just visit the website to enter your tips every week. You'll be kept fully updated with weekly and progressive totals, reminders, news and more.

Win: \$5,000 Grand Prize. \$1,000 second. \$500 third. Plus weekly vouchers to the value of \$100.

Register now at www.aussiefootytips.org.au

Here it is folks: our AussieFootyTips Commercial downloaded just for you:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yx9g2N4cOxY&feature=colike>



PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRIMBANK CENTRAL

Sunday 3rd June 2012 8.30am for 9.00amconcludes at 4.45pm. Keilor East RSL Club, 12/22 Hoffmanns Road Essendon 3040. Cost: \$60.00pp includes all catering, personal manual, handouts and certificate Bookings Close 28th May. Contact President David Bennett 0412 388 823 or davidbennett47@gmail.com for further details or a registration form. We only take 10 people per program to ensure full participation of everyone – if more people are interested another program will be scheduled to accommodate them. The program is interactive and will ensure that people are able to confidently prepare and make a short speech or announcement at any type of meeting or function. <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Public%20Speaking%20Flyer%20June%202012.pdf>

DG CHANGEOVER LUNCH

Sunday 1st July, 2012. Venue to be announced.
Mark the date!

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY SUCCESS CONFERENCE CANBERRA 2012 -

is fast approaching on July 20–22 this year and provides a great opportunity for your Club's best and brightest to bring back the latest ideas in taking Rotary forward.

All Rotarians are welcome to attend, but those in leadership positions or identified as potential future leaders are especially encouraged to come and learn the skills that will enable them to lead their Club as the new century rolls on. Whether it's IT skills, social media, diversity, membership retention, public image, membership recruitment and extension or hearing about how we're taking Rotary Clubs and the Foundation into the future, you'll be bound to gain practical skills that enable you to help your Club to take control of its destiny.

To book, simply go to: <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/events/AustralianRotaryConference2012>



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GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE 2012 – 2013

In 2012–13 we will be exchanging Teams with D1080 in the UK which is in the vicinity of the Cambridge – Norwich area. The Outbound Team will leave on or about the **6 October 2012** and return on or about the **3 November 2012**.

Applications for both the Team Leader and Team Members are now listed on the District web site: www.rotarydistrict9800.org

OUTBOUND GSE TEAM AND TEAM LEADER APPLICATIONS

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Application forms are also available by contacting the GSE Chair Anne Peace at fairway@iinet.net.au

For more info: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/group_study_exchange

HEALTHPLAYS FREE TO ROTARY CLUBS

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE (DESIGNATE)

The D9800 District Governor Nominating Committee met at International House on Sunday 25th March 2012 and confirmed the nomination of PP Murray Verso from the Rotary Club of Williamstown as District Governor 2014–15.

We congratulate PP Murray and Irene on their selection.



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DG Weekly Message

How Does The Ideal Rotary Club Look?

If you could start a Rotary Club from scratch and create the ultimate Club – popular, purposeful, effective, attractive, keeping up Rotary values and with a dynamic mix of individuals who were flocking to meetings, how would you do it?

What would you do differently?

Would you do just what your Club is doing right now if you were to try to make the best possible Rotary Club that you could?

If there weren't sacred cows, politics or sentimentalities to restrict you, what could you achieve?

Rotary Crawley in Western Australia are a fantastic example of a Club started from scratch. Started only a year ago, at 104 members the Club has the largest membership in the Perth metropolitan area. They have 11 sponsors on board backing their work. They have raised over \$120,000 in their first year as a Club. They have a high level of diversity in their membership, with one-third of the club's membership aged under 30 and its youngest member just 20 years old.

Rotary Crawley is absolutely flying.

So how have they done it?

They've made it simple, fun and fresh and they have sought to understand their prospective member base. Their mostly young membership base are busy establishing careers, studying or starting families, so they knew from the start people wouldn't want to be wasting too much time with formalities or excessive time demands. So they have eschewed some things like presidential chains, ceremonial considerations and formal proceedings in order to become more effective and concentrate on applying Rotary values in practice.

They instead focus on hands-on projects and "getting things done" in an uncomplicated, progressive and enjoyable way (a bigger attraction for their membership than a title of "President"). This has seen them undertake a number of projects

at home and abroad with opportunities for passionate people to channel their enthusiasm and commitment easily.

They also knew younger members, by virtue of their age, are beginning their careers and need all the assistance they can get to help them get ahead and progress in their vocations, leadership aspirations and lives in general. The Club's mentoring program is thus an attraction – the older members provide business, professional, ethical and life guidance as well as invaluable contacts within professional networks that the younger people would not readily have outside Rotary (at least without great cost).

In every aspect they have simplified and got straight to the point of what their audience wants – even their membership process is simple – from Google, it takes just two easy-to-find clicks and you're on Rotary Crawley's website membership application form. (You can check out their very bright website at www.rotarycrawley.org.au)

But above all, it's the attitude of Rotary Crawley that is winning them members. They have a simple Club motto, "Giving has never been this much fun". They strive for fun and enjoyment in everything they do and have found that these motivators are incredibly effective in recruiting and retaining members as well as getting things done.

So, given they had no members just a short time ago, what's stopping your Club from innovating and becoming more successful than Rotary Crawley?

Yours in Rotary

Keith Ryall
District Governor (2011-2012)
Rotary District 9800



District Governor Keith Ryall and Gabrielle

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

April is Rotary Magazine Month

Spreading the WORD

We all know that engagement is something we need to foster within our clubs - a sense of belonging, involvement and how we contribute to the bigger picture helps us not only retain members, but inspires us to do more.

But it's not only club members that we should aim to engage. Those outside of Rotary should be just as much our targets, whether they are potential members, supporters, colleagues, sponsors, corporates, family or the general public. If we would like them to feel connected to our organisation and our causes, it is important that we build those connections with them and engage our audience.

"The Networker" magazine is a terrific tool for getting people interested, involved and inspired. But is it inspiring as many people as it could?

Consider whether your Club has engaged the following groups:

Club Members	Are all your members subscribed to Networker? Have Club Members been assigned as feature writers for Networker for the month?
Media	Do you have a contact in the media who you pass Networker or selected Networker stories onto?
Supporters and Corporates	Do you forward on copies of Networker to your supporters?
Your Business or Organisation	Do you have a copy of Networker among reading material in waiting rooms/lunch rooms/etc? Do you share pertinent articles with your colleagues?
Businesses in the - Local Area	Many businesses from dental surgeries to laundromats supply reading material for waiting guests - local business owners are also often prime candidates to become Rotarians. Many want to be more connected to other people and businesses in their community. Networker can be a good way of introducing them to Rotary.
Members of the Public	Do you have copies of Networker at your events? Do you have a sign-up sheet available for those who would like to receive emails about what you do?
Partners & Family	Rotary shouldn't be a trade off between family and your club. Share Networker and other good news stories with your family (and extended family) so they can see why you devote time and effort to Rotary. A family who sees the outcomes of your efforts and believes in what you do will often be great advocates for Rotary (rather than adversaries!).
Program Participants	Does your club engage participants of past Rotary programs? It is worth asking GSE, RYPEN, RYLA, International Exchange, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars and others we have helped.

A final tip:

As a club it is worth appointing a Networker liaison - someone who can be responsible for ensuring others are signed up to, or provided with, a copy of Networker. The liaison can also help coordinate or edit stories from your club and ensure your club's activities are featured and promoted regularly (having a singular contact who knows Clarice's editorial requirements also helps Clarice in editing Networker!).

Remember, the signup process is simple for Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike - just visit:
<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/NetworkerSubscribe>





RI Convention in Bangkok Update



The inventor of microcredit finance, Muhammad Yunus, began transforming lives while an economics professor in Bangladesh. He is a keynote speaker at Rotary's Bangkok Convention.

Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus, known as the "banker for the poor", began transforming lives while an economics professor at the University of Chittagong in Bangladesh.

What began as personal microloans to poor women in nearby villages grew into Grameen Bank, which today has more than 2,500 branches throughout the country. Many business people might be puzzled as to how lending a few cents to individuals could be effective, but Grameen Bank has helped launch or expand the businesses of more than 8 million borrowers - 97 percent of them women.

Yunus will be a keynote speaker at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, 6-9th May. You are not too late to book: contact Peter Milburn for more information on 9801 6180 or <mailto:milburnp@yahoo.com.au>

Here is an excerpt of Muhammad Yunus speaking with Warren Kalbacker, a frequent contributor to The Rotarian:

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/120329_news_RT1203yunus.aspx

Our own **PDG Ian Knight** (pictured at right) will be speaking at a Breakout Session on Tuesday 8th May, in Sapphire Room 101. His topic is "Using Vocational Training Teams to Support Vocational Service".



▲ In New York City's Jackson Heights, Yunus helps launch the first Grameen America branch. Five others are now open in the United States. Photo by Erica Lanser



Welcome New Member

The Rotary Club of Camberwell inducted

Murray John Anderson,

Classification: Signage & Graphics

After completing his secondary education in Sydney he continued his studies at the tertiary level. He graduated with a degree in Industrial Chemistry and started his working life in the chemical field with Samuel Taylor [makers of Mortein etc]. Twenty-five years later the Company was sold, and Murray bought a signwriting franchise in Melbourne. His business also embraced graphics. He recently sold the business and is now pursuing his hobbies of sailing, golf, history, genealogy and travel. Murray is married to Lindy and has two daughters.





Foundation News

In the latest issue of Foundation News, PDG John Davis points out:

- ◆ Foundation funds in the 2012-13 Rotary year are available to assist your club in a humanitarian project.
- ◆ For either a Local community or International District Grant our Grant committee would like to receive an outline of the grant and funding required by late May
- ◆ Applications for the GSE team to England in October close on the 25th May this year;
- ◆ Why not invite one of our new Ambassadorial scholars to speak at your club.
- ◆ Time is running out to nominate an applicant for the Rotary Peace Fellowship, the 2 year Master's degree; and the 3 month Professional Development Certificate
- ◆ The New Post Graduate scholarship is an International scholarship for study at the Master's degree level to the value of US\$60,000, applications close on the 30th June 2012



Download the Foundation News:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/20120426_foundation_news

Why Educating Girls Is Not Enough

By Kavita Ramdas, Executive Director of the Program on Social Entrepreneurship at Stanford University.

"I'm a big proponent of girl's education. I believe that it's a very important and a very valuable human rights obligation that all countries should be meeting," said Kavita Ramdas, executive director for programs on social entrepreneurship at Stanford University, at the Wilson Center. However, "in the past seven to eight years we have found ourselves in a situation where there's kind of an enchantment with girl's education, as though it were the new microenterprise magic bullet to solve everything from poverty, to malnourishment, to inequality."

"The outcomes that we ascribe to girl's education...are not anything that I would argue with," she said, yet, this enchantment "has happened simultaneously with a significant drop in both funding and support for strategies that give girls and women access to reproductive health and choices, particularly family planning."

This is a problem, said Ramdas, because we cannot rely on education alone to do all the heavy lifting required to empower women.

Read the full post on New Security Beat:

<http://www.newsecuritybeat.org/2012/03/dot-mom-kavita-ramdas-why-educating.html>





Buildings on the Move at Camp Getaway

By Paul Kirkpatrick, Chair - Camp Getaway District Committee

A solid day's work by Rotarians and friends from many clubs on Saturday April 14th saw the demolition (for re-erection) of a large colorbond shed and the relocation of a prefabricated small office building, both for use at Camp Getaway.

Thanks to the expertise and robust equipment of Rotarians from clubs including Eaglehawk, Bendigo Strathdale, Bendigo South, Bendigo Sandhurst, Keilor (and friends), the seemingly daunting task of building demolition and relocation was accomplished in record time, and without incident.

Caretaker at Camp Getaway and RC Bendigo Sandhurst member, Dowell Mitchell, heard of buildings at a property quite nearby to the camp site, that were for sale and removal. The shed and prefabricated small office building will be invaluable to developments at the site and are incorporated into to planning and building permit requirements associated with the kitchen re-development project.

Further work to establish sites for the two buildings will be undertaken over the next two weeks at upcoming working bees from the East Keilor and Werribee clubs.

Bookings at Camp Getaway continue to be solid and increasing, with some clubs already making use of donating their complimentary nights of accommodation to disability and other groups.



ABOUT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Attending Café International - 5th May 2012

Each year in early May the students organise Café International - a cabaret style evening providing entertainment all evening with a 3 course dinner with wine. Having your Rotary club book a table or two not only gives the students confidence and great satisfaction by entertaining you all evening but also gives much needed financial support to student resources and a nominated charity; previously the deserving organisation has been Interplast.

This year's plot: When two strangers are set up on separate blind dates, they set out for a night of romance, expecting to share it with a charming partner. But in an unfortunate case of mistaken identity, due to their exceptionally common names, they begin the night with the wrong date!

Volunteers

Does your club need additional hands for a working bee? Packing boxes? Planting trees? Cooking sausages? Contact IH and we will try and find you some additional resources for the manual projects your club is arranging.

The staff here at International House are happy to discuss with you any of the suggestions listed or design a program to meet your clubs individual needs and interests. If you require further information please refer to our website

<http://www.ihouse.unimelb.edu.au>

or contact: Tamra Keating by phone 9345 7558 or email tkeating@unimelb.edu.au

Read more about International House Students: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/20120426_international_house





This is a Rotary Easter Egg

While it's not the traditional shape and while the contents are unusual the receivers will find them very sweet.

Helping Fiji Flood Victims

As you are aware there has been major flooding in Fiji which resulted in some deaths and many displaced people. Through the efforts of Docklands RC, all of the goods that have been supplied by the Store in the past and one of their Members Margret Hamilton who is a long term supporter of Fiji, we have a special relationship with the Government.

When she became aware of the disaster she immediately asked if we could help. Several emails later we defined what goods we had available that they needed. As a result the Government of Fiji will fund a 40' container of goods that we selected. The container was loaded on Easter Saturday which was very much in spirit with the celebration.

This project exemplifies the spirit of Rotary, we had an opportunity to help and we did.

It also highlights the power of Rotary and the trust in the organization. Could anyone else define what

was needed so quickly and ship it and how many organizations would be trusted this way.

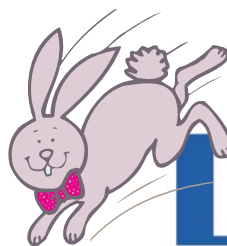
The 811 cartons that filled the container were full of goods supplied by many Members and organizations that support Donations In Kind and required over 1,000 volunteer packing hours. The value of the often new goods shipped was approx. \$70,000.

Many Clubs have been involved so far and all are invited to make a small financial contribution to make this a truly 9800 District Clubs Project. This allows any supporting Club to promote the fact that they helped ship \$70,000 of goods to help the Fiji Flood Victims.

The money donated will be used by DIK to cover the costs associated by pack the 811 replacement cartons, so they will be ready for the next project.

For more information contact David Dippie

dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com



Notices/Events

THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2012

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district leadership development program which seeks to have Rotary Clubs identify those Rotarians who seem to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills for voluntary organisations.

The course dates for the first six months of the 2012 are as follows:

Part 1 Sunday February 26 & Sunday March 25

Part 2 Sunday April 15 & Sunday April 29

Part 3 Sunday May 27 & Sunday June 17

Please contact the RLI Registrar Vicki Teschke at vicki.t@tacobill.com.au to register for any of these sessions.

EXPERIENCE DOCKLANDS ... FOR \$7

with the Rotary Club of Docklands' annual (online) Docklands Experience Raffle.

Prizes include Luxury accommodation, shopping, boating, sport at Etihad, fine dining, trike tours, ice skating and more. Check out the link to flyer for details: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/9800/5564/HTML/155897//DocklandsExperienceRaffle2012.pdf>

Funds raised will support the Rotary Club of Dockland's local and international projects:

- Providing Docklands-based activities for disadvantaged and disabled children and adults (such as sailing on Victoria Harbour in partnership with the Docklands Yacht Club); as well as
- Collecting and shipping valuable goods to help combat poverty in Fiji.

See <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?cid=5564> for more details on the Rotary club of Docklands and its Projects. Raffle drawn **Saturday 28 April, 2012**. Winner published in May 2012 edition of Docklands News. Refer to the linked flyer for more details of the prizes; and Click on the **link** below to the **Docklands Experience Raffle website** to purchase your tickets on-line - only \$7 each. Please forward this email to your family, friends and work colleagues....ticket sales are limited to 1000 tickets.

Purchase raffle tickets here: <http://docklandsexperience.eventbrite.com.au/?ebtv=C>

THE GREAT MACEDON RANGES CHALLENGE

Sunday 29 April. Ride or run the picturesque Macedon Ranges. Raise funds for MS research and other local and international programs of the Rotary Club of Gisborne. Courses include a scenic 15 km run or three cycling routes of 75 km, 115 km or 130 km. The major charity partner for the event is MS Australia - challenge yourself to help fund a cure. Proud major sponsors - the GREAT Association, Macedon Ranges Dentistry and Bendigo Community Bank.

For details and to register go to www.gisbornerotary.org.au

Enquiries - telephone Barry Wills 0408 284 510 for the ride

or Kevin Mortimer 00423 731 297 for the run.

For more info: <http://www.gisbornerotary.org.au/news/the-great-macedon-ranges-ms-cycle-challenge/>



PIE AND PORT NIGHT

Saturday 5 May, Rotary Club of Rochester will be holding their Legendary Pie and Port night.

To be held at the Rochester Fire Station Function Rooms- albeit fire appliance building.

Commencing at 6.00-7.00 pm all are invited for a evening of fellowship, country produced fine fare along with appropriate choices of wines and port to complement fine food.

At the country price of \$27 per person come along and support Rotary Club of Rochester annual fundraiser, fellowship filled evening. Perhaps its time to make it a weekend in the country by enjoying a River Cruise by day, Pie and Port by night and a Country market on travelling home on Sunday. Further information contact Community Director Heather 03 54 841147. E-mail ghwatson1@bigpond.com.au

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CAFE INTERNATIONAL

Saturday 5 May 6.30pm at International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville Vic 3052.
\$80 for three course dinner with wine and great entertainment. **RSVP by 23 April** and buy ticket contact Luciana by email orrl@unimelb.edu.au or fill in the attached form and fax/email directly. Each year in early May the students organise Café International – a cabaret style evening providing entertainment all evening with a 3 course dinner with wine. Having your Rotary club book a table or two not only gives the students confidence and great satisfaction by entertaining you all evening but also gives much needed financial support to student resources and a nominated charity; previously the deserving organisation has been Interplast. This year another organisation supported by Rotary – Alola will receive the donation. http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/20120426_international_house



ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR – CAR & VINTAGE BIKE SHOW

Sunday 6 May 2012 from 9am to 1.30pm. At the Keilor Hotel, Cnr Old Calder Highway & Arabin St, Keilor (Melways Map 14, J6).
 Entry Costs: Display Cars \$20 (includes driver + 1 passenger), Bikes \$10 – free snag & soft drink for driver/rider).
 Admission – \$5 per person (Under 16 – free)
 Contact: Joe Raimondo – Mob: 0418 349 465
 Email: jraimondo@trillium.com.au More information: www.rotarykeilor.org.au
 Lots of award categories for entered cars & bikes. Great entertainment for the whole family with lots of exceptional cars & bikes, kids entertainment, craft stalls, food & refreshments & Western region Concert Band. For more information: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Rotary_Keilor_Carshow.pdf



FREE RELATIONSHIP HEALTH SEMINAR

INTIMACY/SEXUALITY PROSTATE CANCER

Tuesday 8 May 2012. Featuring: David Parkin – Men's Health Educator, Chris Love – Urological Surgeon, Bettina Arndt – Clinical Psychologist & Sex Therapist.
Enquiries and/or bookings: 9575 5322 Bookings recommended. **RSVP 1 May 2012.**
 ALL WELCOME. Disabled Access. Presented by Bayside Kingston Prostate Cancer Support Group & Bentleigh Bayside Prostate Cancer Partners Support Group. Panel Discussion.
Registration: from 6.30pm. **Time:** 7.00pm. **Cost:** Free.
Where: Sandringham Football Club Beach Road, Sandringham Mel Ref: 76F8
[http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Sexuaity Prostate Cancer_V4 \(2\) F 04.pdf](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Sexuaity Prostate Cancer_V4 (2) F 04.pdf)



'BACK TO THE 70S'

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie is holding a 'Back to the 70s' dinner dance to raise funds for the Sumba Eye Program. It will be held on **Saturday 12 May** from 7pm – 11.30pm, at Genazzano Centenary Hall, Genazzano FCJ College, Cotham Rd Kew. Delicious food and live performance by the deGENERates band. BYO drinks (wine can be purchased at the event). Cost \$60 per head cheque or eftpos, \$61 per head Credit Card. Tickets are available from Kim Andrews at lif1544@bigpond.net.au or 0409861884. Come along and bring your friends! For more info: – <http://www.glenferrierotary.org.au/news/694>



FOOTSCRAY RC 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Melbourne Town Hall, Thursday, 17 May. \$85 all inclusive. RSVP by 20th April to Lawrence Atley, 5985 1055, 0418554058. Email: Lawrence@lawrenceatley.com.au
 For more info: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Footscray 75th.pdf>

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH HAT DAY

is scheduled for 18 May ... For ideas and details see flyer:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/hat_day_march_2012_letter.pdf



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CYSTIC FIBROSIS DINNER DANCE

Saturday 19 May, 6:30pm to 12 midnight. Moonee Valley Racecourse, The Inner Circle Room

Cost: \$80 per head, \$75 per head for a booking of 10 or more, \$90 per head with a Corporate package for 10 or more. RSVP Date and Contact Details: Bookings open now online at www.trybooking.com/BCJE and close 12 May. Website or link for more information: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~keilor/>

All funds raised will be used for much needed refurbishment and equipment for the Alfred Hospital Lung Transplant Rehabilitation Centre and for CF support services provided by Cystic Fibrosis (Victoria). More info: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Cystic%20Fibrosis%20Function%20Flyer.White.pdf>

TRIVIA NIGHT

Rotary Club of Hawthorn is holding a Trivia Night at Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill on **Monday 21 May**: 7pm for 7.30pm. The beneficiaries of this fundraiser are ROMAC and RCH charities. Apart from the trivia questions which will get you thinking, attendees will be given a delicious supper and be entertained by Marney McQueen, who is one of Australia's up and coming comedienne and satirists. Having trained with Barry Humphries, Marney's show exhibits the same kind of attributes.

Cost is \$45 per person. Enquiries to **Richard Groom 9888 4099**

or **Noel Halford 0419 018 901**. For further information:

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Invitation%20to%20the%20Rotary%20Club%20of%20Hawthorns%20Fun%20Trivia%20Event%2021%20May%202012.pdf>



PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE PRESENTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRIMBANK CENTRAL

Sunday 3 June 2012 8.30am for 9.00amconcludes at 4.45pm. Keilor East RSL Club, 12/22 Hoffmanns Road Essendon 3040. Cost: \$60.00pp includes all catering, personal manual, handouts and certificate

Bookings Close 28th May. Contact President David Bennett 0412 388 823 or davidbennett47@gmail.com

for further details or a registration form. We only take 10 people per program to ensure full participation of everyone – if more people are interested another program will be scheduled to accommodate them. The program is interactive and will ensure that people are able to confidently prepare and make a short speech or announcement at any type of meeting or function.

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Public%20Speaking%20Flyer%20June%202012.pdf>

DG CHANGEOVER LUNCH **Sunday 1 July. Venue: TBA. Mark the date!**

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE 2012 – 2013

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Application forms are also available by contacting the GSE Chair Anne Peace at fairway@iinet.net.au

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COMPUTERS 4 KIDS NEED YOUR HELP

They urgently need modern computers to recycle, (no more than 6–7 years old), monitors – preferably 'flat screen' to reduce shipping cost; matching connection cables; electrical leads; desktop printers and laptop PC's that work. Home computers are very acceptable, but please think about corporate opportunities where large numbers are being replaced. Donations can be delivered to the West Footscray Donations In Kind Store on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For further information please contact the Rotary C4K&C team Tel: 9337 4710 or email: mailto:dwjewats2@y7mail.com



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ROTARY CLUB OF CHADSTONE EAST MALVERN – TEMPORARY CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION.

The Club will meet at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays at the **East Malvern RSL, Stanley Grose Dr, Malvern East.**

If you get lost, call the Club on **9571 4318**, **Andrew Hunter** on **0418 540 086** or **Paul Rake** on **0409 937 080.**

The change is expected to last for three months. Renovations are about to start on short notice at the Matthew Flinders Hotel. GPS Coordinates: –37.871186,145.067199.

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/members_list_of_district_clubs

PUT YOUR FOOTY TIPPING SKILLS TO WORK FOR CHARITY.

\$5,000 Grand Prize – Big Weekly Winners

Enjoy the fun of footy tipping all season long, win big prizes and help important charities like ROMAC that brings children with birth defects to Australia for medical treatment, the Australian Childhood Foundation that works to stop child abuse, Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation and other community projects.

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ROCHESTER FLOOD RELIEF

Graeme Nelson, Rotary Club of Rochester sent the following notice:

Grant Hocking, Director of Community Service said to let you know when I was ready to start. I'm now organized to start doing the last of the flood recovery work: Fencing and general tidy up jobs.

If anyone would like to help it would be much appreciated.

They could either email me (nelsongj@bigpond.net.au) or phone mobile 0428842008

ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 Events Calendar

For a full Notices & Events calendar, visit the following link: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events

To submit Notices & Events, please send Clarice all the details at: clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



Members Attendance District 9800 March 2012

District 9800		Attendance		Membership				
2011/2012		March-12		At July 1	March-12			
Club	Cluster							
		No. of	Month		Start	End	Net gain /loss 11/12	% Change
		Mtgs	%					
Laverton P Cook	Port Phillip	4	62%	19	28	28	9	47.4%
Caulfield	Beachside	5	85%	9	13	13	4	44.4%
Collingwood	Heritage			15		20	5	33.3%
Flemington	Hobsons B	4	88%	19	25	25	6	31.6%
Point Gellibrand	Hobsons B	4	51%	31	39	39	8	25.8%
North Melbourne	Heritage	5	46%	27	33	33	6	22.2%
Bendigo South	Goldfields	5	73%	29	33	33	4	13.8%
West Footscray	Hobsons B	4	74%	22	25	25	3	13.6%
Woodend	Calder	4	63%	22	24	25	3	13.6%
Kew-on-Yarra	Yarra	4	87%	15	17	17	2	13.3%
Yarraville	Hobsons B	4	64%	18	20	20	2	11.1%
Southbank	Batman	4	49%	23	25	25	2	8.7%
Brimbank Central	Gateway	4	76%	26	28	28	2	7.7%
Canterbury	Eastside			42		45	3	7.1%
Melton Valley	Westside	5	97%	15	15	16	1	6.7%
Bendigo S'hurst	Goldfields	4	63%	50	52	53	3	6.0%
Keilor	Gateway	4	80%	38	40	40	2	5.3%
Werribee	Port Phillip	4	71%	38	40	40	2	5.3%
Carlton	Heritage	3	88%	39	41	41	2	5.1%
C'stone EMalvern	Stonnington	4	85%	44	46	46	2	4.5%
Kangaroo Flat	Goldfields	3	63%	24	25	25	1	4.2%
Footscray	Hobsons B	5	57%	53	54	55	2	3.8%
Toorak	Stonnington	3	72%	29	27	30	1	3.4%
Albert Park	Batman	4	56%	60	60	62	2	3.3%
Camberwell	Eastside	4	86%	71	73	73	2	2.8%
Kew	Yarra	5	88%	36	37	37	1	2.8%
Richmond	Heritage	3	72%	36	37	37	1	2.8%
North Balwyn	Eastside	5	87%	77	79	79	2	2.6%
Glenferrie	Yarra	4	72%	42	41	43	1	2.4%
Balwyn	Eastside	4	67%	72	70	73	1	1.4%
Daylesford	Calder	4	58%	31	31	31	0	0.0%
Eaglehawk	Goldfields	4	69%	41	42	41	0	0.0%
Essendon N	Gateway	4	63%	25	25	25	0	0.0%



Melbourne	Batman	4	51%	237	237	237	0	0.0%
Melbourne S	Batman	4	86%	27	27	27	0	0.0%
Melton	Westside	4	81%	27	28	27	0	0.0%
Moonee Valley	Gateway	5	43%	17	17	17	0	0.0%
Port Melbourne	Batman	3	50%	11	11	11	0	0.0%
St Kilda	Stonnington	3	67%	9	9	9	0	0.0%
Tullamarine	Gateway	4	63%	19	19	19	0	0.0%
Wyndham	Port Phillip	4	90%	25	25	25	0	0.0%
Brighton North	Beachside	4	81%	51	51	50	-1	-2.0%
Essendon	Gateway	4	56%	73	71	71	-2	-2.7%
Bendigo S'ale	Goldfields	4	56%	30	29	29	-1	-3.3%
Gisborne	Calder	4	80%	22	21	21	-1	-4.5%
Keilor East	Gateway	3	62%	43	42	41	-2	-4.7%
Kyneton	Calder	3	72%	43	41	41	-2	-4.7%
Sunshine	Westside	4	66%	21	20	20	-1	-4.8%
Melbourne Park	Heritage	4	61%	20	18	19	-1	-5.0%
Central M Sunrise	Batman	4	62%	59	55	56	-3	-5.1%
Bacchus Marsh	Westside	4	63%	37	36	35	-2	-5.4%
Brighton	Beachside	5	51%	128	123	120	-8	-6.3%
Brunswick	Heritage	5	40%	30	29	28	-2	-6.7%
Bendigo	Goldfields	4	57%	86	80	80	-6	-7.0%
Castlemaine	Calder	4	69%	41	38	38	-3	-7.3%
Altona	Port Phillip	3	70%	27	24	25	-2	-7.4%
Altona City	Port Phillip	3	76%	27	25	25	-2	-7.4%
Prahran	Stonnington	4	56%	26	24	24	-2	-7.7%
Glen Eira	Beachside	4	89%	22	20	20	-2	-9.1%
Hawthorn	Yarra	4	82%	63	58	57	-6	-9.5%
Williamstown	Hobsons B	3	60%	42	38	38	-4	-9.5%
Echuca-Moama	Goldfields	4	78%	20	18	18	-2	-10.0%
Malvern	Stonnington	3	64%	40	38	36	-4	-10.0%
Rochester	Goldfields	?	77%	10	9	9	-1	-10.0%
Boroondara	Eastside	3	55%	19	17	17	-2	-10.5%
Fitzroy	Heritage	2	68%	27	24	24	-3	-11.1%
Brighton Beach	Beachside	3	68%	25	21	21	-4	-16.0%
Docklands	Batman			14		11	-3	-21.4%
Hoppers Xing	Port Phillip	4	72%	34	23	23	-11	-32.4%
No. of Clubs Reporting			66		66			
No. of Members				2590		2592	2	0.1%
% Average of Those Reported			68.7%					
% of Clubs Reporting Attendance			96%					
% of Clubs Reporting Membership						96%		