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Rotary District 9800

A publication for
Rotarians and
all community
minded people

DG Weekly Message



District Governor Keith Ryall
and Gabrielle

On the topic of change, there are few greater areas in which Rotary has created vast change in our community than in the area of health. Australian Rotary Health has directed close to \$27 million towards health research since 1981, a fact of which we should be proud.

Given that the World Health Organisation states that by 2020 depression will be the leading cause of disability worldwide, Australian Rotary Health's contribution to mental health research in Australia is a significant one. Australian Rotary Health is focussing on the mental health of young people and attempting to redress the figures that show approximately 750,000 young people's mental health needs are not currently being met. With one in four people aged between 12 and 25 affected by a mental problem in any given year, the support that we provide will likely help a young person you know at some stage.

For anyone who has ever been impacted by mental illness, directly

or indirectly, you will be aware that relief from mental illness is a noble goal worthy of pursuit, particularly given the impact it can have on people during their critical formative years as adolescents.

By helping fund research that enables professionals to identify the most effective means of treatment and prevention, we can make a huge difference for generations to come in helping young people back onto their feet. I encourage you to find out more about Australian Rotary Health's research programs and to donate by visiting www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au or call 02 8837 1900.

Let's continue changing lives.

Yours in Rotary

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

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

June is Fellowship Month



*The **Post-Polio** Era*

Those of you who attended the RI Convention in Bangkok will know how inspirational our current RI President Kalyan Banerjee can be when he makes a formal presentation. This is the conclusion of his latest Speech, given to the Rotary Club of Canberra City just last week.

And just a few months ago, the New England Journal of Medicine published an article outlining the vision for a post-polio era.

Let me just pause now and let that sink in a bit.

That is accepted reality: that a post-polio future is nearly upon us. Thirty years ago, such a paper would have been fantasy, or science fiction. Today, it's where we are, it's where the world is. It's what we Rotarians have helped achieve.

And now that it is so close to done, we in Rotary also must begin to plan our post-polio future.

Because in just a few years, the world will be declared polio-free. And when that happens, for that moment in history, all eyes will turn to Rotary.

Around the world, they will be Googling Rotary and asking about Rotary and thinking that perhaps Rotary is an organization that they want to be a part of. And we have to be ready for that, with strong clubs, active clubs, clubs that know who they are and what they are doing - clubs that are organized, clubs that have a strong leadership, clubs that are ready to take on all the challenges of the twenty-first century.



And what I am asking you today is, what are you doing to be ready? Because Rotary International is international, yes - but its strength is local. And that local strength is with you.

At the end of the day, why are we all in Rotary? It's because we love it, and it's as simple as that. We love the experience we have in Rotary - the fellowship, the friendship, the good feeling we get from helping others, the feeling that we are making things better, the feeling that we are being useful.

And love, my friends, can only grow when it is shared. So I ask you today to take that love you have for Rotary, and embrace it, and share it with the newest generations of our Rotary family - so that your Rotary love will live on, for generations, and generations to come.

For the full speech check this link:
http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/20120603_post_polio_era

During the International Assembly, incoming District Governors receive training for the coming year and celebrate the diversity of Rotary.



Ambassadorial Scholar



By Kevin Nolan, RC Keilor

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Lauren Coutts from Canada has recently arrived in Australia. She is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Keilor. At her visit to the club last Tuesday, in a bright and breezy presentation, Lauren gave an insight into her home State of Manitoba, her home town of Winnipeg and herself.

Lauren is 26 and has both an Arts Degree and a Masters Degree in Politics from the University of Manitoba. Her Ambassadorial studies, while with us, will be at the University of Melbourne where she will pursue a Masters Degree in Gender and Development Studies.

Lauren has had some interesting work experience, including an Internship in the State Legislature of Manitoba - where successful candidates are allocated randomly to politicians irrespective of their particular political leaning. Lauren has also travelled extensively and has a long history of, and strong interest in volunteering. She is looking forward to furthering those experiences while in Australia.



Lauren Coutts with President Norm Draper

Welcome New Members



Annie Johnson and **Michael Petit** (pictured at right) were inducted into the **Rotary Club of Hawthorn** by **Geoff Dumayne** (centre).

The following Rotary Clubs have notified District 9800 of their new members:

Woodend: Diana Edwards

Castlemaine: Noelette Matthews, Neil Francis,

Kangaroo Flat: Janet Dlugosz

Carlton: Sachiko Kubota, Noorshah Kamawal

Moonee Valley: John Holley

Laverton Point Cook: Yvonne Brown, Vicki Kinai, Timothy Fuller, Jim Jasper

Brighton: Kevin Crundell

Melbourne: Lorraine Lilley, Thomas Crampton, Dr Rosalind Hearder, Giorgio Migliaccio

Daylesford: Warwick Howland





Thanks from D.I.K.

By David Dippie

Colin Burns the District RAWCS Chair wants to acknowledge the special people who helped with the container we shipped recently with goods for Fiji Flood Victims. We think he had in mind the people in the photo who packed the container. It would also include the people who sorted the material earlier in the week and prepared it for loading and we could get their names from our records. We should also acknowledge the people who made a special trip to donate goods specifically for this purpose. We can remember some faces, but few names. We should also thank the hundreds of volunteers who assembled the 800+ plus cartons shipped from stock, sorted and packed preceding year. If a Club had a working bee at the Store in the last year there is a good chance some of the material they packed was shipped. We also need to give a very special thanks to the many individuals and organization who donated the goods.

We should also thank the people who helped load the two containers shipped four weeks earlier to help the Philippines Disaster Victims, the bulk of these goods also came from DIK Stock. At the same time we should remember the people in the Geelong DIK Store who also contributed goods.

Last but by no means least are the DIK Inc and DIK Supporter Clubs who fund the Store. They are silent partners in every project and with out their support the Store would not exist.

I think this highlights the power and effectiveness of Rotary, hundreds of people doing their bit to help people they don't know, will never see, in a destination they will probably never be aware of.

Last year over 10,000 volunteer hours were worked in the Store and we will exceed this, this year.

So on behalf of the thousands of people who benefit from your effort each year, Thank You.



Rotary Leadership Institute

By PDG Iven Mackay

Have you attended RLI?

If the answer is yes, then you will know just how worthwhile and rewarding this can be. If the answer was no, then let me tell you a little about it.

They are fun, fast paced, interactive one day courses run by experienced and formally trained Rotarians in our District.

The participants contribute their experience and ideas in facilitated conversational small discussion groups, sharing knowledge, ideas and opinions. They learn how Rotary operates differently in clubs and learn from these differences. It builds confidence in a Rotarian.



A group of Rotarians enjoying one of the interactive RLI Sessions



Happy Part 3 Graduates

The program consists of 3 full day sessions, which run from 9.00am to 3.15pm, held on Sundays, with venues in South Melbourne and Bendigo, thus enabling all Rotarians in the District the opportunity to attend.

Next RLI courses are on:

Part 1 July 29

Part 2 August 26

Part 3 September 16

Part 1 October 7

Part 2 October 28

Part 3 November 18

This multi-District leadership development program seeks to have Rotary clubs identify potential future club leaders who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and club and increase their Rotary knowledge. RLI gives you a perspective about where Rotary has been, where it is going, and a vision of what Rotary can be.



For Nomination and Registration Forms (and any other questions) please email PP Vicki Teschke
E: vicki.t@tacobill.com.au
or call B.9690 2077
M.0412 525 055

Read more at

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org/event_rotary_leadership_institute



THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOUND AT LOCAL GIRLS' SCHOOL!

HI-JINKS AND TOE-TAPPING AT GENAZZANO

By David Sutherland, R.C. Glenferrie

On Saturday 12th May nigh on 300 like-minded people swarmed into the great hall at Genazzano Girls School to engage in fun and frivolity and along the way donate some \$20,000 in support of the **Sumba Eye Project**.

This project raises money to allow a team of Eye Doctors and Nurses to travel to the Indonesian island of Sumba each year, and in a week to carry out sight saving surgery, supply glasses and to correct other eye related problems for these Indonesian islanders.

Eye Surgeon Mark Ellis and his wife Janet head up this team of volunteers each year, and along with Rotarians from both Glenferrie and Kew Clubs deliver this sight-saving service at no cost to anyone but themselves - in other words they all pay their own way

Nights such as this one last Saturday assist in funding the costs involved in shipping the medicines, equipment and eye glasses required for the expedition. A few months ago Rotary International donated \$34,000 towards the purchase of state of the art technical equipment for use in Sumba.

Genazzano generously donated their great hall and facilities: the music was loudly played by the deGenerates, a group Dr Ellis formed eleven years ago. The theme was "A Touch of the 70's", and there were some hilarious fashion statements.

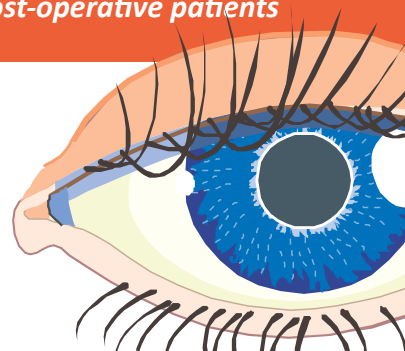
This Rotary Fundraiser was a big bang success supported by the citizens of Boroondara. If you wish to donate to this Rotary project please **phone David Sutherland at 9722 2106**.



Dr Mark Ellis operating



A group of post-operative patients





Youth Exchange Students

By Vanda Mullen, Director New Generations

At District Assembly urgent pleas were made by to all Clubs by DG Keith and DGE Dennis regarding the placement of twelve Youth Exchange Students. It was also pleasing to hear our Rotary Peace Scholar repeat the request for Clubs to participate. There are 12 students overseas waiting anxiously every day for news on whether or not they will be able to fulfill their dream of a 12 month exchange in Australia within our District. They are from European countries and also Taiwan and Japan.

Co-Deputy Chair, Emanuel Tumino gave presentations to the New Generations group and to the Presidents 2012/2013 group, giving a snapshot of the Program to each. He also outlined a plan to give individual presentations to Clubs as Guest Speaker accompanied by a current Exchange student, so that more information can be provided as needed and to help garner more support for the Program.

There was certainly a positive response, but we must now act quickly. Unless we place these students urgently, they will simply miss out altogether and one of the blue ribbon programs of District 9800 will suffer.

Some key facts:

- The average annual cost to a Club is between \$4,500.00 and \$5,000.00. A more detailed breakup can be provided on request.
- There is a misconception that the Program was intended to cater for under-privileged students. This is simply not the case. It is not means-tested, nor can it be. The Program cornerstone is cultural and educational, not philanthropic.
- Clubs may co-host with another Club. Indeed the concept of a host "Cluster" may be viable.
- Rotary International heavily promotes the involvement of non-Rotarian host families.
- All Clubs face the same challenge of ageing and declining membership. Hosting a student is a way to benefit membership, rather than a reason not to host.

Ask these questions now of your own Club:

- Is your Club sponsoring an Outbound student? If so, those parents are a ready target to Host one of these Inbound students.
- Are there members in your Club that you believe need to contribute to keep them interested? Task them now to find a suitable host family within the next few week.
- Who are your newest members (regardless of age)? Get them involved NOW. Ask them if they are willing to host, or find a host family.
- Do any members in your Club have links to local schools? Those schools are a ready source of host families AND potential new members for your Club.

There is information available to assist your club on the dedicated D9800 Youth Exchange website at www.rotaryyouthexchangeaustralia.com.au

If you would like to make the dreams of these student come true, please tell your President and New Generations Chair IMMEDIATELY, and encourage your Club to become involved NOW.

In addition, have your Program Manager book a Guest Speaker's spot for a current student and Youth Exchange Committee member NOW.



**Exchange students
at D9800
Conference 2012**



Rotary Youth Exchange Australia



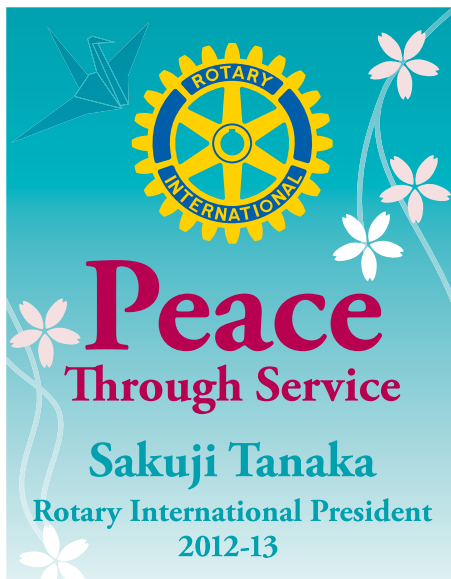
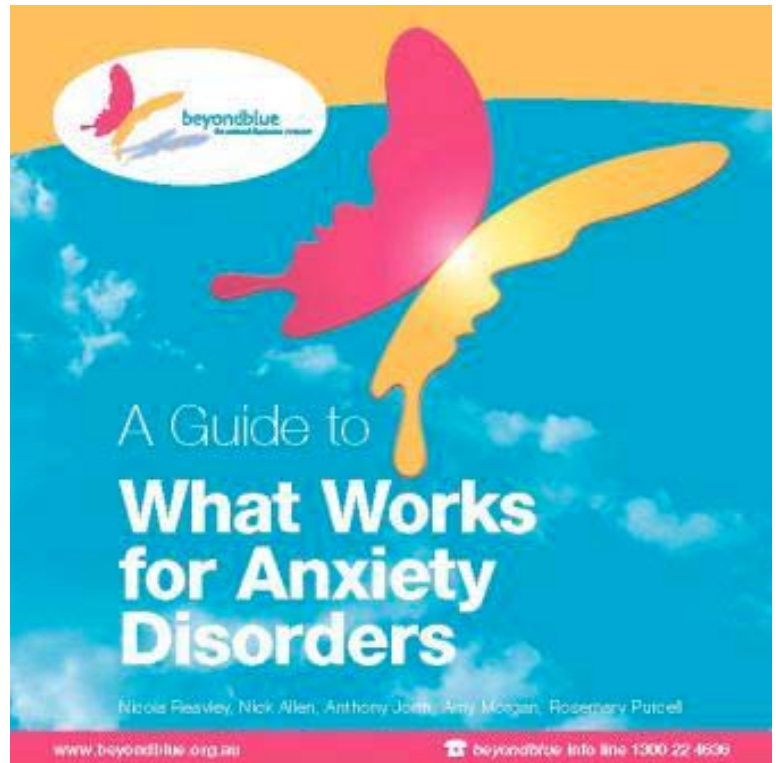


Youth Mental Health Project

*By Michael Hills, New Generations Chairman,
Glenferrie Rotary Club*

May is Australian Rotary Health month across Australia, so it is pleasing to report that Glenferrie Rotary Club has just completed the first "Youth Mental Health First Aid" training program in District 9800. Our New Generations committee led by Michael Hills arranged for the training of 24 staff members from Swinburne Senior Secondary College over the last three weeks.

Our sponsorship allowed the teachers to attend 14 hours of training by an accredited trainer, which has given them extremely valuable information and advice on how best to help in situations of student mental health stress. We are aiming to make this most important program an on-going one, involving other clubs in our Cluster and other schools in our area.



A reminder: The new Rotary year is coming up and Club websites should start planning now to change over information to ensure a seamless changeover. This content will include officeholders, theme logos, contact details and dated pictures or documents.

Use the lead up to the new Rotary year to give your website a reinvigoration or to begin planning a change!

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.

GLEN EIRA RC BUSINESS PERSON'S BREAKFAST

Guest Speaker: ROBERT GRAZIANO CEO Ford Australia

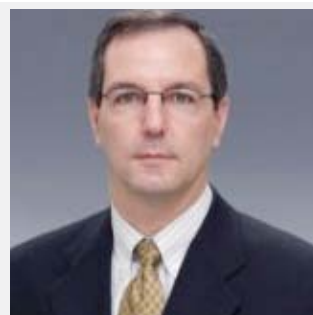
Thursday 7 June 2012 at 7.15am – 8.45am

Glen Eira Town Hall cnr Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield 3162

- Event Cost: \$50 pp
- RSVP Date and Contact Details: ongoing rsvp Garry Fabian 0419 306 820 or Basil Ornellas 0416 046 319

more information:

http://home.vicnet.net.au/~gleneira/public_html/Rotary_Club_of_Glen_Eira.html



DG CHANGEOVER LUNCH

Sunday 1st July, 2012 at 10.30am

(tea/coffee on arrival) for 11.00am Sharp start

Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre,
35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang
(Melway 183 A1) \$75.00 per person –
Early Bird Special \$65.00 per person to 8th June

- **RSVP: 15th June**
- **Bookings: 9217 2317**

or www.plentyrangestheatre.com.au

The 2012 Changeover will be an enjoyable and memorable event as it will balance the main elements of formality together with a great opportunity to meet and greet.

For invite: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Rotary_Changeover_Invite_2012.pdf



RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER

The Ride to Conquer Cancer needs volunteers for its inaugural Ride in Victoria.

It's a two-day event on **October 27/28** and volunteers are needed to help at the opening ceremonies, overnight camp and finish line stages to support the participants. Volunteer positions are based on a 4–6 hour shift and are flexible for times. You don't need to be a cyclist, just kind of heart.

Crew are also needed. If you can't ride but would still like to be a part of the weekend event, being a crew member is the perfect way to help. There's a \$50 registration fee that goes straight to the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and you get hot showers, hot food and a cosy tent for Saturday night.

All money raised by the riders and crew goes directly into cancer research programs at Peter Mac. To find out how you can help call 1300 00 7433 or visit www.conquercancer.org.au



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GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE 2012 – 2013 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 **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.au – 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

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



HEALTHPLAYS FREE TO ROTARY CLUBS

Bay Street Productions are offering D9800 Rotary clubs an opportunity to conduct a free performance of a play with a health message. Clubs can select from either the men’s diabetes play – ‘Six Degrees of Diabetes’ or the prostate cancer play – ‘For Better For Worse’. The men’s diabetes play has the added support of a Diabetes Victoria Educator who will provide information to attendees and speak during the discussion forum that follows the play.

For more info: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/HealthPlays.pdf>



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/>

THE 2010–2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2010–11 – www.rotary.org/annualreport

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 3 months. Renovations are about to start on short notice at the Matthew Flinders Hotel.

NEED A BBQ?

Rotary Club of Albert Park has a purpose built BBQ facility. Our record is 700 sausages per hour! Contact Chris Catchlove: chris@foodservex.com.au



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CHANGE OF VENUE:

FROM THURSDAY 17TH MAY THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAULFIELD

WILL BE MEETING 12.30-12.45PM

AT: **GLASS HOUSE, 1 STATION ST, CAULFIELD.**

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>



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

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

A Community Project for your Rotary Club in 2012 –

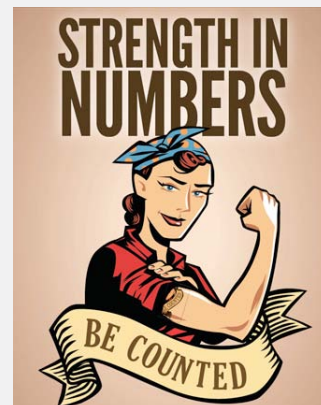
Supporting Homeless and Disadvantaged Women.

For more information contact: Jenn Fowler, Project Coordinator, The Women's Subscription Enterprise.

Tel: (03) 9663 4533 / jfowler@bigissue.org.au

www.thebigissue.org.au

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Rotary_Flyer_0612.pdf



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Rotary offers companionship.
But then so does a bridge club.
Rotary offers the opportunity to
contribute to charity.
*But then so does donating your clothes
to the Salvos.*
Rotary offers support and guiding
philosophy when its needed.
So does Dr Phil.
Rotary offers networks in business.
*But so do many other business and
management organisations.*
Rotary offers some terrific nights out and
fellowship functions with good company.
But then again so do my friends!

While all of these opportunities
contribute to the enjoyment of Rotary,
the underlying reason behind my
participation in Rotary is to play a part
*in implementing solutions to the many
challenges the world is now facing...*
challenges such as the environment,
poverty, ageing populations, displaced
youth, and a growing discrepancy
between the rich and the poor. There
will no doubt be a host of other
significant challenges that will reveal
themselves in the coming years.

Whilst pondering these issues, it is easy
to conceive that if everyone out there
did something to be part of the solution,
we would soon have a much better
world. Yet so often this premise remains
left at the point of "if".

"If someone did something..."
"If there was a way..."

What Rotary offers each one of us is a
channel through which we can actively
begin taking out the "if", and start



District Governor Keith Ryall
and Gabrielle

making the difference that needs to be
made. Through the support of fellow
Rotarians, we have the opportunity
and resources to make a real difference
in the world around us. By making
the choice to do something about the
challenges in the world today, we begin
to remove the consequences of instead
doing nothing. Each of our small
efforts, when taken collectively, can
make a huge difference to make this
world a much better place.

Casting your mind back to some of
your Club's major contributions over
this last year, each project began
firstly as just an idea. That idea then
gained momentum as each committee
took hold of the project and made
practical steps to implement it. This
involved the small (and sometimes
large!) contributions of many, but I
think each of us would agree that the
outcome was almost always significant
in providing betterment to the world
around us.

With the start of a new Rotary year
approaching, who do you know
that will benefit from membership
in Rotary? Let's introduce them to
Rotary.

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Group Study Exchange Team to UK Selected



By Anne Peace, GSE Chair

DGE Dennis Shore, Foundation Chair John Davis and GSE Team Leader AG Julie Mason (picture 1) are proud to announce the five members of the Group Study Exchange Team to visit D1080 UK in October/November of this coming Rotary year 2012-13.

2. Virginia Loftus - *sponsored by the Rotary Club of Camberwell*
Psychiatry Fellow at the Royal Children's Hospital involved in clinical research projects at the hospital and with ORYGEN Youth Health. Her areas of interest and expertise are general adult, child and adolescent and perinatal Psychiatry. Virginia has participated in the RYLA program.

Focus area: Maternal and Child Health.

3. Steven Bourke - *sponsored by the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise*

Acting Inspector with Victoria Police involved in Operational Safety training and tactics at the Glen Waverley Academy for metropolitan Melbourne and Geelong.

Focus area: Peace and Conflict prevention/resolution.

4. Elizabeth McDonald - *sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bendigo*

Bureau Chief for WIN News Bendigo. Her interest is strengthening smaller communities through the media and is heavily involved in volunteer groups in the Bendigo area.

Focus area: Community and Economic Development with a media focus.

5. Kirsten Brewer - *sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brighton North*

Grants Manager for Zoos Victoria

Exploring the philanthropy of the next generation, trends and improving the model and the culture of giving in Australia and the UK.

Focus area: Economic and Community developments with an emphasis on engaged philanthropy to support non profit organizations.

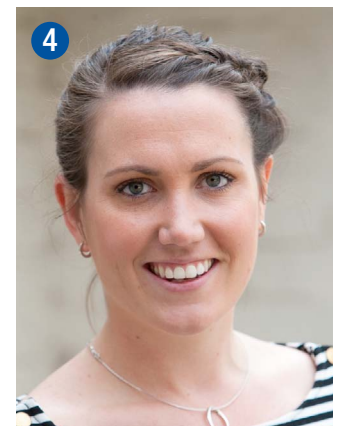
6. Karen Nyholm - *sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chadstone-East Malvern*

Senior Sergeant at the Centre for Leadership and Management at the Glen Waverley Academy. Her role includes research and development of training for the management of Family Violence.

Focus area: Maternal and Child Health with an orientation to family violence in the home and also Peace and Conflict resolution with in a domestic environment.

We congratulate and thank the clubs who will support the successful Team Members in many ways over the time between now and departure in particular, but in an ongoing capacity as part of the Family of Rotary.

We also thank the Rotary Clubs of Richmond, Melbourne, Keilor, Wyndham, Essendon, Brimbank Central, Footscray and Southbank for nominating and mentoring their candidates in an outstanding field of applicants.





“World of Difference” ~ Humanitarian Tours

“World Of Difference” powerfully portrays the work of Rotary in developing countries. Tours visit well resourced and well-run Rotary supported projects, and see some villages and schools in need of Rotary support. Tour participants provide donations and volunteering: each tour builds on the last to provide ongoing dental hygiene checks, knitting, craft and English classes.

The tours balance the activities with various tourist experiences and provide accommodation in 3-4 star well-equipped hotels.

A tour participant comments:

I made the journey to see the progress made in the two months since going in January with 16 other Rotarians. The change in the villages, where we gave food and seed, watering cans etc., and where they have received on-going relief food, was incredible. They are now healthier, more energetic and open to more growth. Some were very successful with their sale of crops to actually up-grade their housing facility, opening the way for others to do likewise - now to educate the next generation.

All aspects of administration is provided by Rotarians volunteering their time and efforts, and all profits are donated back to projects. As a result, tours are amazingly affordable and all-inclusive.

Rotary Club of Melbourne South has conducted similar tours over a number of years. They make a world of difference to the participants, the local people, and the projects supported. Around \$50,000 has been provided in donations via the last four tours.

For more information on World Of Difference, visit <http://www.wod.org.au>

To join a tour in Cambodia in June 2013 or for more information about tours, contact Bronwyn Stephens WOD@melbournesouthrotary.com.au or 0410 324 537



For more information:

http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/WOD_Cambodia_2013_copy.pdf

World of Difference Humanitarian Travel





The Wives Don't Have It!

By Kerry Kornhauser, RC Albert Park

How many of us have heard “bring your wives along!” or “ask your wives to make a cake”?

Oh my, it makes me shudder. And I have received emails that suggest this phrase has the same effect on many of you.

Mark Huddelsworth, Assistant Governor D9520, writes:

There is nothing that grates on me more than when one of our members gets up in front of the club and refers to an upcoming function, with the words “Make sure you tell your wives.”

I believe this is not a deliberate attack, but reaffirms that Rotary has not shaken off its male dominated past.

Mark continues, writing:

One of our women always says, “I don’t have a wife” - in fact, her husband is a member too. And the other women can be seen rolling their eyes and shaking their heads in disgust. Whilst this is a turn off to our current members, I dread to think what this message says to a younger, prospective member who has been told, “Come to Rotary, it is an organisation of men and women”, and they hear a Rotarian referring to “wives”.

Language is just so important. I refer to Phyllis Mindell, author of ‘How To Say if For Women’(2001):

“when we speak, we exercise the power of language to transform reality. We can change our language style more easily than anything else in our lives”.




So let’s together agree to ban the word “wives”, and replace it with the word “partners”. This way we can recognize that we are in fact an “organization for men and women”.

Mark told me, there are a few clubs, which still have difficulty in ‘accepting’ women. Not ‘attracting’ women, not ‘being interesting to’ women, not ‘being welcoming to’ women, but we are still having problems simply ‘accepting’ women. Surely we should have passed this 10 or 15 years ago.

Nearly all clubs need new members, so why are clubs making it more difficult for themselves by looking at just half the population for future recruits? Especially given that the number of women volunteering is rapidly growing worldwide, and men decreasing, I ask why Rotary isn’t following this trend and encouraging women to join our Clubs as members .

Have an idea or a thought you would like to share?
Email me at kerry@travelinn.net.au

Women
IN ROTARY 
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



Welcome Home to the GSE 'Team of Note'

By GSE Chair Anne Peace

An appreciative gathering at the Williamstown Yacht Club welcomed home GSE Team Leader Greg Ross and his Team recently returned from D5230 California USA.

G'Day, G'Day, and how 'you going! Was the theme the team carried with them from Silicon Valley to Pebble Beach at Carmel and into Yosemite and the sequoia forests winning hearts and admiration wherever they went. They were certainly true ambassadors for D9800 and Australia.

Andrew, Jacinta, Adam and Briana will now be part of the Family of Rotary in D9800 and their career aspirations will be enhanced by the experience.

We thank President Doug Mahoney and members of the Rotary Club of Williamstown for hosting the evening cocktail party which was enjoyed by all present.

This event marks the conclusion of the official Group Study Exchange for the year of DG Keith Ryall.

The Foundation Chair John Davis, GSE Chair Anne Peace and her committee and DG Keith would like to sincerely thank all who took part this year in any way. There would be very few Rotarians in D9800 who were not touched by the program in some way during the exchange of teams.



DGE Dennis Shore with Team Leader PDG Greg Ross and next year's Team Leader to UK, Julie Mason



The GSE Team "on song" - Andrew, Briana, Jacinta, Adam and Greg



ROMAC patient Failyne

A report from one of the ladies helping

Everyone is touched and in awe of this pint sized angel. People only see the joy and love flowing from this child and not her damaged face. Without ROTARY Failyne's life would be cut short very quickly.

I can't speak highly enough of all the staff at Monash Medical Hospital who have all been so giving, caring and loving to a little girl and her mother from the South Pacific Islands of Vanuatu.

I watched Failyne run up to a sad looking lady on oxygen who was having difficulty getting into a wheelchair, and saw her kiss the back of her hand. The change was instantaneous. The lady sat down - looked at this tiny "pocket" of joy - smiles all over her face and bent down to Failyne, who gently kissed her on the cheek. The lady's family, their mood lightened, their hearts gladdened, smiled and waved as we slowly went down the corridor.

I was in the company of Angels today, ageless and beautiful and so giving, and one tiny bundle of love.



Failyne has abnormal buildup of cerebrospinal fluid in the ventricles of the brain. The fluid is often under increased pressure and can compress and damage the brain. Fluid has been forced down behind the nose and around the eyes.

Welcome New Members



Our photo shows new Hawthorn member, **Philip "Pip" Smibert** being badged by **President Geoff Dumayne**, while his proposer **Gerald Swinnerton** looks on approvingly.

Philip is known as "Pip", an abbreviation for Philip which originates supposedly from the 19th century Charles Dickens era, which was so dear to his mother and tolerated by his father. Pip explained that his background includes engineering studies in the sixties-seventies period and more lately in emergency services as in flood relief coordination and planning.





My Year in New York

By Ambassadorial Scholar Nadia Harrison



My year in New York was a whirlwind. After ten months overseas, it's nice to take the time to reflect on what the year meant and again extend my thanks to the Rotary community for allowing it all to happen.

In May, I graduated with a Masters of Environmental Law at New York University. During the course, I was lucky enough to study under world-renowned scholars in my areas of interest. These included, among others, the lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's most recent climate assessment report. NYU has a particularly strong reputation in international law, including international environmental law and I took up as many opportunities as I could in this area. For example, international trade law has important implications for environmental regulation globally. The NYU Law School employs the world's two leading trade law scholars. It was a particular honor to study under them, and to delve into trade and environmental policy issues.

During my time at NYU, I was given the opportunity to work as a research assistant for Professor Richard Stewart, the head of NYU's Environmental Law program. I provided assistance for a paper on decentralized (or 'bottom up') policy responses to international climate regulation which he is due to publish shortly.

All in all, it was a great academic experience!

There were two graduation ceremonies. One of them was held at Yankee Stadium - a real highlight for me. A Supreme Court Judge spoke, the NYU Mascot ('Bobcat') jumped around erratically high fiving everyone, there was a Mexican wave and we all cheered proudly. I guess with the established American universities, they don't have to worry so much about gravitas. That was refreshing to me. I have to confess that I had goose bumps when the US national anthem was performed. That seems unnatural but I couldn't control it. I am a proud Australian but Advance Australia Fair has never done that to me! So, for anyone who doubts it, there is something special about America.

At each of the Rotary Clubs that I spoke at, I was welcomed with open arms. This meant an enormous amount to me. The clubs went to great lengths to make me feel comfortable including long distance pick ups from train stations and warm enthusiasm generally. The visits also gave me a window into a side of American society that I wouldn't have otherwise seen. NYU is

a positive and supportive academic environment but they are probably a little more cynical than the average American. At the Rotary clubs I stood before the US flag while the Rotarians swore their allegiance. I also saw the caring and supportive network that the clubs provide to their members. In my mind, this is one of the most important things that Rotary does. I always felt warm as we all put in our 'Happy Dollars' and everyone expressed thanks for being there and for having the opportunity to contribute. It was always a real pleasure to be the 'special guest' of kind hearted people.

On a personal note, I also married my partner of five years at the New York City Clerk's Office soon after we arrived. There were six in attendance, including myself and my husband, which made it a low-key affair. One of them happened to be a professional photographer which was lucky. I recently read that the average Australian wedding costs approximately \$35,000. Ours was approximately US\$35.95! Irrespective of the price, it was an extremely special and beautiful occasion. Something that meant a lot to me personally was being able to share the experience with gay and lesbian people. Shortly before we were married, the State of New York passed a law allowing homosexual marriage. There were many gay and lesbian couples who - I imagined - had been waiting patiently for this opportunity for a long time. In any

case, there was certainly a lot of love in the room. As you can imagine, the marriage ceremony at the City Clerk's Office was not a long-winded affair. We were given a number on a ticket and were told to watch the electronic screen - bank teller style. It was more or less a production line, but because they were offering a service in high demand, the quantity of happiness in the room was multiplied, and palpable. It was an absolute privilege to have my wedding in that environment.

I intend on using my masters to promote the sustainable use of scarce resources, in both the private and public sectors. At the moment, I am focused on Australian environmental challenges and will be applying for positions domestically. Ideally this would be in water regulation, however there are various environmental issues that I would be enthusiastic about contributing to. At some later stage, I expect to apply what I have learnt internationally.

I was given great opportunities while in NYC and met some amazing people. I thank Rotary sincerely and look forward to putting the knowledge that I gained to good use.





Manna from Afghanistan

From Jenny Horton of Kenmore Club on the Polio Eradication Trail

A beautiful sunny day here as the news announces the World Health Assembly has voted to make Polio Eradication a “programmatic emergency for global public health”.

This will support the program to focus on the remaining three endemic countries (Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria) so as to interrupt polio virus circulation.

Read Jenny’s Newsletter:

http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/Manna_from_Afghanistan_120526%20copy.pdf



Vocational Service - Students Work Experience

By Mike McFarlane, D9800 Vocational Service Chair

Membership in Rotary is based on a member’s vocation, with each club striving to create a microcosm of its community’s business and professional world. This unique feature provides the source for Rotary’s historic commitment to vocational service, the second of Rotary’s four Avenues of Service.

Several of our District Clubs have been running Work Experience programs in their local schools for some time; however there is a pilot work experience program about to commence at Williamstown High School for one week from Monday 16 to Friday 20 July 2012.

Offer your “Vocation in Service” to assist the young people with a real life experience should you be able to offer one week’s work experience please read the details herein.

Details of the aim, scope and background information are available here:

http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/WorkExch_PILOT_DRAFT_2_%20Networker.pdf

**Vocational**



MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

We congratulate John and Lorraine on receiving these well-deserved awards:

John Meehan, for service to the community through a range of roles with Rotary International.

Lorraine Meehan, for service to the community through volunteer roles.



Awards and Citations

At this time of year, Club Presidents often give public recognition of their members contributions to Rotary.

Avenues of Service Citation: This citation program provides a way for Rotary clubs to personally recognize one club member for his or her outstanding efforts in the five Avenues of Service. A club member must have demonstrated support of the Object of Rotary through active participation in each of the five Avenues of Service

Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One Award: This award allows Rotary club presidents to nominate and recognize individuals for sponsoring new members while focusing on retention

Royce Abbey Awards: The purpose of the Royce Abbey Awards is to encourage members who are relatively new to Rotary, to further develop and benefit from using the talents they have demonstrated, in furthering the object of Rotary at Club, District and International level.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/members/generalinformation/awards/pages/awardsforrotarians.aspx>

<http://www.rcessendon.com.au/RoyceAbbeyAwards.aspx>

For more about Presidential Citation & Changemaker Awards check out these:

http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/900a_en11.pdf

http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/900b_en11.pdf





Paul Harris Fellow

By Bronwyn Stephens

Rotary Club of Melbourne South is delighted to announce the club's latest Paul Harris Fellow. Past President Sue Foley (pictured at right) has contributed to the club enormously in her 4 years of membership. She is a busy full time Manager of a Bendigo Community Bank Branch in Murrembeena. Still she has participated fully in our club. She undertook Rotary Leadership Institute training and was Club Service Chair, then President 2010-2011. Since then she has contributed to board decisions and International Chair responsibilities, as well as being busy in many volunteering and committee activities. Sue's accomplished singing is an added bonus to our club, and more recently her partner Dennis has also become very involved in our volunteering. Melbourne South was honoured to donate \$1000 to Rotary Foundation for Sue to be recognized with a Paul Harris Fellow.

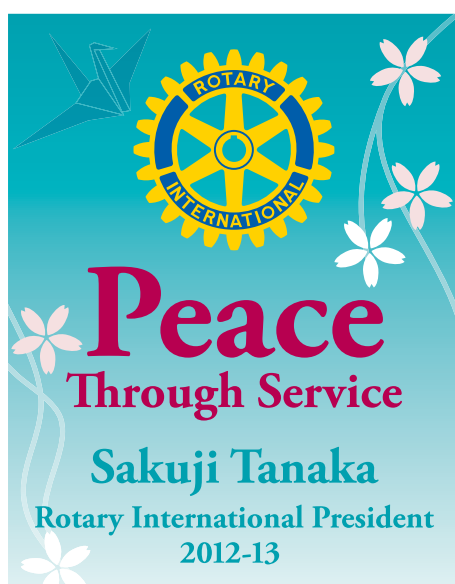


Donors of US\$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, or the Humanitarian Grants Program, or people who have that amount contributed in their name, can be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate and a pin.

Rotary International offers awards to recognize the efforts and contributions of Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and non-Rotarians. Eligible nominators may submit nominations according to each award's criteria and guidelines.

In 2011-12, Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on meeting the criteria for two important awards: Presidential Citation and the Changemaker Award.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/members/generalinformation/awards/pages/awardsforclubs.aspx>



A reminder: The new Rotary year is coming up and Club websites should start planning now to change over information to ensure a seamless changeover. This content will include officeholders, theme logos, contact details and dated pictures or documents.

Use the lead up to the new Rotary year to give your website a reinvigoration or to begin planning a change!

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.

2012 GLOBAL MS DINNER – RAGMSA ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS

Wednesday June 20, 2012. 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. "Fredericks", 980 Mt Alexander Rd Essendon North. Price \$40pp includes 2 Course Dinner. Tea or Coffee. Drinks at Bar Prices. Complimentary glass of Champagne on arrival. Theme: **"KISS MS GOODBYE"** with guest speakers: Ms Research PhD Student Gerry Ma & MS Ambassador Kristina McMennemin. Entertainment: Melbourne Opera Soprano Maggie Haggart. Funds go to MSA projects, MSRA & MSIF. RSVP June 15, 2012 to **Barry Coleman 0427 852 062** or enquiries@fredericksrestaurant.com.au 03 9379 3247 – **"Wear Something Red"**.

http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/MS_Global_Day_Dinner_June_20_2012_rev_1.pdf



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOROONDARA'S CHANGEOVER DINNER

Friday June 29, 2012. 7.00pm – 11.00pm start. The Boulevard 121 Studley Park Road Kew 3101. Parking available on site. 3 course dinner and drinks included \$70pp. RSVP June 16 – Jo Fouvy ifouvy@optusnet.com.au or 9421 2009

For entry form: http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/Boroondara_change_over_invite.pdf

DG CHANGEOVER LUNCH

Sunday 1st July, 2012 at 10.30am (tea/coffee on arrival) for 11.00am Sharp start
Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre,
35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang
(Melway 183 A1) \$75.00 per person –
Early Bird Special \$65.00 per person to 8th June

- **RSVP: 15th June**
- **Bookings: 9217 2317**

or www.plentyrangestheatre.com.au

The 2012 Changeover will be an enjoyable and memorable event as it will balance the main elements of formality together with a great opportunity to meet and greet.

For invite: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Rotary_Changeover_Invite_2012.pdf



THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH –

Speaker: Chief Commissioner Victoria Police, Ken Lay

Thursday, 12 July 2012. 6.00pm for 6.30pm.

Place: Quality Resort All Seasons, 171–183 Mclvor Rd, Bendigo

Cost: \$55 RSVP 8 July to Gary Pinner – PH: 5443 7188 or 0419 546 739

Web: www.bendigosouthrotary.org.au Pdf: http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/Ken_Lay_Flyer_V_1_1.pdf



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MURRUMBEENA MARKET: 14TH JULY

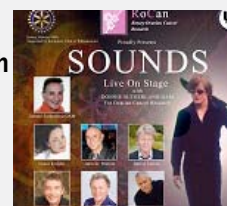
The Rotary Club of Caulfield, is looking forward to seeing all of you at the Market on 14th July. There will be delicious hot soup and savoury muffins at the Market Cafe, as well as the usual scones, jam and cream. Plus the BBQ will have bacon & egg sandwiches to fortify you for the day. The Market now has 60 participants and an extensive waiting list, thanks to all of the stallholders who have referred new stallholders to Murrumbeena. At the July Market live entertainment will be provided by music students from Yamaha Music School and the Bayside Tai Chi Centre with a Tai Chi demonstration at approximately 10.30am. http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/Market_Flyer_July_2012_Word_97_2003.pdf



ROCAN supported by THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN

Proudly presents: "SOUNDS live on stage" with Donnie Sutherland OAM – For Ovarian Cancer Research and starring Grace Knight, John St. Peters, Darryl Cotton, Marty Rhone, Normie Rowe, Daryl Braithwaite, John Swan, Wendy Stapleton, Ray Burgess & John Deeks.

When: Sunday 29 July, 2012 @ 2.00pm at The Palms at Crown. Book Online at Ticketek.com or call 132 849 More information: http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/Rocan_The_Palms_Poster_6_6.pdf



RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER

The Ride to Conquer Cancer needs volunteers for its inaugural Ride in Victoria. It's a two-day event on **October 27/28** and volunteers are needed to help at the opening ceremonies, overnight camp and finish line stages to support the participants. Volunteer positions are based on a 4-6 hour shift and are flexible for times. You don't need to be a cyclist, just kind of heart. Crew are also needed. If you can't ride but would still like to be a part of the weekend event, being a crew member is the perfect way to help. There's a \$50 registration fee that goes straight to the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and you get hot showers, hot food and a cosy tent for Saturday night. All money raised by the riders and crew goes directly into cancer research programs at Peter Mac. To find out how you can help call 1300 00 7433 or visit www.conquercancer.org.au

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE 2012 – 2013

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 **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.au –

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

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

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



HEALTHPLAYS FREE TO ROTARY CLUBS

Bay Street Productions are offering D9800 Rotary clubs an opportunity to conduct a free performance of a play with a health message. Clubs can select from either the men's diabetes play – 'Six Degrees of Diabetes' or the prostate cancer play – 'For Better For Worse'. The men's diabetes play has the added support of a Diabetes Victoria Educator who will provide information to attendees and speak during the discussion forum that follows the play.

For more info: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/HealthPlays.pdf>



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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/>

NEED A BBQ?

Rotary Club of Albert Park has a purpose built BBQ facility. Our record is 700 sausages per hour! Contact Chris Catchlove: chris@foodservex.com.au



THE 2010–2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2010–11 – www.rotary.org/annualreport

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 3 months. Renovations are about to start on short notice at the Matthew Flinders Hotel.

CHANGE OF VENUE:

FROM THURSDAY 17TH MAY THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAULFIELD WILL BE MEETING 12.30–12.45PM AT: **GLASS HOUSE, 1 STATION ST, CAULFIELD.**

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>



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

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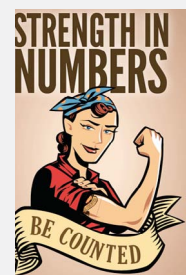
STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

A Community Project for your Rotary Club in 2012 –

Supporting Homeless and Disadvantaged Women.

For more information contact: Jenn Fowler, Project Coordinator,
The Women's Subscription Enterprise.

Tel: (03) 9663 4533 / jfowler@bigissue.org.au www.thebigissue.org.au
http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Rotary_Flyer_0612.pdf



WORLD OF DIFFERENCE TOURS

This Rotary District 9800 endorsed program is operated through Rotary Club of Melbourne South. A tour is planned for finishing school students from Echuca CCAE in October, and details of the one attached are for January 2013. The tour is fabulous value...\$3599 (early bird discount until 31st August 2012) for 16 days, airfares, all meals, all transfers, volunteering experiences, expert guide, insurance and 3-4 star air-conditioned accommodation with swimming pools. Tours to Nepal and Central Australia are planned for 2013.

Contact for further information:

Bronwyn Stephens Rotary Club of Melbourne South

www.wod.org.au 0410324537

http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/WOD_Cambodia_2013_copy.pdf



CASH PRIZE TO A LUCKY CLUB

The Collingwood Rotary Club has built a fine reputation over the Past 35 years for its Whisky Cake, Plum Pudding and Premium Butter Shortbreads. Each year they offer a \$3,000 CASH PRIZE to a Rotary Club in Australia that orders 16 Cartons.

Made up of the fabulous Rotary Whisky Cake, Plum Pudding and Premium Butter Shortbreads.

Again in 2012 The Rotary Club of Collingwood will offer this \$3,000 CASH PRIZE to a LUCKY Club that Buys these Products.

[http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/Xmas_Green_Rotary_\\$3000_Cash_A5_Flyer.pdf](http://www.rotaryd9800.org/site/1164/Xmas_Green_Rotary_$3000_Cash_A5_Flyer.pdf)



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