

The Networker



Welcome to the new Rotary Year!



Be a gift to the world

And so a new Rotary Year begins, a new theme, a time to reflect on achievements, maintain successful programs and projects, and embrace new ideas.

After a wonderful District Changeover Dinner on the 27th of June Murray Verso handed over the Chains of Office to me and there is no great weight of dreaded responsibility rather a sense of excitement and optimism as we continue to serve our local and world community in the name of Rotary. Murray and all Past District Governors have contributed time, energy, inspiration and quite amazing outcomes that define our Rotary District 9800. It is a delight to have so many mentors to call upon as I embrace the role as your District Governor.

The Theme for the Rotary year 2015/16 is **Be a Gift to the World** and the new Rotary International **President Ravi Ravindran** chose this theme as he believes that as Rotarians we bring personal talents and gifts to our professional, personal and Rotary life. My journey in Rotary certainly supports that theory as over twenty years as a member of the Rotary Club of Wyndham and then a member of the District Leadership Team I have had the privilege to work along



a multitude of humble Rotarians using personal skills and passion to achieve extraordinary outcomes. So what are the special skills and talents that you bring to your Rotary club? Are you a visionary, a planner, a facilitator, a project manager, a financial controller, a team builder, a mediator? I need you all in this Rotary year. You, and the application of your gifts, can make such a difference as your club responds to community needs. Your service in Rotary can improve the life of the marginalised and disadvantaged, inspire leadership in our youth and model peaceful practices in troubled times.

Over the past few weeks I have been delighted to attend many Club Change Over events and I am grateful for the warmth of welcome, and the opportunity to meet so many of your fabulous members. To experience the pride felt by members as a litany of achievements is shared by outgoing Presidents is quite humbling. Then to hear the particular stories that lead to acknowledgement through Club Rotarian of the Year awards, Paul Harris Fellowships and Royce Abbey Awards is such an affirmation of the power of Rotary as meaningful force for good in the world. In every instance the recipient noted that they



gained more than they gave! I would suggest to all club presidents that next year at each Change Over event there is a table set aside for prospective members, because once they hear the Rotary story as told at your **Change Over** you will be inundated with people who want to be a part of all that you stand for.

Your club President and I are on a leadership journey together and my District Leadership team is here to help us all. We are here to support you to achieve your Rotary aspirations, to offer guidance and advice if needed, to be a sounding board and a resource. Your Assistant Governor is my window to your world and will be your best friend this year.



I have set myself some goals for this year and they are not complicated. I will at every opportunity share the current Rotary Story as seen in amazing club projects, support you to increase membership, encourage and explore new ideas, and provide visible, timely, practical support for your Club. We have some exciting signature events planned throughout this year and every initiative that takes my time will be seen as an opportunity to share my passion for our great organisation and ask that more join us in the fun and satisfaction that we gain through our Rotary life.

This year in your newsletter **The Networker** we will showcase new and exciting club activities, interesting Member Moments, fascinating and fabulous individual and team achievements. Let The Networker be means to encourage people in your community to join us as we make a difference through fun filled Rotary service, deliver some copies to the local school, milk bar, community notice board. Send a copy to your local mayor and club sponsors.

Enjoy Rotary as you are..... a Gift to the World.

Ubuntu: I am, because you are.

Julie Mason
District Governor 2015-2016

Photos: Top: DG Julie and her leadership team, hamming it up for the audience

Lower: DG Julie's message to us all. You can tell she is a teacher, can't you?

District 9800 Changeover Dinner

District 9800 Rotarians packed the Ultima Function Centre in Keilor on 27th June, when District Governor Murray Verso passed the DG Chain of Office to incoming District Governor Julie Mason.

Irene Verso had a debut into public speaking with an impassioned description of her year as “First Lady” of D9800, before DG Murray thanked his team, and passed on the DG mantle to Julie Mason.

DG Julie then described her goals and ambitions for her year in office, and introduced the District Leadership Team.

Entertainment from The Barking Dogs and Katrina John followed, with dancing to a vigorous and youthful Salvation Army Band. Ultima Function Centre certainly provided us with good service and a tasty meal.

In all, it was an enjoyable start to what promises to be a challenging and enjoyable Rotary New Year.

Some photos of the changeover are available at:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/106224275621582639712/DistrictChangeover2015?authkey=Gv1sRgCITWs-GBr8-XBQ>



DG Murray Verso presented DGE Julie Mason with the Chain of Office.

New DG Julie presented Neville John with the District-Governor Elect pin, and DGE Neville in turn pinned the District-Governor Nominee pin on Peter Frueh.



Neville and Rebecca John's daughter Katrina won our hearts with her singing, and The Barking Dogs revived memories of the "Rotary's got Talent" competition at the 2013 District Conference in Albury.

The youthful and swinging Salvation Army Band gave us all itchy feet, so dancing broke out all over.

PDG Murray jokingly suggested he was on the way out, but we know with his commitment to Rotary that we will see a lot more from him. Thanks Murray, from us all at "The Networker", for your regular contributions.

Rotary's new Member Center



As a member of Rotary, you're part of a global network of community volunteers who are making a positive difference. Visit the new Member Center to access the many benefits and resources available to you, including Rotary Global Rewards, our brand new member benefits program.

- [Visit the Member Center](#)
- [Read about the unveiling of Rotary Global Rewards at the convention](#)
- [Learn more about Rotary Global Rewards](#)

A Bitter Pill to Swallow

By Peter Allen - RC of Camberwell

The “Boroondara Cares” project, “A Bitter Pill to Swallow” Seminar, was a great success.

On Wednesday 17th June the Parkview Room at the City of Boroondara was the venue for a close to capacity crowd of guests keen to learn about a too little-known drug abuse challenge – the abuse of prescription drugs.

The audience was exposed to an impressive team of experts. A video message was delivered by Kim Ledger, father of the late Australian actor Heath Ledger who lost his life from the accidental misuse of prescription drugs. Victoria Police were well represented and Coroner Paresa Spanos delivered some stark and sobering statistics. After a Questions and Answers session a “Bitter Pill to Swallow” resource facility was launched as a contact facility for everyone seeking advice and support with a prescription drugs abuse challenge.

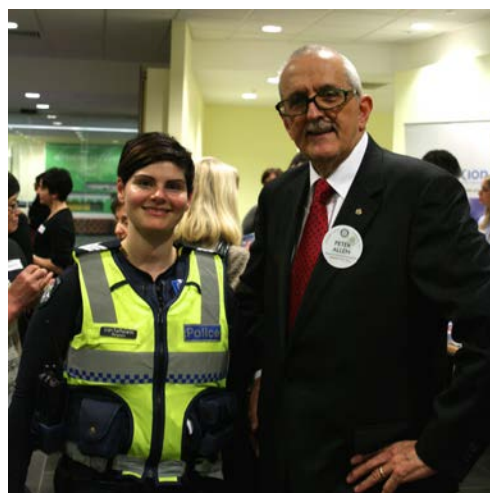


The event was mounted by a partnership between the Rotary Club of Camberwell, Boroondara Cares, Victoria Police, City of Boroondara, Scriptwise and Inner Eastern Health the seminar was the outcome of months of work for a dedicated guiding committee. Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Camberwell, Hawthorn and North Balwyn were keen committee members. No Rotary Club funds were used. Funding support was provided by the new Boroondara Cares Foundation on behalf of the Rotary Club interests.

The concept of a multi-club Rotary drug abuse project was conceived at the recent Rotary International Convention in Sydney. The suggestion was explored and developed in the Boroondara Cares forum and soon evolved into a focus on prescription drugs abuse as a larger issue for now in the City of Boroondara.

If you'd like to know more please contact me at –

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Top: The Parkview Room was at near capacity with concerned citizens.

Left: Coroner Paresa Spanos and former prescription drug addict “Rustie”

Right: Boroondara Cares Secretary Peter Allen with a representative of Victoria Police.

MY YEAR DOWN UNDER

By Doriane Remond (Exchange Student: France)

I've wanted to be an exchange student since I started high school. Back then I thought that living somewhere else for a while and having friends from another country would be the coolest thing in the world. I would be on my own, have my own little Indiana Jones adventure. I applied to Rotary and after a few meetings about rules, homesickness and how to survive I was told my destination: Australia!!

Pretty soon I received an email from Rotary. I was told my host family, my school and my city. I was very excited. For me Australia was hot weather, good looking surfers and kangaroos on every corner! But when I arrived in Melbourne it was winter!

You probably all remember my poor English during the first few weeks, and in those days if you had asked me a question, I would just look at you with a big smile, I just didn't understand. I had studied written English but the spoken language is so different and there was the Aussie pronunciation to learn. Even though I still have my strong French accent I have learnt some typically local slang. For example;

- I'll meet you under the clocks mate.
- It's your shout.
- Going to Macca's
- He is a bogan!.



I started school a week after I arrived and it was completely different compared to France. Here, I've been to all girls school and had a uniform: big blue skirt and yellow shirt!!!! (I never wore a dress or skirt to go to school before), I chose my subjects



and I was given the chance to do art, photography and cooking, I would never have had that opportunity in France. I used a laptop every day here, but the coolest thing was honestly the timetable, I started at 9am and finished at 3pm and had the Monday afternoon free, much shorter than in France - ha ha!

I've met amazing friends at school who later became my new best friends.

With the Rotary Youth Exchange Program I made friends with people from, Brazil, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Poland etc. It was fun when we were together because we saw how language, skin colour or height didn't matter. We were all the same. We talked about the differences at home, school, and our countries. I learned so many things about other cultures, and even got to share my own.

Australia is a very different country to France; it's almost 14 times bigger than France. You drive on the wrong side of the road! When it's daytime here it's night time in France. You've got scary and dangerous spiders, snakes, sharks, crocodiles... Food is different as well; you like barbeque and I like rich creamy sauces and crêpes. But I tried Vegemite, Tim Tams, Pies, Vanilla Slices... You will have to guess which one is my favourite! Not everything was different – thank goodness for Nutella!



I have had some wonderful experiences and have done heaps of things since I've been here:

- I learnt how to surf on a holiday to the Gold Coast. I got to snorkel with sharks and hold a Koala for the first time.
- I celebrated Christmas in summer: it was so different.
- I flew to Hobart for the District Conference in March. I had a great time with all the other exchange students and had my photograph taken with Scottish and Australian cricketers at the airport.
- I celebrated my 17th birthday at the Sofitel with all my host families and my councillor. It was on the 35th level and the view was amazing, seeing the city by night, with all the lights, it was beautiful.
- The most amazing experience of my time in Australia was the "Safari" bus trip around Australia. I went with 32 other exchange students from 12 different countries. It took 3 days from Melbourne to get to Ayers Rock. I saw the sunset and the sunrise. The day after we went for a walk at Kings Canyon, it was amazing and really hot. I snorkelled on the Great Barrier Reef, baked in the sun at Great Keppel Island, held a baby kangaroo, rode a camel and had a snake around my neck. I visited Gold Coast, Byron Bay and Sydney where I had the chance to see the opera house and the harbour bridge. I can say it was 3 amazing weeks. I had the chance to see some beautiful landscapes, discover the aboriginal culture and met heaps of new friends.

Living away from home, on the other side of the world, has impacted me in ways that will stick with me for life. I've become more independent, confident in myself and the choices I make, and I've learned to take everything as it comes.

Being here and experiencing a different culture, a different lifestyle, and a different language has changed my perception of life. I am so much more aware of the world now. Being put outside of your comfort zone is a scary thing, but I've realized now that really it is just an opportunity to try new things. I will be a different person when I get back to France.

The people I have met through Rotary, at school and on Safari will be friends for life and I have learned so much from them all.



How do you know what is a dream if you never accomplished one? How do you know what is an adventure if you never took part in one? How do you know what is anguish if you never said goodbye to your family and friends with your eyes full of tears? How do you know what is being desperate, if you never arrived in a place alone and could not understand a word of what everyone else was saying? How do you know what is autonomy, if you never had the chance to decide something by yourself? How do you know what is to be helpless, if you never wanted to hug someone and had a computer screen to prevent you from doing it. How do you know what is distance, if you never, looking at a map, said "I am so far away"? How do you know what is a language, if you never had to learn one to make friends? How do you know what is patriotism, if you never shouted "I love my country" holding a flag in your hands? How do you know what is an opportunity, if you never caught one? How do you know what are borders, if you never crossed yours to see what there was on the other side? How do you know what is imagination, if you never thought about the moment when you would go back home? How do you know the world, if you have never been an exchange student?



I am about to leave this country and the life I've built up over the last year, and it's time to let it go now. I knew this had to come but I never realized it will be so soon.

The hardest part of being an exchange student is balancing the two completely different worlds I live in now. It's back to reality in France.

There will be no more spontaneous trips, no more sleepovers with my new best friends, no more speaking my second language every day, and no more people making fun of my accent. It is time to leave this dream and go back to the real world. The



world where I grew up and became the person I am today.

How long will it take before I miss this country? Missing someone isn't about how long it has been since you've seen them, or the amount of time since you've talked. It's about that very moment when you're doing something and wishing they were right there with you.

I see myself in the plane, not knowing if I'm going home or if I'm leaving my home, thinking about everything I've experienced in this past year. Even though it's going to be hard; how lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard? But this is not a goodbye, this is a "I will see you later". And somehow I will find a way to adjust between the two different worlds in which I live.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Rotary for giving me the opportunity to come here. In particular I would like thank the rotary club of Yarra Bend for all the moments we have shared together, all the excursions and all the love you gave me during this year. I also want to thank those people who at one point didn't know anything about me and yet they agreed to open their homes and hearts to me.



Tell it to the Marines

By Tony Thomas, RC Central Melbourne Sunrise

Woody Sadler (age 71) didn't stress much about getting to District Governor D7570 (Virginia/Tennessee) two years ago, nor was his wife Lori 70 too fussed. They'd had tougher jobs -- both were colonels in the US Marines.

Woody was in artillery, including a spell in Vietnam with a battery of 4inch mortars, while Lori was in Intelligence.



Woody Sadler and Lori with RI President Sakuji Tanaka

Networker/RCCMS caught up with them aboard the Royal Princess liner off Le Havre, as they were preparing to visit the Normandy beachheads.

"We married as First Lieutenants 45 years ago and managed to run our military careers in parallel," Lori says. Woody now lectures in mechanical engineering as an adjunct professor at the Virginia Military Institute. Lori is a realtor.

Their District has the largest endowment funds in Rotary worldwide - more than US\$3 million thanks to a bequest from former RI President Bill Skelton. As well as earning income, the fund is bolstered by about 30 club members a year paying USD\$500 to become Bill Skelton Fellows. The fund provides 3-4 Ambassadorial Scholars annually of USD30,000 each. No matching Rotary funds are involved.

Woody's own club's key fundraisers are an Independence Day passenger-balloon rally and an annual iron-man type event. The commercial balloon operators provide about 15 balloons and pilots for a three-day carnival and each rider's fare is US\$200. Each flight includes four free places for sponsors. This club-run carnival has been going for 19 years. The iron man race involves 3.5 miles by foot, 10 miles by bike and 6 miles by kayak, followed by a 1 mile sprint.



One club Danville Virginia has a spectacular fundraiser. It gets a big bin of numbered golf balls annually from the National Guard and drops the lot from a helicopter onto a green with a golf cup during a carnival. The balls are pre-sold for USD20 each and the ball nearest the cup wins the owner US\$5000.

Sixteen US districts have a novel fund-raiser for CART - Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. Each club passes a blue can around for coins at meetings. Clubs don't seem to mind that the can doesn't fund their own pet projects.

Woody and Lori Sadler have been to seven RI conferences which they loved, including Sydney. Woody's only beef with Rotary is that at Chicago headquarters, there are not enough Rotarians among the paid administrators, who are mainly fund-raising professionals.



The Road to Bendigo

By Matthew Scott (Regional Networker Correspondent)

It was a step back in time to the Victorian gold-fields last weekend, as members and friends from the Rotary Club of Bendigo South toured the town's historic Shamrock Hotel.

What is now the third incarnation of the building on the same site, the current hotel was constructed in 1897.

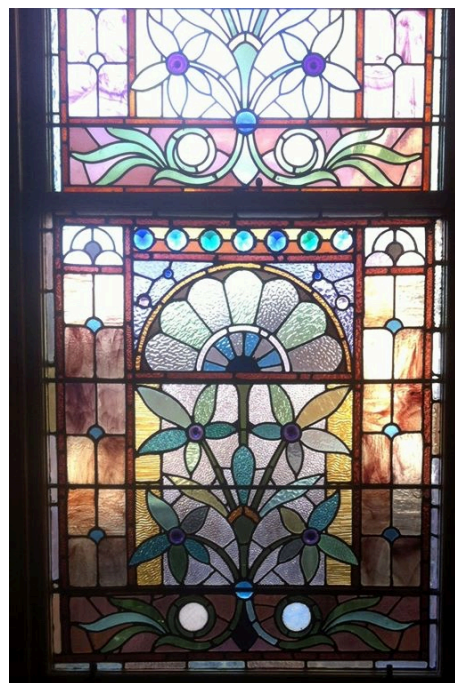
Led by Bendigo historian, Jim Evans, members were shown around the various grand function rooms and even treated to the sights of several of the motel suites. One of which was used by their Royal Highnesses Prince Charles and Princess Diana when they visited Bendigo back in the 1980s.

Starting out with almost 100 rooms, the Shamrock now only comprises a fraction of that, as the advent of private bathrooms and en-suites led to the condensing of some of the rooms for the expansion of others.

Stained glass windows abound the building, complete with scenic vistas of Irish coastlines and Scottish castles.

The Shamrock Hotel holds an important place in the hearts of many Bendigonians, with everyone having their own memory of the building. It was an excellent opportunity for club members and friends to go further behind the scenes of this majestic icon, with all enjoying a sumptuous afternoon tea afterwards in the dining room where the historic ambience of the building abounds.

When coming to Bendigo for District Conference next year, Rotarians and their family members should definitely place a visit to the Shamrock Hotel on their conference itinerary.



Top: The Shamrock Hotel, Bendigo

Middle: One of the many stained glass windows

Left: The Bendigo South tour group in the Royal Princess Room.

MEMBER BENEFITS PROGRAM UNVEILED AS CONVENTION DRAWS TO A CLOSE

RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran introduced a member benefits program at the 9 June closing session of the 2015 Rotary International Convention, saying that many more hands are needed to continue Rotary's work around the world.

The program, [Rotary Global Rewards](#), aims to boost membership and enhance member satisfaction. It will debut on 1 July.

"This innovative new program will allow Rotary members to connect with hundreds of businesses and service providers from around the world -- and that number is growing," said Ravindran. "These establishments will offer Rotarians discounts and concessions on the everyday business that you do. And, in many cases, not only will you benefit, but our Foundation will as well, by receiving a contribution with each transaction."

The program will include discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Discounts on more products and services from companies worldwide are expected to be added throughout the year.

"It will be another way to benefit from being a Rotarian and being part of the Rotary network," said Ravindran, whose presidential theme for 2015-16 is *Be a Gift to the World*. "I urge all of you to become a part of that scheme."

RI President-elect K.R. Ravindran and his wife, Vanathy, are introduced to the audience at the 2015 Rotary Convention closing plenary session on 9 June in São Paulo, Brazil. The four-day convention attracted more than 14,500 attendees from more than 150 countries.

Photo Credit: Rotary International/Monika Lozinska



OAM for Boroondara Cares

In the Queen's Birthday Honours list, Helen Worlidge was awarded an OAM for services to Education and disadvantaged youth.

Helen is Program Manager for the Boroondara Cares CHANCES Program, which provides financial assistance to secondary and tertiary students living and / or studying in Boroondara.

After many years as a Primary School Teacher and Principal, Helen was appointed the foundation Executive Officer for the (now) hugely successful Western Chances program, founded and chaired by Terry Bracks. Five years later Helen decided it was time for younger people to take over. She then became involved in Foundation Boroondara at Board level and subsequently took over the Program Manager role when it became vacant.

This year the CHANCES Program has assisted more than 100 students in Boroondara. The program has also promoted Public Speaking in schools, using the wonderful services of "Free Debate". Di Gillies, Board Member, works with Helen on this program which is also enjoying strong demand from schools.

Helen is also involved with Adult and Further Education in the Eastern Region and has only recently stood down as Chair of MCC Croquet Club, and remains active within the Victorian Croquet Association.

We are very proud of Helen and her many achievements.

Our photo shows Helen with her husband Wayne Worlidge, of Glenferrie Rotary Club.



The Rotary Foundation's Five Goals

PRIP John Kenny, described the five goals he had set, when he addressed the 2015 Rotary Convention in Brazil, in June 2015:

It is both a privilege and an honor to address you this morning as the chairman of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation and to speak to you about the Foundation. Our Foundation. Rotary's charity. Indeed, Rotary's only charity.

Most of the great foundations in the world have been created by powerful and rich families, but our Foundation has been created by the giving and the goodwill of thousands of Rotarians, just like you. This is why we are proud to call it our Foundation.

And we should be proud of our Foundation, for each day millions of people are touched by the magic of Rotary, only made possible by the service and dedication of Rotarians throughout the world just like yourselves, who have seen the need and responded by supporting our charity.

Our Rotary Foundation is the engine that drives the Rotary machine. Many of the projects carried out by clubs and districts are Foundation-aided programs.

The future of Rotary and our Foundation will not be shaped at the headquarters in Evanston, but by each and every Rotary club and district working to assist those in their communities and communities in other lands whom they may never see but for whom they know there is great need.

At the start of this Rotary year I set five Foundation goals for the year:

To continue to work toward the elimination of polio.

To support Rotary's own and only charity — The Rotary Foundation — through our continued giving.

To ensure the progress of our new grants.

To foster world understanding, goodwill, and peace by promoting and publicizing the Rotary Peace Centers program.

To emphasize that the future health of the Foundation is in all our hands.

Read the full text of John Kenny's five Foundation goals for the year at :

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/trustee-chairs-speech-2015-rotary-convention-john-kenny>



Photo: Alyce Henson© Rotary International



Polio survivors play basketball on the playground at the Kien Khleang Rehabilitation Center just outside Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The center, which provides prostheses for land mine victims and physical therapy for polio survivors, is operated by Veterans International Cambodia, a program of the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation. Funding for the Kien Khleang Rehabilitation Center came in part from the Rotary Club of Salisbury, Connecticut, USA, a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, and District Designated Funds.

Notices and Events

Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

CHANGE OF MEETING VENUE -On the 22nd of June some much anticipated building works commenced on our Mechanics Hall so we are meeting at a new location for a short time.

We are still meeting on Wednesday's, 6 for 6:30pm start but we will be at the St Peters Hall on the corner of Church and High Streets in Eaglehawk. At this stage we look like being there until early September.

RYPEN

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment is a Rotary sponsored District New Generations program. Year ten and eleven students, from schools across District 9800 attend a weekend long camp designed at developing their potential through a mixture of lecture style sessions and adventure-based learning.

Its aim is to communicate to young people a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards. A program of thought provoking speakers, social situations and personal challenges is offered. District 9800 Rotaractors act as facilitators for the camp, leading groups of students and running the sessions.

A Rotary club acts as the host club for the camp and provides the catering for the weekend while enjoying an excellent fellowship opportunity for its members. Camps are held in October and March each year.

Dates for 2015: **17-19 OCTOBER** 2015 closing date for applicants: 19th September

Location: Weekaway, Kitchenhams Road, Lancefield

Cost per participant: \$385 per participant (incl GST).

If you need to know more about RYPEN, a member of the committee would be pleased to talk to your club or committee about sponsoring a student, or being the host club.

- See more at: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/news/1595#sthash.XOTjFFHb.dpuf>

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Essendon Rotary Presents - David Jones AM

The AFL Tribunal Chairman, former County Court Judge and renowned lawyer will reveal his insights into justice, the life of a judge, terrorism and the legal system - and exactly what goes on behind closed doors at the AFL tribunal.

Friday 17 July 12:30pm – 2.30pm Ascot House, 50 Fenton Street, Ascot Vale

Cost: \$75 including three course lunch and drinks

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/ICMO or phone 0418 537 253



Philip Archer's New Role

Article supplied by PDG RIDE Noel Trevaskis

Philip Archer (RC Southbank) has been the Rotary Public Image Coordinator (RPIC) for Australia for the last three years. He has completed his role on the 30th June 2015. Philip has been appointed to the role of one of the Co Project Leads of the Regional Membership Development Plan for Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. He joins Noel Trevaskis, Jessie Harman and Malcolm Lindquist in this critical role across the region.

The role of the RPIC plays a major part in the development of membership in the region. Philip has been involved in all areas of membership and has contributed enormously to the success of the membership plan for the region. It will be good for the region to still have Philip actively involved in membership as a Co Project Lead.

Wendy Gaborit has taken over from Philip as the Regional Public Image Coordinator.

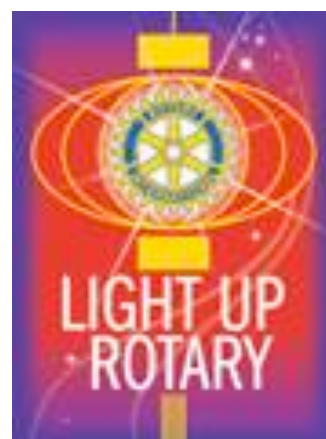


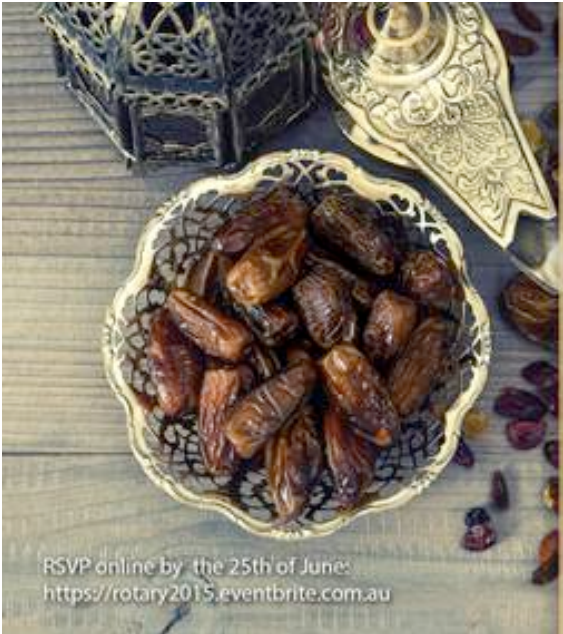
The Year of Lighting up Rotary

When International President Gary C. K. Huang announced the Rotary theme for 2014-15 we immediately began thinking about the amazing things we could do to grow and strengthen our clubs, to focus and increase humanitarian service and to enhance the public image and awareness of Rotary and we worked hard to achieve our vision. New members were inducted to diversify our teams and innovation was encouraged to ensure the health and vibrancy of our clubs. We raised and donated more funds. We scoped projects, applied for Grants and were persistent; all the while maintaining our integrity and commitment to “making a difference”.

We also told our stories, and we used and wore our brand with purpose and pride.

We were confident, dedicated and visionary and now it is time to share and celebrate our achievements!





Rotary Club Iftar Dinner

RAMADAN 2015

The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise and the Australian Intercultural Society

request the honour of your presence at our joint Iftar Dinner (Breaking of the Fast)

The New AIS Office
441 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004

2nd of July 2015
4:45pm for a 5:00pm start

RSVP online by the 25th of June:
<https://rotary2015.eventbrite.com.au>

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New Rotary is coming to Caroline Springs

We invite you to attend a presentation by
City of Melton Mayor Sophie Ramsey

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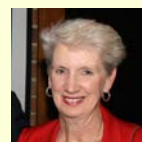
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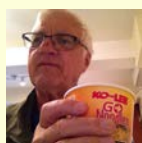
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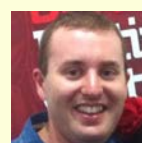
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