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June Is Rotary Fellowship Month

Getting Together

This month marks the end of the Rotary year. It is a time when we look back over what has been achieved, the successes we have enjoyed, our community involvement, the manner in which we have worked together, what remains to be done and what can be improved upon in the new year.

It is also a time to say thank you – to our families, our work colleagues, our community partners, our corporate supporters and all those people who have helped us to achieve our goals. At the same time, we should be thinking about next year's projects and how we can help ensure they have a positive start.

The month is one of celebration too, and good old fashioned fellowship – something for which we Rotarians are famous! We are entering the 'change-over' season where supporting one another in true Rotarian style is so important. With World President D. K. Lee visiting on 9 July, we have a great opportunity to hear his vision for the year, meet other Rotarians from sister Districts and catch up with Members of other Clubs.

In these final few weeks, let's get together, let's celebrate and let's lay the foundation for a great new year! ~DG John Davis



DG John Davis & Joan

DK Lee Cocktail Party

Upon learning that over 30,000 children around the world aged under five die every day from preventable diseases, Dong Kurn Lee was both shocked and moved to do something about it.

This year Rotary International will welcome the Presidency of D.K. Lee to the voluntary service organisation's highest international office, continuing on a tradition of yearly presidential rotations stemming back over 100 years.

Bringing with him the theme **"Make Dreams Real"**, President-Elect Lee will visit Australia and provide local Rotarians with his vision for Rotary's contribution to a better future for the world's children.

The City of Melbourne's Lord Mayor, The Right Honourable John So will be our special guest for the evening, and will formally welcome Rotary International President D.K. Lee to this wonderful city.



The event at Melbourne's Crown Casino on the 9th of July is expected to attract a vast number of Rotarians.

Rotarians and Invitees will be offered the opportunity to meet and mingle with President-Elect Lee and local Rotary heads to discuss practical ways of making dreams real through attacking the issues of water, health and hunger, and literacy.

The event will also feature practical examples of Rotary's efforts to improve the lives of children locally, with Trevor Cochrane from The Garden Gurus joining with kids from a Melbourne kindergarten to demonstrate a Vertical Garden - one of the initiatives Rotary Australia and Mitre 10 partnered together upon for Fix Up Australia Weekend. The Vertical Garden concept encourages kids to grow their own healthy gardens, bringing with them the impetus to follow a healthy lifestyle.

In 2008-2009 the opportunity is there to make dreams real –and doubtlessly Rotarians from throughout Victoria and beyond will be looking forward to hearing Rotary International President (08-09) D.K. Lee's inspiring words on just how each one of us can contribute to a practical effort on a global scale.

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All Rotary Clubs and Rotarians are welcomed to this event.

Theme: "Make Dreams Real For The World's Children"

Making Children's Lives Better – A Vertical Garden Demonstration: Trevor Cochrane from The Garden Gurus will join with kids from a Melbourne kindergarten to demonstrate a Vertical Garden, one of the initiatives Rotary and Mitre 10 joined together upon for Fix Up Australia Weekend.

A keynote speech by Rotary International President Elect, DK Lee: "Make Dreams Real".

Fingerfood, wine, champagne, beer and soft drinks provided.

Master of Ceremonies – Past District Governor (District 9800) Bernie Walshe.



The host Club, The Rotary Club of Hawthorn will be sending out ticketing information shortly. The function will open at 5:30pm for a 5:45pm commencement and will conclude at 7:30pm. The cost will be \$45 per person.

For further information, please contact Past District Governor District 9800, Bernie Walshe at surreywood@bigpond.com or District 9800's Marketing & Membership Director (08-09) Philip Archer at marketingclubservice@rotarydistrict9800.org

About DK Lee

As the soon-to-be highest ranking official of Rotary International, President-Elect Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee will take the stage as one of the world's foremost humanitarian leaders. As Korea's first ever Rotary International President, D.K Lee will focus the international service organisation's efforts upon improving the lives of children through attention to the key issues of water, health and hunger, and literacy.

As a father of two daughters and two sons, President-Elect Lee was shocked to learn of the 30,000 children around the world aged under 5 who die every day from preventable diseases. He has challenged Rotarians worldwide to "Make Dreams Real" for the world's children, encouraging Rotary Clubs to be a part of the solution in providing clean water and sanitation projects to international communities.

A Former Chair of the Bank of Seoul and now Chair of two manufacturing companies in Seoul, Lee's many honours and distinctions include his appointment as an International Goodwill Ambassador by the President of Korea.



A Rotarian since 1971, President-Elect Lee has served extensively in positions of leadership throughout Rotary International and will be joined in his visit by his partner, Young Ja.

Speakers Bank Deposits

The latest inclusions in the D9800 Speaker Bank are:

- PHP Foundation, (People Hurt/Help People) Melissa Pearson
- Rev David Peake: Meeting The Needs Of 'At Risk', Disengaged Young People.
- David Whiting, Legal Contributor to Jon Faine's 774 ABC Program
- Anthony Overmars "Water - It's All About Votes"
- SecondBite, Russell Shields

Please keep sending your Speaker Bank deposits to Speakers Bank, Jill Weeks at tellus@wheretoretire.com.au.

In addition please ensure that your Club has provided details of next year's Program Director and their contact email to Jill.

Further information on the Speakers Bank can be found at:
<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/SpeakersBank>



ShelterBox

Latest News...

Burma

ShelterBox tents are in the fields, having been erected with the expert assistance from the ShelterBox Response Team.

These pictures tell the story...



Above: Ian Neal of the ShelterBox Response Team overseeing the distribution of ShelterBoxes in the Irrawaddy Delta



Above and right: ShelterBox tents set up in the Bogale region, one of the worst hit areas



China

ShelterBox made an initial commitment of 400 boxes to assist the earthquake victims in Chengdu City in the Sichuan Province, China. More boxes have now been deployed and consideration is being given to the logistics of sending in ShelterBox tents.

What We Can Do?

Each ShelterBox costs AUD\$1,200 to put together. The boxes and new equipment are purchased as donations are received. All amounts are welcome and are used to purchase items toward a complete box. Since 2000, more than 500,000 people in some 40 countries have been assisted by ShelterBox ... and the demand continues to exceed supply.

Donations can be made by downloading a form from:
<http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/media/DONATIONFORM-1007.pdf>





Friendship Alliance



The 2008 Rotary Anzac Peace Tour (RAPT) was, according to all the participants, the best yet. Nine Rotary couples arrived in Istanbul in mid April and were royally treated by the host club, the Rotary Club of Goksu in District 2420. RAPT is a key feature of an Alliance between D2420 and D9800 finalised during DG Bernie Walshe's year. The Australian delegation was made up of Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Mansfield, Kew, Toorak, Hastings, and Central Melbourne Sunrise all in Victoria plus Lavington and Woolgoolga in NSW, and Goondiwindi and Herbert River in Queensland. The Team Leader was Owen Tassicker of the Rotary Club of Balwyn.

On arrival at Istanbul airport the team was met by the Gosku Rotary Club, including Club President Hayati Tiryaki, and taken to their hotel. The next evening after a days touring of Ancient Istanbul, the RAPT team was invited to the weekly meeting of RC Goksu at the usual venue - overlooking the Bosphorus with

breathtaking views! Equally breathtaking was the largest collection of DG's seen for some time; the Current DG, Tashin Tugrul attended along with the incoming DG, the DG Elect and the DG Nominee - such is the standing of the special Alliance between D2420 and D9800.

Two more days were spent visiting major sights in Istanbul assisted by a wonderful professional tour guide Mr Kenan. RC Goksu maintained their excellence in hosting by taking the team on an evening cruise on the Bosphorus and a Sunday BBQ for which the Goksu club partners prepared delicious Turkish cuisine. The RAPT team then travelled to the Gallipoli Peninsular visiting war memorials to the ANZAC, Turkish and British soldiers who lost their lives during the ill fated Dardanelles campaign.

In Gallipoli the team visited a school for the deaf, a school for the blind, met with Mayor Chihat Bingol in his offices, watched some of the festivities that mark the Turkish National Day on April 23rd, and completed the day with a fabulous seafood dinner at a waterfront restaurant. The next day the opportunity was taken to visit the ruins of the ancient city of Troy. Later that evening several of the host club members accompanied the RAPT team to Anzac Cove to see in the dawn of Anzac Day and participate in a very moving dawn service. This was followed by the Australian Memorial Service at the Lone Pine Australian Memorial. A day that will not to be forgotten. Five of the original delegation then went on an extended tour to Ephesus, Cappadokia, Balloon Ascents, Ankara, the Ataturk Mausoleum and then back to Istanbul where they were farewelled by RC Goksu Rotarians.

The tour was considered by all those involved to be a great experience made all the better by the involvement of wonderful Rotarians from both nations. Special thanks go to Rotarians Banu Tulumen Yalcin, of the Rotary Club of Goksu and Owen Tassicker who have led the development of RAPT and the Alliance. Both Districts are keen to see the special relationships that make RAPT possible flourish leading to future visits and further collaboration in International Service projects. To this end an internet based video meeting was held on April 29 between RC Goksu and RC Balwyn with DG John Davis and DGE Jim Studebaker both participating.

Planning for RAPT 2009 has already started, so if you want to be part of this, call Owen Tassicker on 03 9899 8345 or 0408 760 986.

The photo above shows Owen Tassicker presenting the gift of a plate to DG John Davis from Tashin Tugrul, DG of District 2420 at the RC of Balwyn on 27 May. The plate displays a hand painted scene of the Kulei Military Academy.

DG's Change Over Celebration *Make Dreams Real In 2008*

Sunday, 29 June

At Leonda by the Yarra
2 Wallen Road, Hawthorn

Pre-lunch drinks start at 11:30am

Debra Byrne

Australian icon of stage & screen will headline the fantastic entertainment!!

Please go to the following link for more information and the RSVP form

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Events/2008/6June/DG_Changeover_Invitation_and_RSVP.pdf



One Kid's Great Day Out!

Dear Members of the Rotary Club of Richmond,

My 3yr old son and I attended the 'Kids Day Out' on Sunday. It was the first time we'd been out and had fun with no fear since we left Peter's 'Dad' (my husband) due to domestic violence and his alcoholism. Peter got a red swan balloon from the balloon man, and made flowers and he's taken them off to kinder to show everyone today - he also slept with them last night.

He told and showed everyone on the train home his swan, his garden of flowers and where he'd just been. The smile on Peter's face is permanent (till the swan pops anyway - but we have a photo) and he tells everyone. 'Petie's very happy'.

I just wanted to write to you and say THANKYOU. You really made a little kids day out absolutely perfect.

Kindest Regards,

*Helen (past Rotary exchange student)
(Names changed to protect their privacy)*



Suitable for toddlers to 8 year olds, the Rotary Club of Richmond's fundraiser, 'Kids Day Out – Featuring Wags the Dog', was held on Sunday, 25 May, at the Collingwood Town Hall, Abbotsford.

Along with 2 sessions of live jumpin'/jiggin'/jivin' on-stage entertainment from the Partyworx team and Wags the Dog from the Wiggles, there was also free face painting, a jumping castle & slide, free art and crafts stall, hand-ball, soccer fun, free give-aways, lucky dips, a bubble-blowing machine, stalls and great food & drink!

The Monday after this wonderful fun-filled, family day, PE Trevor Pang received the above email from a grateful mother.

Kids Day Out raised minds and spirits and \$6,200 for Heart Kids and Comora Kindergarten, Dili, East Timor.

We often remind ourselves of our responsibility regarding Connecting with Community. Please read & take to heart the message from Helen.

2008 RI Convention In LA

This year the Rotary International Convention is being held in LA. As far as we know the following District 9800 Rotarians have advised their attendance:

- John & Audrey Stevens of RC Camberwell
- Russel & Joy Dale of RC Fitzroy
- Nurur & Khodeja Rahman of RC Chadstone East Malvern
- Dawn & Jack Watson of RC Brimbank Central
- Martin & Diana Taurins of RC Gisborne

If you are attending and haven't been listed then please let us know by emailing Clarice at clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org. Alternatively you may like to contact Martin and Diana Taurins by emailing them at taurins@vegas.com.au. Martin and Diane would love for you to visit them or even help them out at their MS stand in the House of Friendship at the RI Conference in LA.





Whitelion Bailout

At 17:30 on Friday 30 May, 19 members of the Rotary Brighton Breaker gang entered the Old Melbourne Court House for an experience that will live with them for a lifetime.

On arrival they were fingerprinted, photographed and ushered single file into the mess yard where bread and gruel awaited. The mess yard was crowded with about 120 people, made up of the six inmate gangs. As they stood and ate, the Prison Warden (Glenn Manton) entered the yard and began shouting at a number of different inmates. His performance was aggressive but comical at the same time.

At around 18:10 the real experience began. The inmates moved through different parts of the prison and justice system and experience what juveniles in entering the justice system might endure. It would prove to be a very moving and challenging experience.

First, they were marched from the mess yard and placed in a cell; their first cell experience. Backs to the cell wall, not allowed to speak, the Prison Chaplin (the Whitelion CEO) entered. He shared stories of two young people, their troubled lives and why their experiences had led them to gaol.

The siren sounded – and the inmates were marched from the cell in single file into the exercise yard. Here was a prisoner looking a little distressed. A warden challenged him about his race, skin colour and beard. The young man had been locked up for driving at 2am without a license. His attempt to plead his innocence fell on deaf ears. The fact that he was dark skinned and Middle Eastern would make things hard for him.

Then led to the magistrate's court, where sentence was pronounced; The breakers were split in two and led to cells to contemplate their crimes (and raise some more bail!). At 20:30 all bail money had been raised and inmates were released into the Bail house Rock after party.

The event was a huge success for Whitelion. Initial estimates of money raised on the night are over \$370,000, with the Rotary Brighton Breakers contributing more than \$40,000.00



A fantastic result for Whitelion and the Rotary Club of Brighton who were led by Barry Hickman committee chairman and President David Efron both inmates

Whitelion supports young people to build better lives for themselves and helps make our community a more inclusive and safer place.

Each year thousands of young people are disconnected from our community due to abuse and neglect, drug addiction and poverty. These young people have often had horrific life experiences with few positive role models and are caught in a 'cycle of discouragement' that is very hard to break. Many of these young people end up in Out-of-Home Care and in some cases in the Youth Justice System.

New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

- Henry Michaelsen, RC of Albert Park
- Diane O'Conner, RC of Albert Park
- Deb Renshaw-Jones, RC of Albert Park
- Bronwyn Aspinall, RC of Altona City, Funeral Services
- Phillip Aspinall, RC of Altona City, Funeral Services
- Kevin Skehan, RC of Altona City, Recreation,
- Wayne Combridge, RC of Bendigo, Health Insurance Services
- Darren McLeod, RC of Essendon, Real estate
- Alan Penny, RC of Essendon, Education Training

Quip Corner:

*I just bought a cured ham...
I wonder what it had?*



Interplast Needs You To Participate Now!!



Before

In keeping with our theme this year of "Rotary Cares, Rotary Shares, We all Gain", Mike McFarlane (District Coordinator for Interplast) is inviting all District 9800 Clubs to participate in our D9800 "Operation 700" effort to bring trained surgeons and medical staff to the third world.

With an aim to have each Club donate \$700 or more to this worthy Rotary endeavour by the end of our Rotary year, collectively the 70 clubs of our District can be responsible for a truly remarkable outcome; For circa \$49k, we can send a team of six volunteer medicos, (2 surgeons + 2 anaesthetists + 2 surgical nurses) to undertake life changing plastic and reconstructive surgery in one of our nearby developing countries for a fortnight on a pro bono basis.

As DG John Davis stated so succinctly in his inaugural address this year as the District 9800 Governor in his Rotary introduction... *"my message for the year ahead is therefore simple, participate; never underestimate the impact of one person when that individual is committed to, is passionate about and has total belief in his or her own goal"*

Please get behind this worthwhile District initiative endorsed by DG John Davis for the 2007-8 Rotary year and DGE Jim Studebaker for the upcoming 2008-9 Rotary year.

If your club has surplus funds coming into the close of this Rotary year, we urge you to donate generously to this tremendous cause bringing about life-altering change. Remembering that not every Club will be in a position to do so, donations in excess of \$700 would be most welcome.

Please send your club's donation for this tremendous cause to Interplast C/- RC Kew, PO Box 101, Kew, 3101 or call Mike McFarlane on 0418 317 418

About Interplast

Founded in 1983 by District 9800 as a joint project of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Australian Rotary Clubs, Interplast Australia & New Zealand provides voluntary medical teams who carry out plastic and reconstructive surgery and deliver training in developing countries. In 2008 Interplast celebrates its 25th year of operation. In 25 years nearly 600 plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses from Australia and New Zealand have volunteered on over 400 programs to 22 different countries. They have trained hundreds of overseas medical personnel, sponsored 65 to receive part of their training in Australia, conducted nearly 30,000 consultations and over 17,000 life changing operations.



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Notices & Events

Mensline Australia Business Breakfast

The Rotary Club of Tullamarine invites you to the 2008 'Top Blokes Talk' Business Breakfast on **Tuesday, 10 June**. Australia's leading business and family men reveal their secrets for success. The breakfast will be held at Zinc, Federation Square, Corner of Flinders and Swanston Street. Registration: 7am Breakfast 7:30 – 9:30am

Cost: \$60 or \$550 for a table of 10 ~ WIN: Bring your cheque book to be in the draw to win more than \$25,000 worth of luxury items! RSVP: by Friday 30 May 2008 to "Merrith, Helen" <merrith@leadernewspapers.com.au>

On The Road Again

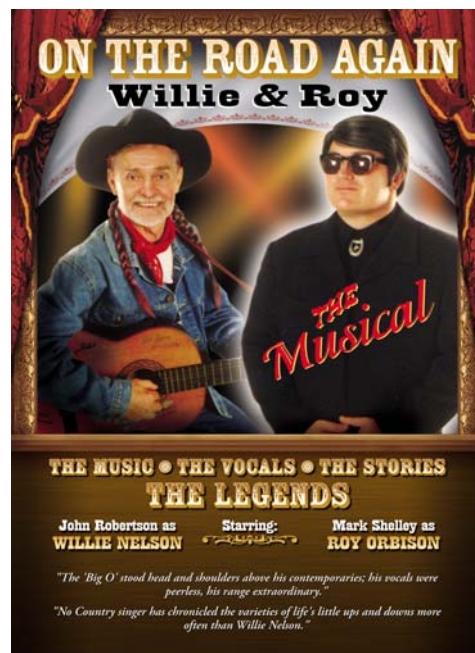
The Bendigo - Strathdale Rotary Club and Focal Point Australia are thrilled to be bringing "On The Road Again – the musical" to Bendigo.

"On the Road Again" is a celebration of the music & lives of Willie Nelson & Roy Orbison, individually, two of the most influential performers of our era. Together in this Musical, they are remarkable!

John Robertson is uncanny in his portrayal of Willie Nelson. His manner, speech & delivery of songs (including Stardust, To all the Girls I've Loved Before and On the Road Again) are truly like watching Willie himself. Mark Shelley as Roy Orbison, is one of only a few in the world with the vocal range & tone who can deliver an Orbison song (including Crying, In Dreams and Only the Lonely) as Roy himself did – full of emotion & effortless.

The story begins when during a Willie Nelson concert, Roy Orbison appears for one final performance. Experience the excitement as Willie & Roy share with each other & the audience, the highs, lows, laughter & sadness of their lives. Most of all "On the Road Again" is a celebration of the songs & music that have made Willie & Roy true legends.

"On the Road Again" is a show not to be missed! It will be performed at The Capital – Bendigo's Performing Arts Centre on **Friday, 13 June** at 8pm. Please Call the Box Office for your tickets on (03) 5434 6100 or book online at www.thecapital.com.au. Tickets are \$38.00 or \$33.00 for concession.



This event is being held in aid of **The Connor O'Sullivan Appeal**, which supports Connor O'Sullivan and his family. Connor is a Bendigo boy who last year was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of Leukaemia.

For more information please contact Veronica Goulding from the Rotary Club of Bendigo-Strathdale on 0438 189 313.

From Figaro to Phantom

On **Friday, 20 June**, Prince Henry's Institute in conjunction with The Rotary Club of Moonee Valley and Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation proudly present *From Figaro to Phantom with Pot-Pourri*. A charity performance to prosper ovarian cancer research. A night of dramatic highlights from opera to popular theatre by internationally acclaimed Australian songsters Pot-Pourri.

From Figaro to Phantom features highlights from opera, Broadway and song and a touch of didgeridoo and magic including Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Carmen, Turandot (3 Tenors Song), Madam Butterfly, Lakme, The Pearl Fishers and La Traviata, Westside Story, Cats, Man of La Mancha and international songs including Amigos Para Siempre, The Prayer, You Raise Me Up, Nella Fantasia and Time to Say Goodbye. Be transported by the glorious voices, glamorous costumes, humour and theatrical skills of internationally acclaimed Australian songsters Pot-Pourri. A show for the whole family!

All proceeds will support research into an early detection test for ovarian cancer.

Held at the Melbourne Town Hall, Collins Street, Melbourne at 7:30 for 8:00pm



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\$55 General admission, \$45 Concession - students, seniors, groups of 10 or more and \$100 A Reserve seating, (includes supper with the stars after the show)

For bookings and enquiries phone: 03 9594 4372

Online Bookings: www.princehenrys.org/events Booking form: www.pot-pourri.com.au/PPPrinceHenry.pdf

RC Woodend, proudly presents Suzannah Espie



Suzannah Espie will perform at a Dinner Show to be held at the Macedon Spa Function Room on **Saturday, 21 June** from 7pm. Ticket price \$70 pp which includes a sumptuous 2-course formal sit down dinner & show.

Suzannah is an outstanding singer and songwriter. Her performances are mesmerising; you are lulled by a softness in her voice and then punched in the nose with its sassy strength. Suzannah's songs have acquired both the grittiness of the inner city and the openness of country Australia.

Her voice is a real surprise. She sounds like a white soul singer (Inpress magazine).

Ranging from gentle ballads to flat-out soul belters, she has got a voice and is not afraid to use it (Cheap thrills magazine). Book your seats ASAP. Tables of 8-10 are available. For bookings please call Kai on 5427 1029.

Classics at Scotch

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children Ltd (ROMAC) is presenting a concert in June featuring the superb voices of Suzanne Johnston and Roger Lemke. They will be accompanied by the versatile pianist and entertainer extraordinaire, Peter Hurley. Performing on the same program as these well known artists will be the exceptionally talented pianist Ronald Ho, tenor Gaetano Bonfante and one of Australia's newest and most exciting Music Theatre singers, Erin Connell. Also performing on the program will be The Scotch College Symphony Orchestra and The Scotch College Show Band. Both these groups have had very successful International tours.



You will not want to miss this one-off very special event !

It's on **Sunday, 29 June** at 2.30pm in the Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College, Morrison Street, Hawthorn.

Adults \$30, Concession \$25, Child \$12, Family of 4 \$75.

Book through www.romac.org.au/news/concert or 9888 4099

Fun In Retirement Expo

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn, in conjunction with the City of Boroondara will be staging the inaugural Fun In Retirement Expo (FIRE) at the Boroondara Sports Complex from **5-7 July 2008**. FIRE will showcase the huge variety of businesses and community groups catering for the rapidly growing number of Boroondara citizens in 'The Third Age'. Our aim is to show the 50+ members of our community what is available to them, and to encourage them to become more involved in the life of the community, putting more richness and variety into their lives. You are invited to take a booth at FIRE to show your wares to this age group who have both the money and the time to take up new hobbies; to develop themselves mentally and physically; to become more involved in their community; or to just indulge themselves! Visit www.funinretirement.com.au for more details.



**"Thanks to Rotary,
my efforts to make the world a better place are multiplied, I am no longer alone."**

Fernando Aguirre Palacois, Ecuador



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Rotary Was Founded On Fellowship

Although the first Rotary group was established in 1905, it was in 1928 that Rotary accelerated its international profile through the formation of a number of Rotary Fellowship groups.

Then, as now, Rotary Fellowship groups brought together members from different countries and cultures to interact together and share their particular interest as well as their involvement in the pursuit of Service Above Self. Lifelong friendships are formed as Rotary Fellowships provide another forum for keeping members active in Rotary, sustaining their interest and furthering their commitment.

There are nearly 100 Rotary Fellowships encompassing a wide variety of vocations and avocations...Travel and hosting, Fine Arts and Antiques, Lawyers, Flying, Cricket, Cycling, Home Exchange, Accountants, Scouting, Doll Lovers, Caravanning, Football, Yachting and, more recently, IT enthusiasts. The list is almost endless.

The full list of the fellowships and their contacts can be found on the Rotary International website. All these fellowship groups serve as a way to extend international fellowship, friendship and service. In addition to offering Rotarians an opportunity to share their passion, many individual fellowship groups enable members to use their hobbies or skills to serve others.

This year, John Steven from the Rotary Club of Camberwell is the World's President of the International Travel and Hosting Fellowship group (ITHF).

Also on the international executive are the Vice President South West Australia Russell Dale, and VP Joy Dale who is the Director of Membership, both from the Rotary Club of Fitzroy. The ITHF exists to promote and facilitate regional, national and international "connections" between its members. The ITHF connections are self paced, subject to individual preference and can coincide with business or pleasure travel. Membership of the ITHF implies a desire and intent to accommodate visitors, however such connections are always subject to the convenience of the hosts. The ITHF is not a bed and breakfast organisation. It is not a home hotel association.

ITHF offers tours led by dedicated and experienced Rotarians which are packaged at the lowest possible cost. These tours most often coincide with a Rotary International Convention and are limited to ITHF members and partners only. The next tour will be a pre-Convention tour of Britain and Ireland prior to the 2009 Birmingham Convention from 6 - 19 June, this tour will be jointly led by our own John Steven, for more information on ITHF and the tour of Britain and Ireland go to their web site. www.ithf.org.

Another fellowship group close to heart is the Rotary Cricket Fellowship (IFCR), established in a majority of cricket playing countries. Formally established at the 1993 RI Convention in Melbourne, its first members were Australia, New Zealand and India. World festivals have been held at Fordingbridge (England 1994) Chennai (India 1999) Christchurch, (New Zealand 2001), the Hunter Valley of New South Wales in 2004 and most recently Colombo (Sri Lanka 2007). These have been occasions where a steadily growing number of Rotary cricketers have come together for fun and fellowship. The Colombo Festival featured players from England, India, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, South Africa and Pakistan.

For those who attended the Shepparton District Conference you would remember Poet Don McQueen. Don has a passion for cricket and established the Hume and Hovell Cricket ground at Strath Creek, which should be a must for all followers of cricket to visit. Don is a past president of the IFCR and has played and led teams overseas. Don is also a member of the RC of Yea. For more information on the Hume and Hovell cricket ground go to www.humeandhovell.com.au. For information on the IFCR go to www.rotarycricket.org.



DG John Davis & Joan

The scope of Rotary Fellowships has changed much over the years, but today their common purpose is still to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide venues for enjoying their favourite recreational or professional activities.

Why not investigate further and consider joining? ~ DG John Davis

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Steam Horse And Vintage Rally

On the weekend of 31 May and 1 June one of the largest projects run by a Rotary Club in Australia, the Echuca Steam Horse and Vintage Rally was held with over 10,000 people attending.

The Rally is truly a creation of yesterday and this was its 45th year. There were many quality exhibits including working displays and demonstrations of steam traction engines, model steam engines, axemanship, horse drawn activities, grand parades and participation by the Austin 7 club. The crowd was entertained by story tellers, singing farmers, pipe and brass bands, miniature rail rides, pony rides, outdoor markets...the list goes on. It took a full day just to walk around the exhibits.

Members of the RC of Echuca-Moama put in many hours leading up to the weekend to get the grounds prepared. There were many other volunteer groups involved in the weekend from the Echuca-Moama area and beyond, such as the Lions and Apex Clubs, the fire brigade and SES, Kiwanis, PROBUS, Inner wheel plus a large number of individual volunteers. Also involved were the Rotary Clubs of Central Melbourne Sunrise, Bendigo Sandhurst, Rochester, and Eaglehawk.

All profits from the Rally will be spent on Rotary projects or distributed amongst other community groups in the area. The major beneficiary from this year's rally is Woodbine, a not for profit organisation which provides a range of day programs and employment services primarily for people with intellectual disabilities.

Next year the Rally is on 6 and 7 June and Clubs should consider making this a Club visit - why not hire a bus and make it a day of great club fellowship while at the same time turning back the clock to see the equipment that developed our nation?



Country Cooking, baking the scones, Rotarians from Echuca-Moama, Central Melbourne Sunrise and Bendigo Sandhurst



Communicating The Rotary Message

Through Email Signatures & Company Websites...

We have a great opportunity to share our pride in Rotary through our vocation. Imagine having a signature on every email you or your business sends that invites the recipient to visit Rotary District 9800's website or a Rotary project website - or, having a 'community support' section on your company website. Communicating our message this way will reach a massive audience, which in turn will create interest and even attract potential new members.

Below are examples of how an email signature and/or 'Community Support' section might read. However, remember that it is important to ensure approval is gained from your company if you are not self-employed. For those of us who are self-employed, it should be a straight forward process to send out this positive message to new audiences.

Example Email Signature:

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Example Website Community Support Section:

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Involving ourselves in the support of others

Our business proudly supports Rotary International and its activities in our community, both locally and worldwide. Rotary International is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary International members are business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Some 31,000 Rotary clubs in more than 165 countries carry out service projects in their local communities and abroad to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy and the environment.

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Rotary International is involved in hundreds of humanitarian projects. A particular project that our business is proud to promote is The First Steps program, developed by Rotary to assist young Australians in preparing for and finding their first job. The program helps not only to point young jobseekers in the right direction, but also assists them to develop the self-awareness, goals, realism, confidence and savvy that is required both in getting a job and succeeding in it. The First Steps program has been developed into an interactive, contemporary web portal aimed at the 16-25 year old demographic who are the ones most likely to be looking for their first opportunities in their professional life.

The pilot First Steps web portal is currently located online at <http://www.job-first-steps.net/>

54 Years At Daylesford

The Rotary Club of Daylesford's Elder Statesman Colin Lelean has just celebrated his 54th year at the Daylesford Rotary Club. Colin's induction was on 2 June 1954. We would like to congratulate Colin and thank him for his many contributions.

New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

- Fabienne Nichola, RC of Camberwell, Finance Consulting
- Vicki Bird, RC of Albert Park
- Ian Wavish, RC of Albert Park
- Joy Bruce, RC of Bendigo, Primary Education

Quip Corner:
I've told you MILLIONS of times, don't exaggerate!



Rotary International Survey

In an effort to better serve Rotarians, Rotary International is conducting an evaluation of products and services that could be offered by Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation as benefits of club membership. Some of these may offer both a discount to the member as well as a royalty to The Rotary Foundation. A variety of services may also assist in the administration of club and district activities.

Rotary International values your opinion on this topic. You are invited to complete a survey. Please click on the link <http://survey.rotary.org/Perseus/se.ashx?s=0B87FCE53A8CA5FF08CA7DC771F3B2777B>

Please complete this survey by 15 June. Questions may be emailed to membershipsurveys@rotary.org.

**"Rotary lets you give something back,
in the knowledge that you belong to the largest family of givers."**

Deanna Ann Duguid, Indonesia

D K Lee Cocktail Party



**Join RI President Elect D K Lee
Making Dreams Real For Children**



**5:30 to 7:30 pm, Wednesday, 9th July 2008
At the Crown Casino River Room
8 Whiteman Street
Southbank VIC 3006**

Tickets are \$45 and include entertainment, Finger food, wine, champagne, beer and soft drinks

For more information about this fantastic event, please email: leereception@bigpond.com or contact **Dennis Shore** on **0412 332 226**. If you would like to attend please fill out the payment sheet attached.



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DK Lee Cocktail Reception

Registration & Payment Form

Date: 9th July 2008

Time: 5.30pm for 5.45 pm start until 7.30pm

Club bookings preferred

TO REGISTER

Mail this form with your cheque to:

RC HAWTHORN PO Box 33 Hawthorn VIC 3122: OR

Fax with your completed credit card details to : 03 9690 9494

Please make CHEQUES payable to: Rotary Club of Hawthorn

CREDIT

Name on card: _____

Card Number:

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(Last 3 digits on back of card)

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Type of card: ☐ VISA or ☐ MasterCard
(Please tick)



Names of persons attending:

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5.	10.

Rotary Club:	District:
Club Contact:	Phone:

Tickets @ \$45.00 =

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On The Road Again

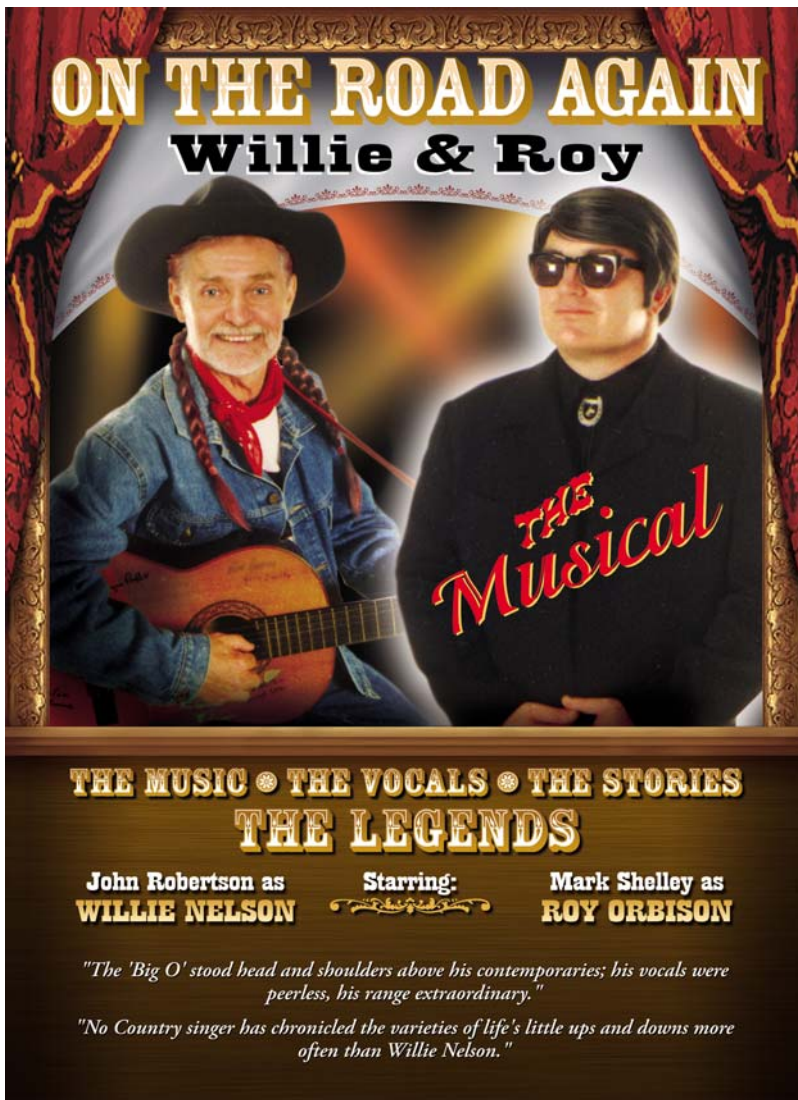
The Bendigo - Strathdale Rotary Club and Focal Point Australia are thrilled to be bringing "On The Road Again – the musical" to Bendigo.

"On the Road Again" is a celebration of the music & lives of Willie Nelson & Roy Orbison, individually, two of the most influential performers of our era. Together in this Musical, they are remarkable!

John Robertson is uncanny in his portrayal of Willie Nelson. His manner, speech & delivery of songs (including Stardust, To all the Girls I've Loved Before and On the Road Again) are truly like watching Willie himself. Mark Shelley as Roy Orbison, is one of only a few in the world with the vocal range & tone who can deliver an Orbison song (including Crying, In Dreams and Only the Lonely) as Roy himself did – full of emotion & effortless.

The story begins when during a Willie Nelson concert, Roy Orbison appears for one final performance. Experience the excitement as Willie & Roy share with each other & the audience, the highs, lows, laughter & sadness of their lives. Most of all "On the Road Again" is a celebration of the songs & music that have made Willie & Roy true legends.

"On the Road Again" is a show not to be missed! It will be performed at The Capital – Bendigo's Performing Arts Centre on **Friday, 13 June** at 8pm. Please Call the Box Office for your tickets on (03) 5434 6100 or book online at www.thecapital.com.au. Tickets are \$38.00 or \$33.00 for concession.



This event is being held in aid of **The Connor O'Sullivan Appeal**, which supports Connor O'Sullivan and his family. Connor is a Bendigo boy who last year was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of Leukaemia.

For more information please contact Veronica Goulding from the Rotary Club of Bendigo–Strathdale on 0438 189 313.

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There will be 9 finalists and an overall winner and they will welcome the recognition from family, friends and supportive Rotarians. Register your interest by emailing David Shave at david@davidshave.com.au

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June Is Rotary Fellowship Month

Partnerships: Sharing & Caring Together

District 9800 has enjoyed a great deal of success over the past year in attracting corporate partnerships at both Club and District level. Already these collaborative efforts have enabled us to reach further, attract more awareness and ultimately give more back to the community.

But these partnerships are not just one-way streets – they are also attractive avenues for community service for corporates, many of which are keen to strengthen their credentials and perception amongst the community as socially conscious and responsible corporate citizens.

What Do Corporates Get Out Of Partnering With Us?

Amongst the many benefits corporates are able to derive from working with Rotary, are:

- Lifting consumer awareness of the Company brand as a positive, participative, community-minded citizen;
- Alignment with Rotary International, a non-political, non-religiously affiliated, ethical, volunteer community service organisation with a strong record of tangible, cost-effective achievement;
- Opportunities for relationship building and Networking amongst business and community leaders;
- Community involvement – creating a localised approach and strong relationships within each local community;
- Enhanced morale and engagement via the opportunity for staff to be involved in community programs;
- The opportunity for Company staff to speak at Rotary Club meetings about the program or other topical issues;
- Development of standing as employer of choice among an ever-increasing number of socially-conscious employees;
- Synergy between a project's cause and the Company as a business entity / the company's products; and
- Access to Rotarians and those Rotary is involved with in projects (e.g. youth, public, other businesses, future leaders, etc).

What Have We Got Out Of Partnering With Corporates?

With the help of corporate support, Rotary members have been able to achieve some remarkable feats, including eliminating polio worldwide, bringing training and vocational education to the East Timorese and rebuilding tsunami affected townships throughout Asia, just to name a few.

Presently District 9800 is forming a partnership with Maunsell, an engineering consulting firm that focuses on enhancing and sustaining the world's built, natural and social environments.

Every business will be influenced by the challenges of climate change to some degree and every sector will have a range of unique opportunities to benefit from a strategic response to climate change.

Increasingly, businesses are being presented with economic as well as social and environmental incentives to develop carbon management strategies for managing greenhouse gas emissions, risks and opportunities. As issues that will not go away, but which will instead generate significant change across the economy, the realisation is there that Greenhouse solutions align with organisational growth and are key to business planning. As economic mechanisms such as emissions trading are implemented nationally, it is important to keep up to date with the strategic information such as the Garnaut Climate Change Review (draft scheduled to be released early July) to understand the economic impacts of climate change and the options for government policy response.



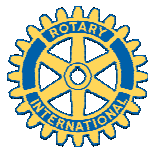
DG John Davis & Joan

While Rotarians have an opportunity to guide, influence and implement measures to reduce the impact of controllable environmental change, we should also recognise that adaptation to the *unavoidable* impacts of climate change creates significant opportunities. Unavoidable impacts of climate change include increased intensity of extreme weather events (wind, flooding, storm surge, bushfire), accelerated degradation of assets (buildings and facilities) and resource demand pressures (water, power).

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Through partnerships and projects with corporate partners, Rotarians can play a key part in implementing initiatives, helping both businesses and communities to work together to build their resilience to the impacts of climate change. Indeed, by encouraging businesses to position themselves with up to date knowledge of how their sector of the market can gain advantage from policy responses to climate change, Rotary can ensure that by caring about our environment and sharing the responsibility for doing something about it, we all truly gain.

Thank you to all Clubs for your involvement in bringing corporate partners on board in the past year – let's hope in the coming year our partnership involvements continue to make dreams real in our community as well as in many others.

- John Davis, District Governor 2007-2008

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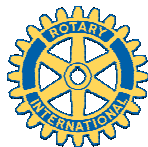
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"Music theatre of the highest calibre...brilliantly crafted... a standing ovation.!" The Canberra Times

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"Unmissable entertainment...they are superbly talented." The Press, Christchurch



GSE Team

Congratulations to Heidi and Matt from our returning GSE Team who were interviewed on the Rotary & Community Service program last week. Their conversation and information about Group Study Exchange was excellent.

Compliments must also go to the host Brian Bloomer who conducts the interviews

You can access the broadcast conveniently via the link below.

The show podcast has been posted on the Rotary Club of Canterbury website for you and others to download. Go to www.canterburyrotary.org, click on the Radio Show tab and scroll down to 20080509AussieGSENebraskaWeb.mp3 Click to listen online or click on the down arrow to download & play later. Or you can scroll to any of your favourite Rotary interviews.

Tune to 94.1FM every Friday at 6:00pm to join Brian Bloomer and David Proud and their Rotary colleagues discussing a current Rotary project or topic. Listen live on the Internet as we stream from the 3WBC website www.3wbc.org.au and click on the Listen Live button.

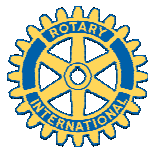


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- Joy Bruce, RC of Bendigo, Primary Education

Quip Corner:
Me, indecisive?
I don't think I am, do you?



Christmas in July

In 1923 the Lord Mayor's Fund for Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities was established by the then Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Sir John Swanson. Since those early days millions of Victorians have benefited from the services provided to them by charities that have received funding contributions from what later became known as the Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund.

The Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund commemorates its 85th birthday this year. To honour this milestone we're inviting our charity recipients to participate in a giant community luncheon - "Christmas in July" which will also hopefully serve as a way of bringing some joy into an otherwise dull day.

On Tuesday 1 July, the Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton Gardens will be the venue to welcome in excess of 1200 people who have been assisted in some way through the support provided by the Fund. This event hopes to recreate the event many years ago, when, during the Great Depression, the late Sidney Myer used this same venue to provide a nourishing meal for thousands of Melburnians experiencing various hardships, including homelessness. The Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund is pleased to be able to use these same facilities and replicate his contribution to the community.



Many of our celebrity supporters will be attending the Lunch including the Melbourne Football Club who will be gathering together to entertain our charity guests. There will be media in attendance on the day including some if not all of the commercial television networks, The Herald Sun and 3AW.

One of the ways in which your company is able to participate in this milestone event is by sponsoring a table for \$1000 which will allow 10 people who are in some way or another worse off than most an opportunity to attend this lunch. If you wish a representative of your company could host one of your tables.



The Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund would be please to recognise the gift of a table by displaying the name of your company on our big screens for all to see during the day and by placing a table card on the donated table acknowledging your contribution. A tax deductible receipt will be provided as well.

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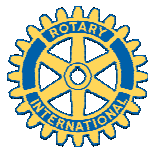
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It is a rare opportunity to have our new World President as an active participant with us all at the start of his year - especially for his 2008-09 team.

CONFERENCE RATIONALE:

- Membership is a primary focus of Rotary International
- Membership is the lifeblood of Rotary Clubs

CONFERENCE AIM:

- To motivate and inspire Rotarians to membership development and retention - continuing Rotary's growth since formation in 1905 - and now clearly focused on:--

THE FOCUS:

- Rotary's first open ended Australian Conference.
- Not a membership training seminar.

THE ACTION PLAN:

Modeling the Rotary Club of the future - to attract the next generation of busy, switched on business and professional young men and women - personal and corporate:

- What will clubs look like towards 2020?
- Benefits and Costs
- Valuing and preparing for inter-generational change
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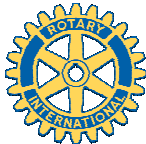
A representative core of Rotarians from around the nation to "have their say" - club and district members; officers and leaders; past, present and future - experienced, new and potential Rotarians - younger members encouraged; Alumni of Rotary International programs - Foundation Scholarships and Youth Exchanges

FORMAT:

- Keynote, celebratory speakers - inspirational, challenging
- Selected Rotarians tell of plus and minus experiences
- Maximum Plenary and Workshop sessions
- Culminating with "How to Action the New Model"

If you would like further information or to attend please got to www.rotarydownunder.com.au

The poster features a blue header with the title "Rotary 2020: The Next Generation" in yellow and "PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE" in white. Below the header, on the left, are three portraits of speakers: RI Pres. DK Lee, RIDE John Lawrence, and PRID Ron Beaubien. In the center, there are two photographs: one showing a tent in a disaster-stricken area and another showing people working on a green wheelbarrow. To the right of these photos is a circular graphic with the text "TOWARDS TOMORROW" and "Rotary 2020 the next generation" with the tagline "Have your say". At the bottom, it says "CANBERRA 11-13 July 2008" and "BOOK ONLINE NOW at: www.rotarydownunder.com.au". The "Make Dreams Real" logo is also present.



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DK Lee Cocktail Reception Registration & Payment Form

Date: 9th July 2008

Time: 5.30pm for 5.45 pm start until 7.30pm

Club bookings preferred

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Fax with your completed credit card details to: 03 9690 9494

Please make CHEQUES payable to: Rotary Club of Hawthorn

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June Is Rotary Fellowship Month

The Year That Was

As I look back on the photos of the District Change Over 2007 at Melrose it is almost hard to believe that 12 months have come and gone and we are about to embark on a new Rotary year. On the other hand however, when I look at my diary, I wonder how we have fitted so much into only 12 months !!

In our Strategic Plan 2007-2008 I did set some specific goals which I wanted to measure at the end of this Rotary year.

Membershipmy aim was to have a minimum net gain of 140 members in our District with a target of 3000 members by the end the Rotary year. While not an impossible task it certainly was a challenge. I am pleased to report that we have exceeded the net gain of 140 members, but we are unlikely to achieve the 3000 member target by year's end. We will, however, complete the year with either the highest or second highest percentage increase in membership of any Rotary District in Australia. This has been a magnificent effort by the 49 clubs who either held or grew their membership this year, with the support of District Membership Advisor Mel Gray and his hard working Membership Committee.

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DG John Davis & Joan

Foundation ... This has been another success story. Our support to the foundation, at all levels, this year has been outstanding. What a great experience it was to be involved with the very successful GSE team from D5650 and our own excellent outbound group D9800. There was our sponsorship of Ambassadorial scholars, Matching and District simplified grants and, of course, the rock solid financial support through D9800 Clubs. Your support to 'our Foundation' this year has been wonderful. To one and all – "Thank you". It is likely that of the 39 Districts in Zones 7 & 8, District 9800 will be in the top 3 in both the total dollars provided and the dollars per member. Based on progressive figures to the end of April, topping one, or both, of these categories is possible.

This year we introduced 3 full day meetings for members of the District Management Group. They were held at Ison House, Camp Getaway and International House. I believe these meetings allowed sufficient time for each member to raise problems or contentious issues for discussion, prior to a plan of action being approved to solve the issues in question.

We have entered into an agreement with District 2980 in the Pondicherry area of India to implement five matching grants worth a total of \$210,000. The Pondicherry area in India is the area that was devastated by the Tsunami in Dec 2005.

It is pleasing to see the installation of the Royce Abbey Collection in the new modern display cabinets in the New Royce Abbey Room. There is still some fine tuning to be undertaken on the display which will be completed over the next few weeks.

The Rotary D9800 Conference at Shepparton was certainly one of the highlights of the year. My sincere thanks and congratulations to the Conference Chair Lawrence Atley and his hard working team for making the Conference a great weekend of Rotary knowledge and fellowship.

The introduction this year of a leadership development course under the banner of Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar was also well received and I am pleased this type of training will continue into the 2008-9 Rotary year. My thanks to my District Trainers PDG Judy Nettleton and Vanda Mullen for the excellent work they did in preparing the Presidents 2007-8 for their year of office. I'm sure the achievements won this year were due, in no small way, to the thorough preparation of the main Club and District office bearers.

The Rotary year 2007-8 would not have progressed without the dedicated efforts and hard work of the District Board and the District Management Group. I could not have wished for a more conscientious and hard working group of Rotarians, thank you for your Service above Self.



The Year That Was, cont....

To the Presidents 2007-8,

I thank you for your leadership and the stewardship of your Clubs over the last 12 months. You can look back with pride at the achievements of your club in your Presidential year.

To Joan,

You have accompanied me on every step of this journey over the last 3 years.

Thank you ... I could not have reached the end of the journey without your constant support and advice.

To the Rotarians, partners and families in District 9800,

Thank you for showing to your community and the world that **ROTARY SHARES**.

- **John Davis, District Governor 2007-2008**

Working Towards A Cure



A scholarship from the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and the Rotary Club of Bendigo South will help 25-year-old medical researcher, Rebecca Sheean, complete her PhD research into motor neuron disease (MND) at the Howard Florey Institute in Melbourne.

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South raised the money for Rebecca's scholarship in honour of the late Margaret Roberts, who sadly passed away from MND in 2005. Mrs Roberts was an active member of the Bendigo community who was always prepared to give her time and assist with local causes.

At a special dinner held recently by the Rotary club, Rebecca delivered a presentation on her research. She said it was the first time she had met someone with MND and it made her feel that her hard work was worthwhile. "Being a PhD student is really demanding and it takes over your life," she said.

"But seeing how my research can help people suffering from the debilitating disease makes the long hours seem worth it. Without the scholarship, I certainly wouldn't be able to afford to do it."

Donations to ARHRF are tax deductible and can be sent to:

ARHRF, PO Box 3455, Parramatta, NSW, 2124. Telephone (02) 8837 1900 Email arhrf@arhrf.org.au



GSE Blog Website



The GSE blog website has been updated to include our GSE Team's interview on the Rotary & Community Service radio program last week. The link is <http://d9800gse.blogspot.com/>.



RC Altona's Great Day At Bunnings

On Saturday, 14 June the RC of Altona attended a community day hosted by Bunnings Warehouse in Altona where they invited community organisations in the area to display.

President of RC Altona, Therese McKenney-Campbell arranged through Bill Dagg and Roger Fasken (our District Contact for ShelterBox) for a ShelterBox to be delivered the tent was erected (providing quite the opportunity for fellowship) The display was great and we had approx 80-100 people through the Shelterbox. Also on display was information in relation to the Club's participation in a bike ride to raise money for a heart machine for the Royal Hospital along with some information on Donations In Kind, Club brochures and Expression of Interest forms as it was a great opportunity for a membership drive.



The day was shaping up to be a good one but actually it got even BETTER!!!

Captain Ben Gronow of St John Ambulance was in attendance on the day alongside his beautiful Mercedes Sprinter with new equipment. The RC of Altona had, only this year been fundraising to assist in purchasing this ambulance. Ben said that he had only picked it up on Wednesday and he was still polishing the dirt off it, to keep it NEW. It was nice for Bunnings and the community to see the results of Rotary's fund-raising efforts, particularly given that some of these funds had been raised at Bunnings' weekend BBQs hosted by the RC of Altona.

But it gets BETTER!!!

Bunnings was offering five community organisations \$1,000 to go towards their efforts. The prize was drawn by retired Western Bulldogs' champion, Chris Grant, who commented that his son had been in hospital on a heart machine and the hospital had mentioned to him that the heart machines had been donated by Rotary. The prize was drawn... drum roll...The RC of Altona's name was drawn! The money will go towards another ShelterBox given the RC of Altona's display drew the most attention due to the ShelterBox and tent.

A FANTASTIC day!!



Above: The cheque

Left: Therese and Captain Ben Gronow of St John Ambulance with the new van



Congratulations To District 9800

Membership Stats as at 10 June 2008:

Area	District	Clubs	Rotarians
International	532	33,099	1,229,224
Australia	23	1,159	34,159
New Zealand	6	244	10,209

Membership Growth for the top 3 Districts within Australia and New Zealand - nine months to 31 May 2008:

Australia		New Zealand	
9800	5.26%	9930	2.60%
9470	4.96%	9970	1.38%
9690	4.13%	9920	1.37%

Top 15 Per Capita 'The Rotary Foundation' District Contribution Summary - the nine months to 31 May 2008:

Per Capita (US\$)			Total APF Giving (US\$)		
1. D3800	\$125.86	Philippines	1. D9800	\$291,574	Australia
2. D9800	\$107.20	Australia	2. D3800	\$229,828	Philippines
3. D9980	\$105.47	New Zealand	3. D3830	\$159,772	Philippines
4. D9470	\$99.67	Australia	4. D9980	\$149,761	New Zealand
5. D3830	\$87.27	Philippines	5. D3860	\$145,585	Philippines
6. D9630	\$86.95	Australia	6. D3820	\$135,746	Philippines
7. D9500	\$83.87	Australia	7. D9500	\$121,028	Australia
8. D9810	\$80.29	Australia	8. D9680	\$120,881	Australia
9. D9450	\$78.80	Australia	9. D3810	\$119,355	Australia
10. D9520	\$74.32	Australia	10. D9520	\$117,122	Australia
11. D9830	\$73.16	Australia	11 D9630	\$114,767	Australia
12. D9710	\$70.57	Australia	12 D3780	\$114,716	Philippines
13. D9750	\$69.26	Australia	13 D9810	\$109,109	Australia
14. D3860	\$66.57	Philippines	14 D9750	\$106,175	Australia
15. D9700	\$63.49	Australia	15 D9710	\$103,175	Australia

Congratulations to the Foundation Team!!

Quip Corner:

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?



New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

- Joy Bruce, RC of Bendigo, Primary Education
- Colin Crum, RC of Bendigo, Financial Management
- David Bakes, RC of Bendigo, Real Estate Sales
- Valerie Barker, RC of Bendigo, Religion – Anglican
- Christopher Drenen, RC of Flemington, Legal Services
- Edel Conroy, RC of Kew on Yarra, Accounting – Commerce
- Joanne Fairbairn, RC of Melbourne
- Myungjin Kim, RC of Melbourne

35 Years Of Service In Laverton Point Cook

The Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook is about to celebrate its 35th anniversary and to celebrate the event has undertaken an assessment of its contribution to the community over that time.

The fundraising activities and financial contribution of the club over 35 years has resulted in charitable donations and expenditure totalling \$664,000 which in 2008 dollar terms is equivalent to \$1,086,000. This doesn't take into account the value of more than 25,000 hours of voluntary effort put in by club members. More than 120 local clubs, schools and organisations have shared in the bulk of these donations with 45 overseas aid projects also assisted.

Locally the club has undertaken major projects such as providing a house and ongoing assistance to the Laverton Community Centre, the creation of the 128 acre Laurie Emmins Reserve in Laverton North, restoring the 121 year old Laverton Old School, running professional Athletic Carnivals and Weerama Triathlons, running an inaugural Blues Music Festival at the Point Cook Homestead and building a major new playground at the Point Cook Coastal Park for completion in the near future.



RC of Laverton Point Cook's BBQ Shelter Project opened in July 2007 was named in honour of past President Harold Lunn

A host of other service projects in the local area have been undertaken on a regular annual basis. For example, sponsoring local youth to attend leadership and science camps, provision of regular scholarships to schools, holding Australia Day events, Laverton Citizen of the Year awards and assisting needy citizens in many ways. Thousands of dollars have been raised by the club for major appeals such as Ash Wednesday \$32,000, Royal Children's Hospital Heart Throb program \$29,000, the Bone Marrow Appeal \$23,500 and Ovarian Cancer research \$16,000.



RC Laverton Point Cook's 2008 exchange students

On the international front the club has participated in the youth exchange program hosting nine overseas students from a variety of countries and sending six local students overseas for a year. The 45 overseas aid projects have benefited many countries particularly in the Asia/Pacific region providing things such as clean water, medical supplies and school equipment.

In its 35th year the Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook, despite being a relatively small club, has had a near record level of achievement with both local projects such as the Blues Festival and Point Cook Playground project and its youth exchange program. The Club looks forward to continuing to serve its community.



Notices & Events

Rotary Club Of Melbourne South – incorrect meeting day published

The meeting day for the RC of Melbourne South is wrongly reported in the D9800 Directory as being on a Wednesday. The RC of Melbourne South meets at 12.45 for 1.00 pm on **Fridays**. As there are no other meetings of a Friday in D9800, many may find the RC of Melbourne South convenient for make-ups, including international Rotarians.

Classics At Scotch



Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children Ltd (ROMAC) is presenting a concert in June featuring the superb voices of Suzanne Johnston and Roger Lemke. They will be accompanied by the versatile pianist and entertainer extraordinaire, Peter Hurley. Performing on the same program as these well known artists will be the exceptionally talented pianist Ronald Ho, tenor Gaetano Bonfante and one of Australia's newest and most exciting Music Theatre singers, Erin Connell. Also performing on the program will be The Scotch College Symphony Orchestra and The Scotch College Show Band. Both these groups have had very successful International tours.

You will not want to miss this one-off very special event!

It's on **Sunday, 29 June** at 2.30pm in the Ian Roach Hall, Scotch College, Morrison Street, Hawthorn.

Adults \$30, Concession \$25, Child \$12, Family of 4 \$75.

Book through www.romac.org.au/news/concert or call 9888 4099

Rotary Club Of Richmond

The RC Richmond has cancelled its normal meetings on:

- **Monday, 30 June**, because of the District Changeover on **Sunday, 29 June**.
- **Monday, 7 July**, because they will be welcoming RI President DK Lee on **Wednesday, 9 July**.

The Rotary Club of Richmond's next meeting at Amora Riverwalk Hotel will be on **Monday, 14 July**, 6.30 for 7 pm.

All future Rotary Club of Richmond meetings will be at Amora Riverwalk Hotel, on Monday evenings 6.30 for 7 pm, except for Public Holidays or special Events.

The Rotary Club of Richmond will no longer have lunch time meetings.

Support Carsons Lounge, Yarraville

Carsons Lounge in Yarraville is supporting local community organisations by donating 10% of their takings on Tuesday's to local community groups. Yarraville Rotary Club will be the organisation for **July** so if you would like to help the RC of Yarraville help our community please go along to Carsons Lounge for a meal on any Tuesday night in July. The Yarraville Rotary Club will be holding two special Tuesday events at Carsons Lounge - stay tuned for more information. Carsons Lounge 22 Ballarat St, Yarraville, (03) 9687 8478

Rotary Club Of Carlton

The Rotary Club of Carlton's Tuesday meetings on **1 & 8 July** have been **cancelled**, due to the Club's Changeover Night dinner on **Friday, 4 July** (bookings to Secretary-Elect John McLean (jrmclean@bigpond.net.au)).

Rotary Club Of Melton Valley

The RC of Melton Valley will not be holding their meeting on **Wednesday, 9 July**, due to members attending the Cocktail Party with DK Lee.

DG's Change Over Celebration *Make Dreams Real In 2008*

Sunday, 29 June
At Leonda by the Yarra, 2
Wallen Road, Hawthorn

**Pre-lunch drinks start at
11:30am**

Debra Byrne

Australian icon of stage &
screen will headline the
fantastic entertainment!!

*Please go to the following link for
more information and the RSVP form*
http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Events/2008/6June/DG_Changeover_Invitation_and_RSVP.pdf



Fun In Retirement Expo

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn, in conjunction with the City of Boroondara will be staging the inaugural Fun In Retirement Expo (FIRE) at the Boroondara Sports Complex from **5-7 July 2008**. FIRE will showcase the huge variety of businesses and community groups catering for the rapidly growing number of Boroondara citizens in 'The Third Age'. Our aim is to show the 50+ members of our community what is available to them, and to encourage them to become more involved in the life of the community, putting more richness and variety into their lives. You are invited to take a booth at FIRE to show your wares to this age group who have both the money and the time to take up new hobbies; to develop themselves mentally and physically; to become more involved in their community; or to just indulge themselves! Visit www.funinretirement.com.au for more details.

French Wine Tasting

The Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship's next function will held on **Sunday, 20 July** at Kutumayo Restaurant, 353 Keilor Road Nth Essendon.



12.30 p.m. - Wine Tasting

1.00 p.m. - The NOT THE BASTILLE CELEBRATIONS

The event will allow us to farewell Rotary Exchange Student, Jean Credo who is due to return to Lyon, France a few days later. Jean has been a delightful student and we will be sorry to see him leave us. We will taste some of the wines from Jean's homeland including some from the region where he lives.

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Tullamarine	Gateway	5	57%	14	21	23	64.3%
Woodend	Calder	5	71%	13	18	18	38.5%
Bendigo	Goldfields	4	65%	78	93	97	24.4%
Melton Valley	Westside	4	83%	13	16	16	23.1%
Essendon North	Gateway	4	80%	27	33	33	22.2%
Altona City	Port Phillip	4	81%	28	32	34	21.4%
Melbourne North	Gateway	5	60%	21	26	25	19.0%
Albert Park	Batman	4	54%	43	47	51	18.6%
Central Melb. Sunrise	Batman	4	63%	55	64	65	18.2%
Malvern	Monash	4	76%	40	47	47	17.5%
Southbank	Batman	4	54%	23	27	27	17.4%
Balwyn	Eastside	4	67%	77	90	89	15.6%
Brunswick	Heritage	5	45%	29	33	33	13.8%
Kew-on-Yarra	Yarra	4	88%	22	25	25	13.6%
Brighton	Beachside	5	55%	125	140	142	13.6%
Echuca-Moama	Goldfields	4	80%	24	27	27	12.5%
Maribynong Highpoint	Hobsons Bay	4	64%	16	18	18	12.5%
Camberwell	Eastside	4	65%	61	65	68	11.5%
Moonee Valley	Gateway	4	63%	18	20	20	11.1%
Caulfield	Beachside	4	70%	10	11	11	10.0%
Flemington	Hobsons Bay	4	76%	20	22	22	10.0%
Melton	Westside	4	82%	44	48	48	9.1%
Keilor East	Gateway	4	83%	38	41	41	7.9%
Melbourne	Batman	4	51%	257	271	277	7.8%
Daylesford	Calder	4	63%	26	29	28	7.7%
Hawthorn	Yarra	4	50%	70	74	74	5.7%
Toorak	Monash	4	71%	35	35	37	5.7%
North Balwyn	Eastside	4	70%	89	94	94	5.6%
Bendigo South	Goldfields	5	65%	41	43	43	4.9%
Canterbury	Eastside	4	66%	43	45	45	4.7%
Gisborne	Calder	4	66%	25	26	26	4.0%
Bendigo Sandhurst	Goldfields	4	73%	51	53	53	3.9%
Brimbank Central	Westside	4	82%	27	28	28	3.7%
Port Melbourne	Batman	4	34%		53	52	3.7%
Footscray	Hobsons Bay	5	58%	56	58	58	3.6%
West Footscray	Hobsons Bay	4	59%	31	33	32	3.2%
Brighton North	Beachside	4	72%	44	43	45	2.3%
Kew	Yarra	5	59%	53	54	54	1.9%
Bendigo Strathdale	Goldfields	4	64%	30	29	30	0.0%
Carlton	Heritage	4	80%	41	41	41	0.0%



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Collingwood	Heritage	4	71%	21	21	21	0.0%
Eaglehawk	Goldfields	4	85%	38	39	38	0.0%
Essendon	Gateway	4	65%	81	76	81	0.0%
Glen Eira	Beachside	4	62%	25	25	25	0.0%
Kangaroo Flat	Goldfields	4	70%	31	31	31	0.0%
Keilor	Gateway	4	78%	36	36	36	0.0%
Laverton Point Cook	Port Phillip	4	58%	20	21	20	0.0%
St Kilda	Monash	4	73%	11	11	11	0.0%
Williamstown	Hobsons Bay	4	67%	29	29	29	0.0%
Yarraville	Hobsons Bay	4	76%	19	19	19	0.0%
Richmond	Heritage	4	73%	47	46	46	-2.1%
Chadstone / East Malvern	Monash	4	62%	44	45	43	-2.3%
Bacchus Marsh	Westside	4	68%	39	36	38	-2.6%
Melbourne South	Batman	5	62%	37	36	36	-2.7%
Fitzroy	Heritage	4	80%	30	29	29	-3.3%
Prahran	Monash	4	63%	30	28	29	-3.3%
Altona	Port Phillip	4	62%	27	26	26	-3.7%
Sunshine	Westside	4	78%	24	23	23	-4.2%
Kyneton	Calder	4	64%	38	36	36	-5.3%
Point Gellibrand	Hobsons Bay	4	85%	36	34	34	-5.6%
Castlemaine	Calder	5	73%	52	49	49	-5.8%
Glenferrie	Yarra	4	55%	48	45	45	-6.3%
Hoppers Crossing	Port Phillip	4	73%	30	28	28	-6.7%
Rochester	Goldfields	4	67%	12	11	11	-8.3%
Werribee	Port Phillip	4	84%	46	42	42	-8.7%
Brighton Beach	Beachside	4	58%	22	20	20	-9.1%
Boroondara	Eastside	4	61%	18	16	16	-11.1%
Wyndham	Port Phillip	4	83%	30	25	26	-13.3%
Elsternwick	Beachside	4	67%	19	16	16	-15.8%

No. of Clubs Reporting	69
% Average of Those Reported	67
% of Clubs Reporting Membership	100