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Special points of interest:

- RYLA Dinner Detail
- Rotary & UN Collaboration
- ROMAC Appeal
- Rotary Foundation Vision

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Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Nov 25th

Speaker: Rodger Madigan

Subject: Member Behind The Badge

Chair: David Baker

Annual General Meeting will be held at 6.45 pm

Meeting Rosters

NOVEMBER

(Rotary Foundation Month)

Registration Desk

David Baker

Jeevan Vasimalla

Welcomer

Andy Spry

DECEMBER

(Family of Rotary Month)

Registration Desk

Warwick Heil

John Maxwell

Welcomer

Anne Murphy

It is the responsibility of the rostered Member to find a replacement if not able to attend

Future Club Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Wed 2nd Dec		Transferred Meeting RYLA Dinner—Wonga Convention Centre Further Details Inside	
Wed 9th Dec		Christmas Dinner See Details Inside	
Wed 16th Dec		Fellowship Night	
Wed 23rd & 30th Dec		No Meetings	
Wed 6th Jan		No Meeting	

Club Meets
Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30
Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road
Canterbury

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From The Humidor

At this month's board meeting, one of the topics of discussion was, 'a major project' do we need one? Do we want one? The answer is yes and the answer is no.

YES because we need a project that we can all be excited about, something that the entire club agrees on and can get their teeth into.

NO because each project we tackle is a major within itself, whether that be a new wheelchair for a disabled person, a washing machine for a hospital in a country we may never see, or helping a local school get the funding they need to purchase books.

Each time we help someone we don't know and we will never meet, this is a major project.

WHY? Because we have made a **difference in someone else's life.**

Our small projects are actually huge and life changing, for many of the people we help.

R.Y.L.A is the perfect example of this, every year, our District sponsors 60 young people from different backgrounds for a one-week intensive program that helps each person in various ways become better people.

It helps some become leaders in their chosen field. It helps others simply cope with what life will continually challenge them with as they move into the next phase in their life.

If we can help just one young adult achieve their dreams, we have done our jobs as Rotarians in making our world a better place.

On December 2nd our weekly meeting will be at the R.Y.L.A camp, in Wonga Park, and I urge all of you to come along and see a true major project in action.

Next year we will stage the biggest Art Show in our clubs history and it will require a mammoth effort from all of us, for it to be a success.

This is our vehicle to fund all the projects that make a difference in peoples lives, so when you're asked to fill in a roster for availability, which will be very soon, tick yes I am available, for as many sessions as you are able, Because it will be your attendance that will make it a success **and make the difference in someone's life** that you will never meet.

Have a great week.

The future of rotary is in your hands.

President Dennis

"it will be your attendance that will make it a success and make the difference"

You're invited to Foundation Boroondara's Exclusive First Night Screening of "Handel's Messiah"

Date: Thursday December 10th

Venue: Palace Cinema, 231 Balwyn Rd Balwyn

Time: 6pm Drinks & Hors d'oeuvres

7pm - Movie Screening

SPECIAL GUEST - John Cleary ABC National Radio Host of "Sunday Nights"

Cost: \$40 per person Concession: \$30

All Bookings via Credit Card- Phone Boroondara Council- Customer Service - 9278 4444

This assists Foundation Boroondara in raising funds for work in the City of Boroondara



Last Weeks Meeting

The report on last weeks meeting was recorded and supplied by Alan Lorenzini, the Editor is grateful for the input.

This weeks meeting involved an address from Past District Governor, John Davis, on a significant change that Rotary International in planning for the handling of Rotary Foundation. The new approach is called "Future Vision of Foundation". John is the current chair of the District Foundation.

As you may be aware, Rotary Foundation is Rotary's charitable Foundation. It was established in 1917 by Arch Klump, and currently is worth in the vicinity of US\$700 million..

There has been very little change to the process used in seeking money from the Foundation, since its inception, and many Rotarians have found the process cumbersome and user unfriendly, in seeking money for matching grants etc.

"Future Vision" is the new program used to make the significant changes needed to bring the Foundation into the 21st Century.

The Trustees of Foundation decided in 2005, to have this new process up and running in 10 years.

Firstly, there is to be a transition period from 2010 to 2013, in which our District is part of the pilot program to see if the proposal is workable, after which it will be released to all other Rotary Clubs world wide.

There are 100 clubs in the pilot program of which we are one.

The objectives of the new program are:

- * Strengthen the impact of club projects,
- * Sharper focus on overall grant activity,
- * Transfer more of the decision making locally,
- * Simplify the Foundation Grants process,
- * Increase visibility and the image of Rotary International,

Other matters that John touched on included:

- * The responsibility of a Pilot District,
- * What clubs should be doing to prepare for Future Vision,
- * How clubs can qualify to be in the pilot program,

John finished the address with a slide that stated *The world needs Rotary. Rotary needs Rotary Foundation and Rotary Foundation needs members' ongoing support.*

Finally, anybody wanting to know more on the intricacies of this new program should get in touch with either PDG John Davis or our own PDG Don Jago.



From The Board

A report on the Club Board meeting held on Wednesday 18th November, 2009.

Conochie Hall PE Rob Davies & Malcolm Munro met with BassCare CEO regarding refurbishment of the hall. Specifications for hall improvements are due to be drawn up early in the New Year.

Club Elections Congratulations to Fabienne Nichola, Nick Pane' & Richard Stewart who were elected to 2010/2011 Board. The Board also appointed Jon Oppy [to fill a 'casual' vacancy] for next year.

Balwyn Ladies Probus Nineteen years ago our Club helped charter this Club. Unfortunately due to the age of the membership the Club will fold next February.

Leave of Absence Richard Stewart has been granted Leave until 23/12/09. The Board agreed to speed up the leave process by giving the Secretary provisional authority to grant leave applications.

Christmas Break The Board has cancelled Club meetings on 23rd & 30th December and 6th January 2010.

Community Service G. Day sought approval for funding [a] \$1K for Christmas puddings – Boroondara Cares through RC Cobram. [b] \$1K for IGA food vouchers [same destination. [c] \$3K sponsorship for a 'Day at the Races,' Cobram.

International Service Funding of \$4K [outside the budget] for Sorsogon Philippines project; a project of the previous Committee. 'Future Vision' of Rotary Foundation was discussed and would be further explored in 2010.

New Generation Approval to send 2 Awardees to RYLA, \$1,320. Members are requested to support the Club's visit to RYLA on 2/12/09.

Fund Raising Chairman The Board is continuing its discussion on the need to have a Board position for this portfolio.

Fund Raising Registration An opinion is being sought from Gary Goldsmith as to whether the Club is required to be registered under this Act.

The next Board meeting will be held on 16th December, 2009.

Richard Gray, SECRETARY.



RYLA Meeting—4th December



The Dinner will be a transferred Club Meeting

The venue is at Wonga Park Conference Centre, 70 Holloway Road Wonga Park (Melway Map 36 Ref K6)

The cost is \$25.00 as per normal cost. Part of the evening will be devoted to 3 of our members Andy Spry, Anne Murphy and Gary Goldsmith to speak about what Rotary means to them.

A bus is being arranged which will be leaving Rochester Road at 5.45 pm. The fare will be approximately \$15 (subject to numbers)

Camberwell has sponsored 2 young Koori people from Echuca. The dinner is held at the same facility used for the RYLA experience, Wonga Park Conference Centre which is a facility often used for this type of group meetings as well as conferences.

A Board will be circulated this meeting



Global Compact and Rotary International to Foster Local Collaboration

Rotary and the United Nations Global Compact have recently agreed to deepen their collaboration, encouraging Global Compact local networks and Rotary clubs to seek a stronger alignment through joint activities and programs. The announce-



United Nations Global Compact

ment was made during Rotary-UN Day at United Nations headquarters on 7 November. "Through discussion, collaboration, and joint cooperation, Rotary clubs and the United Nations Global Compact can foster high ethical standards, universal principles, and tangible humanitarian successes," said Rotary International General Secretary Ed Futa. "Together, we can work for the benefit of all." [Read the full announcement.](#)

ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

Launched in 2000, the United Nations Global Compact is a both a policy platform and a practical framework for companies that are committed to sustainability and responsible business practices. As a multi-stakeholder leadership initiative, it seeks to align business operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption and to catalyse actions in support of broader UN goals. With over 5,200 corporate signatories in more than 130 countries, it is the world's largest voluntary corporate citizenship initiative. For more information, visit www.unglobalcompact.org.

District Conference—Perth 2010

UPDATE—FROM ON TO CONFERENCE CHAIR PERSON FABIENNE NICHOLA

As you know I have booked 8 Queen rooms under the name of Camberwell Rotary Club at the Parmelia Hilton for Thursday 3 March to Monday 8 March 2010. Cost is \$195 per night. These rooms will be held until **15 November 2009**

You will automatically be allocated the blocked rooms when registering.

Registration is \$248 if made by **6 December 2009**.

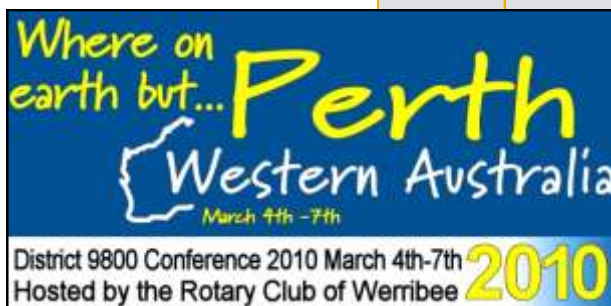
Optional functions such as Opening Cocktail Function, Foundation Breakfast, Government House Gala Dinner or Swan River cruise are all at additional costs and details are on the website.

Airfare details are also on the website and range from \$128 to \$284 one way per person.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- If you are intending to go, would you please register on line preferably before **15 November** for accommodation booking, the address is -rotarydistrict9800.org.au/members/conference2010
- When registering please book your accommodation
- Book your individual airfares for your stay
- Dennis Coleman has suggested that if you do not wish to go to the Gala dinner, we could have an alternative dinner for our members. Please indicate your preference.
- If you book your return flight home after 3.00 pm on Monday 8 March, we can arrange to have lunch or brunch together

Please contact Fabienne Nichola on 0419 706 206 or by fabes.n@bigpond.net.au if you have further enquiries.



International Committee News

The International Committee is considering assistance to ROMAC, some information below

ROMAC MISSION STATEMENT

To provide medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery

ROMAC OBJECTIVES

- To provide hope where there is no hope
- To restore dignity to human life
- To save or transform the lives of children from developing countries.
- To provide the best possible medical and surgical expertise
- To provide opportunities to mend broken lives
- To engage Rotary at local, district and the wider level.
- To bring hope to many more children whose lives would not otherwise be restored.



**ROMAC is a Rotary International multi-district approved program
It's run entirely by Rotary volunteers**

Last year alone ROMAC treated 31 'new' children with dignity restoring or life saving surgery

Since July '09 ROMAC has treated 10 children, 6 are currently here, 11 will soon be arriving and 46 children are on our waiting list*.

We'll work hard to find beds for them...if we have the money

ROMAC has been affected by the Global Financial Crisis and is urgently seeking donations of \$1,000, more if possible, from Rotary clubs

ROMAC has impressively generated more nationwide publicity for Rotary than any other Rotary project



Eight year old Fakapelea Tafaka, from Nauru, had major open heart surgery. Due to the relationship between infected teeth and infection of the heart we needed to also organize major dental work including the extraction of over ten first teeth. She is shown here in ICU just hours after the operation.

On her arrival she was a timid little girl who suffered a shortness of breath and was not doing well at school. She sent us the above photo, right, and told us that she was 'now a new girl.' Her new self confidence truly shows.

THE 2009 ROTARY CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

BUTLEIGH WOOTTON RECEPTIONS, 867 GLENFERRIE ROAD, KEW.

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2009

6.30PM FOR 7.00 PM

**ALL INCLUSIVE COST OF \$60 FOR 3 COURSE MEAL AND BEVERAGES
A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED! CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN FINE STYLE.**

– SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMER –

THE VERY TALENTED AND ENTERTAINING GREG CHAMPION



**STAR
of the ABC
'Coodabeen
Champions'**

**"I wouldn't
miss him for
quids"
(Camberwell Rotarian)**

**Please bring an unwrapped Christmas gift for either boy or girl 1 to 16 years old
from \$10 upwards for Moira Shire.**

Gifts to be placed under Christmas tree on the night.

Monies will be collected at front desk at Wednesday's dinner meeting (25th November).

Please advise special dietary requirements and names of guests attending.

Car parking is in abundance on Glenferrie Road.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

**Dress: Black Tie
(preferred)**

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests

None

Visiting Rotarians:

PDG John Davis RC Footscray—Speaker

Apologies:

Peter Allen, Peter Anderson, Geoff Angus, David Baker, Michael Blood, Patrick Cunniffe, Murray Dance, Colin Gould, Bob Heinemann, Mike Mullins, Rodger Madigan, Peter Pratt, Andy Spry, Richard Stewart,

Make Ups:

Don Jago Zone 8 Institute

Raffle Winner

Marcus Falay

Farewell

None

Welcome Back

None



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Geoff Day 21st Nov
Don Jago 23rd Nov
Gabrielle Goldsmith 19th Nov

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Dennis Coleman 22nd Nov 15 Yrs

Quote of The Week

“By inflection you can say much more than your words do.”

[M. Forbes]

Almoners Report

Margaret Duxbury has now fully recovered from her indisposition.

Sympathy and commiserations are extended to Chris, Di and Jenny Carra and all their family on the tragic passing of David Carra in a sporting accident.

Directory Changes

None

