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Special points of interest:

- Community Service Weekend
- **New Year's Day BBQ**
- Camberwell High School
- District Conference News



Best Wishes For The Festive Season to all Members of the Club their Families and All Friends



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Meeting Rosters

JANUARY

(Family of Rotary Month)

Registration Desk

Geoff Angus

Tim Landsberg

Welcomer

Joseph Orlando

FEBRUARY

(World Understanding Month)

Registration Desk

David Loftus

Ian Feder

Welcomer

Syd Warneke

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 23rd & 30th Dec		No Meetings	
Friday 1st Jan		New Year's Day BBQ at Dennis Coleman's Home	
		See details inside	
Wed 6th Jan		No Meeting	
Wed 13th Jan		Dr Bronwyn Morkham, Young People in Nursing Homes Chair Geoff Day	

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

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From The Humidor

At the beginning of my term as President, I set a number of objectives, the main thing being to have fun as a club or as I like to think of us as a "Rotary Family", which is why I said I wanted to have each one of you as guests in our home.

New Years Day will be part of that objective, when Anita and I have you and your families as our guests which is why you will not pay anything, there is no fundraising you need only bring a healthy appetite for fun and fellowship and a bottle to share. The festivities begin at 11 am till late.

In the past six months our fellowship committee has done a magnificent job, capping it off with the best Christmas party I have seen, congratulations to all of you on a great six months.

Another of my objectives was to run a successful RYLA camp and that was achieved with the tireless work of Karen Nolan and her new generation's committee, and we capped that off with a record number of Rotarians attending the open evening, and also a number of clubs now wanting to be the host club.

Anita and I have been together nearly 18 years and I have been a Rotarian nearly as long. When I joined Rotary, women were not eligible to join, but Anita and every other partner in our club were made to feel part of our "Rotary Family" from the very first day.

It is true, Rotary service has demanded A lot from us both but, we have got back way more than we have given.

Which leads me to my next objective, Membership, I set a target of 10 new members net and we are half way there now, but it depends on all of you, each of you are ambassadors for Rotary and to Camberwell in particular. Today as we work to attract more younger and qualified members we must remember that today's young professionals are often balancing long hours at work and young families.

Rotary is there to compliment our lives not to compete, we must learn to change, adapt and fit it with the lives of the new members we are trying to attract.

I know it is unusual to do a half yearly report but it is all of these things that is making it a successful year for us as a "Rotary Family" and I wanted to say thank you to all of you for making it possible.

I will not thank each of you individually, you know who you are and it is with your help and cooperation, the next six months will be even better.

Before I close, I would like to wish each and every one of you a happy festive season and a healthy new year and I look forward to seeing as many of you that can make it at our home on the 1st of January 2010.

Changes come from the power of many, but only when the many come together to form that which is invincible. The power of one.

(Bryce Courtenay) from the closing credits of the movie 'of the same name'

Have a wonderful year in Rotary

President Dennis

"Rotary is there to compliment our lives not to compete"

Apologies For 1st Meeting 2010

For the first Club Meeting in the New Year on 13th January 2010, Alan Lorenzini will be absent and not able to take apologies.

Apologies for the meeting on 13th January will be handled by John Steven Tel (03) 9882-6184 or email johnsteven@bigpond.com

Sorry

Last Weeks Meeting

Last weeks meeting was an informal meeting with minimal formality.

This enabled all to enjoy more fellowship as well as the Christmas meal with turkey and plum pudding.

The sergeant Peter Allen was in fine form raising a large amount helped by his raffling his warm feeling and the right not to be fined for a month. This right was knocked down for \$30.00 to the sergeant himself.

He also provided jokes which were not much better than the ones we found in the crackers we all pulled.

A lot of fun was had at the expense of Bern Connell and his circulated email regarding his frequent happenings at Bunnings.

The highlight was the presentation to the Chef and Debbie an the other waiting staff of the Centre with Christmas gifts, for looking after us so well through out the year.

New Year's Day BBQ

Venue: Dennis & Anita's

Address: 154 Booran Road,
GLENHUNTLY

Time : From 11 am till late.

Food: All food, beer and soft drinks will be provided

Bring: An appetite

Your favourite bottle of wine to share

Bathers to enjoy the pool and spa if it is a hot day,

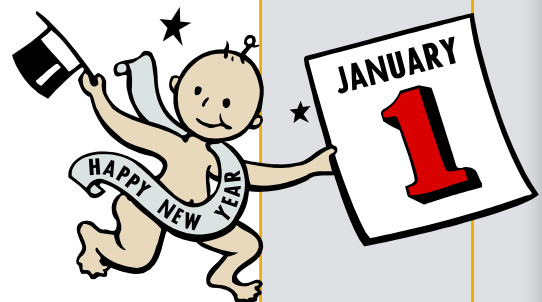
Your children, grand children and friends.

No: Cost, Fines or raffle.

RSVP Those who filled in their intentions on the Board circulated at last meeting, you have RSVP'd

All others to Anita, on 0408191842, or to Dennis, 0409412963 or by email balwynjewellers@optusnet.com.au

Dennis and Anita look forward to seeing you all there.



From The Board



The Club Board held its December meeting on 16th December. Some matters discussed related to the following::

CONOCHIE HALL

Rob Davies is continuing discussions with BassCare. Improvements are planned for mid-2010.

DAME JOAN SUTHERLAND PRINTS

Peter Allen & Richard Gray were given authority to dispose of the remaining prints a Melbourne based opera Company.

DISTRICT 9800 – NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Club will support: Alan Seale, Pauline Burren and Chris Don in DG Nominating Committee ballot.

DISTRICT 9800 – 2010 POLIO CHALLENGE

The Club is to decide how we will raise funds for 'Polio Plus Challenge' in early 2010.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Some problems have arisen with Katabo School project in Uganda. It appears the school authority erecting the school did not have 'clear title' to the land. The owner is now trying to sell the land. The Committee is exploring ways to overcome the problem. [The Club had previously donated \$6K to the project].

NEW GENERATIONS

The Club can be justifiably proud of its assistance in the running of the 2009 RYLA seminar at Wonga Park. The seminar demonstrated how Rotary, in a practical way, is helping guide future leaders in our community.

The Club's overseas exchange student, Anna from Brazil, will be arriving in late January. Five host families have agreed to host her for 2.5 months each. Anna has been accepted into Year 11 at Strathcona College, Canterbury; she will commence school in February. Anne Murphy will be her counsellor.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

for the first six months the Committee has focused on providing assistance to the community through a wide range of activities, and, focusing on a possible major project. It is hoped in 2010, the Committee may take a major project concept a step further.

ART SHOW

The Art Show now has a new web page address www.camberwellrotaryartshow.org.au members are encouraged to visit the website for more information on the Show. Dean's Art has posted a 'flyer' to a 1,000 artists promoting our Show.

Artist Entry forms are due to be posted this week. It is hoped an on-line registration will speed up the compiling of entries. A Sub-Committee is working on a range of ideas for the Launch Function.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The 'Dictionary 4 Life Project' is progressing; books are packed awaiting dispatch to seven schools in the Boroondara area. The Committee has received financial support from an outside benefactor. The Bert Steven's Award will be presented at a special night on 24th February at the 'Fountain's Restaurant' at Box Hill TAFE. Bookings will be taken next month.

FELLOWSHIP

with a very successful Christmas meeting, the Committee is planning events for the next six months.

The next function will be on 17th February at the clubrooms. The Riversdale Golf Club has been booked to the Changeover dinner.

A reminder of President Dennis and Anita's New Years Day BBQ lunch. If you haven't already registered, please advise Dennis before the end of this month.

Richard Gray, SECRETARY.

Community Service—Camp Getaway

Community Service together with Fellowship is organising a weekend away to have a fun working weekend at Camp Getaway.

The weekend chosen is Friday 19th to Sunday 21st March 2010, so those that like to plan ahead, put the dates in your new 2010 diary. Plan to come for the whole weekend or if not the whole time, at least a day.

Andy Spry who is organising the weekend will provide more detail together with the tasks proposed as soon as we return in 2010.

Based on the fun that was had last year it is hoped that a larger group can go this time, (say 20 or more)

The weekend will also have the culinary skills of our one thumbed chef Bern Connell and others to provide wholesome and epicurean food to feed the workers.



Art Show News

The new Art Show Web Site at www.camberwellrotaryartshow.org.au is now operational

If you click on the link for further information the flyer "The Camberwell is coming to Caulfield" provides a convenient snap shot of the Show

Website will be progressively developed and enhanced to include on line registration and entries.

Artist Entry forms and accompanying letters are due to be mailed before Christmas

Also, can members please review their diaries and make available as much time as possible in the week 24-31 May 2010—The Roster will be circulated early in 2010



BBO RULES

We are about to enter the BBQ season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking activity. When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following is put into motion:

Routine

- (1) The woman buys the food.
- (2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
- (3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.
- (4) The woman remains outside the compulsory three meter exclusion zone where the exuberance of testosterone and other manly bonding activities can take place without the interference of the woman.
- (5) The important part: **THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.**
- (6) The woman goes inside to organise the plates and cutlery.
- (7) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is looking great. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he flips the meat
- (8) Important again: **THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.**
- (9) More routine...The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table
- (10) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

- (11) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.

District Conference News

Where on earth, but Perth
 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE | 4 - 7 MARCH 2010

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Early Bird Registration

District Governor Colin, has announced that the Early bird registration has been extended until 22 December 09. All delegates who register by 22 December 09 will be eligible to participate in the early bird prize draw.

Registration Options

This year you decide how much the conference will cost.

- Delegates only need to pay the conference registration (\$248 until 22/12/09)
- All other functions are optional. You only have to pay for what you want to attend.

Speakers

The conference committee has put together an outstanding program of speakers. Speakers confirmed to date include:

- Sam Walsh – CEO of the world's second largest mining company Rio Tinto.
- Dr Fiona Wood – past Australian of the year & burns specialist.
- Janet Holmes A'Court – well know WA business women.
- Fred Chaney – WA icon and former federal liberal politician.
- Justin Jones & James Castrission – who rowed a canoe from Sydney to New Zealand.

Sponsors

It is very difficult to put on a quality affordable conference, without the support of sponsors.

Lexus of Blackburn are in their fourth year as major sponsors. On the base of this newsletter are the latest offers to Rotarians by Lexus.

St George Bank & Vasse Felix Wines, have joined our list of sponsors. We trust that Rotarians will support our sponsors.

Early Bird Cocktail Function

Lexus of Blackburn will be holding a complimentary Cocktail Function for all delegates who register prior to the close of the early bird on 22 December 2009.

The function will be held at the Lexus of Blackburn showrooms on Wednesday 10th February 2010. Put the date in your diary.

Conference enquiries

- Ross Smith - 0418 692 329
- Conference secretariat e-mail
kimd@kimdeneys.com.au
- Website

www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/conference2010

IMPATIENCE IS A VIRTUE.

Don't wait until January 2010, Lexus is giving you the Tariff reduction today.

If you can't wait until January 1st for the tariff rate reduction, here's some good news. As of December 1st, Lexus is reducing the recommended retail price on the Lexus IS 250 in line with the tariff reductions. Now that's a very good reason to see Lexus of Blackburn this weekend.

If you're a business thinking about taking advantage of the Federal Government Allowance, now is the time. The 50% break applicable to vehicles purchased by eligible small business with an annual turnover of less than \$2 million, ends 31 December 2009. For further details, consult your tax advisor.

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FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE WEBSITE

www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/conference2010, or by contacting the secretariat by e-mail kimd@kimdeneys.com.au.

Camberwell High School News

From Malcolm Munro—Our Representative on the CHS Board

"RECENT HAPPENINGS AT CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL"

On October 6th., Elida Brereton announced her intention to retire as Principal after 15 years and 3 months of very devoted service to the school. In line with the Education Department's practice, her final normal day at school will be December 18 with her official resignation date being 27 January, 2010.



During October and November, School Council advertised the position in accordance with DEECD requirements but failed to attract any suitable applicants and none worthy of even an interview! The procedure is presently being reviewed and a consultant

recommended by the department, is now being briefed before the Christmas-New Year period. We are hopeful that this action will prove to be more positive and provide us with 4-6 suitably qualified candidates for interview and final selection as early as possible in 2010.

The Year 12 "Valedictory Evening" was held on Thursday, October 22 and students and parents filled the Assembly Hall. Prizes in the form of Certificates were presented to a very large number of students and it was pleasing to see so many young people present for multiple awards in a wide variety of academic subjects, sports and musical activities.

The "Presentation Evening" was held on Tuesday, December 1st. and combined year levels 7-11 for the first time. This function was extremely well attended and included several musical interludes performed by various groups and soloists. Again, prize giving comprised Certificates and there were many multiple awardees. I was pleased to present the Camberwell Rotary Club Scholarships to Year 10's Luke Tracy and Georgia Borland. They enter Year 11 in 2010 and our Club's donation of \$2,000 will help to support them for the duration of their VCE years.

Following a flurry of committee meetings including several Finance Committee meetings to consider and adopt a \$M4.0+ budget for the forthcoming year, Council held its final meeting for 2009 which was followed by a very convivial dinner in Canterbury on Wednesday evening, December 9th.

On Thursday evening December 10th., the school held a farewell function for Elida in the Assembly Hall which was attended by senior departmental staff, past and present teaching colleagues, past and present parents & students and friends of the principal. In all, some 290+ guests attended and heard of the magnificent contribution she has made over some 45+ years to public education in Victoria. It was a most memorable and humorous evening for all in attendance and she was presented with a new lap-top computer as a gift from the school community. Also in recognition of her contribution to and even greater support of, the Geelong Football Club, a 'presentation' was made to her by the Hon. Ted Baillieu of the 2009 AFL Premiership Cup. Many photographs followed before it was hastily returned that evening to Geelong!

The school is most grateful for the active support it receives from the Club through the "Community Representative" on Council. Furthermore, the on-going provision of financial assistance to less privileged parents and students through the "CHS. Student Emergency Fund" [\$2,000] has again proved to be an essential service, particularly in this year with the serious global financial downturn. Our sponsorship of two scholarships [valued at \$1,000 each] to assist a needy boy and girl student in their VCE years, is also very much appreciated by their parents and the school.

It is my hope that the Rotary Club of Camberwell will continue to provide both active and much needed financial support to 'our local high school' by way of at least \$4,000 pa. and that such will continue for many years to come.

Malcolm Munro

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

45 Members
Audrey Steven—John Steven
Betul Falay—Marcus Falay
Demi Gamale— Anne Murphy

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Apologies:

David Baker, Adrian Campbell, Chris Carra, Murray Dance, Lesley Daniels King, Colin Gould, Gary Goldsmith, Bob Heinemann, Frank Leigh, Peter Matthews, Malcolm Munro, Richard O'Brien, Jon Oppy, Loreto Resubal, Richard Stewart, Jeevan Vvasimalla, Michael Mullins, Don Fotheringham, Mark Hassed.

Make Ups:

John Steven—Foodbank
Gordon Duxbury—Foodbank
Neil Hookey (2) - Foodbank & RYLA

Raffle Winner

Andy Spry

Farewell

Loreto Resubal—Philippines



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Don Fotheringham	16th Dec
Bob Heinemann	28th Dec
Wendy Dance	27th Dec
Pam Munro	28th Dec
Mark Hassed	30th Dec
Val Cunniffe	4th Jan
Norma Heyes	4th Jan
Patrick Cunniffe	9th Jan
Denise Angus	10th Jan

Wedding Anniversaries

David & Margaret Baker	27 Dec	36 Yrs
Ian & Judy Feder	7 Jan	45 Yrs
Neil & Margaret Hookey	11 Jan	52 Yrs
Tim & Christine Landsberg	11 Jan	41 Yrs
Peter & Jenifer Matthews	7t Jan	27 Yrs
Jim & Trish O'Hara	19 Dec	39 Yrs

Quote of The Week

“Amateurs built the Ark, Professionals built the Titanic”

Almoners Report

No report all are well

Directory Changes

Please note John Phillips new e-mail address

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