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Special points of interest:

- Camp Getaway Working Weekend
- Report on NYSF
- Rotary and Water
- Board Deliberations

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Wednesday March 31st

Time: 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Marcus Falay

Subject: Member Behind The Badge

Chair: Nick Pane

Meeting Rosters

MARCH

(World Literacy Month)

Registration Desk

Peter Allen

Michael Blood

Welcomer

Neil Hookey

APRIL

(Rotary Magazine Month)

Registration Desk

Gary Goldsmith

Mark Hassed

Welcomer

Nick Pané

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 7th April	Wayne Pfeiffer	Subject: Epilepsy Foundation Peer Camp Program	Jo-Anne Tamlyn
Wed 14th April	Club Forum		PE Rob Davies

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

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From The Humidor



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Well here I am in Israel after a short 22 hour flight from Melbourne via Hong-Kong.

I was looking forward to visiting the Rotary Club of Tel-Aviv on Thursday as I have visited the club on my previous visits here, but all the Rotary Clubs in Israel are not meeting in Israel for approximately two weeks because of the Passover.

I have found one though in the old port city of Jaffa (Yafo) as it is a combined Arab Israeli club, so I have planned to visit there which should prove quite interesting.

Passover in Israel lasts for 8 days and being this Monday evening but preparation begins long before with families all getting ready in the weeks before preparing special foods for the special occasion, much like what is done at Christmas time in Australia with many shops and businesses closing down for the entire duration.

This Friday morning Anita and I attended an exhibition at the Tel Aviv museum of modern art where the special guest was the new Australian ambassador to Israel, Ms Andrea Faulkner, in her first role as an ambassador after previously being an assistant in Africa, Hanoi and Paris.

Have A Great Week In Rotary
President Dennis

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally.. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

Remember the '3' steps, STR . Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S *Ask the individual to SMILE.

T *Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. It is sunny out today.)

R *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call emergency number immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher..

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue

THE F'N EYE TEST

Count every "F" in the following text:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS...

How Many Are There, DID YOU SAY? See Below

Really, go back and try to find the 6 F's before you scroll down. The reasoning behind this is that The brain cannot process "OF."

READ IT AGAIN!
 WRONG, THERE ARE 6; NO JOKE.

Last Weeks Meeting

The report from last week was a team effort from Fabienne Nichola and Ross Tor'bey, to whom thanks is extended by the Editor.

Our guest speakers on Wednesday were Monica Pham and Claire Leong. They both are year 12 students, and they had been nominated by Rotary Camberwell as participants in the 2010 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in January held in Canberra.

This Forum is a 2 week intensive program for 150 students, which is run in Perth or Canberra. Students are drawn from all over Australia and New Zealand, representing all stratas of society. One key theme was being 'United for the love of science'.

The subject matter students were presented with, were the challenges facing Australia, and how science can be the solution. The ANU and Canberra University provided meeting rooms and facilities for the NYSF.

All students were divided into interest groups of about 14 people, with the groups covering all major fields in science including chemistry, biology, biomedicine, engineering, physics and environmental sciences.

They experienced laboratory tours and interactive forums. Topics were debated, ethical questions raised and attendees were really put to the test.

Monica and Claire learnt all about themselves, how to communicate with others, study techniques, university life and teamwork skills.

They have made long life friends, and both hope to pursue careers in science, so they can re-connect with their NYSF friends.

They were exposed to:

- A wonderful experience for future careers and advances within each field of science in which they were placed
- Field work including CSIRO
- Forensic experiments

They got the opportunity to participate in:

- Open debates amongst their peers and experts in various fields
- Ethical questions relating to a broad range of scientific topics
- Latest developments in Genetic modifications
- Discussion relating to Climate change

Social activities included in the 2 weeks were:-

- Homestay with Rotarians.
- Science dinners – a unique experience; mixing with people from different science-related areas.
- Parliament House – opening ceremony & parliamentary sittings
- A visit to Government House

Overall an unforgettable experience for the two girls.

Finally they thanked Camberwell Rotary for the sponsorship and the opportunity to attend the Youth Science Forum.

The girls were delightful, entertaining, and informative. They articulated their experiences in a very impressive presentation.

Comment from the club on the night was, ' let's hope the girls can come back and be new members'.



From The Board

The Club Board met on the 17th March. Some of the matters discussed were:

Conochie Centre The Club has advised BassCare of a number of suggestions to improve our meeting venue. Later in the year, the Club will have to consider relocating to another meeting venue while the works are carried out.

Leave of Absence Malcolm Munro and Michael Neumann have each been granted a month's leave.

International Service The Committee has confirmed payments: RC Brighton Beach \$US3,600 [Sorsogan MG contribution], ROMAC \$2,000, RAM \$1,000, and Interplast \$1,400.

Vocational Service A new shipment of 'Dictionary 4 Life' books has arrived. The Committee considering donating some books to the Belmore Special School.

Shine on Awards' presentation will be at Monash University on 30/5/10. Club has one recipient.

Treasurer Account from Lachlan Associates - Auditors, for \$5,100 was discussed. Treasurer is to request Lachlan's for a 'Scope of Work' document for current fiscal year.

Art Show Graeme Hope advised some artist entries have been received. The closing date for entries is a month away. Formal agreements have been concluded with commercial galleries. The cost the Launch Function is under review. Also under review is parking arrangements; it is possible parking fee may apply.

Community Service A donation of \$500 has been made to 'Donations in Kind.' Andy Spry has Camp Getaway Working Bee organised for the coming weekend.

New Generation Our exchange student, Ana Flavia attended the District Conference in Perth. Next week Ana will set off on an exchange student's Safari to the Northern Territory.

The Committee considering funding through Box Hill TAFE – 'Home for Homeless' Program up to \$4K.

Membership Each Club member should be actively assisting the Membership Committee in seeking out new members. If you have a prospect in mind, please invite the person along to a Club meeting as a Club guest. Please advise the Membership Committee and Alan Lorenzini.

Richard Gray, SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF 'SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING'

On behalf of the Board of the Club of the Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc., and, in accordance with the provisions of the Club's Rules and Constitution and Bylaws, and, *Associations Incorporation Act & Regulations*, I wish to formally advise members that: **Special General Meeting of the Club** will be called on **Wednesday, 14th April, 2010, at 7pm at Conochie Hall, 2 Rochester Road, Canterbury.**

Business to be discussed: Removal of references to 'Fund Raising Chairman' and substituting 'Art Show Chairman' and other relevant amendments to the Club's Rules and Constitution and Bylaws.

Richard Gray, SECRETARY.



Camp Getaway News

MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM GETAWAY COMMITTEE

Camp Getaway Supporters

A big team from RC Camberwell made a big impression with their working bee effort at Camp Getaway last weekend.

The kitchen crew cooked up a storm and the great fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Paul Kirkpatrick Chair – Camp Getaway (Rotary D9800)



Our Intrepid Organisers



The "Chef"



"The Road Crew"



"The Wrecking Gang"



Ana Doing Her Bit



The "Kitchen Team"



"Ron In Full Flight"



The Demise of the Once Proud Flag Pole



More Views of Camp Getaway



Lots Of Painting Was Done



A Bit of Gardening



And A Lot Of Fellowship

Food Bank News

ABC Television last Friday week on the "Statewide" Programme showed a report on VicRelief Foodbank

As Philip Hunt CEO is quoted "We're very pleased with the Stateline story. Very clear and sympathetic exposition of what we do. And, as usual, most people who commented to me on the weekend said "I didn't realise how BIG VicRelief Foodbank is!"

Just in case you missed it on Friday night, here is a link to the ABC Stateline story about us.

Simply click and view! <http://www.abc.net.au/news/video/2010/03/19/2851156.htm>



Rotary Taps Into Clean Water



Rotary clubs in District 9500 (Australia) have funded the construction of 60 ventilated improved latrines for the 300 people of Sandepani Village, Nepal. *Photo courtesy of District 9500*

More than two million people die each year because they lack access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation.

To draw attention to the need for action, Rotarians join the world on 22 March to observe World Water Day.

Established by the United Nations in 1992, World Water Day highlights the increasing demands being placed on the world's freshwater supplies. This year's theme "Clean Water for a Healthy World" focuses on the importance of water quality.

From 1978 through 2009, The Rotary Foundation awarded more than 4,900 grants totalling US\$52.7 million for water projects worldwide. Such club and district efforts are aimed at helping to meet the UN Millennium Development Goals, which include halving by 2015 the proportion of the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic

sanitation.

On World Water Day in 2009, Rotary International launched an alliance with USAID to implement long-term water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and the Philippines.

Here's a sampling of Rotary club and district water projects worldwide:

- Thirty-six clubs in District 9210 (Malawi; parts of Mozambique; Zambia; Zimbabwe) have 86 ongoing or recently completed projects to provide wells, water storage and purification, irrigation, and toilets for improved sanitation. These projects are mostly at schools, clinics, or homes for children or the elderly.
- Rotarians in District 3160 (India) handed out water filters to schools in seven villages after flash floods in October polluted wells, causing high alkaline levels.
- In the Dominican Republic, members of 120 Canadian, Caribbean, and U.S. Rotary clubs have helped bring 19,000 bio-sand filters to homes, schools, and clinics in 300 communities, providing clean water to 100,000 people. The filters, which cost about US\$60, can reduce the incidence of paediatric diarrhea by up to 45 percent.

Since 2006, Rotary clubs in Canada, Ghana, Switzerland, and the United States have worked with the Ghana Health Service and the U.S.-based Carter Center to drill boreholes and install wells in more than 75 towns and villages in Ghana, greatly reducing the incidence of waterborne diseases nationwide. The cases of Guinea worm have dropped from 4,136 in 2006 to 242 in 2009. [Read more.](#)

Rotarians from districts 1620 and 2170 (Belgium) have collaborated with Rotary clubs in District 9100 (West Africa) since 2005 to support a water project that is benefiting 20,000 residents in Niger's Tchén-Tabaraden area. Eighty clubs from the Belgian districts contributed more than €370,000 (US\$503,000), with additional support from two Rotary Foundation Matching Grants. Eighteen wells were renovated and two new ones drilled for health centers and schools. Toilets were built for seven schools and three health clinics.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

David Loftus 30th March
Denise Oppy 24th March

Wedding Anniversaries

Geoff & Denise Angus 24th Mar
Gerry & Heather Lavender 24th Mar

Club Anniversaries

Rob Davies 27th March 20 Yrs
Don Fotheringham 27th March 14 Yrs
Gary Goldsmith 25th March` 23 Yrs



Members and Guests

Claire Leong
Monica Pham
Ana Flavia—Exchange Student

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Apologies:

Peter Allen, Peter Anderson, Geoff Angus, Dennis Coleman, Murray Dance, Gordon Duxbury, Ian Feder, Don Fotheringham, Mark Hasted, Geoff Heath, Warwick Heil. Bob Heinemann, Neil Hookey, Frank Leigh, Michael Mullins, Malcolm Munro, Michael Neumann, Jim O’Hara, Jon Oppy, Rodger Madigan, Mike Pavey, Jo-Anne Tamlyn,

Make Ups:

Boorondara Cares—Peter Allen, Ian Feder, Don Jago, Warwick Heil, David Baker.
Loreto Resubal—Gen Eira

Raffle Winner

Welcome Back

None

Farewell

None



Quote of The Week

“The principal of genius is not perfection but originality, the opening of new frontiers.”

(A. Koestler)

Almoners Report

VALE: Ethel Rankine.

Passed away peacefully at Lynden Nursing Home on Friday March 26, Aged 96 years.

Ethel was Rosemary Kennedy's mother.

For some years Ethel spent many hours entering details of Art Show entries on the computer.

At her request, privately cremated.

Our sincere sympathy to Rosemary, Barry and their family

Directory Changes

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