



CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- Club Directory For 2011–12
- John Steven Appointment
- Art Show Artists Closing date
- Polio and The ABC

Wednesday April 14th
 Time: 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm
 Club Forum
 Chair: PE Robert Davies

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Meeting Rosters

APRIL (Rotary Magazine Month)	MAY (Australian Health Research Month)
<u>Registration Desk</u> Gary Goldsmith	<u>Registration Desk</u> Richard Stewart
Mark Hassed	Peter Pratt
<u>Welcomer</u> Nick Pané	<u>Welcomer</u> Karen Nolan

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 21st April	Ken Maxfield	Camp Getaway Past & Future	Andy Spry
		<i>Ken has been involved with Camp Getaway since it has become a Rotary Project, and can talk with authority</i>	
Wed 28th April	Katie Scott	Snapshot of a Youth Development Worker	
			Chair Malcolm Munro
Wed 5th May	Don Cullen	Tibetan Village Project	John Phillips
Wed 12th May	Pre-Art show Briefing		Graeme Hope
	Transferred Meeting To Caulfield		

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

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From The Israeli Humidor



Each month in Rotary is designated a certain title, E.g. This month is Rotary Magazine month, next month is Australian Health research month etc, but the most important month is Family of Rotary month. This is designated to December each year, but really family of Rotary is every month.

Most of us see each other weekly and that makes each Rotary club, in a way its own small family, in fact, most of us see each other more than some of the members of our own family.

As we go through life, building our businesses and networks of friends, this is something we should never lose sight of, "our own family". For all of us, Rotary is a big part of our lives. We come each week to dinner meetings, each of us belonging to our own committee, which requires another meeting, and some of us on the clubs boards, which requires yet another meeting. Not to mention conferences and district assemblies and who could forget our all important art show.

As important as all these things are, your family should always take precedent because without their love and support all the other things become meaningless. We come to Rotary because we are the lucky ones. We are the leaders in our chosen profession and we want to give back to the community around us that has given us this plentiful bounty.

When we talk to prospective members, our usual spiel, is that you must attend at least 50% of all meetings, but we also must impress upon them that Rotary does not come first in the pecking order. Number 1 is and always will be our families. Number 2, our businesses, as without them we would not have the funds to do what we do best. Number 3 is Rotary.

As Rotarians we want to see our club flourish and grow, and to do this we need more members. We are not a pyramid marketing scheme, we do not need to sell ourselves hard and make many concessions to get a deal (a new member), but your job, as part of the family of Rotary is to invite like minded people to a meeting. Don't hard sell us, forget quoting percentages. As a wise Rotarian, once said to me (John Steven) when I was being interviewed to join our club, "Come along when you can, if you enjoy it, you will come more often, and include your family as much as you can".

To all of you reading this, Camberwell Rotary Club needs more members of our family. Talk to your friends, talk to your colleges in business and invite them along to a dinner, including their wives or husbands in the invitation. They will be guests of your Rotary family and we will show them what they are missing.

Have a great week,

President Dennis

“Come along when you can, if you enjoy it, you will come more often, and include your family as much as you can”

RI Appointment

Past President John Steven has accepted an invitation from RI President Elect Ray Klinginsmith to serve on the Rotary Fellowship Committee

An extract from the invitation to John states:

As the President-elect of Rotary International, it is my privilege to invite you to serve as a Member of the Rotary Fellowships Committee commencing on 1 July 2010 and ending on 30 June 2011. This committee shall provide guidance and advice to the Board on all aspects of the Rotary Fellowships program. It will assist groups wishing to receive official fellowship status with the application process. The committee shall consider the RI Strategic Plan goal of enhancing and emphasizing the Family of Rotary throughout the Rotary World and align its recommendations to the plan.

You have been selected for this appointment because of your experience and knowledge of Rotary.

Congratulations to a consummate Rotarian



John Showing How He Will Be An Excellent Choice For the Fellowship Committee

Last Weeks Meeting

Chair Jo-Anne Tamlyn in her first engagement as Chair Person introduced Wayne Pfeiffer, State Services Manager, Epilepsy Foundation & Lucy Williams who is a mother of a child who has epilepsy.

Wayne gave a history of the partnership between Rotary Club of Camberwell and the Epilepsy Foundation which extends over 10 years from the refurbishment of the Respite Centre together with the provision of furniture and equipment, as well as provided financial support to their Peer Support Programme. The Epilepsy foundation is always looking for relationships with partners to provide support particularly for people with chronic illness. He indicated there is always a desperate need for equipment for the Epilepsy Foundation.

The Epilepsy Foundation provides:

- Individuals and family support including large specialist library
- Advocacy
- Supports neurologists, working closely with hospitals.
- Group Programs and self help groups.
- Camps for adults.
- Educational training.

Foundation is a \$4 million business with only Government providing \$1 million, shortfall made up with fundraising.

Wayne outlined the 3 visible effects of Epilepsy,

1. Tonic Clonic Seizure (Grand Mal)
2. Absence Seizure mostly in Children – loss awareness but not seizures; a form of epilepsy.
3. Complex Partial Seizure—non convulsive but with confusion or inappropriate behavior.

Brain is affected by seizures. This was demonstrated by electrical activity dome (see photo). Symptoms will differ depending on which part of brain is affected.

Front of brain is behavior dominated so if seizure is localized at that point, behavior will be adversely affected.

Epilepsy is one of the top 5 causes of death in 5-29 year old

The Foundation also run for supported families camps in Anglesea which are beneficial for families particularly for Fathers who often don't have time.

Respite care is covered by Government funding but does cover camp.

Future – disability people have difficulty coming to camps & may be an opportunity for our Club to support

Lucy Williams spoke of her personal experience as a single mum who has a six year old daughter Teagan who has epilepsy . Family life sees frequent seizures as being the norm. Chloe and Jake are helpful while Lucy works 25 hours work outside the home. Bailey also has an unrelated disability

They were able to participate in the camp where kids (and adults) can have some fun in many activities provided as well as parents having some 'me' time. Thanks to the volunteers for their support.

Lucy explained it was always supportive to hear how other parents are coping with the demands of their children. New friendships were formed which can be maintained through Facebook. After the camp they now have a new network of friends.

Without financial support, the camp would not be possible. It was a very positive experience for her family. Lucy thanked the Club for enabling the camp to take place.

Many questions were asked which gives an indication of the interest



Art Show News

**RAFFLE TICKETS.**

Richard Stewart reminded members that they should be selling their raffle tickets, he has more books if members require them.

REMINDER TO ARTISTS –ENTRIES CLOSE 23APRIL

An artist reminder note will appear in the Herald Sun on Sunday 11th April with the slogan “Make sure you’re scene “

MAKE SURE YOU'RE SCENE

The 'Camberwell' is moving to Caulfield Racecourse, May 28-30. Be part of Australia's best known competition, exhibition and sale of art by entering the Herald Sun Camberwell Rotary Art Show. Emerging and established artists are invited to enter now. All entries must be received by Friday, April 23. Enter online by visiting www.camberwellrotaryartshow.org.au or call 0431 286 483 for an entry form. It's your chance to set the scene.

**Herald Sun
CAMBERWELL ROTARY
ART SHOW**

(L) ARTS 2000 Winner Nancy Sully

ARTIST REMINDER CARD

In addition, a personalised artist reminder card is being mailed to approx 1500 Artists early next week .

INCREASE ART SHOW AWARENESS –ACTION BY CLUB MEMBERS

Club members are encouraged to promote awareness of the Art Show and our move to The Caulfield Racecourse

A News Release has been issued which can provide a convenient means of advertising the Art show to our network of friends & colleagues. An extract from the News release:

Professional, amateur and hobby artists are invited to submit entries by the Friday 23 April entry deadline. This year, artists can elect to enter on-line at a discounted entry fee. Entry Forms will also be accepted and these can be downloaded from the Art Show website or by contacting the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

An exclusive Art Show Preview and Awards night will be held at the Caulfield Racecourse on Thursday 27 May, 6.30-9.30pm. Here's an opportunity to view all artworks in a relaxing atmosphere and to be first to purchase prior to Art Show public days. Camberwell Rotary Art Show Patron and philanthropist Harold Mitchell AO will open the 2010 Art Show.

If we all invite one new guest to the preview night /show ,potentially another 60 plus patrons to enjoy The “Camberwell” experience

BRIEFING NIGHT –WED 12 MAY AT CAULFIELD RACE COURSE

A Briefing night is to be held by the Art Show Committee on the arrangements and procedures for the Art Show to be held at the new venue at Caulfield Racecourse.

The briefing night will be a normal Club meeting held at the Caulfield Racecourse between 6.30 -7.15 followed by Dinner in the Tabaret from 7.30pm

Partners and friends who are assisting at the Art Show are very welcome.

Normal meeting times apply –Tabaret 6.15pm for a move to the briefing in the Grandstand at 6.30pm

Fellowship Committee will circulate notice /clipboard for attendance sheet in due course

From The Secretary

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING—14TH APRIL

Reminder that a **Special General Meeting of the Club** is being held next meeting as part of the Club Forum

Business to be discussed: are amendments to the Club's Rules and Constitution and Bylaws by removal of references to 'Fund Raising Chairman' and substituting 'Art Show Chairman' and other associated changes.

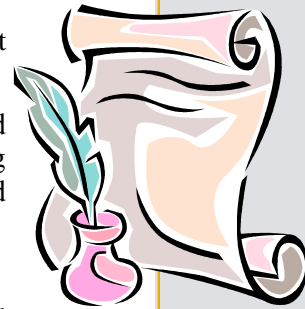
CLUB DIRECTORY—2010—2011

The 2010-2011 Club Directory is being prepared. Each member should have received an extract of their current Directory entry - via an email or by letter.

Members should correct their entry [if applicable]. It is requested the Secretary be advised as soon as possible of alterations required or even if there is no change.

Members should also advise if they will be serving on: 'OTHER ROTARY POSITIONS' or 'OTHER COMMUNITY POSITIONS.'

Richard Gray, SECRETARY.



District Assembly – 16th May

DGE Iven Mackay invites all Rotarians to the Rotary International District 9800 Assembly to be held on Sunday 16 May, 2010; from 9-00 am start to 1-00 pm finish. A substantial morning tea and fellowship opportunity will be provided during the Assembly.

For the very first time this will be held at Melbourne Grammar School, Domain Rd, South Yarra, which is easy to find and easy parking.

He encourages all Clubs to send their representatives to hear firsthand the vision and goals of our RI President Elect Ray Klinginsmith, together with an update on our Districts activities. All incoming District Officers will be there to meet you and help you in whatever role it is that you will have in your Club next year.

Every year in Rotary is different, and 2010-2011 will not be the same as 2009-2010. Let's strive for a maximum attendance from all Clubs in the District, to ensure we start the new year well informed, inspired and all heading the same way.

He thanks RC of Brighton who will host this event and do their very best to ensure all are well looked after and catered for on this day.



Café Internationale

Bookings are now open for Café Internationale, to be held at International House, Parkville on Saturday 1st May.

Drinks from 6.30, Show starts 7.15 Dress - Black Tie.

Tickets are \$75.00

Contact Dawn Lo - 0433 018 180 or Luciana Orr - 9345 7576 orrl@unimelb.edu.au

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Polio Plus and The 7.30 Report

On Monday 6th April the ABC1 programme "The 7.30 Report" ran a very good report on the Polio Plus Program.

The report interviewed Past RI President Clem Renouf and PDG John Server, FMR Professor of Paediatrics and how they collaborated in starting Polio Plus.

The programme highlighted Rotary's role in this eradication project

To view the programme it can be seen on <http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2010/s2865655.htm>

Canberra Reunion

While in Canberra recently Jim O'Hara was able to catch up with youngest son Brendan who was home from sea. Many Rotarians will remember Brendan from their tour of HMAS Toowoomba at Williamstown Dockyard a few years back. Jim was also able to catch up with a couple of the grandchildren



Pie and Port Night

The Rotary Club of Rochester has extended an invitation to our Members to Attend

An Evening Of Fellowship & Entertainment

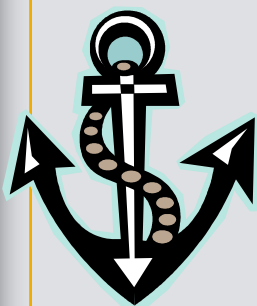
Pie and Port Night

Friday 7th May 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Cost \$25.00

at the Historic Court House Moore Street Rochester

For further information contact PP. Heather Watson. Email: ghwatson1@bigpond.com.au



Boroondara Cares News

The Breakfast to be Held at Hawthorn Town Hall.

Sponsored By The Yarra Cluster of Rotary Clubs

Thursday April 15th

6.45 am for 7.00am Breakfast

Finishes at 8.45 am Sharp

Substantial Breakfast Guaranteed

Cost \$50.00 per head

Proceeds In Aid Of Boroondara Cares

For Inclusion On Table Contact Peter Allen

Justice Frank Vincent AO

PRESENTS

The Boroondara Paper 2010
"Law and Order"



A project of the Rotary Yarra Cluster, incorporating the Rotary Clubs of Hawthorn, Glenferrie, Kew and Kew on Yarra

Breakfast Meeting and Presentation at Hawthorn Town Hall, Burwood Road, Hawthorn

Thursday April 15th 2010
Start 5:45am for 7:00am Breakfast
Finishes at 8:45am sharp

Adults \$50.00 per head (includes a full breakfast)
Tables of 10 available
Make cheques payable to RC of Hawthorn
P.O. Box 33 Hawthorn 3122

Bookings essential if welcome
Contact: Bernie Walsh 0419 525 145 or
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Nett proceeds to "Boroondara Cares", an initiative of the City of Boroondara and local Rotary Clubs to provide assistance to communities in the Shire of Moira in northern Victoria.

On The Lighter Side

MYER GREETER

Charley, a new retiree assistant and greeter at Myer, just couldn't seem to get to work on time. Every day he was 5, 10, 15 minutes late. But he was a good worker, really tidy, clean shaven, sharp minded and a real credit to the company and obviously demonstrating their 'Older Person Friendly' policies.

One day the boss called him into the office for a talk. "Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang up job, but you're being late so often is quite bothersome."

"Yes, I know boss, and I am working on it."

"Well that's good; you are a team player. That's what I like to hear. It's odd though, you're coming in late. I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say if you came in late there?"

"They said, 'Good morning, General. Coffee this morning Sir?'"

IT COULDN'T HAPPEN TO YOU - COULD IT?

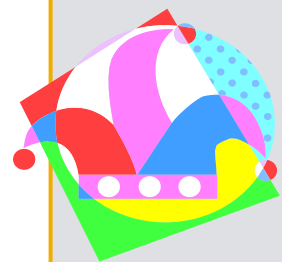
As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang.

Answering, (using his hands free) he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Bruce, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the Eastern Freeway. Please be careful!"

"It's not just one car," said Bruce. "It's hundreds of them!"

IN MEMORY

With all the sadness and trauma going on in the world at the moment, it is worth reflecting on the death of a very important person, which almost went unnoticed last week. Larry La Prise, the man who wrote "The Hokey Pokey", died peacefully at age 93. The most traumatic part for his family was getting him into the coffin. They put his left leg in. And then the trouble started.



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Richard O'Brien 12th April
Karen Hassed 10th April
Elizabeth Heil 10th April

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Gordon Duxbury 13th April 23 Yrs



Members and Guests

Wayne Pfeiffer Speaker
Lucy Williams—speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Apologies:

Geoff Angus, Les Brown, Chris Carra, Patrick Cunniffe, Geoff Day, Leslie Daniels-King, Ian Farmer, Ian Feder, Don Fotheringham, Gary Goldsmith, Colin Gould, Mark Hassed, Warwick Heil, Bob Heinemann, Neil Hookey, Tim Landsberg, Frank Leigh, Alan Lorenzini, Michael Mullins, Malcolm Munro, Michael Neumann, Karen Nolan, Jim O'Hara, Joseph Orlando, Nick Pane, Loreto Resubal.

Make Ups:

Mark Hassed Murwillumbah & Murwillumbah Central

Raffle Winner

Jeevan Vasimalla

Welcome Back

President Dennis Coleman

Farewell

None



Quote of The Week

"I think the next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humor in it"

(F Clark)

Almoners Report

The mother of Geoff Day passed away over Easter. Commiserations are extended to Geoff and Sharyn and their family.

Directory Changes

Marcus Falay New Home Address is

398 Corrigan Road,
Keysborough VIC 3173

New Home telephone
Number TBA

Other details
remain the same

