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Special points of interest:

- District Assembly
- Art Show News & Progress
- Rotary Against Malaria
- Volunteer Holiday in Nepal
- Board Considerations

Wednesday April 28th

Time: 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Katie Scott

Subject: Snapshot of A Youth Development Worker

See inside for Katie's CV

Chair: Malcolm Munro

Meeting Rosters

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APRIL

(Rotary Magazine Month)

Registration Desk

Gary Goldsmith

Mark Hassed

Welcomer

Nick Pané

MAY

(Australian Health Research Month)

Registration Desk

Richard Stewart

Peter Pratt

Welcomer

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 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 Humidor



“It is the Journey, Not the Destination”

One of our members asked me this week, how do you think of something to write every week?

My answer is, look around, open the paper, and listen to the Radio! There is always something to write about.

This week in the news was the over payment to NRL players and their subsequent loss of the past 2 major premierships. This leads me to think about what we teach our children. That it is not whether you win or lose, but it’s how we play the game.

Clearly the message Melbourne Storm teaches their children is that it’s not how you play the game, it is how you can win at any cost.

We as Rotarians have the four way test of the things we think, say or do. Number 2 is “is it fair to all concerned”. Which is something we all think about every day, in our

business, personal and Rotary lives.

A quote I came upon this week got me thinking. “Nothing happens unless first a dream.”

Paul Harris had a dream in 1903 and 107 years later Rotary is stronger than ever.

Each of us has dreams, and what is important is how we achieve those dreams. If we achieve them while not being fair to all concerned, this is indeed a Hollow Victory.

I will finish this week’s from the Humidor with another quote used by myself and my fellow Harley Davidson riders.

“It is the Journey, Not the Destination.”

Have a great week,

President Dennis

Next Weeks Speakers CV

KATIE SCOTT—YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKER, KNOX CITY COUNCIL WHO WILL BE SPEAKING ON "SNAPSHOT OF A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Katie Scott was formerly a Youth Liaison & Development Officer at ORYGEN Youth Health, Parkville [Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne] and more recently employed at Red Cross Victoria in a broader role, devising and implementing several programs to assist young persons experiencing serious difficulties with the pressures of life and living.

In 2006-07, in her capacity at ORYGEN Youth Health, she greatly assisted the Club by assembling all major presenters and panel members for our "Youth Mental Health Awareness Forum" held at Camberwell High School in May 2007.

"Have you ever wondered what a Youth Development Worker does?...and how a Council supports young people in their municipality? Katie will explain some aspects of her role as a Youth Development Worker, highlighting issues affecting young people and how she works to address them. Her audio-visual presentation will challenge some of the stereotypes held of young people and address some of the common myths circulating about young persons in our community."

Come prepared to also participate in some fun activitiesGuests also most welcome!



Last Weeks Meeting

Last weeks meeting had two speakers, our own Don Fotheringham who gave a timely address with an ANZAC theme by reading from notes and the diary of his uncle Charles Fotheringham on his experiences as a Prisoner of War on the Burma Railway.

It was a most moving and descriptive speech which highlighted the great Australian tradition of "mateship" and its role in saving lives.

Ken Maxfield gave a history of Camp Getaway from its beginnings as the Axedale Youth Camp by the RC of Bendigo in 1948 as a camp for needy children after WW2 and its change to a District 9800 Project in 2000.

The purpose of the camp remains to provide purpose designed camp based facilities and accommodation for people with special needs

He gave an outline of what has been achieved in the last ten years where nearly \$1 million has been spent with State Government assistance in building 3 separate 4 bed units and 2 x 20 bed dormitory units all with full disabled facilities, ramps, kitchen and dining upgrades and with full site building and safety services. It also currently supports 1¼ flagpoles

The next major project at the Camp is to extend and upgrade the Kitchen to conform with all the current Health regulations, which will expand the Camps current usage. For this an additional \$150,000 is being sought to finish.

An informative talk which provided further background to our recent working bee at the Camp



RAWCS Stickers

Les Brown will continue to sell stickers to be placed on your dinner badge on behalf of RAWCS for \$5.00 each.

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) is the Australian arm of Rotary International that assists Rotary Clubs with the development and management of international community service projects.

Whether it's projects to help rebuild in the aftermath of disaster, programs to bring education to countries where illiteracy stifles development or bringing health care and medical aid to those who can least access it, **RAWCS** so often has a hand in helping the world stand on its feet.

RAWCS supports Rotary Clubs in sending teams of volunteers to developing countries to provide assistance upon the development of much needed facilities, especially within the health and education areas.

Advice, assistance and training in building, construction and commercial operations (for example, assistance in obtaining microfinance) are also provided by **RAWCS** to support developing communities in establishing themselves.



Art Show News

Graeme provided details of the current state of play in respect of the Art Show.



RAFFLE TICKETS.

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

REMINDER TO ARTISTS –ENTRIES CLOSE 30APRIL

Artists are being reminded by press articles and mailed personalised reminder cards that the Closing date is at the end of April.

To date in excess of 1500 entries have been received, 50% of them being entered on -line

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

MANPOWER AND ROSTER

The roster has now been circulated to all members, there is a shortfall of labour to the extent of 213 person sessions unfilled. If the gaps can not be filled from the Club, other Rotary Clubs will be requested to provide members to assist, this will reduce the overall surplus available to this Club.

Members are asked to review and reconsider their availability.

International Service



See the World...

make a Difference...

**NEPAL 15 DAYS 22 SEPTEMBER—6 OCTOBER 2010**

Have you ever wanted to volunteer in the developing world? Would you like to put your skills towards changing the lives of those living in poverty? Would you prefer to be a humanitarian rather than a tourist? Would you like to see the difference Rotary is making in places like Nepal?

With support from several Rotary Clubs in Melbourne, Eyes Wide Open gives you the opportunity see the world and make a difference as part of a group of like-minded people.

Includes return airfares, twin share or double accommodation, organised volunteer experiences, travel insurance, all transfers including flight from Pokhara to Kathmandu, a day trek, a three-day jungle experience in Chitwan National Park, local guides, tour passes and a western tour leader. Cost is \$3,449.00 All inclusive.

For more information go to <http://www.eyeswideopen.org.au/ewocalendar>

ROTARY AGAINST MALARIA**April 30th is Malaria Awareness Day (M.A.D)**

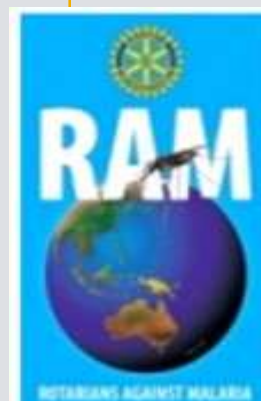
The objective of M.A.D. is to raise Rotarian and public awareness of the devastating effects of Malaria and showcasing RAMs role in the battle against Malaria.

SOME M.A.D. FACTS

- 3000 people will die today and every day from Malaria and related illnesses
- A child dies every 30 seconds from the effects of Malaria
- A bednet is the most cost effective method of containing the spread of Malaria
- Just \$10 will provide a bednet in the Solomon Islands, PNG and East Timor

SOME RAM FACTS

- Continued provision of bednets in parts of the Solomons has resulted in a decrease in the infection rate from 300/1000 to less than 80/1000 people.
- 800 cases of Malaria are reported each year in Australia.
- RAM has distributed educational audio clips to over 400 Community radio stations across Australia to be played on Malaria Awareness Day



The Club Has Received the Following From RAM

Friends of RAM,

Many thanks for your recent support as set out below.

Receipt of your contributions is acknowledged and receipts, where required, will be issued by the treasurer shortly.

Rotary Club of Camberwell (D.9800) \$1000

Your assistance will help RAM in its fight to minimise the ravages of malaria amongst our Pacific neighbours. The rates of mortality and morbidity can be reduced by the provision of treated bed nets, spraying, swamp drainage and better education for village dwellers.

Your help is appreciated. In the case of 'village adoptions' details of allocated villages will be forwarded at a later date when advice is available from the respective countries.

Again, thanks for thinking RAM.

Richmond Manyweathers, RAM National Bed Net Co-ordinator

From The Board

Summary of matters discussed at the Club Board Meeting on 21st April, 2010:

Special General Meeting

Following a complaint from a member regarding the voting at the Special General Meeting on 14th April, the Board sought legal advice from two Barristers –at-law [Club members]. Their joint-opinion was: the amendment to the Rules & Constitution failed to meet the 75% majority, but, the two Bylaws matters did succeed with a two-thirds majority. But they added, the ‘whole Motion’ had to *fail* as three proposed amendments were incorporated into one Motion. If one part failed and two succeeded, the ‘whole’ Motion had to fail. The Board adopted the legal opinion. As a consequence, all the proposed amendments failed to pass. The position of Fund Raising Chairman remains.

Leave of Absence

LOA was granted to John Steven 2/6/10 to 24/6/10. John Steven was also appointed as the Club’s Delegate at the RI Conference at Montreal in June.

Meeting Attendance

The Board is concerned each week there are about 20 apologies and only four to five ‘make ups are recorded.’ All members apologising should try to ‘make up’ at another Club, not only to maintain their attendance but the Club’s as well.

Membership The Membership Committee has nine possible ‘membership’ contacts, but still needs more.

‘Donations in Kind’ The Board agreed ‘in principle’ to support ‘DIK’ in 2010-2011.

District Assembly

Will be at Melbourne Grammar on 16th May. All in-coming Board members and new members are encouraged to attend. Please speak to Rob Davies.

‘Shine on Awards’

The award ceremony will be held on 30th May at the Monash University, Clayton Campus. The Club’s nominee is Pamela McCarthy.

Art Show Briefing night will be held on 12th May at the venue – Caulfield Race Course. All members, partners and friends are encouraged to attend to learn ‘how the Show will work.’ Dinner will be served in the Tabaret dining room.

The Art Show – TGIO Night

The Function will be held at the club rooms on Wednesday, 2nd June.

New Club Directory

To date only 55% of members has responded to their data entry email.

Members should correct their entry and advise the Secretary as soon as possible of alterations required, even if there is no change.

It will be assumed your entry is correct unless you reply to the contrary.

Richard Gray,

SECRETARY.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL District 9800 Assembly

Sunday, 16th May 2010 | 8:00am - 1:00pm
Melbourne Grammar - Domain Road, Melbourne



District Governor Elect Iven Mackay welcomes you to the 2010 District Assembly. This year's event will be held at the world class facilities of Melbourne Grammar. All 2010 directors and committee chairs are urged to attend.

District Assembly is an exciting event perfect for new officers to hear more about the exciting year ahead. Come hear about the exciting new developments in New Generations, Vocational, Club Service, International and Community.

Hear
Rotary International's
President Elect
Ray Klinginsmith's
message for 2010-11

**Details for club registration
are coming soon...**

**Enquiries can be made
by sending an email to:
assembly2010@rotarybrighton.com.au**

Why Should You Come?

- Rotary fellowship
- Interesting & informative sessions
- Personal motivation & inspiration
- Networking
- Meet interesting people
- Good ideas for your club
- Learn even more about Rotary especially our Foundation
- Get the latest marketing & membership tips
- Find out all you need to know about the 4 Avenues of Service
- Our new district and club websites will be on display
- Discover what excitement 2010 has in store!



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**Incoming Directors
& any other newer
members who wish
to go to the
Assembly Contact
PE Rob Davies.**

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays
Michael Neumann 26th April
Sharyn Day 22nd April

Wedding Anniversaries
None

Club Anniversaries
Geoff McCormick 23rd April 7 Yrs



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

Tyler Perryman—Student from Tocumwal
Justine Brown—Don Fotheringham

Visiting Rotarians:

Ken Maxfield—RC Hawthorn—Speaker

Apologies:

Peter Anderson, David Atkinson, Adrian Campbell, Bern Connell, Patrick Cunniffe, Lesley Daniels-King, Ian Farmer, Colin Gould, Mark Hassed, Warwick Heil, Bob Heinemann, Frank Leigh, Malcolm Munro, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Jeevan Vasimalla.

Make Ups:

Michael Mullins—RC Geelong East
Rob Davies, Gary Goldsmith, Don Jago—PETS
Gordon Duxbury—Bellview School
Geoff Heath—RC Mordiallic
Don Jago—Royce Abbey committee

Raffle Winner

Fabienne Nichola

Welcome Back

None

Farewell

Fabienne Maxwell -NZ



Quote of The Week

“A veteran is someone who once wrote a cheque made payable to the government, for the sum of “everything up to and including my life”

Contributed by Jim O'Hara for ANZAC Day

Almoners Report

Denise Oppy has two broken ribs after sustaining a fall down some steps at Noosa.

Directory Changes

None

