



CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- ANZAC Link
- Friday Night School Presentation
- Decisions From Chicago
- A youth workers views

Wednesday May 5th
 Time: 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm
 Speaker: Don Cullen
 Subject: Tibetan Village Project
 Chair: John Phillips

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Meeting Rosters

MAY (Australian Health Research Month)	MAY (Rotary Fellowship Month)
<u>Registration Desk</u> Richard Stewart	<u>Registration Desk</u> Peter Anderson
Peter Pratt	Chris Carra
<u>Welcomer</u> Karen Nolan	<u>Welcomer</u> Bob Heinemann

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 12th May	Pre-Art show Briefing		Graeme Hope
		Transferred Meeting To Caulfield	
Wed 19th May	TBA		
Wed 26th May		Art Show at Caulfield Race course	
Wed 2nd June		TGIO Function at Club Rooms	
Wed 9th June		Ross Torbey Man Behind the Badge Chair Nick Pane	

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

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From The Humidor



“It means a new President and board, a new level of enthusiasm and our club going from strength to strength,”

They say in life, the only two sure things in this life are Death and Taxes and while this is true, there is another sure thing. That is, nothing is 100% guaranteed. The perfect example yet again is AFL. Last weekend we saw Melbourne win their 3rd game in a row, and we saw four other favourites get rolled.

For us in Rotary, the one constant thing is every year on the 30th of June; every office is vacated from our own club, through district right up to the World President.

What this brings to our organisation is new ideas, new attitudes and a different group of people ready to serve Rotary, their own clubs and the local communities we are all a part of.

So what does this mean to **YOU** the everyday member of our club. It means a new President and board, a new level of enthusiasm and our club going from strength to strength,

Our club is very fortunate. We are one of the larger clubs in our district and we have many members who are past presidents, as well as a large amount of members who have served as board members. Many of you who are reading this use the argument that you have not got the time.

Let me tell you from the horse’s mouth that it is an absolute pleasure and privilege being part of a group of people who are passionate about doing what they do. Each one of you is a part of a committee and it is your attendance at your monthly meetings that makes everything run as smooth as it does.

In a few short weeks this club will tackle our biggest single project in our 54 year history, our first Art Show at the Caulfield Racecourse. This will be a herculean task which will require each and every one of us to get behind it.

The Art Show committee has been meeting weekly, and an enormous amount of preparation has gone into our one big fundraiser. Please make sure you attend the Art Show briefing and also attend at your rostered time when it comes to show week. It is up to all of us to make sure this show is a success.

Without the revenue that our annual Art Show generates, we would not be able to support our community in the manner to which we have become accustomed to.

As you can see, each one of us is an important tooth on the Rotary wheel and it takes all of us working as one to make the wheel turn smoothly.

Have a great week in Rotary

President Dennis

Vocational Recognition

"Past member Kevin Connolly's long service to the Master Plumbers' Association is being recognised at a ceremony on the 29th of April with presentation of a 55 Year's Membership Certificate."

Many members would have benefited on Kevin’s skills as a Plumber over many years. A worthy award.

Last Weeks Meeting

Last weeks meeting which was ably chaired by Malcolm Munro, looking fit and well after returning from his trip to the USA.

Malcolm introduced the speaker for the night Katie Scott, who when working with ORYGEN Youth Health and assisted in the setting up of our Youth Health Forum held in 2006 at Camberwell High School.

Katie is currently the Youth Development Officer at Knox Council, after having worked at the red Cross, Orygen and Breast Screen Victoria.

As a Youth Development Worker at Knox Council she works with Year 9 children that is aged 14 or 15. In that role she

- Provides information, referral, support and programs for young people who are living, working, recreating or studying in the City of Knox
- Works with schools and using workshops reacts and identifies and guides youth needs and issues and pursues effective and coordinated responses.
- Provides access to information, services and resources for young people and their parents.
- Assists young people in gaining the skills, confidence and resources to address their own needs and be active participants in their community

She outlined how youth are always rebellious and argumentative and will forever be so and that her role is to work on the skills that individuals have to increase their confidence and abilities.

The questions from the audience were many and varied and covered such subjects as:

- Drugs—major problem are the popularity of power drinks and alcohol
- How are kids different from years ago—They are the same but appear to be more aware
- Cannabis and Schizophrenia—Link is there
- Schools and response to drugs—Differs from proactive to passive

Katie also brought along some goggles referred to as “beer goggles” which provide the visual experience of being drunk. This caused some members to remember vividly some previous experiences.

In all an informative address.



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – 16TH MAY

All Rotarians are invited 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. We will be providing a substantial morning tea and fellowship opportunity 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.

Information has been sent to all members separately for their consideration to attend. If interested please contact PE Rob Davies.

Art Show News

The following has been repeated as due to proximity of the Art Show the requests are more important.



RAFFLE TICKETS.

Richard Stewart reminded members that they should be selling their raffle tickets, A pat on the back to Eric Heyburn who has already sold 8 books. He has more books if members require them.

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. The news release has been sent to all members.

The exclusive Art Show Preview and Awards night is 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

Rotary and ANZAC

The Anzac Day service at Marysville last week was attended by about forty Rotarians from Melbourne Clubs as well as members from Alexandra, Morwell, Mt Eliza, and Leeton. The largest contingent travelled in a bus organised by Owen Tassicker of Balwyn RC. who for many years has organised and accompanied a group to travel to Turkey for the dawn service at Anzac Cove.

The Melbourne Turkish community was represented by a group of adults and children, including our member Marcus Falay.



The Rotarians and several other groups laid wreaths on the Cenotaph and members of the local community were invited to lay tributes. The Anzac Day address was delivered by Owen and the service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Then followed the planting of a small sapling grown from a seed descended from the pine tree growing on the hill at Lone Pine, where the Anzac Cemetery is located. The tree was planted in the restored Reflective Garden by the leader of the Turkish group Marcus Falay, assisted by the President of the Marysville Sub-Branch of the RSL.

On The Lighter Side

- Two blondes walked into a building.....you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.
- I went to a seafood disco last week...and pulled a muscle
- Our ice cream man was found lying on the floor of his van covered with hundreds and thousands.. Police say that he topped himself
- A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. 'My dog's cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?' 'Well,' says the vet, 'let's have a look at him' So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth. Finally, he says, 'I'm going to have to put him down.' 'What? Because he's cross-eyed?' 'No, because he's really heavy'
- 'You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen. It said, 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice.
- Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off
- A man walked into the doctors, he said, 'I've hurt my arm in several places' The doctor said, 'Well don't go there anymore'
- Ireland's worst air disaster occurred early this morning when a small two-seater Cessna plane crashed into a cemetery. Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 1826 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging continues into the night.



Some examples of
Tommy Cooper
Jokes
A comic Genius

Community Service News

VicRelief Foodbank have acknowledged our recent donation of \$6,300 as follows:

Mr Geoff Day
 Rotary Club of Camberwell
 PO Box 178
 CANTERBURY VIC 3126

Dear Geoff

Thank you for your donation to help us purchase rice. The receipt for the donation is attached.

Please pass on our thanks to all the members of the club who have recognised the value in what we provide to Victorians who are really struggling. When those on low incomes do not have enough money to pay for food, bills, medical or school expenses, people will choose to forego food first.

We now estimate 400,000 Victorians will run out of food and will not be able to afford to buy more in the next 12 months.

Thank you again for your support and I look forward to keeping you up to date with our work.

Warm Regards



Francine Polsson
 Fundraising and Communications Manager



Dictionaries To The Friday Night School



The club recently through its International and New Generations committees have donated some Dictionaries to the Friday Night School run by PHF Margaret Gurry.

Karen Nolan, Anne Murphy and Sue Loftus presented the dictionaries to the School recently.

Anne described the presentation and made an appeal for any pre-school toys, jigsaws or puzzles that can be utilised to help develop fine motor skills and preschooler education material books etc that can be donated to The Friday Night School.

There is now a pre-school component for migrant children principally from non-English speaking backgrounds whose parents have not had the benefit of learning such tasks themselves or have the language skills to prepare their children for the education program in schools.

Donations can be given to Karen Nolan or Anne

RI Council On Legislation

Representatives at the Council on Legislation including PDG Don Jago as the D9800 representative have considered many proposals, in fact there were 219 proposals, these deliberations included:

- Rejected a proposal to establish additional per capita dues of US\$3 to support the annual RI Convention
- Approved a US\$1 a year increase in per capita dues that clubs pay to Rotary International, starting in 2011-12.
- Rejected an enactment that would have prohibited the discussion of business matters or private disagreements during club meetings.
- Adopted a resolution asking the RI Board to consider encouraging clubs to create a training and leadership committee.
- Rejected a measure to create a category of corporate membership that would allow corporate members to designate up to three other people from their business or profession to attend meetings in their place for purposes of meeting attendance requirements. (Voting 182 For 333 Against) (This was put up by D9800 having been proposed by RC Melbourne) Opponents felt the new category would change the nature of Rotary membership. "Rotarians are human beings. I have never yet seen a corporation walk through my club's door to be a member," said Kari Tallberg of District 1420 (Estonia and Finland).
- Approved a measure that would preclude clubs from limiting membership based on sexual orientation.
- Approved two measures that would make it harder for a member to transfer to a new club. The first measure would preclude admission of a Rotarian who has terminated membership in one club to another until the former club provides the new club with a certificate confirming previous membership. The second measure would establish a 90-day waiting period, during which the new club could confirm that the prospective member has no outstanding dues or liabilities to the former club.
- Supported two similar resolutions requesting that the Board consider including land mine relief efforts in RI and Rotary Foundation humanitarian programs.
- Requested that the RI Board create a committee to develop a worldwide resource that would provide rapid, short-term relief to areas affected by natural disasters. Proponents said ShelterBox, a Rotarian-supported disaster relief organization, has demonstrated the value and viability of an immediate response resource, and may provide a useful model for development on a wider and more comprehensive scale by RI.
- Approved an enactment to add a fifth Avenue of Service: New Generations. New Generations joins Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service as the foundation of club activity (Good to see RI have caught up)
- Agreed to make e-clubs a permanent part of Rotary International. (E clubs being a 5 year experiment that was due to end July 21010)
- Approved an enactment to revise the Board's authority to change district boundaries. The enactment would amend the RI Bylaws by changing the minimum number of clubs per district from 30 to 33 and Rotarians per district from 1,000 to 1,200
- Approved proposal to allow Rotarians to receive the official magazine via the Internet
- Rejected a proposal to extend the term of governors from one year to two years



Each of Rotary's 531 districts sends a representative to the Council. Screens at the front of the chamber display the legislation being discussed and the item next up for consideration.

The delegates had a four day stint in a room full of 517 "chiefs", you may think our special business meetings are difficult>

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays
Peter Allen 3rd May
Kay Connell 3rd May

Wedding Anniversaries
None

Club Anniversaries
Neil Hookey 3rd May 21 Yrs



Visiting Rotarians:
Jorgen Bobenko—RC Essendon

Apologies:
Peter Anderson, Geoff Angus, Lea Brown, Murray Dance, Lesley Daniels-King, Marcus Falay, Ian Farmer, Colin Gould, Bob Heinemann, Neil Hookey, Don Jago, Gerry Lavendar, Frank Leigh, Michael Mullins, Karen Nolan, Jim O’Hara, John Phillips.

Make Ups:

Raffle Winner
Richard Gray

Welcome Back
Malcolm Munro—USA

Farewell



Quote of The Week

Money can’t buy happiness ...but somehow it’s more comfortable to cry in a Porsche than a Yaras.”

(Anon)

Almoners Report

Kay Connell has a broken thumb, caused by catching it in a car door shut by her daughter. She is bandaged and recovering. There is no truth in the rumour that it was caused by Bern trying to go for matching hands.

Directory Changes

None

