



CLUB BULLETIN



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- The Golden Heritage Trail
- Board Deliberations
- Aid Overseas through DIK
- RI Finances Improve

Wednesday May 26th

No Formal Meeting

Art Show At Caulfield Race Course

Open For Public Friday 28th—30th May

Next Meeting Wednesday 2nd June

“Thank God Its Over Night”

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Wed 2nd June	TGIO Function at Club Rooms		
Wed 9th June	Ross Tor'bey	Man Behind the Badge	Nick Pane
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Club Meets

Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30

Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road
Canterbury

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From The Humidor



“...You are never too old, you are never too young.”

The greatest thing about being young is that there is so much “time to do great things”.

But how many of us can look back on our lives and say yes, I have done this, I have seen that, all of us have the same destination, so to use my Harley analogy yet again, “it is all about the ride”.

Last Saturday afternoon Anita and I sat transfixed to our television watching an amazing achievement that I believe we will never see again, 16 year old Jessica Watson sailed into Sydney harbour after a staggering 7 months solo sailing around the world.

This inspirational girl who is not yet old enough to drive achieved what very few people do. She achieved a dream, in reality though; it is something we are all capable of.

All of us have dreams, we have our own

mountains we want to climb, it does not matter what they are, and it does not matter if you are 16 years old or 66 years old, you are capable of achieving. “You must want it enough” that is the only pre-requisite.

You are never too old, you are never too young.

When you look at a marathon runner he is doing the same thing as you, only longer and faster, he has the same two legs as you, only an ambition and a dream separate you both.

This week our clubs dream is to have the biggest and best art show ever, we have put in the hard yards we are trained and ready, next Thursday evening we are at the starting line, make sure all of you are ready for our record run.

Go with the flow.

President Dennis

RAWCS News

Reprinted From the RI Web site

Australian Rotarians have been pitching in to help communities in Chile devastated by the February earthquake that killed hundreds and caused an estimated US\$30 billion in damages.



A 40-foot cargo container arrived in the country last week at a port in San Antonio, filled with medical and school supplies, including 63 hospital beds, two humidifier cribs for premature infants, dozens of boxes of clothes and school uniforms, and student desks. The Rotary Club of Bondi Junction, New South Wales, loaded and shipped the container.

The club paid \$5,000 to secure the shipping container from Maersk Line. The supplies were contributed by Australian Rotarians through the [Donations in Kind program](#), a project of RAWCS.

Cristina Gutierrez, a native of Chile and a member of the Rotary Club of Maroubra, New South Wales, worked on projects with Martino in 2006 and says it was important for her to get involved in helping quake victims.

"It has been heart wrenching to see my fellow Chileans enduring such devastation," she says. "As a result of our previous projects in Chile, we have developed a good working relationship between Rotarians in Chile and ourselves."

"I felt very emotional after seeing the magnitude of the devastation," says Paine. "We needed to help them as our brothers and sisters, not as people who are begging for our help."

The Rotary Foundation has established a Chile Disaster Recovery Fund to help those affected by the quake.

District 9750 (Australia) Rotarians load relief supplies for Chile. Photo courtesy of the Rotary Club of Bondi Junction

Last Weeks Meeting



This week's speaker was Ken Dismey who is a free lance Guide on behalf of the Museum of Victoria and conducts guided tours of the Golden Mile Heritage Trail.

Ken gave a short history of Victoria and Melbourne and how it developed through the efforts of John Pascoe Fawkner and John Batman in the establishment of Melbourne in 1837.

He outlined the growth of Melbourne through the planning of Melbourne by Robert Hoddle, even if the labourers could not read the dimensions the right way round, giving rise to the extra wide streets in the CBD.

How Victoria became a separate colony in 1851 after petitioning Queen Victoria and promising to name the state after the sovereign. This was only a few months before Gold was found and the rest as they say is history.

Ken provided stories of various colourful characters that are part of the fabric of Melbourne including:

James Beaney—Surgeon, politician and philanthropist who had rooms on the corner of Collins and Russell Streets

Madame Brussels who owned 17 brothels in the Little Lonsdale Street red light district in the 1880's. She was never convicted even though the 1st telephone line was laid from her establishment to the Parliament.

In all an interesting and amusing talk on a town that can be viewed by walking every day.



RI President Message

My fellow Rotarians,

In February, I attended the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of St. Paul, Minn., USA. After dinner that evening, a young lady came up to me and asked, "Of everything you have seen this year in Rotary, what has touched your heart the most?"

For such a simple question, it was nearly impossible to answer – only because I have seen so much that has touched my heart so deeply and made me so proud to be a Rotarian. These past 12 months have given me the opportunity and the privilege of observing firsthand how our service touches the lives of others, and how great are the needs we address.

It is one thing to see photographs of the devastation in Haiti caused by January's earthquake. It was another thing entirely for me to walk among the rubble, to see the collapsed buildings, to understand that the true scope of the tragedy will never be known.

In Banda Aceh, Indonesia, where Rotary has done so much to rebuild the city shattered by the 2004 tsunami, I thought I understood the scale of the disaster before my visit. But I was not prepared for the sight of a large freighter in a field 2 miles inland, swept there by the tsunami.

In China, at a Rotary-supported orphanage, I held a two-month-old girl who had been abandoned on a train. With that baby in my arms, I realized that what Rotary provided to the orphanage – food, warm clothing, a clean and safe home – was only one part of what was needed. What that child wanted most of all, in that moment, was simply to be held and to feel loved, and that touched me very much.

There is so much we can do as Rotarians that will mean so much to others. And as important as it is to give material assistance – to help in the areas of water, health and hunger, and literacy – it is equally vital that we give that help freely, with true caring for others. Because often, simply caring is what helps others most of all.

As this Rotary year and my term as RI president draw to a close, I thank you all for your service to Rotary and your support. I have been honored to serve as your president, and remind you that *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.



Art Show News

ONLY 3 DAYS TO GO

RAFFLE TICKETS.

Richard Stewart reminds members and friends that he would welcome the return of as many raffle ticket stubs and cheques as possible to him as soon as possible.

130 Books are in circulation with only 26 returned.

INCREASE ART SHOW AWARENESS –ACTION BY CLUB MEMBERS

Members are encouraged to forward the email invitation to their network of friends and colleagues –The old adage –“It is always nice to be invited “ applies –often people say they would have attended if I only they knew –here is the opportunity -70 members at 10 invites –potentially 700 additional patrons

It is not too late to get more patrons through the Door

ROSTERS, MANUALS, ETC

The final roster together with Briefing Notes as well as the Operations Manual has been sent or given to all members

LATEST INFORMATION

The Catalogue is at the Printers and will be available by next Thursday for the Preview Function

In excess of 2,800 entries have been received, that’s a lot of hanging to do in 3 days, and returning in one day.

Look out for the special offers that will be incorporated in the Herald Sun that will increase patronage.

Posters for the car have been issued, please stick onto your car, shopfronts, etc.

Look out for the Display Boards advertising the Show erected around the area.

Remember
“Go With The Flow”
and above all
“Enjoy the Ride at Caulfield”

Speakers Request

Ross Tor’Bey and David Loftus will be looking after the speakers program for the next Rotary year.

They are asking members for suggestions for speakers who may be of interest to members. There have been complaints in the past so here is members’ chance to put in their suggestions.

Please provide names and contact details to Ross or David and they will do all the necessary following up.



From The Board

Summary of matters discussed at the Club Board Meeting on 19th May, 2010.

Club Meeting on 26th May – The Board decided to cancel the formal Club meeting on this date as the Show this year is in a new venue with a new format requiring an increased labour commitment to ‘set’ the Show. It is important that we ‘focus’ our efforts on the Show.

District Assembly – Twelve members attended the Assembly last Sunday at Melbourne Grammar.

Leave of Absence was granted to: Lesley Daniels-King, Colin Gould, Adrian Campbell, Pierre Kriegler, Geoff Angus, Michael Neumann and Peter Matthews.

Excused Attendance - Has been granted to Peter Matthews.

Change of Classification – Ron Lear’s Classification has been changed to ‘Engineering – Municipal.

Moira Shire – Letter of thanks re. support of recent Trots meeting. To be published in the Bulletin.

Community Service – Will support a ‘Swags for the Homeless’ project [\$6K] and part funding of the construction of a half-basketball court in Ashburton [\$2K].

Membership Committee – Is hopeful that Justine Brown will soon join the Club.

Rotary Foundation – The Club is about to make its annual donation of \$10K.

Art Show – Is only days away. Chairman Graeme has advised that advertising has commenced and will increase as the Show is about to happen. Around 2,800 entries have been received which is ‘on budget.’ Apart from Friday to Sunday [open to the public], critical times will be - the receipt of paintings [Monday & Tuesday] and the hand back [Sunday & Monday]. The Post Art Show social function will be held at the Club rooms on Wednesday 2nd June.

Camp Get Away – New Generation is exploring the possibility of funding ‘weekends away’ at the Camp for disabled children.

Past Presidents Night – Has been confirmed on 28th July at Butleigh Wotton, Hawthorn.

Rotary Club of Melbourne Park – A new Club to be Chartered on 26th May. The Board has decided to donate \$500 to the new Club to establish its Charity Account.

DONATIONS IN KIND

DIK is a program that assists clubs of Rotary District 9800 to undertake their local and international projects. Many goods and products, for which organisations in Australia have no further use, are valuable commodities in needy countries

Donations of goods, products and equipment can help rebuild villages and disaster torn townships overseas as well as at home.

Packaging TAPE is still urgently needed.

D9800 Donations in Kind needs you now!

Helpers are needed (light work available, no lifting) for loading containers for Samoa, Vanuatu, Timor Leste and South Africa. Also unloading \$200,000 of Exercise Books.

Loading Sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursdays From -09-30 to 2-30pm and Saturdays from 09-00 to 13-00 BYO BBQ food and liquid

Rear of Shed 40, 400, Sommerville Rd, West Footscray. MELWAY 41E7. Enter Gate 1.

Tax Deductible donations for Freight. Club, Individual or Company Cheques to :- ROTARY AUSTRALIA OVERSEAS AID Fund. Post to:- Bill Dagg, 39 Brentwood Dr, Avondale Hts. VIC. 3034. Include name/postal & ACN/ABN if applicable. Cut off for FY 09-10 is 20 June 2010.

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International Committee News



INDONESIAN NIGHT

JOINTLY HELD BY ROTARY CLUBS OF GLENFERRIE AND KEW
also sponsored by
Consulate General of Indonesia Melbourne and Rotary Club of Ball



DINNER AND AUCTION NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR NEXT SUMBA EYE PROGRAM
(fourth volunteer mission lead by Mark Ellis and Peter Stewart is for September 2010)

PHOTOS
FROM LAST
YEAR'S
MISSION**DATE** Wednesday, 16th June 2010**TIME** 6:30 to 9:30pm**VENUE** Hawthorn Town Hall
Burwood Road
(Parking rear of Town Hall)**MAIN ATTRACTIONS**

Mr Peter Stewart and Dr Mark Ellis will present - "The land, the people and delivery of eye care to West Sumba"

Authentic Indonesian cuisine and "celebration of Indonesian culture" (Sponsored by Consulate General of Indonesia)

COST

\$45 per head (Drinks at Bar prices)

BOOKING is essential as spaces are limited
RSVP and PREPAYMENT by 8th June 2010 (book early to avoid disappointment)Please return booking form and payment to Ticket Secretary:
Geoff Wood, 13 Orrong Crescent, Camberwell, 3124 or email
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Enquiries: Helena Wimpole 9518 5231 or Bob Crozier 9509 7443

Chairman John Phillips is trying to get a group together to attend this Dinner

If any member and/or partners would like to go contact John Phillips

Financial picture for RI continues to improve

From The RI General Secretary Ed Futa

I'm pleased to report that since my last letter on 15 February, the financial picture has continued to improve for both Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. While the financial markets remain volatile, for the first nine months of this fiscal year, RI's investments earned US\$17.0 million, which more than recovered 2009 losses of \$12.1 million. With investment returns of \$92 million, the Foundation recouped more than half of its 2009 losses; its operating reserve is now positive at \$3 million, up from negative \$41 million at the end of June 2009. Operating expenses across the organization are well controlled and remain below budget.

During the past several months, the Foundation's Investment Advisory Committee, Rotary's investment consultants, and staff have comprehensively reviewed the investment policies for the Annual Programs Fund, the Permanent Fund, and RI's General Fund. New policies will be recommended to the Trustees and the Board of Directors at their June meetings. These recommendations include reducing the equity risk in the portfolios and adding assets that will help protect the portfolios from inflation risk. In April, the Trustees approved a new operating reserve policy. Beginning this fiscal year, they will establish a funded operating reserve that will be 100 percent invested in fixed income securities. Although fully funding the reserve may take some time, this more conservative investment approach should enhance the Foundation's ability to finance its operations when financial markets decline.

The improved financial situation has allowed the Trustees to approve a 2010-11 budget in which the World Fund will support Matching Grants at the previous high 2007-08 district levels and fund [Future Vision global grants](#).



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Geoff Heath 19th May
Ian Feder 19th May

Wedding Anniversaries

Murray & Wendy Dance 23rd May

Club Anniversaries

John Steven 30th May 31 Yrs
Geoff Heath 1st June 27 Yrs
Geoff Day 24th May 10 Yrs
Lesley Daniels-King 30th May 3 Yrs
Fabienne Nichola 28th May 2Yrs



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

Judy Lear—Ron Lear
Justine Browne - Don Fotheringham
Cher Coad—Don Fotheringham
Svetlana Gong - Don Fotheringham
Ken Dismey—Speaker
Ana Flavia—Exchange Student

Visiting Rotarians:

Tak Yukawa— RC Glenferrie
Helena Wimpole - RC Glenferrie

Apologies:

Geoff Angus, Les Brown, Lesley Daniels-King, Ian Farmer, Ian Feder, Colin Gould, Mark Hassed, Geoff Heath, Bob Heinemann, Pierre Kreigler, Frank Leigh, Michael Mullins, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Jo-Anne Tamlyn,

Make Ups:

Neil Hookey—RC Glenferrie
District Assembly—John Steven, Peter Pratt, John Maxwell, Rob Davies, Don Jago, Gary Goldsmith, Marcus Falay, Nick Pane.

Raffle Winner

Joseph Orlando

Welcome Back

None



Quote of The Week

“Stick all your hard work in the oven of life and enjoy your piece of the pie.”

(Tom O'Toole Beechworth Bakery)

Almoners Report

PP Murray Dance has had his 4th hernia operation. He is recovering well as demonstrated by his attendance at this weeks meeting.

Directory Changes

Please note the changed postal address and telephone number for:

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