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Special points of interest:

- What Came out of Don's Trip to Chicago
- Board Deliberations
- The GFC and you—Speakers View
- Polio Plus Facts

Wednesday June 23rd

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Art Show Debrief and Presentation of Vocational Service Awards

Chair: Graeme Hope

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Meeting Rosters

JUNE

(Rotary Fellowship Month)

Registration Desk

Peter Anderson

Welcomer

Bob Heinemann

JULY

(Literacy Month)

Registration Desk

Patrick Cunniffe

Geoff Day

Welcomer

Marcus Falay

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 30th June		Changeover Dinner at Riversdale Golf Club	
Wed July 28th		Past President's Night Butleigh Wootton Receptions, Hawthorn	

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

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From The Humidor



Why is rotary good for your health??

“.....Your age is but a state of mind”

As we get older our bodies require exercise to keep our bones strong and our muscles agile! But what keeps our minds strong is mental challenges, as we get older we tend not to use our brains as much as we did when we were younger, as a result of this blood flow to specific regions of our brain drops off and contributes to a gradual degeneration.

But if we constantly challenge ourselves such as we do at Rotary, working in different committees, desk duties which involve mathematics or even being a sergeant, all of these constantly changing activities challenge us and as we do so we are activating different portions of our brains, and that is telling your body to carry more blood and oxygen to those lesser used portions of all our brains.

We all understand that we need to do some sort of physical exercise at least three times per week, whether that be walking swimming, going to the gym, but most people don't realise that our brains require the same sort of variety.

When I see Rotarians in our club in their eighties, doing more tasks than some members half their age it inspires me to be more like them. These members have been doing what they have been doing all their

life and it is this that has kept them young up to date and forward thinking, I will not name them but you all know who they are.

These members should be an example to all of us, not just because they are fantastic contributors to Rotary and to our club but as an example of people who have kept their minds constantly active.

They have kept up with the ever changing level of computerisation and are constant contributors every year to the smooth running of our ever evolving Art Show.

All of us can exercise our brain no matter what our age is. 40 or 80! Your age is but a state of mind. Come to Rotary every week, ask questions, go to committee meetings meet new people and try as many new activities as you can.

This can be as simple as not using the GPS in your car and instead working out the route in your Melways, learn how to play a musical instrument, if you have always wanted to try a new activity, do a TAFE course, you are never too old. All of these activities will help you live longer, enjoy your life more and will contribute to a healthy life.

Remember you will not get a different result unless you do something different.

Have a great week

Your future is in your hands!

President Dennis

Last Weeks Meeting

The speaker last week was Paul Saliba the Chief Investment Officer from Lachlan Partners, who with some impressive graphs gave us his view on the current financial world of Australia and the World.

He outlined the difference between the popular perception and reality. The perception being that :

- Sovereign debt issues in Europe will stall recovery in Europe
- U.S. economy is not recovering due to weak consumer confidence and high unemployment
- The contagion will impact China and emerging markets
- The financial system remains broken

The reality according to Paul was more positive in that indicators all point in the same direction

- Leading, lagging and Coincidental indicators
- Global recovery is occurring faster than anticipated
- Financial system functioning more normally
- Stock markets recovered by 50% +
- Emerging markets driving global growth
- China's exports up 48.5% year-on-year in May
- Japan's GDP growth 4.2 % year-on-year to March

Paul summarised the current position as:

1. Economic recovery to gain pace and move to general activity
2. Europe remains challenged with sovereign debt issues
3. U.S. fragile but indication positive
4. Commodities supported by growing Emerging Markets
5. Government policy remains expansionary
6. Now in cyclical Bull market with average duration of 3.7 years
7. Australian interest rate to continue to rise, probably around 1.25%

Key Risks include possible Australian economy that overheats with shortages in skilled labour, China slows too rapidly, Oil price escalates and a double dip recession in EU, US or UK.

Following the address, Paul answered many pertinent questions and some political statements from the floor.



Booran Road or Beirut?

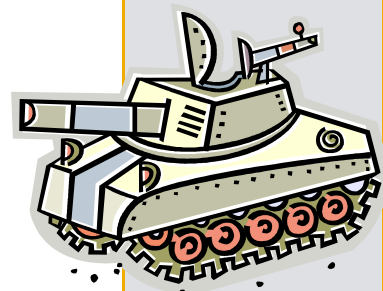
FROM A CORRESPONDENT EMBEDDED WITH THE BOARD

The last Board meeting for the year ended with a bang, when Board members emerged from the home of President Denis and Anita to find Booran Road resembled a Beirut war zone.

An Ambulance, Fire Appliance and several Police vehicles all with blue and red lights suffusing the night sky were on hand to block traffic and extricate the driver of an upturned vehicle in front of the Coleman residence.

Unfortunately, Alan Lorenzini's Z-Car sustained damage in the carnage.

The Oppy-mobile made a hasty but discrete exit having escaped unscathed as did the rest of the boardroom fleet."



FROM THE BOARD

The Club Board met on Wednesday evening [16th June]. A 'Changeover' meeting with new Board

members. Some of the matters discussed were:

Leave of Absence was granted to the following members: Peter Pratt [July], Richard Gray [July], Lesley Daniels-King & Colin Gould [June], David Baker [July/August] Tim Landsberg [Various].

Annual Subscription was discussed. It was decided to hold the subs at the current level of \$300.00.

Art Show Discussion followed on current financial position. It is hoped some indication should be available at the Club De-Brief at the next meeting [23rd June].

Art Show Committee is to evaluate this year's Show operation and to provide the Board with recommendations for the 2011 Show by the September Board meeting. The Club will then have an opportunity to discuss the proposals.

The Club is to meet the cost of Glen Eira members who attended the 'Thank God it's Over' dinner on 2nd June.

The Committee is to take action to form a '**Friends of the Art Show**' group which should be a source of volunteers for the next Show. Volunteers played a significant role in this year's Show.

Membership Six new contact names were obtained during the Art Show PR exercise; eleven names were referred to the District Membership Committee, three 'volunteer's names' were also obtained for next year.

New member Justine Browne is to be inducted at the Changeover meeting.

Vocational Service Committee will form an interview panel to speak to Carly McKay as a possible Club candidate for an Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Fellowship The Changeover Meeting is to be held at the Riversdale Golf Club on 30th June at a cost of \$65 per person [cost is partially subsidised]. The Past President's night will be at Butleigh Wootton Receptions, Hawthorn on 28th July. Cost to be advised.

Conichie Hall – BassCare has advised the interior of the hall will be upgraded in the near future. The Club is to be advised of the start of work. The Club will have to relocate our meetings during renovations.

Community Service has withdrawn an idea [at this time] of funding \$5K towards hot water & heating equipment at Camp Getaway

International Service Recently donated \$500 to a Tibetan Village Project. Funds will be used to establish a new medical clinic run by Dr. Ugyen in a poor village of Chedeshol, two hours from Lhasa.

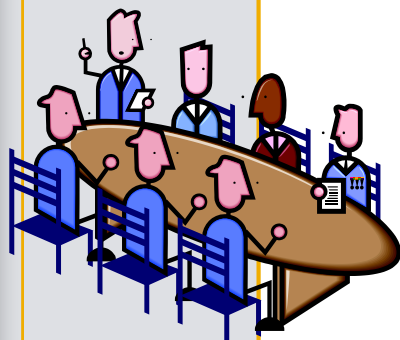
Vote of Thanks PDG Don Jago, on behalf of the Board, proposed a Vote of Thanks to President Dennis and Anita for their very productive and enthusiastic year and for their generous hospitality to the whole Club.

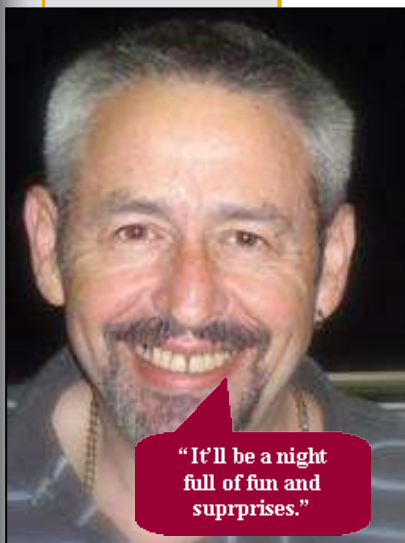
Foot Note: Attending Board meetings can be dangerous! On leaving the meeting, Board attendees were greeted by a 'sea of flashing blue and red emergency vehicle lights.'

A young car driver had an accident right outside Dennis's home. The driver was trapped in his upturned car for a while.

Unfortunately Alan Lorenzini's car had been hit and damaged in the accident.

Richard Gray, SECRETARY.





"It'll be a night full of fun and surprises."



"I wouldn't miss it for quids. Hope you can make it."

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Rotary Club of Camberwell 54th Annual

CHANGEOVER DINNER

Wednesday 30th June.

7.00 for 7.30pm

Riversdale Golf Club

Cnr Huntingdale and High Street Rds, Mt Waverley.
(Enter from Huntingdale Rd)

It promises to be a memorable night of fun, fellowship and celebration as we farewell President Dennis and welcome incoming President Rob Davies.

We also have fantastic raffle prizes and do hope you can join us!

Cost: \$65 per person (pre payment please)

Three course meal includes pre-dinner refreshments and two bottles of wine per table + soft drink.

Additional beverages available at bar prices.

Dress: Black Tie Preferred.

RSVP by 23 June.

**BOOK NOW!
INVITE FAMILY
AND FRIENDS**

**FANTASTIC
RAFFLE PRIZES
UP FOR GRABS!**

Board being circulated at Club meeting.

Or contact Fabienne Nichola (Fellowship Committee)

Foundation Contribution Acknowledged

Dear Dennis,

On behalf of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation may I thank you and the members of your Club for your contribution towards the \$200 million Polio Challenge.

As of the end of May, worldwide contributions towards the Challenge now total \$US146 million. Such funds have enabled increased action in the endemic areas which has resulted in the lowest incidence of polio yet experienced on an annual basis.

In Nigeria cases have dropped 99% from 2009 to 2010, only 3 cases reported through June, compared with 288 cases during the same period in 2009. There has not been any cases reported in India for the last seven weeks.

In total this year there have been 237 cases reported worldwide compared with 480 cases for the same period in 2009. We are very hopeful the tide has turned, your contribution assists in this effort,

PDG Don JagoD9800 Challenge Chair



Global Rotary Changes For Next Year

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it a number of changes to the way clubs and districts do business.

The annual per capita dues that Rotary clubs pay to Rotary International will increase to US\$50 in 2010-11, as established by the 2007 Council on Legislation. The 2010 Council approved a \$1 increase for the three subsequent years, setting per capita dues at \$51 for 2011-12, \$52 for 2012-13, and \$53 for 2013-14.

The 2010 Council, which met in April, took several other actions that will go into effect 1 July:

- E-clubs will become a permanent part of Rotary International after years of participating in a pilot project. Districts will be allowed up to two e-clubs, which are defined as Rotary clubs that meet through electronic communications. Some of the pilot e-clubs have been meeting solely through online forums, while others have combined electronic with in-person meetings.
- New Generations Service will join the other Avenues of Service -- Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service. Before starting a project, Rotarians are asked to think broadly about how their club and its members can contribute within each avenue.

Here are some changes that will primarily affect Rotary districts:

- District Assemblies must be held in March, April, or May, and presidents-elect training seminars in February or March.
- The chair of the nominating committee for district governor must notify the current governor of the committee's candidate within 24 hours, and the governor must inform clubs within 72 hours.
- When a governor-elect position is vacant less than three months before the International Assembly, the successor will automatically fill the vacancy, if he or she is willing.
- If two or more governor election complaints are filed in a district in a five-year period and the Board believes that the RI Bylaws or election complaint procedures have been violated, it may disqualify the nominee, select a past governor to serve, and remove any governor, governor-elect, or past governor who is improperly influencing or interfering with the election process. The Board may dissolve any district and reassign its clubs to other districts if three or more election complaints are filed in a five-year period.

Here are some changes that will primary affect Rotary clubs:

- No club may limit membership based on sexual orientation.
- Clubs must inform their district governor of a proposed change to the club name or locality at least 10 days before voting on the proposal.
- The immediate past club president will be considered a club officer and a member of the board.
- The RI Board may suspend or terminate the membership of any club that retains any member who has misused funds from The Rotary Foundation or who otherwise has breached the stewardship policies of the Foundation.

Clubs accepting a transferring or former Rotarian must first secure a certificate from the former member's club confirming that person's membership. The former club is obligated to verify that the member does not owe any debts to the club. A prospective member cannot join a new club until all debts have been paid.



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays
None

Wedding Anniversaries
None

Club Anniversaries
None



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

Ana Flavia—Exchange Student
Paul Saliba-Lachlan Partners—Speaker
Michael Burton—Lachlan Partners
Laurie Miller-Dennis Coleman

Visiting Rotarians:

Marc Fookes —Assist Governor Elect RC
Chadstone/East

Apologies:

Geoff Angus, Adrian Campbell, Lesley Daniels-King, Ian Farmer, Colin Gould, Mark Hassed, Geoff Heath, Warwick Heil, Neil Hookey, Pierre Kreigler, Frank Leigh, David Loftus, Peter Matthews, Michael Mullins, John Maxwell, Michael Neumann, Nick Pane, Andy Spry, John Steven, Jo-Anne Tamlyn. Ross Tor'bey, Jeevan Vasimalla

Make Ups:

None

Raffle Winner

Jim O'Hara

Welcome Back

None

Farewell

None



Quote of The Week

"I am an idealist. I don't know where I am going, but I'm on my way"

(C. Sandburg)

Almoners Report

Our Almoner Gerry is recovering from a visit to the panel beaters for a face lift and is sporting a prominent bandage, but is recovering. PP Neil and Margret Hookey have become grandparents of twins, a boy and a girl sired by his son Trevor.

Directory Changes

Leslie Daniels King & Colin Gould have both a new phone number (03) 9439 5339 and new email address lesley.daniels-king@austin.org.au

Rodger Madigan has a new email address

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