



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- Herald Sun renews
- **Loreto's Return**
- New Polio Vaccine
- Forum Highlights
- Volunteers Required for Bushfire relief
- RI President Nominated

## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Aug 19th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speaker: DG Colin Muir

Subject: DG Official Visit

Chair: President Dennis Coleman

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## Meeting Rosters

### AUGUST

(Membership & Extension Month)

#### Registration Desk

Malcolm Munro  
Jo-Anne Tamlyn

#### Welcomer

David Atkinson

### SEPTEMBER

(New Generations Month)

#### Registration Desk

Murray Dance  
Pierre Kriegler

#### Welcomer

Rodger Madigan

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 26th Aug  |                       | Vocational Visit to Port Phillip Prison |                  |
| Wed 2nd Sept  | Andy Spry             | Member Behind Badge                     | David Baker      |
| Wed 9th Sept  | Emanuel Tumino        | Rotary Youth Exchange                   | Karen Nolan      |
| Wed 16th Sept | Mayor Cr. Jack Wegman |   | Peter Allen      |
| Wed 23rd Sept |                       | Past President's Night                  |                  |
| Wed 30th Sept | Mary Barry            | VicSES & Climate Change                 | Fabienne Nichola |

**Club Meets**  
Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30  
Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road  
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## From The Humidor

“the more money we can **raise.....the** more money can be spent on the many worth while **projects ”**

I can never understand why when it is a club assembly night or a club forum night that we get so many apologies; many of you complain that you don't know what is going on in your club or where the money is being spent.

These are the nights where you can ask the questions and get all the answers. Last night we heard from all our directors about the exciting year ahead.

One of the things that do remain a constant though is the more money we can raise through out art show and other enterprises the more money can be spent on the many worth while projects that are presented to us.

Besides our club assembly last night our first order of business was to re-induct Loreto Resubal back into Camberwell after a seven year absence.

We also heard from ambassadorial scholar Davinder Sidhu she gave us a PowerPoint presentation of her life in Yuba City California and a unique insight into the Sikh religion.

After our meeting I attended the art show committee meeting and I am very pleased to report that planning is well under way,

including a new online registration system for artists that should make life a lot easier for those involved in checking paintings in.

One thing that is for certain is that we will need every member of our club to be part of this show, we have a very short lead in time.

Bumping in on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May and be cleared out by the evening of the 31<sup>st</sup> so mark your diaries now because of the extra large showroom area we will need many more hands on deck during opening hours to make this show a success it may seem a long way off now, but before we know it we will be their.

Next week will be the visit of our district governor Colin Muir and his wife Pauline.

We will also be inducting Marcus Falay as our newest member.

I look forward to seeing as many members and their partners that can make it to what will be an enjoyable night of fun and fellowship

Have a great week.

**President Dennis**

## Art Show News

### GREAT NEWS FROM OUR SPONSOR

Graeme Hope in his contribution to the Club Forum said that he and others had met with HWT and was pleased to announce that the Herald Sun will continue with the naming and major sponsorship in the year 2010, to the same level as in the past.

He commented that the move to Caulfield was received by the Herald Sun as a positive step and was one reason why the sponsorship was renewed at the same level.

### MANPOWER SURVEY

All members will have received a survey form from the Art Show Committee which shows the sessions and days of the 2010 Show from May 24th to Monday 31st May.

A needs analysis has been prepared by Peter Matthews and Ron Lear for the 8 days of the Show, which indicates that in excess of 1,200 sessions are required with most sessions requiring in excess of 55 people.

The aim of the survey is to provide the Committee with the likely availability of Members, Partners and Friends to work at the Show. This will show if additional manpower will be needed to be sourced from outside the Club. Obviously the more that are sourced from outside will reduce the ultimate surplus to The Club.

Please think carefully before filling in the survey form, consider your diary, and how much time you will be able to give to the Club during this week, remember it is better than the 3 weeks of previous years. Fill in and send form back to Peter Matthews.



## Last Weeks Meeting

Last Weeks Meeting was a full meeting with an induction, our speaker Davinda Sidhu and the Club Forum.

### AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR DAVINDER SIDHU

Davinder told of her background which is a very international story, having been born in UK of Indian parents, who subsequently moved to USA when she was six.

She told of her hometown Yuba City in Northern California Located 40 minutes north of California's Capitol of Sacramento, Yuba City is the county seat of Sutter County and is the principal city of the Yuba City Metropolitan Area. It is one of the largest peach growing areas in the world.

Davinder explained her families background who are Sikhs from the Punjab in India. She provided a brief background to the Sikh religion and indicated that her home town has a large Sikh population.

Davinder is doing a masters degree in Development Studies at Melbourne University one of the few institutions providing such a degree course. She is currently in her second semester.

The Development Studies program covers areas that have direct relevance to practical and impact-oriented developmental practices. Recent growth in the development industry (international aid agencies, non-government organisations and private sector consulting companies) testifies to the relevance of the program in development studies at the University of Melbourne. Students who specialise in development studies develop transferable skills that will substantially enhance their career options.

### INDUCTION

We welcomed Loreto and Gloria Resubal back to the Club after a absence of 6 years with the Rotary Club of Caulfield where he was President for 2 years.

President Dennis inducted Loreto back into the Club as a transferring Rotarian, presented him and Gloria with their new badges.

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## Last Weeks Meeting (Contd)

**CLUB FORUM**

Directors provided brief synopsis's of their future programmes as follows:

**Community Service—Geoff Day**

Geoff provided a list of the Committees projects that are being considered for this year These include Foodbank, Boroondara Family Network, Bass Care, etc. They are proposing to the Board a budget of \$100,000 for this year

A major consideration is to fund a major project from a new fundraising project separate from the Art Show.

Geoff also mentioned the current call for volunteers for Bush fire relief assistance (more details page 6)

**International Service—John Phillips**

John indicated the highs and lows of being the International Director, with the frustrations of applying for and receiving a matching grant from Rotary Foundation

The Committee is trying to obtain with RC of Lilydale and RC Kinatule a grant for the Adopt A Village Project for Katebo village in Uganda. The Club has a \$10,000 commitment for this.

Other projects being considered for this year in the \$50,000 proposed budget are: Rotary Foundation, Donations In Kind Assistance in form of Work Team, Solar Panels For Timor L'Este, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM), Rotary Australia Works Community Service (RAWCS) INTERPLAST, Shelter Box (2)

**Vocational Service—Don Jago**

Programs for this year include the Bert Stevens Award, Pride of Workmanship Award and a sponsored entrant to the Shine On Awards.

Also this year a Rotary business certificate is to be provided for all Members.

A new project is "Dictionaries For Life" these are dictionaries produced for Grade 5 or 6 Primary School students. The dictionaries come out of RI British Isles and are printed in Dubai for \$7 each. Initially 600 dictionaries are planned to be distributed to students.

2 Speakers are planned for vocational Month in October, these are likely to be sourced from the Club.

**New Generations—Karen Nolan**

In her absence, Gary Goldsmith made a valiant effort to list the Work of this Committee, but if Karen would have been there she would have listed the following:

The Committee have proposed a Budget of \$60,000 which includes programmes from 2008 year the contribution to Susan Carew the "Peace Clown" and Anti bullying in children.

This year includes RYLA, RYPEN, NYSF, Seimens Science Experience, Camberwell High School Fund, Friday Night School, Home for the homeless- Box Hill TAFE, Swinburne Secondary College and Box Hill Secondary colleges, Sponsorship of a PhD candidate in a childhood discipline.

**Fellowship—Michael Blood**

Michael reported on the functions being planned for this calendar year which include

- Past President's at Night Kew Heights Sports Club on 23rd September
- Trivia Night on 4th November
- Xmas Party at a venue TBA on 9th December

**Membership—Don Fotheringham**

Anne Murphy gave a report in the absence of Don, that was positive in that this year we have either inducted or in the pipe line, two returned members and three new inductees.

She reminded members that it is all members responsibility to introduce potential people that may become members.



## Vocational Service News

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE VISIT TO PORT PHILLIP PRISON WED 26TH AUGUST

Those members who were unable to attend the last Club meeting who desire to attend our meeting at Port Phillip Prison on Wednesday 26th August, would they kindly contact Don Jago by email or phone, giving their name and date of birth. Please indicate also if bus transport is required.

As this is a maximum security, personal identification, driving or passport, must be carried. Please note also no briefcase, handbag, mobile phone or pens are allowed into the prison.

The bus will leave the Canterbury at 5-00 SHARP. Cost will be as advised at this meeting. If you intend going to the Prison directly please arrive at 6.15 for 6.230 start.

We are encouraged by the numbers indicating attendance. We believe we can guarantee a interesting Vocational visit.

**Your Vocational Service Committee**



## Rotary Foundation News

Countries such as Nigeria and India have effectively dealt with one type of polio only to suffer a major outbreak of another type.

To address this issue, a new bivalent vaccine has been developed that is superior to the trivalent type that worked against all three types of polio and is as effective as the monovalent vaccines that work against just one type of polio.

This new vaccine will be used strategically where both types of polio are circulating to more effectively reduce the overall number of polio cases.



## International Service News

### ShelterBox News

#### TOM HENDERSON

Shelter Box founder, visionary and Rotarian Tom Henderson together with his wife Jane will be visiting Australia from 24 February to 17 March, 2010 to catch up with their many ShelterBox friends.

Tom and Jane planned this trip to say thank you and celebrate the first ten years of ShelterBox providing disaster relief to those affected by natural and other disasters.

And of course, Tom is available to speak at your Conference or maybe a major speaker or cluster event in your District.

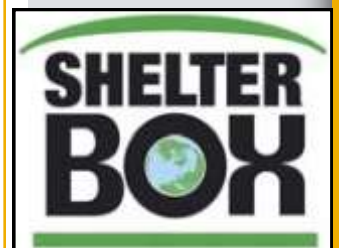
#### DRC FAMILIES RETURN HOME

The first families in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) began their return to their homesteads with the help of ShelterBox, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other NGOs.

Nearly 600 families displaced by Conflict last year have again been assisted by the ShelterBox SRT by the distribution of a further 200 ShelterBoxes.

UKSRT volunteer Tom Lay said "By distributing the returning kits, we are ensuring the aid we are delivering is as effective as possible."

The really positive aspect of this deployment is that these are the first families returning to their homesteads after the past and ongoing conflict. The fact they will be rebuilding their lives in their villages in ShelterBox tents is fantastic."



## Rotary Bushfire Recovery – Kinglake

### VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

District 9800 Bushfire Recovery Committee has been a significant partner with the volunteer organisation, Global Care, in Kinglake. We have supplied chainsaws, wood-splitters, a bobcat with post-hole digger and post-driver to assist them in their work of removing damaged trees (and supplying firewood) along with removing and then replacing burnt-out farm fencing.

There is still a long way to go in assisting the damaged communities.

District 9800 Community Service is looking to continue our support to the Bushfire Communities and your help is requested. The Committee has now been requested to assist with further volunteering duties. As a District, we are ideally placed to work in the Kinglake area as it is only a little over a one hour commute from Melbourne, so it is not necessary to stay overnight in Kinglake while assisting with the recovery exercise although comfortable accommodation can be available when required.

The jobs available are wide and varied and range from light to heavy physical work.

| Light Duties  | Medium Jobs   | Heavy Work  |
|---|---|---|
| Administration (answering phones and dealing with clients on a first time basis). | General house maintenance (painting, guttering, gardening, spreading mulch) | Fencing (these jobs can take from 1 day up to 1 week).<br>Removal &/or Construction |
| Music tutors (predominantly guitar and piano).                                    | Cleaning- Laundries, Toilets and showers at the temporary villages.         | Chain-sawing fallen trees (can be anywhere from ½ day to full week).                |
| Community event management  | Furniture removal   | Wood-splitting  |
| Making cookies etc. (to deliver to clients).                                      | Trailers and deliverers for our fire-wood deliveries                        | Tree-felling  |
| Bus and taxi bus driving  | Cafe workers (mainly waitressing and dishwashing).                          | Making cookies etc. (to deliver to clients).  |

Time and task commitments are totally voluntary and team nominations are encouraged.

Arborists for felling trees (has anyone access to these skills as they are a much needed resource).

Trades including carpentry, electrical work, plumbing.

Some duties require registrations or licencing to perform the tasks involved for O, H & S and insurance reasons and will need to be produced.

Club teams, individual Rotarians, Family and Friends of Rotary volunteers can contribute to any level they choose and to register volunteers for your Club, please email [community@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:community@rotarydistrict9800.org).

**IF ANY MEMBER IS INTERESED IN PARTICIPATING EITHER IN A TEAM OR INDIVIDUALLY CONTACT GEOFF DAY**

## Rotary International News



Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Banerjee will become the president-nominee on 1st October if there are no challenging candidates.

Banerjee said he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world's most recognized service organization to being the most important NGO [nongovernmental organization] in the world.

He noted that Rotary's strengths include its ability to attract leaders from different vocations around the world, as well as its role in promoting peace. "Rotary needs to become the preferred organization for today's generation to join and participate in, to make the world better and safer and happier," he said.

Banerjee's wife, Binota, is a social worker and Inner Wheel club member. The couple have two children and four grandchildren.

## Report From A Previous Guest

David Baker Has Passed on this email he has received that he thought would be of interest.

David Writes:

Tim Phillips was, for several years, Consul at the US Consul General in Melbourne. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, was guest speaker at our Club on several occasions and has been a great supporter of our Art Show. Tim is currently at the US Embassy, Baghdad as the Political Officer and says he's extremely busy with Iraq in transition. He took up his appointment in mid July. His family remains in Arizona so it must be at times a lonely and dangerous assignment.

We keep in touch (usually on football related matters) and with his OK, thought I'd share one of his latest emails on the culinary delights now on offer at the Emabssy in Baghdad. It makes for fascinating reading and comes with his best wishes. I have a funny follow-up 'Chapter' on the same subject which I'll pass on shortly.

So, what's it like at the NEC (New Embassy Compound)?

Well, after working 10 hours a day, seven days a week, you're hungry. The first thing to realize is the Dining Facility (DFAC) has a monopoly; you can either eat there or not eat; there is no competition. The price is right; the food is free, but sometimes you get exactly what you pay for! And it's not like you can go outside the compound and find a restaurant; there simply aren't any. So you can't even take your chances with local cuisine or vendors.

The food. Well, identifying it is the first task; if you can identify it, then maybe you can eat it. Fortunately, to help you identify it they have little signs posted telling you what it is (or was, or is supposed to be). Believe me, this helps quite a bit when making a selection, because you could be easily mistaken. "It looked like chicken, but it really was . . . ?????" I advise never to take the pork (well, this is an Islamic country, after all)! Almost everything seems to be chicken, anyway, but they label it differently: Chicken Marsala, jerk chicken (I don't know how they discovered which chickens were "jerks;"), Hawaiian chicken, etc. Doesn't matter what they call it, it's the same white chicken breast.

Then there is the soup. They usually have two types of soup, but one of the soups always has the label, "contains MSG." Frankly, I always pass on the soup that contains the MSG; I figure if they have to label it, it must be seriously bad for you. They almost always have "mushroom soup." Now I like mushroom soup, but this is unlike any other I've ever seen; it is sort of a pale, paste white. The mushroom soup pot is always full; no one ever seems to take it. That's usually a pretty good sign that you shouldn't either; sort of like animals in a desert when you see them avoiding a "watering hole." O.K., so you'd think with this kind of menu, that you'd easily lose weight, right? Well, no, because you're drawn to the pizza when nothing else looks appetizing, which is rather often. Today, though, no pizza the alternatives were sausage and hotdogs! Also there are hamburgers, but they're not like juicy Burger Kings; instead very dried out and unappealing (I hadn't had a Burger King in about five years, but had no choice when I came through Kuwait; the only thing open at 0300 in the morning; another reason I don't eat Burger Kings is that I don't know how to eat one in a civilized manner, or so I was told by a Danish friend, who admonished me for my lack of skill at this many years ago . . .

Desserts in the desert. There is, however, one upbeat part of the dining facility that you wouldn't believe: The desserts are fantastic! It is like going to a brunch at the Hilton or Marriott: Carrot cake, rich chocolate cake, tiramisu, Black forest cake, bread pudding, cheese cake, varieties of ice cream, both scoop and soft-serve; almost everything the palate could desire!! How in the world does this happen here??? So you may not want to miss a lunch or dinner because of the desserts! Talk about temptation in the desert . . . geez, this is not a place to lose weight, but not because of the food, but because of the desserts . . . sort of an oxymoron....catch22, whatever!

O.K., so that's daily life. Writing this e-mail has made me hungry . . . I'm going for the carrot cake!

Tim Phillips

(PS Ed—Remember this when you next complain about a Rotary Meal.)



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**Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc**



**Guests**

Marcus Faley—Nick Pane  
Davinda Sidhu—Ambassadorial Scholar  
Loreto & Gloria Resubal

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Alan Freedman—RC Toorak  
Ivan Mackay—DG Nominee, RC Toorak

**Apologies:**

Peter Anderson, Geoff Angus, Murray Dance, Leslie Daniels-King, Ian Feder, Don Fotheringham, Colin Gould, Geoff heath, Warwick Heil, Bob Heinemann, Neil Hookey, Frank Leigh, Michael Mullins, Michael Neumann, Fabienne Nichola, Karen Nolan, Joseph Orlando, Andy Spry, Richard Stewart, Jo-Anne Tamlyn, Jeevan Vasimalla

**Make Ups:**

None

**Raffle Winner**

Eric Heyburn

**Farewell**

Richard Gray—Queensland

**Welcome Back**

None



**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.**

**Birthdays**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Peter Pratt      | 17th Aug |
| Jeevan Vasimalla | 17th Aug |
| Pam Anderson     | 15th Aug |
| Rosanna Orlando  | 18th Aug |

**Wedding Anniversaries**

John & Margret Maxwell 17th Aug

**Club Anniversaries**

None

**Quote of The Week**

*“Some people strengthen society just by being the kind of people they are.”*

**Almoners Report**

No report this week.

**Directory Changes**

None

