



CLUB BULLETIN



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- New Invitation To **Past President's Night**
- Forthcoming Elections
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Wednesday Sept 9th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Emanuel Tumino

Subject: Rotary Youth Exchange

Chair: Karen Nolan

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Wed 16th Sept	Mayor Cr. Jack Wegman		Peter Allen
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Club Meets

Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30

**Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road
Canterbury**

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Secretary: Richard Gray

Treasurer: : Peter Pratt

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From The Humidor

“a growing thriving club of 65 members now, which makes us one of the larger clubs in our district”

Every week on the Thursday after our weekly meeting I sit down to write my column, not knowing what will magically appear from the tip of my pen, and every week (so far) I have managed to come up with what I hope is interesting reading for our members.

Reading last weeks bulletin got me to thinking how privileged we are at Camberwell, we have a growing thriving club of 65 members now, which makes us one of the larger clubs in our district. We are privileged not because of our numbers but because of the quality and passion of our members. Last week Mike Pavey could not make it to the prison visit and he asked one of our newer members Jeevan to write a report for our bulletin, and he did so without hesitation and it was a thoroughly brilliant job.

Last night I asked Fabienne to write this weeks report and again without hesitation she volunteered and within about ten minutes she had recruited a number of our members to write a report every week. This will not only give our hard working editor a little help but will give a new outlook to each meeting.

Last night we heard another brilliant member behind the badge from one of our newest members Andy Spry.

Joining us in only November last year Andy has contributed in many ways including volunteering at Camp Getaway and also as a stand in sergeant, his enthusiasm and zest for life is something we can all learn from.

We also last night had a visit from my good friend Brian Bloomer the President of Canterbury who need some volunteers for their project at the Royal Melbourne Show, and within a couple of minutes we had eight volunteers.

Next week I will not be attending our weekly meeting as Anita and I will be getting married on our 17th anniversary at the Melbourne Zoo.

This will not stop me from writing my weekly column though.

Past President Neil will be at the helm in my absence and I look forward to seeing you all the following week.

Please keep making all our newer members feel welcome as they are the future leaders of our club.

Have a great week in rotary.

President Dennis

From The Membership Committee

CONTACTS WANTED FOR ‘ FRIENDS OF CAMBERWELL ROTARY ‘

Your Membership Committee has been asked to start a contact group which we can use as a resource when we need assistance such as at the Art Show and as a possible source of contacts and referrals for future membership promotions .

This group is to be called “Friends of Camberwell Rotary “ and will be fostered by a sub-committee of the Membership Committee to be chaired by Neil Hookey.

We all know people who admire the concept of Rotary but who are unable to join for all sorts of reasons . We need you to help us gather a register of these people with the first objective of advising them of our manpower needs for the Art Show in May .

It is intended to contact these people via e-mail .Would you please ask just two of your acquaintances if they would be willing to help us out occasionally to make Boroondara a better place ?

Two contacts from each member would be ample ,and would not place anyone under an obligation more onerous than reading an occasional newsletter Names and e-mail addresses to Neil Hookey ASAP please.

Last Weeks Meeting



This report on last weeks meeting has been prepared and written by **Fabienne Nichola**

President's Address:

Welcome visitors – Brian Bloomer, President Canterbury Rotary, Trish de Beaux, Canterbury Rotarian, Andy Spry's guests - Adrian Campbell, wife Jody and son Ben.

Chairman – David Baker

Make-ups: Geoff Heath, Thursday Island; presented a banner

Brian Bloomer – Rotary stand at Melbourne Royal Show 17/9 to 27/9 in the middle of the Great Tasting Exhibition. He encouraged Rotarians to volunteer manning the stand. An email will be sent to provide further information.

Sunday 20th September – there will be 150 passes available for Rotarians and a room is available at the Show to relax and socialise.

About 10 members showed interest in volunteering. Neil Hookey has a vacancy for a volunteer on the morning of Tuesday 22nd September.

Chairman – David Baker asked for announcements.

Michael Blood (Fellowship) reminded members of the impending Past Presidents Function at Kew Sport Centre on Wednesday 23rd September. This is a partners' night. Please advise your availability by next week's meeting together with any special dietary requirements (marked 'V').

Peter Mathews – advised that he has received only 28 replies to his request for indications of availability for the Art Show. **(36 Returns Still Required—Urgent)**

Gerry Lavender – reported that he was mistakenly thought to be deceased when a Tobin Brothers representative came to the door to make funeral arrangements at number 16 instead of the deceased neighbor at number 18.

Sergeant – Bern Connell

David Baker as Chairman introduced Andy Spry, Member behind the badge.

Andy Spry – member behind the badge

An entertaining outline of Andy's life followed. Born in Tylden, near Kyneton Andy was a boarder from the age of 12 at MGS. His first love is Motor Cycles particularly BMWs. After working in New Zealand in 1974 for two years, Andy headed overseas. Highlights included his adventures on the Island of Crete where he unfortunately was jailed, an experience reminiscent of a scene from 'Midnight Express'.

His overseas travels included Germany, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Albania Yugoslavia, Greece, Morocco, Spain, Portugal, France, Belgium, Netherlands and the UK over two years from 1975.

By 1978 his travels extended to Canada, Mexico, and finally USA where he met his wife Jody whom he dubs the best catch of his life. It was in Southern California he started an accidental career as a painter.

Jody and Andy married in December 1978 and a few months later moved to Australia and began his own business in painting initially in Mullumbimby and in 1984 returned to Melbourne.

He proudly introduced his son Ben now 20 years old studying Politics at Melbourne University.

Andy is happy to be a Rotarian and encouraged members to join his at Camp Getaway in February under his stewardship.

The member behind the badge was a most entertaining account of Andy's life so far.

Meeting ended.



From The Board

The last meeting of the Board was held on 19th August, 2009. Some matters discussed related to:

TREASURER

A Total Budget for the club's Service Account for the coming year was approved at \$115,000. This is made up by:

- Community Service \$60,000
- New Generations \$25,000
- International Service \$20,000
- Vocational Service \$10,000.

A number of members have not paid their subscriptions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Board approved spending of \$3,000 on Rice Program; \$3,000 on Boroondara Network; \$3,000 on St. Vinnies Soup Kitchen.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Spending of \$4,500 on a pilot dictionary program was approved.

NEW GENERATIONS

Our Club is hosting the forthcoming RYLA Seminar on 2nd December 2009.

MEMBERSHIP

Although three new members have been inducted to date; the Board unfortunately received Richard Balisille's resignation with regret.

FELLOWSHIP

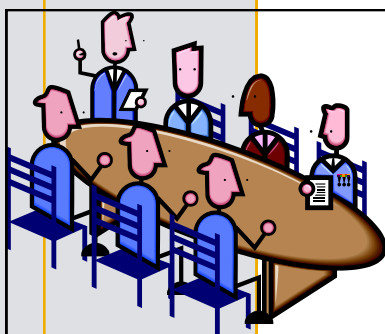
A highlight of the year will be the Club's Christmas function on 9th December.

ART SHOW

The Committee has finalised documentation with the Caulfield Race Course management.

My apology for the late appearance of the report – I have been on holiday.

Richard Gray, Secretary.



Rotary Foundation News

Dear Rotarians,

At their April meeting, [The Rotary Foundation Trustees](#) examined how the global economic crisis has affected the Foundation's ability to support Rotarians' good work worldwide. Like many foundations, we have been forced to reduce program spending, and consequently, the [Matching Grants](#) budget was reduced for 2009-10.

Recognizing the vital role that Matching Grants play in improving the lives of underserved communities around the world, the Trustees recently added an additional US\$2.3 million to the 2009-10 Matching Grants budget. These funds were recently made available from reduced grant spending in 2008-09. However, at this time, despite the budget increase, the Matching Grants budget has been fully committed.

As a result of the many grants that we were able to fund, our Foundation is supporting hundreds of outstanding projects at a time when they are most needed. Clubs and districts that have not received Matching Grants this Rotary year are encouraged to fund their projects entirely with cash and [District Designated Fund](#) contributions in lieu of receiving a match from the Foundation. Sponsors of pending Matching Grant applications will be notified of this option by their grant coordinator. Please note that the project budget must be a minimum of \$10,000 to use this option.

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I thank you for your understanding as we persevere together through these challenging economic times. We look forward to a time when our Foundation can once again expand its support of Rotarian service worldwide.

Glenn E. Estess Sr., 2009-10 Chair, The Rotary Foundation Trustees

Christmas Is Coming

Camberwell Charity Christmas Card & Gift Shop, an integrated part of Camcare was formed in 1981 to help raise funds and to promote a wider awareness of Camcare services throughout the community.

Camcare, a non profit organization is the largest community-based welfare agency in Boroondara. It gives support services for children young people, adults and families who are experiencing financial or social disadvantage and helps renew hope in people's lives. Between 2007 and 2008, Camcare provided 21,110 individual services.

Please visit them for your cards and gifts. They have up to 200 card designs from the 50 charities and an extensive range of exciting gifts from Australiana to toiletries, calendars, stationery and a selection of Christmas foods.

Let your family and friends receive your caring thoughts through their gifts and cards from Camberwell Charity Christmas Card & Gift Shop

Camberwell Charity Christmas Card & Gift Shop at Camcare, 19 Fairholm Grove, Camberwell

They are also looking for volunteers for Charity Christmas Card & Gift Shop and if you are interested, please contact Angela Partridge at telephone 9882 2216. Thank you.

Art Show Manpower Survey—36 Still to be Returned

To Those 36 Members who have not completed and returned the Manpower Survey Form, Please **return urgently** their completed Forms To Peter Matthews. The Art Show Committee Will be meeting and making decisions based on the Returns. Peters email is plmatthews@bigpond.com

Message From RI President John Kenny

My fellow Rotarians:

Lord Byron wrote, "The days of our youth are the days of our glory." For me, that is the line that springs to mind whenever Rotary's youth programs are mentioned. In Rotary, September is New Generations Month – a time to focus our attention on our programs for youth and the role they play in shaping the Rotarians of tomorrow.

Our youth programs – Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange – are some of the most important programs of Rotary. I say this because of the unparalleled potential they have to influence young minds and souls toward peace, goodwill, and harmony. That potential is the greatest in youth because the experiences of our early years never leave us; they shape who we later become. In the words often attributed to St. Francis Xavier, "Give me a boy until he is seven, and I will give you the man." For myself, I would give it a bit longer than that – but there is no doubt that the experiences of our youth have a greater formative power, and a greater ability to shape character, than any we may have in our adulthood.

When a teenager from the United States has the chance to travel to India to participate in a National Immunization Day, or when a student from Brazil spends a year studying in Japan, that person will be forever changed. These young people will have formed connections and affections that will endure. They will never think about their own country, or the world, in the same way again. Their perspective, their priorities, and their values will have been permanently shaped by that experience in a way that no later experiences will have the power to do. Your hard work ensures that these experiences continue to be possible – that these programs continue to be available, to be well run, and to earn the trust of the participants and their families.

The impressions of youth are strong, and they are lasting. There is never a second chance at them. We may grow and change as we get older, and we are surely changed by all of our experiences. But there is never another chance to build who we are. That happens only once: in our youth.

The days of our youth truly are the days of our glory – but through Rotary's youth programs, those days become the glory of all of Rotary



Volunteers Required For Free Drink & Food



The Rotary Clubs of Canterbury and Southbank are this year hosting a public stall for Rotary at the Royal Melbourne Show, between the 17th and 27th of September.

In return for giving Rotary the stall at the

show, the Royal Show folks have asked us to provide volunteers for the Great Tasting Experience stages in the Main Pavilion.

Rotarians we seek your help as a volunteer on the Rotary Stand or the Great Tasting Experience stages – or both if you're very generous. In return you will receive a FREE Show entry ticket for the day that you volunteer. Your duties will be simply to tell people about Rotary, sell some raffle tickets and have some fun.

Friends of Rotary, we seek your help as a volunteer on the Great Tasting Experience stages. In return you will receive a FREE Show entry ticket for the day that you volunteer. Your duties as volunteer will be to provide food and drinks to the show patrons who come to the presentations. You can have your family and friends (18 yrs of age or older) volunteer with you and have a fun day together at the show – the entry on that day is FREE thanks to Rotary and the RASV.

The Great Tasting Experience is located in two controlled auditoriums with seating for about 40 per stage, where food preparation and tasting will be held. In one Master Chefs will prepare and offer tastes of dishes every half hour. Then on the next half hour there will be Wine, Beer and Coffee tastings to show case Victorian and Australian products in the adjoining auditorium. Both these opportunities are a chance to participate in exciting food and beverage presentations, topics in which we are all interested. For more info, click on the Royal Show link to go to the Food-Wine section where it talks about the Great Tasting Experience <http://www.royalshow.com.au/food-wine.asp>

For the Great Tasting Experience there will be 88 shifts of 4.5 hours with shifts from 10:00am to 2.30 pm and 2.30pm- 7:00pm with teams of 4 people per shift. The days of the Great Tasting Experience are 17th Sept through to 27th Sept inclusive.

To run the Rotary Stand, we seek Rotarians to volunteer for shifts for one or more of the 88 shifts of 5.5 hours, with shifts from 9.30am-3.00pm and 3.00pm-8.30 pm, with teams of 4 people per shift. The days of the Rotary Stand are 17th Sept through to 27th Sept inclusive



To assist with the scheduling of shifts, if you can help, could you please submit 3 preferred shift dates and times (AM or PM Shift) during the course of the Show during which you would be able to volunteer. Please return details to Gerry Cross at VDFC@bigpond.net.au or call on 0418 130 499 for more details. We need to confirm shift times by 4th September.

If you are able to volunteer on a weekday, we encourage you to do so, as there will no doubt be others unable to. Remember, all volunteers will be provided with

FREE entry, a Rotary Royal Melbourne Show apron and cap.

Forth Coming Events

**The Past President's Night
is now starting earlier. 6.30pm for 7.00pm
(Which may mean it will finish earlier?)**



**Wednesday 23 September. Kew Heights Sports Club.
397 Barkers Road, Kew. Now starting 6.30 for 7pm.
MEMBERS, PARTNERS, FRIENDS WELCOME!
Only \$35 p/p all incl. Pre payment please. Board circulated at Meeting
(Further enquiries to your Fellowship Committee)**

FORMAL NOTICE—Election Of Club Officers

Under the Club's Rules, Constitution and ByLaws – Notice is hereby given to members: that the Club's annual election process is about to commence.

The first step in the process is the Election of two [2] floor members to join the **Nominating Committee**.

The two elected floor members will join the President, President Elect and the Vice President. The Committee will put forward candidate's names for President [2011 – 2012], Secretary [2010-2011], Treasurer [2010-2011] and Fund Raising Chairman [2010-2011].

The Time Table of the election process is as follows:

Nominations for the Nominating Committee are now open. [Nomination forms available from the Secretary.]

Nominations close **Tuesday 22nd September 2009.**

An Election, if required **Wednesday 23rd September 2009**

Nominating Committee meets: **7th October 2009**

The Club will be advised of the various nominees' names for relevant positions after this date.

Note: Any Club member has the right to nominate for a particular position by completing a Nomination form and lodging it with the Secretary by **Tuesday, 17th November, 2009.**

If an election is required, it will take place on **Wednesday 18th November 2009.**

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Club will be held at the Club rooms at **7pm on Wednesday, 25th November, 2009,** commencing at 7pm.

[All nomination forms must be lodged with the Secretary prior to the respective closing dates].

Richard Gray, SECRETARY.

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc



Guests

Adrian Campbell—Andy Spry
Jody Spry—Andy Spry
Ben Spry—Andy Spry

Visiting Rotarians:

Brian Bloomer—President RC Canterbury
Trish De Beaux—Canterbury

Apologies:

Peter Allen, Peter Anderson, Chris Carra, Patrick Cunniffe, Leslie Daniels-King, Geoff Day, Ian Feder, Gary Goldsmith, Colin Gould, Graeme Hope, Don Jago, Tim Landsberg, Ron Lear, Frank Leigh, David Loftus, Geoff McCormick, Michael Neumann, Joseph Orlando,

Make Ups:

Geoff Heath—Thursday Island
Eric Heyburn—Brunswick
Michael Mullins—East Geelong

Raffle Winner

David Atkinson

Farewell

Welcome Back

Mike Pavey, Neil Hookey & Peter Matthews—from Kangaroo Is.
Richard Gray from Far North Queensland



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Michael Mullins 5th September
Andy Spry 2nd September

Wedding Anniversaries

John & Joan McIntosh 2nd Sept

Club Anniversaries

Aub McLaren 7th Sept 15 Yrs

Quote of The Week

“ Today’s greatest labour-saving device is tomorrow ”

Almoners Report

Don Jago has had a triple by-pass at Epworth Eastern Hospital at Box Hill on his return from Birmingham. He is doing well and hopes to be home when you read this

Directory Changes

None

