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- Where Shelterboxes Go

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Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Oct 14th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30pm

Subject: Club Forum

Chair: PE Rob Davies

Meeting Rosters

OCTOBER

(Vocational Service Month)

Registration Desk

Eric Heyburn

Fabienne Nichola

Welcomer

Colin Gould

NOVEMBER

(Rotary Foundation Month)

Registration Desk

David Baker

Jeevan Vasimalla

Welcomer

Andy Spry

It is the responsibility of the rostered Member to find a replacement if not able to attend

Future Club Program

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chair
Wed 21st October	Dr Heather Cleland		Frank Leigh
	Heather is the Head of the Alfred Hospital Burns Unit and will speak on Alfred Hospital Burns Unit's response to the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Heather's main areas of interest are Burns Management, Reconstructive Microsurgery, Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery and Congenital Melanocytic Naevus.		
Wed 28th October	TBA	Vocational Service – Rotary's Original Idea	Chair PDG Don Jago

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

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From The Humidor

“you would like something changed or you are concerned about the direction our club is heading come along and make your feelings known”

Last night our sergeant Peter Allen came up to the podium with the opening line “I look forward to addressing you this evening as I can’t wait to hear what I am about to say”, And the same can be said about my weekly column.

Every Thursday evening I sit down in my office, open the humidor, select a fine Habana’s cigar and reflect upon the previous evening at Rotary.

It is now been three months since I took office and the time has literally flown by. A lot has happened in our club in that time, we have had many fine speakers, and last night was no exception.

We had the privilege to listen to the doyen of Australian motoring journalist Chris De Fraga tell us about the advancements in motoring safety.

I met Chris at the Balwyn Rotary Club changeover meeting this year and being the avid ‘petrol head’ it took me all of about ten minutes to ask him to be our guest speaker and he accepted without hesitation, his address will be more fully reported later in the bulletin by this weeks guest reporter, Rodger Madigan.

The highlight of the evening though was the induction of our sixth new member for the year, Adrian Campbell who was introduced to us by his friend and proposer Andy Spry.

I know we say it ever time but every induction is a special time, not only for the inductee but for all of us in our club because we get to spread the Rotary message further, we get to learn a little bit more about someone whom a couple of months ago we did not know at all and the greater our number the more good we can do in our community.

For our inductee’s they get to realise what we mean about ‘service above self’.

As is the custom in our club Adrian’s wife Mandy was presented with a plant, this time by my daughter Tara who was standing in for Anita who is currently overseas visiting her parents.

When we join Rotary it is not just us the members of our club who are important, our partners and families also play an integral role.

Whilst we may have many specific partners nights it must be remembered that our partners and extended family are welcome any night, and in fact should be encouraged to come along to any meeting as many of you already do, So to Adrian and Mandy from all of us ‘welcome’ to the Camberwell Rotary family.

Last night the nominating committee met and selected the Presidential Nominee, Secretary and Treasurer for the Rotary year 2011/2012, they will be announced at our next meeting.

Next week we will have the first of our Club Forums for the year, historically these are not very well attended, but if you would like something changed or you are concerned about the direction our club is heading come along and make your feelings known, don’t complain about it after the event.

I would like to think that we are a very progressive club and the only way we can advance is with your input, so come along and make your feelings known.

One thing I have learnt from being in business is that you must constantly look forward, we must try new ideas and cannot stand still. We are the leaders in our chosen professions. And those skills that we use ever day can be used to make Rotary an even greater organisation than it already is.

Our future is in your hands

President Dennis

Last Weeks Meeting

.This report on last weeks meeting has been provided by Rodger Madigan (The Editor is grateful for the input)

After the usual start to the meeting we had what has been a fantastic feature every few meetings and that is the induction of a new member.

Adrian Campbell, accompanied by his wife Mandy, was inducted as a new member. He was introduced to the club by Andy Spry and Andy introduced him at his induction. Michael Blood is his mentor. Adrian, in his acceptance, touched on many aspects he sees in society to be addressed and he is looking to put back into his community. Andy pinned Adrian's badge on and President Dennis invited his daughter Tara to present flowers to Mandy. Welcome to our club Adrian.



A lively and profitable fine session ensued with unfortunately no rustle of paper money fines despite this being a weekly call, although Peter Allen did try. The first member to respond with a paper money fine should be given a six week indemnity. I'll never think of the word circumspect in the same light again.

Chris de Fraga was our guest speaker.

He spoke on the advances in technology in cars to keep us safer. When I bought my present car I put six airbags ahead of a sun roof and leather upholstery but there is a lot more now to keep us safe. ABS, EBD, ESP are a few of the advances. Now cars are being sold with pre accident preparation - tightens seat belts, closes windows and roof, moves seats to best position for resisting accident forces.

Volvo can work out when the car ahead has stopped and brakes your car to avoid hitting it. Radar cruise control is on the new Prius and slows the car, in cruise control, to make sure the gap between it and the car in front is enough to stop safely. Mercedes Benz add BLISS, an overtaking warning with side radar for blind spot. The E class has a buzzer and light in the side mirror to warn when it is unsafe to change lanes. He outlined other features when the car is actually checking that you are still awake and involved and has various warnings like a coffee cup sign suggesting a break!



Unfortunately Chris noted that safety does not sell. Ford recently confirmed that people would prefer Bluetooth phone connection and iPod connection to curtain head-bags.

In closing Chris noted,

“Road figures show that no matter how much there is to protect you people will have accidents - make sure you survive by preparation - stay fit (accident damage recovery is easier) and never give up until all the noise stops. There is always something you should be doing or trying - unless you are a passenger.”

Chris answered questions and interestingly he drives a Smart car and outlined its crash credentials and innovative features making it a good choice. Personally I'd prefer something a little larger but his argument was quite convincing.

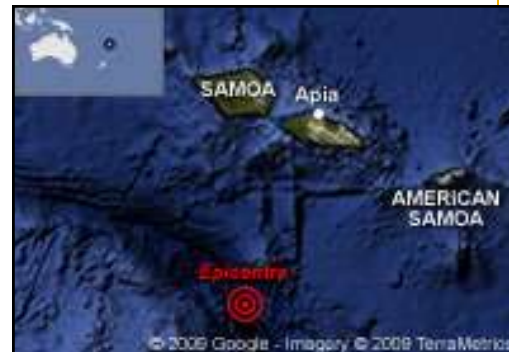
The meeting close at 8.00 p.m. when members went of to their committee meetings. Luckily for Adrian his committee meeting has been postponed until next week. Unlike Davis Atkinson who was thrown in at the deep end and had a committee meeting on the night of his induction.

International News—Donations In Kind

SAMOAN TSUNAMI TRAGEDY

An urgent request has been received from Donations in Kind (DIK) for the following items for relief in Samoa.

- Summer clothing
- Bedding, linen, pillows
- Tinned food
- Cutlery, crockery, mugs, glasses
- Hygiene products – soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, feminine products
- Analgesics
- Wheelchairs
- Tools – hammers, nails, saws, screws, screwdrivers
- Refrigerators
- Stackable chairs, folding tables.



If any member can assist in any way, please contact John Phillips phillips@vicnet.net.au as soon as possible. If the response is worthwhile we will then look at a collection point and ultimately delivery to DIK at Somers-

Shelter Box News



REPORT FROM SHELTER BOX 29TH SEPT.

On Saturday, Tropical storm Ondoy (Ketsana, international name) brought a month's worth of rainfall to metro Manila and nearby regions in just one hour. The UN is reporting a death toll of 240 and rising and the number of displaced survivors is said to be 375,000. It total, it is reported that 1.87 million people have been affected.

ShelterBox Australia received three separate requests for assistance from Rotary Clubs in Manila. Australian ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) member and Rotarian Peter Pearce packed his bags for the second time in six weeks to travel to Manilla to assess the need and viability. Joining Peter will be UK SRT Lizzy Treglown who worked with Peter in the last deployment – between them they have all the local Rotary and government contacts to best understand the infrastructure which will allow them to deliver aid quickly and most effectively.

It was only weeks ago that ShelterBox provided 334 ShelterBoxes to those affected by Typhoon Morakot but now they have been left reeling yet again from another catastrophic tropical storm. The worst may not be over for the Philippines with weather experts warning another storm or typhoon could hit the region in the next couple of days. Overwhelmed Philippine authorities have appealed for international aid as the death toll from the once-in-a lifetime floods soar and weary survivors shelter in squalid conditions.

The Philippine government states that more rain fell on Manila and the surrounding areas than on New Orleans when Hurricane Katrina hit in 2005



News Update

1 October, 2009



A project in Australia of the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills

SHELTERBOX DEPLOYS TO SAMOA, SUMATRA AND MANILA

MANILA

ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) members Rotarian Peter Pearce (RC Gosford) and UK SRT Lizzy Treglown are on the ground in Manila assisting those affected by Tropical storm Ondoy. It is reported that approximately 1.87 million people have been affected by this tragedy. 200 ShelterBoxes landed today and this will be the beginning of our efforts to shelter those who lost everything. More reports as they come to hand.



SAMOA

Early yesterday morning a massive 8.3-magnitude quake caused a tsunami in the Pacific, killing at least 140 people in Samoa, American Samoa and Tonga. The wave was reported to be 8-metres high when it hit the regions.

The disaster has claimed the lives of several Australians and more than 140 locals with thousands still missing or hospitalised. Working with the Rotary Club of Apia, New Zealand SRT members Owen Smith and Walter Van der Kley have been mobilised and will assess the extent for our emergency shelter.

100 ShelterBoxes will be delivered to Samoa and more will be sent over the coming days once assessed.



SUMATRA

Later the same day, a 7.6-magnitude quake hit Indonesia's West Sumatra killing hundreds of people and burying many thousands more. The city of Padang and other areas in Sumatra took the full extent of destruction with the airport closed, roads and communication towers washed away.

The airport will hopefully be re-opened later this evening to at least allow shipment of emergency goods including our ShelterBoxes.

Landslides in Pariaman, north of Padang have also buried many villages and cut off roads. UK SRT Andy Holland is on the ground in Padang and will be joined within 48 hours by newly re-located SRT Mike Greenslade who now calls Australia home.

The extent of emergency shelter is yet to be determined but initial Rotary and government estimates suggest the first shipment of 500 ShelterBoxes will be deployed. With the wet season nearly upon all of these regions, the need for shelter is paramount.



Relief For Another Disaster

"BUSH FIRE RELIEF.

Volunteers are sought for work in the bushfire areas.

Two opportunities are:

1. With District volunteer Groups.
2. With R C of Hawthorn fencing groups on Saturdays.

If interested (and we all should be) contact John Steven for details.

Another way to assist bushfire victims is to visit the area and spend some money."



Fellowship News & Events

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TRIVIA

NIGHT

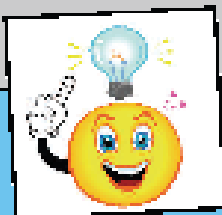
COMING SOON!

Here's a fun social event that promises to haul some half remembered fact to the front of your mind!

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Same place. Same time. More info coming!

Partners, Punters, Friends, Jockeys WELCOME.
RSVP Board will go around at meetings!



INDIVIDUAL PRIZES GALORE!
Best Cup Day ladie's hat prize
Best Cup Day gent's hat prize etc..
TABLE PRIZES. Fun G'teed!

He's on his way!

TOP VENUE!

The 2009 Rotary Christmas Party

Wednesday 9th December

'Butleigh Wootton Receptions'

867 Glenferrie Road, Kew.

DIARISE NOW!



More details shortly



Community Service News



The Club and the Community Service Committee have received acknowledgement from the President of the **Australian Leukodystrophy Support Group**, Sr Julie Thomas for our donation of \$1,000 to assist them in assistance to sufferers of Leukodystrophy and their families.

She says that the money is gratefully received and that the money has already been distributed to the families concerned.

The Committee has also received an expression of gratitude from **St Vincent de Paul Society** for their donation of \$3,000 for the new food containers that have been fitted into the new Soup Van.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

The President of the SVDP Soup Vans Br. Doug Walsh states that the partnership they have with the Club is one they treasure greatly, especially that with member Eric Heyburn. An inscription will be put on the containers acknowledging the

donation from the Club and Rotary.

Vocational Service News

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL MONTH & A TIMELY MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT JOHN KENNY

My Fellow Rotarians,

There are many service organizations in the world today, but none so old or so successful as Rotary. There are many reasons for that, and Vocational Service is one of them. This year I want you to place a special emphasis on Vocational Service, which is sometimes the forgotten Avenue of Service in Rotary.



High ethical standards in business and personal life are still as important today as they were in 1905. Indeed, many of the problems our world is facing today have been caused by the failure to observe such standards in business affairs.

Vocational Service in Rotary, means that we are committed to honest business and unassailable ethics and that we are equally committed to using our vocational skills and advantages to help others. The idea is simple enough--but is unique to Rotary.

Many service organizations are open to anyone who wishes to join. That has never been the case in Rotary, Rotarians only seek our members who are qualified-- those who have the character, the ability, and the resolve to make a real contribution to their Club.

I have long believed that the bedrock of Rotary is our commitment to ethical behavior. It has been putting what is right above what is convenient-- and Service Above Self-- that has made Rotary different from the rest. That is why we must always remember that whatever we do we are each, the public face of Rotary. We are the standard bearers of our organization. What one member does, for good or for ill, reflects on all of us.

So much of what we have achieved as an organization has come about because of the trust the world has in Rotary and in Rotarians. That trust has been a major part of our success in polio eradication--the fact that we are known in every community, and known to be people of goodwill and good hearts.

If we wish to see our organization grow and prosper, we must keep Vocational Service front and centre in our minds and actions. We must seek out skilled and determined women and men of character. We must do what is right, even when it is inconvenient. And we must always put SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

Adrian's Details

Adrian CAMPBELL (Mandy)

Proposed :Andy Spry (07/10/09)

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Rotary Leadership Institute

The next intake for the Rotary Leadership Institute course is for Sunday November 8th and Sunday December 6th .

They are open to any of our members who wish to attend, especially the newer members. there is a charge of \$60 per person , which will be paid for by the Club.

The sessions are one day and include lunch and morning and afternoon tea.

Members who attend will learn more in one day about the workings of Rotary than two years of meetings, plus you get to meet Rotarians from all over the District.

President Dennis has done two modules of the course so far and will be going back to do the 3rd and graduate

Any member who wishes to attend or find more about the sessions, contact President Dennis watchmaker@optusnet.com.au or Secretary Richard Gray rh_gray@optusnet.com.au and they will make arrangements



Art Show News

CREATIVE THINKERS

The Art Show Committee still want a new Title & Image for our Art Show in line with its move to Caulfield & our major sponsor Herald-Sun Newspapers . Suggested so far have been -

- " Art in the Park"
- " Herald-Sun Rotary Art Show "
- " Grandstand Art Show "
- " Art Show at Caulfield "

Please submit your suggestion to Art Show Chairman Graeme Hope .graemehope@bigpond.com

If the suggestion is adopted , you win a Club Dinner Voucher

Election Of Club Officers

The nominations from the Nominating committee will be announced at the forthcoming meeting

However irrespective of the persons nominated, 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 **AGM** of the Club will be held at the Club rooms at **7pm on Wednesday, 25th November, 2009,**

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

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests

Tara Coleman
Heather Lavender
Jody Spry
Helen Gray
Adrian & Mandy Campbell
Ajay Kapadia—Don Fotheringham
Michael Winthrope—Warwick Heil



Visiting Rotarians:

Chris De Fraga—Speaker RC of Balwyn

Apologies:

Michael Blood, Chris Carra, Murray Dance, Marcus Falay, Mark Hassed, Bob Heinemann, Tim Landsberg, Frank Leigh, John Maxwell, Michael Mullins, Jim O'Hara, Jon Oppy, Joseph Orlando

Make Ups:

John Steven—Royal Show (2)
John Phillips—RC Lilydale
Gordon Duxbury—District
Don Jago—RC Yea
Gary Goldsmith—District

Raffle Winner

Aub McLaren

Farewell

None

Welcome Back

None



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

None

Quote of The Week

“Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence ”

[George F. Will]

Almoners Report

No report—All is well

Directory Changes

See our new member Adrian's contact details inside:

