



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- A New PHF Award
- Fellowship Exchange
- Board Report

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## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Oct 28th

Speaker: PRIP Cliff Dochterman

Subject: Vocational Service – **Rotary's Original Idea**

Chair: PD Don Jago

## 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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chair</u>
<b>Wed 4th Nov</b>		<b>Partners Night Trivia Night</b>	
		<b>\$30 per head, (See Information Inside)</b>	
<b>Wed 11th Nov</b>	Brodie Goozée	Digital Publishing A New Frontier	Bern Connell
Wed 18th Nov	PDG John Davis	New Vision Plan of the Rotary Foundation	<b>PDG Don Jago</b>
<b>Wed 25th Nov</b>	Rodger Madigan	Member Behind The Badge	David Baker

**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

This week we had the privilege to hear another fine speaker address our club,

Heather Cleland is one of Australia's leading plastic surgeons and truly a leader in her field.

I also had the immense pleasure of awarding her with a Paul Harris Fellow with two sapphire's, this represents a US\$3000 donation made to our own charity "Rotary Foundation" what made this donation extra special was that it did not come from our own club but from an individual who chose to make it on her behalf.

This is something available to any member of Rotary, if you would like to honor a family member, friend or colleague, a minimum donation of US\$1000 is made in their name and will be presented to them at a club meeting, it may also be made posthumously.

Last week at our Club Forum I got up and spoke against "Friends of Rotary", this is only my personal view and was not made on behalf of the board or the club itself, many members in our club have put a lot of work into this project and it should have the support it deserves.

Although half of the Rotary year will be over soon, we still have a lot going on before the end of December.

Coming up in November, your fellowship committee has organized a partners evening on the fourth, please dairies this date as a lot of work has been put into

what will be a great evenings entertainment, on the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have our AGM and vote onto the board three new members for 2010-2011, if you would like to take part in the running of your club come and see Richard Gray for a nomination form.

In December, we start the month with a club visit to RYLA, of which we are the host club this year, the visit will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December and a bus will be organized from Conochie Hall.

Then on December 9<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual Christmas function at Butliegh Wooton reception center, when again our fellowship committee is pulling out all stop for it to be a night to remember.

In Rotary as in life, we get out of it what we put in we have many members in our club that put in so much work that we don't see to ensure the smooth running of our club, as president I am merely the captain of the ship for one ear but work goes on behind the scenes year after year by so many members that go above and beyond, what they have to do, It is this effort on every committee that makes my job the pleasure it is.

To all of you Thank you and I am looking forward to enjoying the next half as much as the first.

Have a great week in Rotary.

**President Dennis**

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## FROM THE SECRETARY

### ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee put forward Graeme Hope as Fund Raising Chairman 2010 -2011. This completes the four nominations: President-Elect: David Baker, Secretary: Richard Gray and Treasurer: Peter Pratt.

Four nominations have been received for Directors, 2010 -2011. A Ballot will be held at the General Meeting on **18<sup>th</sup> November, 2009**. Any [qualified] member may nominate any of the Board positions.

Contact me for Nomination forms. Nominations will close on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009**.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at **6.45pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009**.

## Last Weeks Meeting

This report on last weeks meeting has been provided by Nick Pane (The Editor is grateful for the input)

Tonight we were privileged to have Heather Cleland speak at our Rotary meeting. Heather provided us with an insight into the stresses that were experienced by the emergency services in getting the victims to the places where they would be able to receive the most appropriate care.

Heather heads the Burns services in Victoria and treats the severely burnt adults in Victoria.

The Hospital treats approximately 300 patients a year.

On Black Saturday approximately 330,000 hectares of land were scorched. 750 homes were destroyed and 173 people lost their lives.

The Black Saturday fires rank as the 2<sup>nd</sup> worst disaster behind Cyclone Mahina – Cape York 1899.

Heather outlined how the fires placed a heavy strain on the states and the hospitals emergency services. There were 24 admitted at the Alfred, 390 to other hospitals and man many more with minor ailments. Heather drew a comparison with the Canberra fires of 2003 when 233 patients were presented and 36 were admitted.

In Australia, major burns are uncommon. Each state has a burns unit with NSW having 2. The strain that the burns unit was under is highlighted by the fact that they struggle with any thing over 5 patients.

The implementation of “Ausburn Plan” is to build national capacity for surges in large disasters in addition to Victoria Burns Plan

By redirecting trauma patients to The Royal Melbourne Hospital the Alfred was able to cope with the victims of Black Saturday.

Heather also explained how burns victims are affected 60% contact burns, 30% from radiant heat and 10% by inhalation. The events of Black Saturday highlighted the need for senior clinicians as the requirement for surgery is high for burns patients. All patients were discharged within 6 weeks

Subsequently President Dennis in thanking Heather for her talk also presented her with a Paul Harris Fellow and two sapphires, after a donation of US\$3,000 was made on her behalf.

Dennis outlined Heathers life to date from her birth in Camberwell, schooling at Hartwell Primary School, Strathcona and Melbourne University. Her qualifications as a Doctor and specialisation as a plastic surgeon and now the Head of the Alfred Hospitals Burns Unit.

A most worthy recipient.



## Rotary Fellowship Exchange

### OUR HOSTING OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN ROTARIANS



Five members and their Partners and families had great pleasure in hosting a Rotary fellowship group from South Africa and Zambia.

The group consisted of South Africans Peter and Maureen Turner from East London (hosted by Mike & Helen Pavay), and Cecil and Shelagh Peterson from Plettenberg Bay (Hosted by Tim and Christine Landsberg). The Zambian contingent comprised Moses Chani Machula (Hosted by Neil & Margaret Hookey) and Charles and Charity Funda (Hosted by Peter & Judy Pratt). A fifth couple Charles and Tisa Chiponda also from Zambia were to be hosted by Pierre & Lili-Ann Kreigler, but they withdrew at the last moment.



After meeting their hosts on either the Friday or Saturday and spending time with them, a full programme started on Sunday which comprised:

**Sunday** Travelled to the Mornington Peninsular where Pierre and Lili-Ann hosted a long BBQ lunch at their Sorrento beach house, the lunch being interrupted by a most walk along the secret public footpath an the front beach between Sorrento and Portsea, ably guided by Pierre

**Monday** A guided tour of the Botanic Gardens in Melbourne, with lunch at the lakeside Café followed by the bus trip to Southbank and Docklands. A few travelled by Tram to and from Melbourne.



**Tuesday** The Healesville Sanctuary, Lunch at Badgers Creek Weir Picnic Park, Winery visit and a farewell Dinner at Peter and Judy's where Banners were presented and much fellowship was enjoyed by all

**Wednesday** Travelled to Melton where at a morning tea the visitors were passed on to their next host club Bacchus Marsh. The visitors will theb go onto Bendigo Sandhurst and Keilor, before leaving on the 30th October.

Well done to Peter and Judy Pratt for organising the program. The fellowship exchanges are great fun and enable all to extend the hand of Rotary fellowship.



## Greetings From The Old Dart

### PRESIDENT DENNIS COLEMAN & THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL, MELBOURNE

The Rotary Club of North Wirral sends Greetings to the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

At each Business Meeting, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, we have an International Toast to an area of the World that is of special interest to one of our Members.

This month it was the turn of Alan Hanson, one of our Past Presidents, Alan selected your Club as he has visited half a dozen times or so, and he is mightily impressed with your Art Show. (Envious in fact).

Alan described your area, and I believe he will be visiting you again in early 2010.

North Wirral is a thriving Rotary Club, about 7 miles south of Liverpool. We have 42 members, and currently annually run amongst other events:

- 1) A week-long Art Exhibition for a specific charity in July (different charity each year) (a tiddler in comparison with yours).
- 2) In September, we take Special-Needs Teenagers together with similar aged "buddy" Scouts away for an Activity Weekend, canoeing, climbing etc.
- 3) A Jazz Night in November for a local hospice.
- 4) We organize the Wirral Coastal Walk (15 miles) for 4,500 walkers, helping to raise £350,000 annually for numerous charities.

We have raised our Glasses and drunk the Health of those in Camberwell.

If any of your Members come over to the Liverpool area of the UK, we would be delighted if you would come and visit.

David Hulme President of the Rotary Club of North Wirral, UK



## FROM THE BOARD

### MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE BOARD MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCT

Leave of absence granted to: Michael Mullins 23/9/09 to 14/10/09; Michael Neumann: 1/10/09 to 31/10/09.

Community Service will support RC. Cobram to stage 'Evening with the Stars' on 21/1/10. The Board will consider the criteria for a Major Project.

New Generations will support another student to the National Youth Science Forum; also support of two students at Box Hill Institute. The Club will participate in the Student Exchange 2010 program.

Vocational Service was seeking to expand the current Dictionary 4 Life project; however, the Board is seeking project clarification after the current 600 books have been distributed.

Membership is researching a possibility of inviting some past members to rejoin the Club.

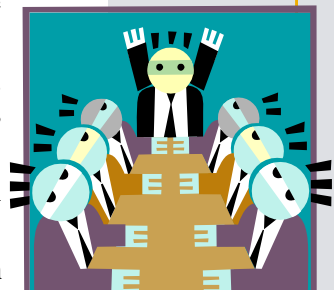
Fellowship a Christmas meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> December is being planned at Butleigh Wootton Receptions, Hawthorn.

Art Show planning is proceeding. Additional sponsors are required; the Committee is seeking new leads. At present, the Club will only meet 50% of the labor content. A number of commercial galleries will rent space at the Show.

Fund Raising Chairman's position is to be evaluated.

The Board will put forward three amendments to the Club's ByLaws in regard to qualifications for Officers and Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

**Richard Gray, SECRETARY.**



## Fellowship News &amp; Events

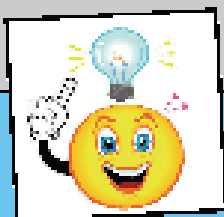
The Rotary Club of Camberwell Official

**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.



More details  
shortly

**DIARISE  
NOW!**

## Other Club's Forthcoming Events

### THESE MAY INTEREST MEMBERS

#### ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER

Just to let you know about the Calendar Launch and Photography Exhibition at Rochester.

The Rochester Calendar is a project between Rochester and members of the Heritage Cluster. Funds from the Calendar will be put towards drought relief in the Rochester area. All the photographs on the calendar depict Rochester. All photographs are the work of Rotarian John Tozer (RC Melbourne). The calendar is being launched on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October at the Court House, Moore Street (Northern Highway opposite Nelson Motors) at 8.00pm. You are invited to the launch but please RSVP to Rotarian Heather Watson 5484 1147 by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

The Photography Exhibition will also be opened on 30<sup>th</sup> October at the Court House (same time/same place). Photographs in the exhibition depict the Rochester area as seen by John Tozer. There will also be a display of photographs by the students from Rochester Secondary College and participants in the Photography Competition. The Photography display is open Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Limited editions prints will be available to purchase.

The members of the RC Rochester would love to see you at any of the above functions.

Any queries please phone Heather Watson 5484 1147; mobile 0439 842 177; email [ghwatson1@bigpond.com.au](mailto:ghwatson1@bigpond.com.au)

## “Boroondara Cares” Sister Group

### “STONNINGTON CARES” FOR BENALLA



The Rotary Clubs of the City of Stonnington have joined together to form “Stonnington Cares” – a new sister group for Boroondara Cares and based upon similar principles. Led by the Rotary Club of Prahran, Stonnington Cares aims to support the drought challenged City of Benalla in similar ways as Boroondara Cares works with Moira Shire.

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Stonnington Cares will mount their “Annual Christmas Shopping Trip” to Benalla by hosting a bus trip with the aim to boost the local economy by buying some or all of your Christmas Needs.

It would be great if our Club would support this important initiative by helping to fill buses. For more information please contact Peter Allen or Warwick Heil.

## Retirement Planning

### RETIREMENT PLANNING

If you had purchased \$1000 of Nortel stock one year ago, it would now be worth \$49.

With Enron, you would have had \$16.50 left of the original \$1000, With WorldCom, you would have had less than \$5.00 left. If you had purchased \$1000 of Delta Air Lines stock, you would have \$49 left.

But, if you had purchased \$1,000 worth of beer/wine one year ago, drank all the beer/wine, then turned in the cans/bottles for the aluminium and glass recycling REFUND, you would have had \$214.00.

Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to Drink Heavily and recycle.



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

**Guests**

Harry & Margaret Cleeland  
Dr Heather Cleeland  
Judy Lear  
Denise Oppy  
Barbara Leigh  
Peter & Dorothy Hancock

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Apologies:**

David Atkinson, Les Brown, Adrian Campbell, Chris Carra, Patrick Cunniffe, Murray Dance, Rob Davies, Ian Farmer, Gary Goldsmith, Mark Hassed, Geoff Heath, Warwick Heil, Bob Heinemann, Don Jago, John Maxwell, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Joseph Orlando, Andy Spry, John Steven, Richard Stewart

**Make Ups:**

None

**Raffle Winner**

Richard Gray

**Farewell**

None

**Welcome Back**

None)



**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.**

**Birthdays**

John Steven           24th Oct  
Diana Phillips       26th Oct  
Margaret Hookey     27th Oct

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Ken & Norma Heyes   23rd Oct  
Chris & Di Carra       25th Oct

**Club Anniversaries**

None

**Quote of The Week**

***“Presence Is More Than Just Being There”***

*(Malcolm Forbes)*

**Almoners Report**

No Report—All are well

**Directory Changes**

None

