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Special points of interest:

- Happy 54th Birthday
- A record Amount from Fines
- Foundation Doing Well
- Fellowship Events

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Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Nov 4th

Partners Night—Trivia Night
(See Inside For More details)

6.30 for 7 pm

Chair: Patrick Cunniffe

Meeting Rosters

NOVEMBER

(Rotary Foundation Month)

Registration Desk

David Baker

Jeevan Vasimalla

Welcomer

Andy Spry

DECEMBER

(Family of Rotary Month)

Registration Desk

Warwick Heil

John Maxwell

Welcomer

Anne Murphy

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 11th Nov	Brodie Goozée	Digital Publishing A New Frontier	Bern Connell
Wed 18th Nov	PDG John Davis	New Vision Plan of the Rotary Foundation	PDG Don Jago
Wed 25th Nov	Rodger Madigan	Member Behind The Badge	David Baker
Wed 2nd Dec	RYLA	Special Meeting	

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

One who carries the Olympic flame becomes an unrequited lover.

If you are a fan of cryptic crosswords you would have worked out that the word is torchbearer, or one who inspires and leads.

For 54 years our club has had many torchbearers as Presidents, each with their own particular talents, and each has left his mark, which has made Camberwell Rotary the club it is today.

But It is not only the President that is the torchbearer it is each member who is a representative of his or her Vocation who proudly wears their lapel pin everyday, who shows their friends and colleagues in their own particular Vocation that we value the Rotary ethos of "service above self".

This week we watched a DVD presented by our chairman for the evening P.D.G Don Jago of Past RI President Cliff Dochterman, explaining the meaning of Vocational service and how we as Rotarians worldwide have the duty to carry the message.

Each of us are ambassadors through our own Vocation to carry the Rotary message and make the world a better place for us all.

Next Wednesday will mark the 54th birthday of our club where our fellowship committee has designated this night as a partners evening,

So please come along with your significant other and lets celebrate this special evening together.

One of the objectives I had when I started this year as President was to concentrate on new generations, and I am very pleased to say that one of new generations projects, Youth Exchange is going ahead.

Five Camberwell Rotary families have put their hands up to be host parents for our incoming exchange student Ana Flavia Anadrade who will be arriving

mid January from Brazil and will be staying with us for one year.

Wednesday evening after our meeting through the magic of the worldwide web I chatted with Ana through our Facebook pages introducing her to the families who will be her hosts.

So by the time she lands here she will know a little bit about us all and not be a stranger who feels uncomfortable in the first few weeks. Ana's Email address is ana_anadrade@hotmail.com if you have a Facebook page please add her as a friend so she can learn a little bit about us all.

For those of you unfamiliar with Facebook, it is a social networking site that allows users to follow the lives and keep in touch with friends or family close to us or anywhere in the world.

It requires no skill and even if you have only basic computer knowledge you will be able to follow it and have a lot of fun.

Ana will be attending Strathcona girls school in Canterbury thanks to the efforts of Allan Lorenzini and Karen Nolan.

Over seas exchange is a terrific Rotary project that is available to anyone weather they are Rotarians or not, and it is a wonderful way for high school age students to experience another culture for 12 months. If you are interested or you know of someone who could be interested contact Karen Nolan or myself who can give you the details on how to be involved. There is a large choice of destinations and it is a once in a lifetime experience.

I look forward to seeing you all next week

At our 54th birthday party.

Have a great week in Rotary.

President Dennis



**"Happy
54th
Birthday to
the Club"**



Last Weeks Meeting

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

President's Address: See President's Report

Welcome visitors – Vic Burns Hawthorn Rotary, Emanuel Tumino Footscray Rotary and District Exchange Student Co-ordinator.

Chairman – Don Jago (Vocational Chairman)

Make ups: John Steven Rotary International Fellowship Group; Mark Hassed Royal Melbourne Show Volunteer; Robert Davies President Elect Seminar at Braemar College Woodend..

Chairman – Don Jago asked for announcements.

Michael Blood reminded members of next week's fellowship Trivia Night with a Melbourne Cup racing theme, the cost is \$30.00 per head.

Gerry Lavender: Ian & Barbara Everist have sold their unit and are moving closer to Melbourne.

Sergeant Peter Allen (see below)

Chairman Don Jago introduced video recording by Past President of Rotary International 1992-93 Cliff Dochterman, Cliff chaired the International Conference held in Melbourne in 1993.

Cliff's presentation was on the history and importance of Vocational Service and the development of the Rotary ideals, copies of the ideals were available to members after the meeting.

After Cliff's presentation a video of appreciation was shown of volunteers helping with the aftermath of the Black Saturday Bush Fires.

President Dennis thanked Chairman Don and closed the meeting at 8.00pm



A "NICE WARM FEELING" SOLD AT ROTARY

Much more than A "Nice Warm Feeling" was auctioned and delivered at the Club meeting last Wednesday.

Thanks to some vigorous bidding from a half dozen or so members, the Club's coffers were expanded significantly. PDG Don Jago was the winning bidder at \$55. Added to the usual eccentric fines led by Sergeant Peter Allen, the auction built the night's takings to what must be among the record totals for a sergeant's session at a normal Club meeting. There were many bemused expressions in the audience as the bidders battled for the sought after prize – "a Nice Warm Feeling" plus "exemption from fines for a month".

Expect to see this segment again soon. For the benefit of newer members, the funds gained from fines and other related silliness are used to subsidise social events for our members, partners and guests – as distinct from contributing to the Clubs charity funds.

In the Rotary way perhaps a new acronym has been born – "ANWF" ?

Ed Comment—I am not sure that Graeme Samuel and the ACCC should not be interested in this potential "scam"

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Coordinator Communiqué

A Forum for Foundation News

October/2009

Dear Friends in Rotary,

Much of the world's attention lately has been focused on daily reports of a declining global economy. When we are inundated with such news from seemingly every corner of the world, we sometimes overlook the many reasons why we are blessed to be Rotarians and why we, collectively, represent over 1.2 million reasons as to why the world is a better place! It's time we shared the good news!

November is Rotary Foundation Month – and it's a perfect time to reflect on all that is good with Rotary and all that Rotarians accomplish in the world. During this time of economic crises for the Rotary year ending 30 June 2009, did you know that:

- in June, Rotarians contributed a total of US\$18 Million, the largest amount ever given to TRF in a single month;
- contributions to the Annual Programs Fund in 2008-09 were the third highest in our Foundation's history;

Rotarians participated in: 1,560 Matching Grants; 565 GSE teams; 651 Ambassadorial Scholars; 51 World Peace Fellows; 407 District Simplified Grants; 16 new Health, Hunger and Humanity [3-H] Grants; 167 Volunteer Service Grants; 22 Grants for University Teachers; and, they brought our PolioPlus contributions towards Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge to \$90.7 million!

Yes, our Rotary Foundation had to make some serious cutbacks in Matching Grants, staffing and other Foundation programs that did not set well with many Rotarians, but we did so in order to remain vital while we weather this economic storm. Already, our prudence is paying off and we are beginning to see a rebound in our portfolio.

More importantly, our Rotary Foundation remains one of the most successful charities on earth because of Rotarians, like you. Please join me in making your annual gift to our Rotary Foundation during Foundation Month and encourage others in your Rotary club, your district, and your zone to join you and me in furthering our Foundation's success. ***"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands."***

Sincerely,
Glenn E. Estess, Sr.
Foundation Trustee Chair, 2009-10
Past RI President, 2004-2005

DOLLY PARTON TO SPEAK AT 2010 CONVENTION

Country music legend and philanthropist Dolly Parton will be a keynote speaker during the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, 20-23 June.

Parton will speak at the morning plenary session on 23 June to promote reading among pre-school children. She and the Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library teamed up with Rotary International in March to help provide age-appropriate books each month to children from birth until age five. [Read more.](#)

Parton will speak to Rotarians about the importance of early childhood reading and how the collaboration with Rotary International has augmented the success of the Imagination Library.



Rotary Christmas Fare

Rotary International's Polio Challenge needs your Club's support
HELP ERADICATE POLIO



Combining the finest fruits and nuts into a delicious, moist and old fashioned style rich fruit cake.



Project of the Rotary Club of Melton Valley D9800

For each Polio Challenge Rich Fruit Cake sold by your Rotary Club \$5 will be directly credited to your club's contribution to support the Rotary International Polio eradication Programme and help save children's lives.

HOW TO ORDER

Phone: 9419 323 011 Fax: 9746 9930
Email: meltonvalley@rotarydistrict9800.org
www.rotaryclubofmeltonvalley.org.au

The Rotary Xmas Cakes for the RI Polio Challenge will be on sale at our meeting on 18th November.

Please consider your requirements and place your order with Don Jago on the night

"The Original"

Plum Pudding, Whisky Cake and Shortbread Biscuit Project



VALUE!

RRP \$15.50 per unit incl. GST (6 Units per carton) and a substantial contribution to your Rotary Club.

It all adds up!

Contact Rotary Club of Carlton Email, philjm@bigpond.com

Fellowship News & Events

So you think you're a Smartie?



Here's your chance to prove it.

The Trivia Night.

Next Wed. 4 Nov @ 6.30pm.

\$30 per person. Premium Meal. Welcome Drink.

PRIZE FOR BEST GENT'S



PRIZE FOR BEST LADY'S

Non Smarties welcome too!

More of the Club's Forthcoming Events

He's on his way!



The 2009 Rotary Christmas Party
Wednesday 9th December
'Butleigh Wootton Receptions'
867 Glenferrie Road, Kew.



More details
shortly



Art Show Request

MOBILE PHONE NEEDED. CAN YOU HELP?

With our Art Show moving to Caulfield we have lost our normal Art Show phone number which is at the Camberwell centre.

We have registered a mobile phone number for general enquires from Artists and patrons. Our new Art Show phone number is 0431 286 483

We are in need of a Working Mobile Phone.

If one of our members has one which is no longer needed and they would be prepared to give or lend it to the Art Show it would be much appreciated.

Please contact Peter Pratt H 9882 6645 M 0410002914

Our Fax line has been reconnected with the same number as is in the Club Directory Fax 98826585

FROM THE SECRETARY

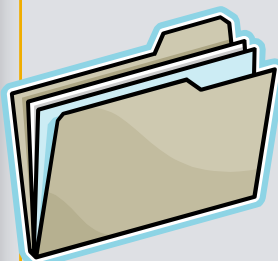
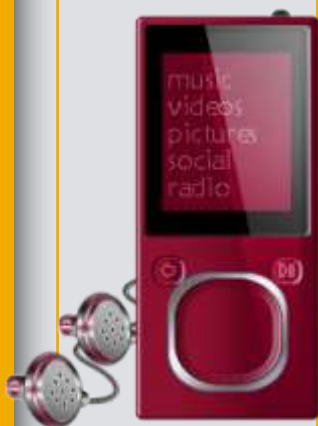
ELECTIONS

Nominations can be received for the Officers of the Club as well as for Directors of the Club

A Ballot will be held at the General Meeting on 18th November, 2009. Any member may nominate FOR any of the Board positions.

Contact Richard Gray for Nomination forms. Nominations will close on Tuesday 17th November 2009.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 6.45pm on Wednesday 25th November 2009.



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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests

None

Visiting Rotarians:

Vic Burns—RC Hawthorn
Emmanuel Tamino—RC Footscray

Apologies:

David Atkinson, Les Brown, Patrick Cunniffe, Murray Dance, Geoff Day, Ian Feder, Colin Gould, Geoff Heath, Warwick Heil, Frank Leigh, Roger Madigan, Malcolm Munro, Anne Murphy, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Richard O'Brien, Joseph Orlando, Richard Stewart, Ross Torbey.

Make Ups:

John Steven—ITHF
Mark Hassed—Royal Show (2)

Raffle Winner

Michael Pavey

Farewell

None

Welcome Back

None)



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Sue Loftus 2nd Nov
Audrey Steven 31st Oct
Margaret Hookey 27th Oct

Wedding Anniversaries

Les & Yvonne Brown 2nd Nov
Gordon & Marjory Duxbury 28th Oct
Geoff & Heather Heath 25th Oct

Club Anniversaries

Les Brown 2nd Nov 53 Yrs
Les Dale 2nd Nov 53 Yrs
Gerry Lavendar 30th Oct 24 Yrs
Joseph Orlando 30th Oct 7 Yrs

Quote of The Week

“How much easier it is to be critical than be correct ”

(B Russell)

Almoners Report

No report on any illnesses amongst our extended families.

Former member Ian Everist and Barbara send regards to all, might well be moving back into Camberwell later.

None

Directory Changes

