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- Lance Coburn Speaking on International Trade
- Club Rosters
- Meet Angelique Gomes
- Community Service Program
- On To Conference News—Golf
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.
- Gordon Duxbury—Author

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Next Weeks Meeting

July 23rd

Speaker: Ross Garner

Subject: Cinema Animation

Ross's company 'Stop Motion Pro' has developed a software program which produces animated stop-motion award winning films like *Wallace and Gromit*.

Chair: Greg Cuthbert

Meeting Rosters

JULY

Registration Desk

Malcolm Munro

Peter Allen (16th, 23rd, 30th)

Welcomer

Alan Lorenzini

Drinks

Eric Heyburn

AUGUST

Registration Desk

Richard Balsillie, Luke White

Welcomer

Greg Cuthbert

SEPTEMBER

Registration Desk

Richard Gray, David G Baker

Welcomer

Nick Pane

Future Club Program

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chairman
July 30th	Partners' Night	Christmas in July	Fellowship
	Enjoy 3 course full Xmas fare with champagne to start and good wines to follow at the normal dinner price		
Aug 6th	Jack Roach	What does BRAG Stand For	Alan Lorenzini
	Jack is the President of the 'Boroondara Residents Action Group.' He will speak on the various areas of activities of the organisation's including the Camberwell Railway Station & Junction re-development		
Aug 27th	Lambis Englezos	War Graves in France	Les Brown
	a most interesting story regarding a recent 'dig' which uncovered mass graves of Australian servicemen lost in France in WW1.		
Sept 9th	Past Presidents Night		

Club Meets
Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30
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President’s Ponderings

My bag is Packed, I’m cunning and diplomacy to **International** - We will ready to Go " - for 3 keep a New Zealand offer to help with hosting weeks - to join Margaret project on track when a Group Study Exchange in Burleigh Heads where bones were found in the team we usually have our mine-site.

winter break . PP Peter Pratt will be Acting President .

Our sympathy goes to Gabrielle Goldsmith , whose father Cromwell Beggs passed away on Monday. Cromwell was a past member of our Club.

I enjoyed our guest speaker , Lance Coburn , who as a Director & Manager for BHP arranged many International deals in the 1980s & 90s in New Zealand , Canada & Africa . How a mega-million dollar deal in Canada almost fell over when the vendor & his son became entangled with the same woman , and how Lance had to combine

New Generations - We will offer a place in the Summer Science School to a Moira student

John Steven who has more Fellowships than a Harvard Professor announced Rotary has set up another one - for singles, I hope for Audrey's sake he hasn't applied to join.

The Board Meeting was held in the dining room of Prospect Village , hosted by Ron & Judy Lear in the most spacious and most comfortable Board venue I can remember.

Some snippets from Board Meeting-

Community Service - We will donate 1 tonne of rice each month to Foodbank

More hands-on projects , to be better publicised

Lesley Daniels-King will assist on the Sergeants' panel

Dennis Coleman is to help Richard Gray on Programmes

I will try to keep in touch with E-mails via an internet cafe . I could be reached via Margaret's Mobile 0418 564 799 , but do be polite to Margaret

AND

Be good for PP Peter

President Neil

District News

The opportunity to have a Rotary International President visit Australia during their year of office is a rare pleasure. Last week R.I. President DK Lee and his wife, Young Ja visited District 9800 en route to the Presidential Membership Conference in Canberra. As part of the visit a cocktail function was held at Crown which was attended by several of our members

D K Lee spoke candidly about his dream of saving the lives of children who die needlessly from preventable causes and he stressed the need for Rotary to continue with its water, health & humanity and literacy programs. DK Lee confirmed our contract of responsibility to future generations... to improve the environment and to provide access to increased options for happy childhood.

He strongly believes that we need to build a younger generation of Rotarians to sustain the organisation, and that to delay this means losing access to a rich vein of inspiration, creativity and expertise. Diversity within clubs, he said, builds a strong co talent and he encouraged clubs to recruit men and women of different ages, vocations, professions and skills



Club News



Gordon Duxbury has authored and published a book outlining the history of the Guide Dogs Association he helped to form in 1957. See Gordon for Copies
Well Done Gordon

Partners Night

Christmas in July

July 30
Conechie Hall
Three Course Dinner
and
Refreshments \$25 P/P
7 FOR 7.30

Wear something Christmassy & Please be sure to book in with Don Fotheringham



It was good to welcome Nathalie and Floyd to their first meeting since the arrival of daughter Angelique now 8 weeks old. Lowered the average age considerably. Noted Graeme Hope was interested in a future signing .

Gordon Duxbury
Author Added To His CV

Partners Function 30th July

On To Conference Tour

Geoff Heath Is Organising the On To Conference Tour in Tasmania next March He Requires Golfers and Partners to Confirm They will be playing and staying at Barnboughle Dunes Golf Course, Dates are 5th to 7th March 2009
Provisional Bookings have been made but confirmation is required soon.
This is a another view of the course—the 3rd Hole



To see more spectacular scenery and details go to <http://barnboughledunes.com.au>
See Geoff Heath to confirm your trip to Golf Paradise

Contact Geoff Heath for details



Last Meetings Speaker—Lance Coburn: Subject : International Trade

Introduced by Chair John Phillips who worked with Lance Coburn who was a BHP executive having started with them in 1966 as a trainee provided an interesting insight into International Trade and how things could go off the script.

He outlined 3 examples from his experience which showed that the route of trade can come and bite you

1. As a consequence of the BHP take over of Utah in the 80's, BHP obtained a gold mine in South Africa, he outlined a trip to judge how the mine management treated staff in Apartheid times.
2. New Zealand Steel, BHP bought company as part of consortium, but got caught up with a Maori claim on the mine as a traditional site, as ancestors buried on site. Complicated by 3 different groups but had good outcome after negotiations
3. Canadian Diamond Mine which after negotiations with Inuit people for draining lakes and drilling, the deal nearly got torpedoed by the geologist who was required to sign off on the multi million dollar deal had problems with Antwerp, and a three way liaison with a woman and his son.



An interesting presentation which included questions but was unable to explain the logo for BHP Billiton

“Not able to explain the BHP Billiton Logo”

Rotary International News

Rotarian Singles Fellowship International

A new Fellowship Group has been formed within RI. The Rotarian Singles Fellowship International (RSFI). It began in Oakland California in 2007; RSF California was the first founding Chapter and is quickly growing, with many countries eager to participate.

All Single Rotarians can join RSF International. The only requirement for joining is that you are a Rotarian and Single. Chapters are located worldwide. Once a member you are encourage to become involved.

More information can be found at <http://www.rsfindernational.org/>

Community Service Program for 2008 –09

The Board has approved the following projects for the club for this year.

All members are expected to support this agenda.

Homeless World Cup	Camp Getaway	Portsea Camp
Foodbank Vic- 1 tonne of rice/month	Salvation Army	Doorknock
Blood Donations Red Cross	ORYGEN survey on materials effectiveness	
“Know Your Numbers” blood pressure measurement program		
Promote Organ Donor Registry	Odyssey House	Clean Up Australia Day
Business of Winning 2008	Boroondara Cares	Red Cross Doorknock

The following are also being considered for action or adoption:

Foodbank Back Pack Program	ARHRF – distribution of LifeCard
Eva Tilley Homes	Project Heartstart/ First Aid training
Environmental Activism (D9800 initiative)	

More Information on Community Service Projects Next Week

**Community
Service
Programme
for Year**

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests:
Angelique Gomes

Visiting Rotarians
None

Apologies
Baker D A, Bentley, Carra, Cox, Cunniffe, Cuthbert, Daniels-King, Geremia, Gnoato, Goldsmith, Gomes N & F, Hased, Gray, Heil, Kashyap, Kriegler, Lavender, Lorenzini, Matthews, Neumann, Nichola, O'Hara, Oppy, Saunderson, Stewart, Warneke.

Make Ups
Don Jago }
John Steven }
Gary Goldsmith } All at RI President Dinner
Karen Nolan }
Gordon Duxbury }
Leslie Daniels- King }

Welcome Back
Tim Landsberg Back From Overseas Trip
Nathalie & Floyd Gomes after birth of daughter Angelique

Bon Voyage
Fabienne Nichola and David G Baker—Overseas

Raffle Winner of Free Dinner
David G Baker (To be Used When Return from Leave)

Quote Of The Week

“MONEY STILL TALKS, BUT IT HAS TO CATCH ITS BREATH MORE OFTEN ”

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

- Ian Bentley 17th July
- Bern Connell 18th July
- John McIntosh 16th July

Wedding Anniversaries

- Peter & Pamela Anderson; 20th July 46 Yrs

Club Anniversaries

- Ron Lear 16th July 11 Years
- Chris Carra 17th July 13 Years

Almoners Report

The Almoner Gerry Lavender is now Home from Epworth Hospital having had three stents inserted and is recovering

Directory Changes
None



VALE
Past Member Cromwell Beggs passed away on Monday 14th
Sympathy is extended to Gabrielle and Gary Goldsmith and their family