



CLUB BULLETIN



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Rotary Club of Camberwell

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Special points of interest:

- Bert Stevens Apprenticeships Awards
- Meritorious Services Award to PDG Don
- Board News
- Boroondara Cares

Wednesday March 3rd

Time: 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Jane Broadhead

Subject: Future Direction of CamCare

Jane is CEO of Camcare and will outline the aims and future directions of the Organisation..

Chair: Geoff Day

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Meeting Rosters

MARCH

(World Rotaract Month)

Registration Desk

Peter Allen
Michael Blood

Welcomer

Neil Hookey

APRIL

(Rotary Magazine Month)

Registration Desk

Gary Goldsmith
Mark Hassed

Welcomer

Nick Pané

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>
Wed 10th March	Adrian Campbell	Walking The Kokoda Track	Andy Spry
Wed 17th March	Gillian Hibbins	The Origins of Australian Rules Football	
Wed 24th March	Claire Leong & Monica Pham	Subject: National Youth Science Forum Report	Chair Karen Nolan
Wed 31st March	Don Cullen	Tibetan Village Project	John Phillips

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

It is Friday evening 11 PM and I have just returned from taking our exchange student Ana to her first AFL GAME along with my four children we watched the Western Bulldogs defeat Hawthorn.



What has this got to do with Rotary you ask yourself??? In my opinion football and Rotary are similar in many ways.

A short two years ago the Hawks were the reigning premiers, and seemingly on top of the world, yet 12 months later they didn't even make the final eight.

Complacency can happen in any organization, big or small if you take your eye off the ball, just because last year was great it doesn't mean the following year will also be a success. As in Rotary we must continually look forward, we **MUST** recruit new players, key forwards and tall ruckman, and use them to our advantage.

In the last few years the Bulldogs have actively recruited, in particular young rookies who will with time become great team players, but not forgetting experienced footballers who lead by example.

Barry Hall is the perfect example a player 12 months ago who was seen to be past his used by date, but tonight showed the magic is still there.

The combination of new and old may lead the dogs to their first flag since 1954.

Many Rotary clubs do not actively recruit as they should, choosing to leave all the play to the older players, but 'rotaries rookies' are the key to our success.

We have in our club a number of these rookies whom in the next few years will, I believe will be our leading goal kickers.

It is up to all of us to kick the ball to them, put them in a position to kick the goals, and reward them when they do.

We have the equivalent of a Brownlow medal, in being a Paul Harris

Fellow, the Best and Fairest the team players who continually work for the advancement of Rotary and for the betterment if our club in particular.

Each one of you are members of the 'Rotary premiership team'.

Being a president is similar to being a coach, the board is made up of the key positional players, the full forward, the full back and the ruckmen and the members of their committee's making up the rest of a successful team.

And our supporters are all the people we help with our charitable endeavors, and each project we tackle is a winning game.

So lets not rest on last weeks winning game, we must train hard, do our skills work and keep our eyes on the ball at all times, and the Rotary club of Camberwell will always be a premiership side.

Let's all of us have a successful season

Coach Dennis

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Last Weeks Meeting

President **Dennis Coleman** introduced guests, visiting Rotarians and wives and partners.

In fact there were so many District heavyweights at the meeting you could have thought that the District Conference had been transferred from Perth to Camberwell

However the Main Event for the night was the presentation of the Bert Stevens Apprenticeship Awards to two recipients from the Box Hill Institute.

This award, named after one of Camberwell Rotary Clubs charter members, has produced two outstanding awardees. Bert Stevens was a Butcher by profession but could turn his hand to many trades...He was a Board member from 1956-1962. In that period he served as Vice-President '59-'60 and as President '60-'61. Bert passed away 2002-3.

The two recipients of this award. Both are from The Box Hill Institute:

Jesse Chadwick from the Centre for Hospitality and Tourism Studies.

Saleh Alketiri from the Department of Building & Furniture Studies



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Saleh Alketiri
Department of Building & Furniture Studies - Majoring in Cabinet Making


You have been chosen to receive this Award by the Departmental staff and the Rotary Club of Camberwell which acknowledges diligent studentship at the Institute :

- As a mature age student, married with a wife and two young children to support on his very modest apprentice wages and a part-time job in the building construction sector, he has made a most courageous decision to undertake an apprenticeship
- As a quietly religious and caring person, he devotes time when possible to community projects, without reducing his desire to complete his education at Box Hill T.A.F.E.
- As a 2nd. Year Apprentice currently, he displays maturity, leadership and diligence; is an example to and well liked by, his peers, employer and teachers; shows a strong commitment to his studies and produces work of a high quality
- With teaching staff members having recommended him as a hard working and most deserving recipient, achieving under personal difficulties, he fulfils the Club's criteria for the Bert Stevens 2009 Apprentice Award

♦ Rotary acknowledges his studentship and aptitude for his chosen vocation of Cabinet Making and his strong desire to succeed in most difficult circumstances.

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Department – Centre for Hospitality and Tourism Studies

You have been chosen to receive this Award by Departmental staff and the Rotary Club of Camberwell, which acknowledges diligent studentship at the Institute :

- As a noticeably driven person wishing to become a Chef's apprentice and having successfully completed Certificate 1 - Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) and Certificate 2 – Tourism, forming the intermediate VCAL Hospitality Certificate
- To displaying his real cooking potential in the VCAL program by serious involvement with fellow students in the preparation & presentation of a "world's longest luncheon" for 100 guests in Warrandyte, Vic.
- To displaying initiative and great persistence in obtaining required work experience with a high profile chef and gaining additional experience by volunteering to work beyond the basic hours. Such dedication and enthusiasm has now earned him an apprenticeship in a city restaurant working with acclaimed chef, Greg, Malouf.
- As an example to his peers and with other teaching staff members recommending him as a most deserving recipient, he fulfils the Club's criteria for the Bert Stevens 2009 Apprentice Award

♦ Rotary acknowledges his aptitude for his chosen vocation and desire to complete Certificate 3 in Commercial Cookery in 2010, to the benefit of the wider community.

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Greg Pringle, General Manager of Building Works and Campus Apprentices from the Box Hill Institute thanked the Club for their valuable contribution. He also acknowledged the fund raising effort which has resulted in the near completion of a home for the homeless.

One of these fundraisers is the annual Black Tie Ball which he hopes will be supported by members of the Club.

Last Week's Meeting

Frank Leigh as Chairman introduced Ray Martin who spoke on the topic of

'ROTARY FOUNDATION AND POLIO'

Ray recounted his recent visit to India on 4 January 2010. He visited the Province of Visa Kapatnam Andhra Pradesh. He arrived a few days before National Polio Day and had an opportunity to personally visit some Rotary sponsored projects including a school, a community centre, a Blood Bank, a hospital ward for caesarian births and a public toilet. He spoke with deep compassion of the plight of the disadvantaged and the sub-standard state of basic facilities.



Rotary's presence is clearly visible in many aspects such as supporting new mothers with protein supplements, self-help support to polio affected victims involving recycling newspapers into shopping bags, the construction of a public toilet where none existed, a water purification plant and a crematorium.

He reported that there were more than 350,000 cases of Polio worldwide in 1988 and 1,596 in 2009; of which 733 cases were in India. Most of these cases were concentrated in two regions. It's encouraging to see Polio signs everywhere indicative of the Government's wish to assist in stamping out Polio. Some 9 million children were administered with the Polio vaccine in Andhra Pradesh. The participation rate is estimated to be 95%.

Ray's final message was 'Alone we can vaccinate but together we can eradicate'.

Question time raised the issue of funding for Rotarians to Polio affected areas. Ray advised that it is self-funding with no final word on tax deductibility.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

It became apparent on the reason why the members were outnumbered by visitors when Chris Don, District Director of Rotary Foundation rose to propose a toast to RI. Ian Knight PDG, of the Foundation Committee responded and included member PDG Don Jago in his response.

Both praised Don Jago for his immense and selfless contribution to Rotary and Rotary Foundation. Don's numerous awards of recognition were outlined as well as Marjorie's.

District Governor Colin Muir then presented Don with the Citation For Meritorious Service from the Trustees of Foundation.

The award is given for demonstrated active service to The Rotary Foundation over a period of more than one year, and no district shall have more than one recipient in each Rotary year

Don Jago thanked the numerous guests who came to support him on the night. He also thanked the Foundation Committee members Chris Don and Ian Knight for nominating him.

Don emphasized the importance of the role of Foundation in making a difference through its many projects. He also saw this as the way to experience the full effect of Rotary International and the contribution Rotary makes to the world: 'Our world not as it is but as it could be'.



Right: PDG Don Jago and his Citation for Meritorious Service, with previous awardees PDGs John Reddish and Ian Knight.

Far Right: Chris Don Responding To Toasts with PDG Don looking thoughtful



PP Les Brown Response to His PP Night

Mr. Richard Gray
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President Dennis, Sec Richard and fellow members of Rotary Club of Camberwell,

Last Wednesday nights meeting, which turned out to be for Yvonne and I, will go down to us as probably one of the most memorable with our Rotary Club.

It was such a magnificent gathering, I think about the largest ever at our club, and seeing so many previous members and wives was terrific. Waiting and wondering who the special guest was, it came as such a shock when delayed start commenced and I was on the screen. I was hot and cold all over.

Past president Ken and Chairman Patrick were so wonderful with their usual wit and presentation, we could not have wanted it better.

To be presented with a PHF 2 Ruby and Yvonne a PHF blue Sapphire was so very special and receiving same we feel was a great honour.

With a reasonable background of our club, I know how much work would have had to be done and brings back memories of our original D.G saying on Charter night, "Hasten Slowly" on your projects. All I know is, it has been an honour to be a member of our famous club and friends with all our past and present members. I can never whinge again that I missed out on a P/P night. The club has certainly made sure of that.

Please accept our sincere thank you for such a memorable night and especially to all those unknown who contributed.

Sincerely

Yours in Rotary

Leslie and Yvonne Brown

Leslie Yvonne



RECOGNITION

Our member, Eric Heyburn has been recognized in the 2009 annual report of the St Vincent de Paul Society for his expertise and knowledge in the upgrading of two soup vans.

The vans have been equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to ensure high quality food service. The Club contributed to the purchase of some fit out items

On average 700 people on the streets of Melbourne are being served by these vans on every night of operation.

A Great Effort,

Boroondara Cares News



The Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra
2nd great Vocational Week
for Moira Shire Youth



Billets are urgently needed

The Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra needs your help to billet fifteen year 10 students attending a Rotary Vocational Week in April. This is a BOROONDARA CARES project In support of the drought challenged Moira Shire.

- Students arrive Sunday 18th April evening
- They depart Sunday 25th April after attending the Dawn Service at the Shrine.
- The billeting family will provide breakfast and dinner most days. (Students will be out most of the day attending organised work experience and activities.)

Activities (A draft—this is work in progress)

Monday a seminar on working and its responsibilities. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday work experience. Friday a round up on their working experience plus visit to careers expo. Saturday free morning and sports match in the afternoon. Sunday ANZAC day dawn service and then return home

Will you help to deliver this important Rotary project?

Please contact Anne Brown, President, Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra.
 Mobile 0404029165 anneand@iinet.net.au

Celebrating 105 years of Rotary



Dear Rotarians and Friends,

Today we celebrate the founding of Rotary International and we celebrate the great work that has been done and the difference that our organisation has made to the world in those 105 years.

Paul Harris reflection on founding of Rotary underscores the unexpected impact of Rotary:

'As white corpuscles defend the human blood against the ravages of disease, so the constructive forces of cooperation, tolerance, courage, and brotherly love will eventually overcome selfishness, envy,

intolerance, hatred, and fear the most destructive enemies of the social order.

In the city by the lake, a drama was to be enacted, the importance of which could not have been foreseen. The dramatis personae were men of the ordinary walks of life; business and professional men.'

As we celebrate today - as men and women who are part of Rotary - we commit anew to the principals of 'service above self' and on the impact made on the world.

Yours sincerely,

Colin Muir, District Governor - District 9800

Board Report

FROM THE BOARD

The monthly meeting of the Club Board was held on 24th February 2010 at the home of President Dennis.

Some of the matters discussed were:

Leave of Absence Jo-Anne Tamlyn was granted leave from 27/2/10 to 24/3/10

Letter of Appreciation was received from PP Les and Yvonne Brown thanking the Club for Past Les's President's night and presentation of two PHF's.

Conochie Hall Improvements A list of suggested hall improvements has been forwarded to BASSCARE.

Meeting Attendance The Board would like to remind members they are required to attend weekly meetings. If a member cannot make meetings, they should apologize to Alan Lorenzini by 12 noon Tuesday. Members who intend to be absent for 3 or more meetings, should apply [in advance] to the Secretary for Leave of Absence. The Treasurer is concerned that 'late apologies' are costing the Club money.

Refreshments at Meetings The Treasurer is concerned that the Club is approaching a 'loss' situation; if this situation continues, the cost of drinks may have to be increased.

Vocational Service Don Jago has advised that all 'Dictionaries 4 Life' have been distributed to schools. Due to its success, the Committee is now planning to purchase more.

Art Show The Show is 3 months away. The Committee is proceeding with planning, however only two-thirds of Roster requests have been returned. Members who have not returned their forms are urged to return them to Peter Matthews ASAP!

The Committee would like to hear from any member who may have 'commercial contacts' in regard to sponsorship.

Up to six Galleries will pay to rent space at the Show. The Club will receive a commission from their sales. To date, only three artists have submitted entries.

Fellowship A tour of the Melbourne Cricket Club is planned for Sunday, 28th March; more information to follow.

Membership Don Fotheringham has stressed that recruiting new members is each member's responsibility. Please contact Don if you have a prospect.

Community Service As advised at the Club meeting, Malcolm Munro has stepped down from his position on the Camberwell High School Council. The Board wishes to acknowledge Malcolm's dedication and professionalism over the past six years in the position. The Board also welcomes the appointment of Rodger Madigan to the position.

New Generations Our exchange student Ana has settled in well. Karen Nolan is her current host. Members are requested to liaise with Anne Murphy [Ana's Councillor] to host Ana for outings, short stay hosting etc.

Donations in Kind The District in conjunction with the help of 30 clubs, administer the DIK warehouse in West Footscray, where containers are loaded with various donated goods to be forwarded to 'third world' countries. Our Club has agreed to financially support the cost of maintenance of the site.

Richard Gray, Secretary.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Joseph Orlando	26th Feb
Lesley Daniels-King	28th Feb
Syd Warneke	1st March
Yvonne Brown	25th Feb
Helen Gray	1st March

Wedding Anniversaries

Geoff & Hong McCormick 27th Feb

Club Anniversaries

Eric Heyburn	26 Feb	6 Yrs
Don Jago	28 Feb	20 Yrs



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

Margery Jago—Don
Bev Allen—Peter
Pam Munro—Malcolm
Ana Flavia—Exchange Student
Jesse Chadwick—Award Recipient
Saleh Alketiri—Award Recipient
Heather & Brad Chadwick
Greg Pringle—Box Hill Institute

Visiting Rotarians:

DG Colin Muir—RC of Werribee
DG Elect Ivan McKay—RC Toorak
DG Nominee Keith Ryall—RC Carlton
Past DG Bernie and Margaret Walsh - RC Hawthorn
Past DG John and Judy Reddish
Past DG John Wigley—RC Kyneton
Past DG Ian and Jenny Knight—RC Werribee
Past DG Judy Nettleton and John Nairn—RC Richmond
Past DG Ray and Judy Martin— D 9820
Assist Governor Barbara Adams RC Southbank
Assist Governor Phillip Rowell—RC Brighton North
Chris and Lynne Don—RC Chadstone/East Malvern
Gabriel Hau—RC Southbank
Richard and Loryn Clark—Albert Park
John Meehan—RC Central Melbourne Sunrise
Gordon Cheyne—RC Toorak
Bernie Gerlinger RC Central Melbourne Sunrise
Maureen Gerlinger—RC Central Melbourne Sunrise
Alex Buchanan—RC Melbourne
Andrew Hunter—RC Chadstone/East Malvern



Apologies:

David Atkinson, Adrian Campbell, Chris Carra, Murray Dance, Gordon Duxbury, Ian Farmer, Bob Heinemann, Graeme Hope, Michael Mullins, Anne Murphy, Jim O'Hara, John Phillips, Jo-Anne Tamlyn

Make Ups:

Don Jago, Peter Allen, David Baker, Ian Feder—Boroondara Cares
Don Jago, Peter Allen, David Baker, Peter Pratt RC Toorak

Raffle Winner

Dennis Coleman

Quote of The Week

“Real charity doesn't care if it's tax-deductable or not” (D Bennett)

Almoners Report

Geoff Day's mother has been diagnosed with bowel cancer.
Ian Farmer's Mother-In-Law has passed away, commiserations to Ian and Pam.
Margaret and Neil Hookey's are expecting twin grand children care of their son Trevor

Directory Changes

None

