



CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- Member Behind The Badge
- Council Correspondences
- RI Rotarian Photo Winners
- Member behind The Badge—Ross Tor'bey

Wednesday June 16th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Paul Saliba

Chief Investment Officer, Lachlan Partners

Subject: Economic Climate Update

Chair: Marcus Falay

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Meeting Rosters

JUNE

(Rotary Fellowship Month)

Registration Desk

Peter Anderson

Welcomer

Bob Heinemann

JULY

(Literacy Month)

Registration Desk

Patrick Cunniffe

Geoff Day

Welcomer

Marcus Falay

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 23rd June	Art Show Debrief		Chairman Graeme Hope
Wed 30th June	Changeover Dinner at Riversdale Golf Club		

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

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From The Humidor



“.....The future of Rotary and the future of our club in particular are in all our hands”

Since I joined Rotary we have had a number of exchange students and with each of them we have learnt a little more about the countries they have come from.

This year we have the pleasure of hosting Ana from Brazil and this is the first time we have hosted a student from South America. For those of you that have not had the pleasure of getting to know her, you are missing something.

Ana is a delightful 17 year old who joined us in January this year and will be with us till January 2011. So far she has stayed with Karen Nolan, Mark and Karen Hassed and her next host parents will be Anita and myself, and then followed by 2 other families.

Just because you are not a host family does not mean you cannot be involved. Youth exchange is a club project for all of us. If you are going somewhere interesting, invite her along. We are now into the snow season, and for a girl from Brazil I am sure she has not yet seen snow. This is one of the few recreations that my family does not embrace, so for any of you skiers

out there I am sure she would appreciate an invitation, along with anything else you have in mind to do.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a little about a country you may not even visit and to give her a wonderful memory of the people who make up our family of Rotary.

As we draw close to the end of the Rotary year, many of us will go into a new committee and three Rotarians taking their place on our clubs board for the first time. This aspect of Rotary happens in every club in every country and is a very exciting time for those involved and I urge you all to think about your own involvement and support your own committee directors as much as possible. This is what will make our club even stronger.

In the words of a great U.S President, “Ask not what can Rotary do for me, but what I can do for Rotary.” And we will all have a great Rotary year.

The future of Rotary and the future of our club in particular are in all our hands.

President Dennis

SUBJECT: DOCTORS' LOGIC

(From Andy Spry)

When the hospital Board of Directors asked a panel of doctors to vote on adding a new wing to their hospital, the Allergists voted to scratch it and the Dermatologists advised no rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the administration had a lot of nerve, and the Obstetricians stated they were all labouring under a misconception

The Ophthalmologists considered the idea short-sighted; the Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body," while the Paediatricians said, "Grow up!"

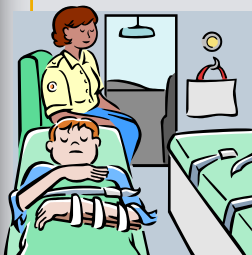
The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, the Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing, and the Radiologists could see right through it.

The internists thought it was a bitter pill to swallow; the Plastic surgeons said "This puts a whole new face on the matter".

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists felt the scheme wouldn't hold water.

The Anaesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas, and the Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

And in the end, the Proctologists left the decision up to some a***hole



Last Weeks Meeting

Ana our Exchange Student from Brazil, gave the first of a regular series of short talks to the Club where she explained what she had been doing recently. She is now with her 2nd family, Mark and Karen Hassed which she said she is enjoying. She will be going to join President Dennis and Anita next month. Ana also said she is missing her family.

Under the chairman ship of Nick Pane, he introduced the speaker for the night, Ross Tor'bey for his "Member Behind The Badge" address.

Ross provided a journey through his life so far with a comprehensive commentary and a photo slide show. Highlights were:

- Born 29 September, 1964
- Grew up in Caulfield
- His mother was a nurse and his father was in sales
- His full name is Malcolm Ross Tor'bey, but after his Uncle Ross died in a plane crash, when he was young he has been known as Ross.
- Spent every Summer holiday down at Blairgowrie, and together with his involvement in Cubs, Scouts and Venturers, meant he has a healthy appetite with the outdoors.
- Attended Caulfield North Central School and then Scotch College where he was involved in Cadets, Assault Pioneers, Rowing and Rugby.
- He told how he was a rebellious young man, working and seeing lots of live music, in Melbourne's vast music scene.
- Attended Caulfield/Monash and achieved a Psychology degree in 1988, at university he became involved with the Student Union, helping put on live bands, organising activities and also attended Anti Nuclear and No Fees rallies
- Started work at Tabcorp in marketing where he was involved in the 1st pokies venue in Victoria "Tabaret at Rialto" This was followed by marketing and promotions work at Telstra and Vodafone
- In 2001 he started his own marketing company Rhinoceros and now operates in addition a copywriter publishing business Cluey Freelance Copywriters that he operates with Annie his wife who he met in 2004 and married in 2006.

Accompanying Ross and Annie where their children Erin and Liam.

Again an interesting talk that provides insight into our members.



Community Service– Camp Getaway

Following the successful working weekend at Camp Getaway in March Andy Spry has proposed that another weekend for the weekend of 3rd and 4th September 2010.

More details and the menus proposed will be provided later.

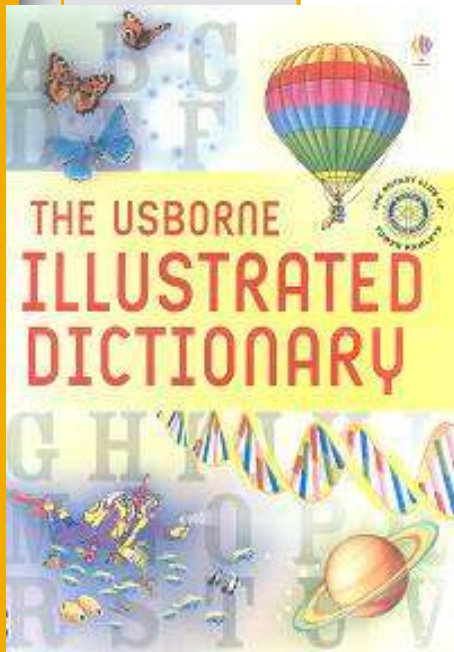
Changeover Function

Fellowship Chairman Michael Blood reminded all that the Changeover Dinner is 3 weeks away and that a Board has been circulated.

The Dinner will be held at Riversdale Golf Club on the 30th June.

Dictionaries4Life

This is an extract from the current Newsletter of the Kew East Primary School (KEPS)



At assembly yesterday, we had a special guest, Don Jago from the Camberwell Rotary Club. Don was here to present over 160 dictionaries to students in Level 3 at KEPS.

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide support for people in their community and workplace. They aim to help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and beliefs. Rotary's main aim is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

The Rotary club of Camberwell this year has supported a focus to improve literacy by generously donating dictionaries to students in Level 3 classes. This has been known as Rotary's 'dictionaries4life' program.

Rotarians Peter Anderson and Don contacted the school late last term and arranged for a delivery of books ensuring each student in Level 3 would receive their own personal copy. Thanks to this generosity, each student now has a dictionary to keep and use to support their writing and literacy endeavours.

Rotary is a fantastic community organisation and the students and staff at KEPS wish to thank the Camberwell branch for this wonderful gift. Our students will treasure their dictionaries and these will be a constant reminder of the wonderful work which Rotary does.

Future For Hamer Court Accommodation

Extract from Letter Received By the Secretary From Boroondara Council



Dear Mr. Gray,

I would like to confirm that Hamer Court Accommodation will be ceasing as accommodation for people impacted by the Black Saturday bushfires on Monday, 28th June, 2010.

The Donation of time and goods by Rotary Clubs across Boroondara were vital in setting up Hamer Court Accommodation in a timely manner so that the facility was available to assist those who required accommodation immediately upon request.

Over the past 15 months Hamer Court Accommodation has been regularly utilized by over 60 people who were affected by the Black Saturday bushfires and the Rathmines Road gas explosion.

The feedback from everyone who spent time at Hamer Court Accommodation was that they were extremely appreciative that this facility was available because it provided them with some space to take stock and reassess their situations.

From 1st July 2010, this facility will be utilized over the next 5 years by the Department of Human Services to provide social housing for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, within the City of Boroondara. To date, 20 people have already identified as fitting this criteria.

At the point when Hamer Court Accommodation was being established as emergency bushfire accommodation, it was suggested by the Rotary Clubs that should the facility continue to be used for social benefit after it was no longer required for bushfire accommodation, the donated goods would remain with the facility.

Thank you once again for your support for the people who were impacted by the Black Saturday bushfires.

Yours faithfully, Cr. Jack Wegman, MAYOR.

Art Show News

RAFFLES

The main raffle and the Door Prize Raffle were drawn on Wednesday 9th June.

Results:

Main Raffle

- 1st - J Tamlyn East Melbourne;
- 2nd - S and M Mullins Canterbury.

Door Prize Winner -

Ray Phillips, Blind Bight.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

This is an extract of letter received from The Mayor of Glen Eira Council

Dear Mr Hope,

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Camberwell Rotary Art Show.

The show is a wonderful community event and I would like to congratulate all those who give of their time to assist in the event. I was very impressed by the size and organisation of the event and its success is testimony to your team's hard work.

I was also pleased to see the high level of cooperation amongst Rotary Clubs including the Rotary Club of Glen Eira, in support of the event.

It is good to see such a high level of community involvement in Arts and Culture activities and I wish you all the best for the continuing success of the event.

Yours sincerely,

CR STEVEN TANG Mayor

A Stronger Australian Rotary

A conference open to all Australian Rotarians, aimed at strengthening Rotary, and especially Rotary clubs, will be held in Canberra on August 21 and 22. Rotary International President (2010-11) Ray Klinginsmith has confirmed his intention to attend, to meet and to address Australian Rotarians



This is an opportunity to share ideas and best practices on how we can make Rotary better. Particularly we hope to see District and Club leaders from all over Australia and our neighbouring countries within Zone 8.

A number of welcome dinners will be held on Friday evening hosted by clubs within District 9710. The conference proper starts on Saturday morning and will finish around lunchtime on Sunday. An affordable conference package is available including registration, morning and afternoon teas, Saturday lunch and dinner, all for \$100

Venue will be the Hellenic Club in Woden, A.C.T. A number of hotels/motels in the Canberra area have offered discounted accommodation to Rotarians attending.

More information is now available at: <http://rotarydownunder.com.au/australianrotaryconference/>

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