



CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- Charter of New Club
- Club Changeover Dinners
- Thanks from Moira Shire
- Our Change Over Details
- A Thought Provoking Presentation

Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday June 10th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speakers: Vaishnav SundaraRajan and Pradeep Rajasekhar

Subject: RYLA

Chair: Karen Nolan

Meeting Rosters

JUNE

Registration Desk

Nick Pane

John Phillips

Welcomer

Syd Warneke

JULY

Registration Desk

TBA

Welcomer

TBA

It is the responsibility of the rostered Member to find a replacement if not able to attend

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Future Club Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Wed 17th June	In-House Club Forum focusing on ideas & comments from the floor		PE Dennis Coleman
	Davinder Sidhu – Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar – Counsellor Richard Ballsillie		
Wed 24th June	Changeover Dinner at Carlton Brewhouse		Chair P.N. Rob Davies
Wed 1st July:	Member behind The Badge,		PE Dennis Coleman
Wed 8th July	Ross McMullin	'The Life & Times of Will Dyson'	Chair TBA
	<i>Ross, a prolific writer, will give an insight into the life of the Australian Artist-writer who first gained international prominence from his political cartoons.</i>		

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

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Secretary: Ron Lear
Treasurer: Frank Leigh

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President's Ponderings

“far better off if decisions were being made by homemakers rather than warriors”

I found listening to Gordon Cheyne's address on the world overpopulation problem a disturbing experience - not from what Gordon said but what was implied - that overpopulation is worst in the countries that are the poorest, the classic chicken and egg situation. The natural controls over this situation are effective but devastating - more infant and maternal deaths, with no hope in sight for an improvement in living conditions.

The donor nations of the world do what they can to improve conditions by donating food and medical aid, but that is merely perpetuating the problem. The answer I believe will only come from a long-term programme of EDUCATION and FEMALE EMPOWERMENT.

Women must have control over their own bodies, that is fairly obvious, but I would also like to suggest that in an ideal world we would be far better off if decisions were being made by homemakers rather than warriors.

Before we can get to that stage I despair of finding a solution to overpopulation

short of compulsory sterilisation, and who's going to be brave enough to start that?

While I'm in this philosophical and impractical mind frame, what did you think of the debate about The Chasers?

I don't want to go on about whether to satirise terminal illness is right or wrong, my concern is that this is merely another example of how we have allowed the blurring of the line between what is right and what is wrong.

Our conscience should tell us, if something we do is going to hurt someone, we should do our utmost to avoid doing it.

If in doubt, let us apply the tried and true Rotary Four Way Test -

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

President Neil

BON VOYAGE -

This week Don Jago and Frank Leigh leave for overseas, including attendance at the Rotary International Conference at Birmingham UK, where they will be joining John Steven among the thousands of others. We wish them Godspeed and fair weather, and I wish to thank them both for the great help they have been to me this year.

President Neil

JOB OF A LIFETIME

“TRUE STORY”

Outside Bristol Zoo there is a car park for 150 cars and 8 coaches.

There also used to be a very pleasant parking attendant at the Bristol Zoo with a ticket machine charging cars £1 and coaches £5.

This parking attendant worked there for all of 25 years, then one day he just didn't turn up for work.

“Ho hum”, said Bristol Zoo Management, “better phone up the City Council and get them to send a new parking attendant”.

“Err no”, said the Council, “that car park is your responsibility”.

“Err no”, said Bristol Zoo Management, “the attendant was employed by the City Council, wasn't he?”

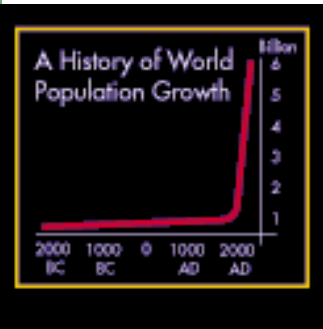
“Err NO!”

Sitting in his villa in Spain is a bloke who had been taking daily the car park fees amounting to an estimated £400 per day at Bristol Zoo for the last 25 years.

YES, I've done the sums = £3,650,000.

Last Weeks Meeting

Dr Gordon Cheyne, Past President of the Rotary Club of Toorak spoke on behalf of the Rotary Action Group for Population Growth and Sustainable Development of which he is a passionate proponent.



He outlined the problem as being the rapid increase that has occurred in the world's population from 950 million in 1800, to 6,000 million in 2000, with estimates that this could increase to 10,000 million in 2050

Gordon outlined the problems that give rise to this increase in population growth that is caused by the high proportion of young people of child bearing age, land degradation, climate change, unsustainable development, fisheries decline, lack of family planning information ie 300 million couples do not have access to family planning information

Each day over 37,000 children age five and below die from starvation - that's 13 million children every year. (Starvation due to internal wars accounts for less than 10%)

Every Minute

- 40 Women have an unsafe abortion— 21,000,000 per year
 - 380 Women Become Pregnant—200,000,000 per year
 - 190 Women face an unwanted or unplanned pregnancy—100,000,000 per year
 - 110 Women face complications from the pregnancy—58,000,000 per year
- 585,000 mothers die every year, or *one mother every minute* from the Reproductive Health causes of:

- Abortion
- Childbirth
- Complications of Pregnancy.

We know that:

- "Nearly all these maternal deaths could be prevented." International Report from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, called "Savings Women's Lives"
- "Believe it or not: Family Planning could bring more benefits at less cost than any other single technology now available to the Human Race." UNICEF "State of the World's Children"
- The World Bank Says: 2.8 billion people live in poverty on less than US \$2 per day 800 million people suffer from hunger and malnutrition
- More than 1 1/2 billion people do not have adequate safe water and proper sanitation

Rotary is now addressing these and other tragedies related to overpopulation and unsustainable development. In the last several years, over 100 Matching Grants and larger 3-H projects have been completed that address this challenge.

Family Planning Works.

Good News - Family Planning has reduced the average family size in direct proportion to Contraceptive Prevalence.

Bad News - Population Momentum

Worldwide: 3 billion young adults will enter fertile period over next 25 years. Only 1.8 billion will leave that phase of life

Example - In Mexico, out of 96 million people, 22 million are adolescents between the ages of 10 to 19.

By 2015, 55% of India's population will be under 20 years of age.

Africa's will double in the next 25 years.

Gordon certainly provided a thought provoking talk, more information can be found at the Web site <http://www.rifpd.org>

Other Change Over Functions



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN
29TH CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON

An opportunity to celebrate Bill Oakley's year as President of RC North Balwyn and to welcome our new President Tony Wells and Jo and the Club's New Board.

The Box Hill Golf Club

202 Station Street Box Hill VIC 3128 (Melway 61 D3)

(Car parking off Riversdale Rd & Station Street)

12 noon Sunday 28th June 2009

Cost \$50.00 per person

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District Governor's Changeover

*Join in the Changeover celebrations as District Governor Jim Studebaker
reflects on 12 months of Making Dreams Real
and welcome*

*District Governor-Elect Colin Muir as he places
The Future of Rotary in Your Hands.*

MELBOURNE PARK FUNCTION CENTRE
7PM SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2009

\$75 PER PERSON

ROTARY CLUB OF CANTERBURY

INVITES YOU TO OUR 22nd CHANGEOVER DINNER

Join in Giving President Gerry Cross and Kate a great send-off

And in welcoming in our new President Brian Bloomer and Deb with the New Board

The Event is at

Arlington Reception Centre, Wattle Park

7.00 pm Monday 29th June 2009

Tickets \$55 each

**Any Member Wishing To Go To Any Of The Above Functions,
Contact President Neil**

Cobram Trots– Boroondara Cares

DG Don has received this letter from Moira Shire:

Dear PDG Don Jago

A Day at the Trots

On behalf of the Moira Shire Social Recovery Committee I would like to express our thanks to Boroondara Cares for its support of the recent A Day at the Trots event. Special appreciation is extended to those members of Boroondara Cares who attended the event and to the Rotary Club of Cambuswell for being the major sponsor.

The drought continues to have severe impacts on many people in Moira. Events like A Day at the Trots are important by providing affordable social events for families. They encourage people to interact and remain connected with their family and friends and are also an opportunity to access information about services that are available.

This years event was a great success. A large amount of information about the services and assistance available was collected and contacts were made with service providers.

Events like these would not happen without the support of Boroondara Cares. Thank you again for your commitment to the people of Moira Shire during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully



**Kaye Thomson
Chairperson
Moira Shire Social Recovery Committee**

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Further
Thanks for
"The Trots"

Introducing the Rotary Club of Docklands

Melbourne's premier suburb
has come of age with its very own
Rotary Club.

Please join us dockside to help
celebrate this important occasion
on Tuesday 23rd June 2009,
as we launch District 9800's newest
addition to the Rotary family.



The
District
Increases
by One

Date
Tuesday 23rd June 2009

Venue
Sumac, on the water at Central Pier,
161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands
(opposite Channel 7 and Etihad Stadium)

Parking
On site – drive between the two buildings
and follow directions given (\$10)

Time
7pm for 7.30pm start

Dress
Lounge suit

Cost
\$70 per person – cash or cheque
(no credit card facilities yet – we're a new club)
Includes canapes on arrival, two-course meal and
live entertainment (Drinks at bar prices)

RSVP
Donna Nutter by Friday 19th June
NB
Numbers are limited so bookings must be placed
and confirmed to ensure your place
Phone
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*No presents please – a contribution to the club
would be appreciated*



CHANGEOVER DINNER

JUNE 24

6:30 FOR 7:00

**\$65 P/H
ALL INCLUSIVE
DINNER SUIT
PLEASE
BOOK WITH
ALAN LORENZINI
98551444**

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests

Ross Tor'Bey- Nick Pane
Kay Connell—Bern Connell
Carol Roche—David Baker
Rob Essen—David Baker
Jeevan Vasimalla- Neil Hookey

Visiting Rotarians:

Dr Gordon Cheyne—RC Toorak—Speaker

Apologies:

Peter Allen, Peter Anderson, Michael Blood, Chris Carra, Murray Dance, Lesley Daniels-King, Colin Gould, Bob Heinemann, Pierre Kreigler, Aub McLaren, Michael Mullins, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Joseph Orlando, John Steven, Richard Stewart.

Make Ups:

Peter Pratt—District Assembly

Raffle Winner

Mike Pavey

Farewell

Frank Leigh—Overseas—Cruising
Don Jago—RI Conference Birmingham
John Steven –RI Conference Birmingham

Welcome Back

None



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

None

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Syd Warneke 7th June 7 Yrs

Almoners Report

Letter received from Joy Warr thanking us for good wishes received after her fall. Is now home and recovering.
Aub McLaren collapsed at a Probus meeting and taken to Epworth unconscious. He is at home now and has had his medication adjusted.
News of a previous member Vic Poke who with the Salvation Army has been in Sweden. Is likely to retire in 18 months and may then return

Directory Changes

Les Brown has another email address:
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