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A WORD FROM PRESIDENT TONY MONLEY



Last week at our Club Assembly our Board gave the Club a comprehensive presentation on our plans for the forthcoming year. It's a great feeling to enter the year with a clear direction of where we're heading. On behalf of the members I want to acknowledge and thank the members of the Board and the committees for the preparation they have done. The presentation pack we used can be found on the Club's web site in the members-only section.

Coming up in August will be the District Governor's official visit. For the benefit of the newer members, the District Governor is required to make at least one official visit to each club in their district during the year to, among other things, keep the members informed on the priorities and directions of Rotary International and to get their own assurance that clubs are operating in compliance with the standards of Rotary. This will be a partners' night so I encourage you all to pencil this into your diary now as it is normally a very informative session.

Here is a quote from the RI President I found in a recent newsletter:

Think big, seek best practices, lead boldly

"As Rotary leaders embark on the 2010-11 year to continue the work of *Building Communities – Bridging Continents*, they can look to RI President Ray Klinginsmith for support to make Rotary more effective and enjoyable for all.

All Rotarians should seek out best practices to build upon what works, Klinginsmith adds.

"What I'm trying to do is create a culture of innovation where we can take a fresh look at everything we do, to see whether or not it's a best practice or just a traditional practice. If we are already doing it in the best way, I don't want to disturb it. But if we can find a better way to do it, then we need to start some new traditions."

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Continued from page 1: I think our Club has been quite proactive in challenging and re-viewing the way we do things and how we serve the community, but we must continue to be on guard against becoming complacent and irrelevant. What do you think we should be doing better?

The return of (now) Past District Governor David to our Club reminds us that Jenny’s charity of choice last year was Polio Plus. Our Club continues to support this through our commitment to the Rotary Foundation and our gifts to guest speakers, whereby we make a \$25 donation on their behalf to Polio Plus. The incidence of polio continues to decline as immunisation drives intensify in endemic countries and those where the poliovirus has been imported. As of 15 June, Nigeria reported only 3 polio cases, compared to 312 cases for the same period in 2009. India reported 21 polio cases compared to 67 cases. Multicountry synchronised immunisation campaigns continue in West Africa, where the outbreak that affected the entire region last year now appears confined to the westernmost part. Rotary International and its global partners are responding to a wild poliovirus outbreak in Tajikistan, which originated in Uttar Pradesh, India. As of 15 June, 239 polio cases were reported. Rotary has provided a total of US\$500,000 in emergency grants to UNICEF and the World Health Organisation for polio immunization efforts throughout the country. The outbreak is a reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere in the world, all children are at risk.

At last week’s meeting we spoke about a conference open to all Australian Rotarians, aimed at strengthening Rotary, to 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. If you wish to attend, please let me know and register via the following web site: <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/australianrotaryconference/>

At this week’s meeting our guest speaker will be David Spitteler from the Asylum Seekers Centre. This is a volunteer run centre providing material aid to asylum seekers. This is a timely topic given the current political debate, which in my view is driven more by political ambition than fact. As a community service organisation, we have a duty to make ourselves aware of the facts and respond with some humanitarian compassion.

Unfortunately I will be an apology for this week’s meeting and no, I’m not moving overseas again! I’m on the board of the Eastern Community Legal Centre (ECLC), a community law centre that, among other things, facilitates legal aid for disadvantaged sectors of the community. Like many social justice community based organisations, the work done here on limited budgets is inspirational. We’ve arranged for the CEO to be a guest speaker at the Club in coming weeks. This week I need to attend an ECLC Board Meeting so I will be leaving you in the capable hands of President Elect Ken Sharpe. Regards, Tony Monley

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We have had a bit of a clear out in the office - this has resulted in about 200 green suspension files being surplus to requirements. They are the green files with the hooks at each end to go on the filing cabinet runners. **Free to a good home** - take the lot or take a few - your choice - but small donation to ABCD more than welcome of course! Ken Wall.



DISTRICT 9810 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE**Welcome Home Function for Team to D2420****Istanbul – Turkey**

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Boronia

Friday 30th July 2010

Knox Club

Corner of Boronia Road and Stud Road; Wantirna (Mel 64 A7)

6.30 for 7.00pm

Join with District Governor (2010/11) David Alexander and Immediate Past District Governor (2009/10) David Forster to welcome home the 2010 District 9810 GSE Team to Istanbul.

The GSE Team

Tony Monley, Team Leader, R.C Templestowe

Natalie Goold, Team Member, R.C Boronia

Patty Etccl, Team Member, R.C Chelsea

Daniel Choi, Team Member, R.C Springvale City

Kathryn English, Team Member, R.C Moorleigh Moorabbin

Hear the team report on their time in Turkey a once in a life time experience, and whether their aspirations and expectations were met.

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Ken Barrett: barrek@bigpond.net.au , ph 9801-1161 0408-682244

OR SPEAK TO TONY MONLEY**A SHORT QUIZ ON “BASTILLE DAY” 14TH JULY 2010*****From our International Director—Diane Fisher***

From an international perspective, 14th July is an important date for the French.

Let's check our international understanding of this important day in France:

1. July 14, le quatorze juillet is called La Fete National and is also called Bastille day because:

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2. The storming of the Bastille was the start of the French Revolution – True/False

3. Who wrote La Marseillaise? and when?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bastille_Day

A thumbnail of the history of Bastille Day can be found at the above link which will take you to Wikipedia from which the details for this short quiz were taken.

Answers to the above can be found elsewhere in this Bulletin! (No peeking first!)

Rotary Club of Templestowe Returns to Youth Exchange

Incoming student is Rahel (Rachel) Ruether from Germany

Below is an excerpt from an email received by Tony Monley from Rahel :

"I'm currently studying maths, German, English, French, Latin, politics, history, religious instruction, music, geography, physics, biology, chemistry, and sport at school but next year I'm going to attend the upper school so I had to deselect some subjects like chemistry and physics and I also had the chance to select some new ones like literature.

My flight starts on July 24 from Germany and I will be in Melbourne on July 26.

Details:

Departure: Frankfurt-Germany: 22.00

arrival: Singapore: 6.15

departure: Singapore: 21.15

arrival: Melbourne: 6.20

Yesterday, I had my farewell party and there were already lots of tears but nevertheless I can hardly wait to meeting you in Melbourne!

Kind regards,

Rahel "

ROTARACT
www.d9810.rotaract.org.au

**An information/interest night is being held on July 21,
2010 at the Casavini Restaurant immediately after our
Club Dinner Meeting**

**Rotaract is a community based organisation for young
adults aged 18-30.**

**If you know any young person who may enjoy doing
things out of the ordinary like meeting new people,
volunteering, developing new skills and travelling, then
tell them about this meeting.**

They will be very welcome!'

RSVP to Kylie on 0400 9810 20 or speak to Trevor Dawson

WHICH COMMITTEE ARE YOU ON?

Fundraising – Brian Tyedin

Keith Anderson (Markets)
Graeme Cobb (Grants)
John Prendergast
Brian Lazar
Richard Jourdain
Paul Gallagher
Terry Fleming
Marilyn Fraser
Natalie Mudgway

Community Service – Linda MacKenzie

John McIntosh (Deputy Chair)
Peter Gurry
John Bennie
Ken Horrobin
James Cunningham
John Henderson
Adrian Sowton

Vocational Service – Robert MacKenzie

Bruce Evans (Deputy Chair)
David Carson
Richard Holroyd
Bryan Radcliff

Foundation – David Forster

Ken Wall

International Service – Diane Fisher

Simon Braid, Peter Lewtas
Tony Revell, Rod Simkiss

New Generations – Trevor Dawson

Gysbert Diepeveen
Michael Mimmo
Tony Rizzo
Helen Tilley
Kathy Monley

Membership & Marketing – Tony Monley

Stephen Fisher
Graham Walker
Brian Negus

Club Service – Ken Sharpe

Richard Jourdain (Sergeant)
Kathy Monley (Program)
Natalie Mudgway (Bulletin)
Bruce Evans (Health & Welfare)
Bryan Radcliff (Property)
Rod Simkiss (Catering & Attendance)
Keith Anderson (Fellowship) with
Graeme Cobb, Helen Tilley,
Marilyn Fraser

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -

21st July—Rotaract Information meeting at 8pm—Monte Carlo Receptions

25th July—Rotary Farmers Produce Market

25th July—Master PRLS1

28th July—next Fund Raising meeting after Dinner meeting.

30th July—Returning GSE Team presentation—see Page 3

1st August—Launch of Sing and Win competition—a joint project of St. Vincent's Hospital and Rotary—more information soon.

3rd August—Board Meeting at the home of Ken & Carol Sharpe

8 August—Rotary Environmental Planting—see page 6

21-22 August—Rotary Conference in Canberra

11th September—Fellowship—Club Dine out.

22nd September—AFL Grand Final night.

9th October—Bus Shopping Tour.

16th-17th October—Club weekend away

11th December—Christmas in the Vines—watch this space!



The Goulburn/Murray River System needs your help...

ROTARY ENVIRONMENTAL PLANTING SCHEME

Come and help us make a difference in reducing the 'salinity problem' in the Goulburn/Murray River system by helping plant around 9000 trees on 4 sites in the Glenaroua-Broadford district. This will increase the area's ability to recover the bio-diversity capacity to restart the natural environmental cycle.

In normal conditions, 30 tonnes of salt per square kilometre leave this area annually. The REPS Program aims to reduce the salinity at the source, where the rainwater enters the soil, absorbs the salt and carries it into the creeks and streams that feed the rivers and also the artesian storage, contributing to the devastation existing in and around Goulburn/Murray River system.

From this...



to this...



to this...



Where: 4 sites around the Glenaroua - Broadford area

When: Sunday 8 August 2010

Equipment: All equipment and materials provided

For details and more information contact:

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Rotary in Action... helping to overcome the soil and salinity problems in our water catchment areas

A Project of the Rotary Club of Manningham

Footnote: Last year Paul Gallagher, David Carson, James Cunningham, Ken Sharpe, Gysbert Diepeveen, Tony & Val Revell, their son Andrew and John Mudgway all gave a hand to this project. Who is going to lend a hand this year? Contact John Mudgway. 0408 567 210 john.mudgway@hotmail.com

ROTARY CONFERENCE

A Conference open to all Australian Rotarians aimed at strengthening Rotary and especially Rotary Clubs will be held in Canberra on 21st and 22nd August 2010.

Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith has confirmed his intention to attend and Rotary International Director Stuart Heal will convene the Conference.

Rotarians at club level are particularly invited, and are encouraged to bring along new Rotarians, as they can bring new ideas to Rotary.

A minimum number of speakers will introduce topics, and maximum time will be made available for facilitated discussion. Costs are to be kept to as low as possible to keep the conference affordable.

The venue will be the Hellenic Club in Woden, ACT. PDG Bob Greeney, of the Rotary Club of Belconnen, has accepted the role of Chair of the organising committee. Put the date in your Diary now—

Enquiries—Rob Wylie—robwy43@bigpond.net.au (or speak to Tony Monley)

WHO DO YOU CALL??

IF

*You won't be at a dinner meeting—Or
You will be bringing a visitor or guest ?*

ROD SIMKISS IS OUR CATERING OFFICER

—Tel. 0409 179 739 / 9852 0935 / simkiss_family@bigpond.com

*Please let him know before mid-day Tuesday so he can give accurate numbers to
Casavini for the Dinner and keep our attendance records up to date*

OLD TIME CINEMA SHOW

It's on again this year

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH TEMPLESTOWE

6 Dellfield Drive Lower Templestowe

Saturday 17th July 2010 at 7pm sharp—\$15.00 pp

See Linda MacKenzie to make a booking

Come along and see Laurel & Hardy, Cinesound News,

a Trailer for Gone with the Wind and feature movie

NEWS FROM OUR DISTRICT BIKE RIDING FELLOWSHIP—

Some excerpts from Ron Brooks’ report on the weekend away are below:

Twelve riders plus six support partners had a fabulous break last weekend. After a carbohydrate loading of Chinese food and red wine on Friday night we rode 63kms on Saturday finishing in the Skipton hotel in which we spent a few leisurely lunch hours mainly because it is so historic (built 1857) but also because of the roaring fire and to avoid the spots of rain outside. BBQ on Saturday night where we were staying then a couple of brave souls watched "Le Tour" til 1:30am and one even harder soul got up at 4am to watch "their" German soccer team win 3-2 (who would he have supported if they were playing Australia and not Uruguay?).



Sunday was a warm dry day so after our dose of vitamin B and E (a bacon and egg breakfast) we rode another 36kms - the Yarrowee Rail Trail (a bit hair raising - slippery mud and a couple of steep but short very muddy up hill stretches) and a loop of Lake Wendouree. We all now feel qualified to give Cadell some advice. We had four new "weekend away" faces who have said they'll be back for more. An added benefit for Rotary is that we run Club Chardonnay for drinks so ARH gets all the profits while everyone contributed to the weekend both in interclub fellowship and supplying the various courses

Pictured here are two new riders from Templestowe—Gysbert Diepeveen and Rob MacKenzie.

Why don't you join the bike riders on their next weekend away in November to the Falls Creek area.



The other members of the Templestowe contingent were Seasoned riders Stephen Fisher and John Mudgway. Joan Diepeveen, Diane Fisher, Linda MacKenzie and Natalie Mudgway were part of the support team..



(Photos by John Mudgway)

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DID YOU GET IT RIGHT??

1. July 14, le quatorze juillet is called La Fete National (national celebration) and is also called Bastille Day because it is the anniversary of the storming of the prison known as Bastille in July 1789.
2. The storming of the Bastille was the start of the French Revolution – False. The French Revolution began in May 1789 with the convocation (calling together) of the Estates-General in May 1789. The Estates-General was a general assembly representing the French estates, the nobility, the Church and the common people. Summoned by LouisXVI to address the government's financial problems, the meeting came to an impasse when three Estates clashed over their powers.. Members of the Third Estate formed themselves into a National Assembly, which signalled the outbreak of the French Revolution.
3. La Marseillaise was written and composed by **Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle** in **1792**. It was adopted in 1795 as the nation's first anthem. It was originally called Chant de guerre pour L'Armee du Rhin – (War Song for the Army of the Rhine). It became the rallying call of the French Revolution and received its name because it was first sung on the streets, by volunteers from Marseille upon their entry into Paris on 30th July 1792.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

David Spitteler will speak to us about the
Asylum Seekers Centre
This should be a most interesting evening

WHO'S ON DUTY?

Date	Chairperson	Registration	Emergency	Vote of thanks	Speaker	Topic
14 July	Natalie Mudgway	Helen Tilley Stephen Fisher	Graham Kane	Diane Fisher	David Spitteler	Asylum Seekers Centre
21 July	Ken Horrobin	Peter Gurry John McIntosh	Keith Anderson	Brian Negus	TBA	TBA
28 July	Keith Anderson	John Henderson and Paul Gallagher	Ken Wall	Kathy Monley	Diabetes Awareness / Canteen	"Trivia Night Presentations"

HEALTHY EATING

A Doctor was addressing a large audience in Oxford.

"The material we put into our stomachs should have killed most of us sitting here years ago. Red meat is full of steroids and dye. Soft drinks corrode our stomach linings. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High transfat diets can be disastrous and none of us realises the long term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water".

"But there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all and most of us have, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?"

After several seconds of quiet, a 70 year old woman in the front row raised her hand and softly said "Wedding cake?"

Happy Birthday to you!
Happy Birthday to you!
Happy Birthday dear -

Paul Gallagher – 7th
Graeme Cobb – 10th
Brian Tyedin – 19th
Marilyn Fraser—22nd
Carol Holroyd – 23rd

Happy Birthday to you!
July 2010.



AND REMEMBER



Friendship is what gets you through
the bad times and helps you enjoy
the good times