



Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Jan 25 2011

James Pullar, Rotary Club of Melbourne

"Partnerships to end homelessness"

Feb 1 2011

Shekib Shaker

"Managing projects globally"

Feb 8 2011

Commander James Unkles
RAN

"Justice Denied – The Breaker Morant Story"

Feb 15 2011

Rod Fraser

"The Fraser Foundation and its program of building schools in northern Laos"

Feb 22 2011

Mr Paulo Maia, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Bank

"Australia's place in emerging Asia "

Mar 8 2011

Professor Glen Mola

"Achieving good outcomes in maternity care with minimal resources"

Mar 15 2011

Brian Kelly

"Victorian Historic Vehicle Movement"

Upcoming Events

Club BBQ

Feb 13 2011

Eminent Speaker Mr Paulo Maia, CEO, HSBC Bank Aust

Feb 22 2011

Walking Tour - Melbourne's Incredible History

Mar 19 2011

Trivia Night

Mar 19 2011

This Week's Meeting, Tues January 18th

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

Prue Simmons

"D9800 Group Study Exchange to Spain in 2010"



Prue was the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise's nomination on the D9800 Group Study Exchange to Spain in 2010. She will present on her unique experience with Rotary in Spain as well as the opportunities the GSE program has given her.

Duty Roster, Tues January 18th

by Rebecca RIEBELING

Note: Duty people are expected to be on duty at RACV at **7am** as many guests start arriving from this time.

Please note if unable to attend please arrange to swap your role with another member.

Chairperson	Bruce Heron
Sergeant	Bernie Gerlinger
Reporter	Scott Munro
Door	Russell Rolls
Photographer	Mary Voice
Greeter	Tom Callander

Meeting Report, Tues January 11th

by Bruce McBAIN

Guests

Nick Clift, Jenni Clift (Past President, Rotary Club of Echuca-Moama) and Oscar Clift, our clubs outbound exchange student.



The meeting opened with a reflection by President Anne of solidarity with Queensland in the time of flood devastation in that State.

Sergeant Session

Sergeant of the month, Bernie Gerlinger introduced his segment by

DIK Working Bee and BBQ

Mar 27 2011

**Rotary District 9800
Conference**

Mar 31 2011 - Apr 2 2011

ROTARY ANZAC PEACE TOUR

Apr 1 2011

**Rotary Club of Osaka
Hommachi 20th Anniversary**

Apr 5 2011

Cafe International

May 7 2011

Movie and Dinner Evening

May 14 2011

Echuca Moama Steam Rally

Jun 11 2011 - Jun 12 2011

News

RYLA - Leading the way

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welcoming the newest member to the select group of 80 and over, fittingly Terry Cocks, Brian Downie and Ian Angus were sitting together as Bernie announced the arrival of a birthday cake to celebrate Charter Member, Ian Angus's 80th Birthday. Bernie then found that some member records were less than accurate, John Meehan stunned by such revelations promptly paid up.

With a bit of extra time Bernie then set about lightening purses. Whilst most could pick Amelia Earhart's exploits, No 1 rankings in tennis, even work out that Roger Moore was the eldest and George Lazenby the youngest interpreter of Flemings 007 and could remember that True Grit was an Oscar award for John Wayne, they were on slipperier ground naming Rotary leadership. There was also confusion on which Minogue was born first but the answer that almost re-united ancient Gaelic rivalry was to suggest that West Lothian born Susan Boyle was Welsh.

Announcements

Kerstin Steiner back from her quick trip home to Germany for a White Christmas, encouraged members to organise attendance at the Eminent Speakers Breakfast on 22 February and reminded members that CONFIRMED AND PAID bookings received by the 15 February attracted an early bird rate discount of \$10.

Speaker Paulo Maia, CEO HSBC Bank Australia Ltd "Australia's Emerging Role in Asia"

7:30am Tuesday February 22nd

Early Bird Price \$45

Paul Maguire, delivered greetings from members of our sister club Osaka Hommachi.

Alan Seale promoted District Conference Raffle Tickets at \$50 each, these offered a 1 in a 1,000 chance of winning an Audi Hatch.

Brian Downie invited Club Members who may wish to join the inaugural PROBUS club activity on Wednesday, an inspection of the MCG followed by lunch.

President Anne tabled a letter from International House thanking the Club for our contribution of \$1,000 towards supporting pastoral care counselling. Anne said she was moving from Eureka Towers and had hoped for one final film evening but unfortunately the cinema was booked for Friday but she invited members to an informal get together in her unit on Friday 14 January.

Guest Speaker

Oscar Clift, the Club's out-bound exchange student to Sweden was introduced by Mandi Zonneveldt, herself introduced to Rotary as an Exchange Student.

Oscar then gave the Club an accomplished powerpoint presentation, prepared for talks at his host club, Stockholm Soder and other Rotary Clubs/Events during his 12 month stay in Swden. During an interesting presentation we learnt that he is 16 (13 Jan 1995) and lives with his parents Nick and Jenni and younger sibling Sam in Echuca, where he attended Moama Anglican Grammar School, completing year 10 in 2010.

Nick's hobby is soccer and he concluded last year on a high by kicking the winning goal in the dying seconds of extra time of the Grand Final and claiming the flag from a previously season undefeated team who were

outright favourites to claim the flag.

Shortly after this he had enjoyed a two week school excursion to Italy. Oscar then spoke of his expectations of spending a year in Sweden, these were the opportunity to learn another language & culture, to be a part of the community and make lifelong friends. Although appreciating language would create learning challenges, he was keen to immerse himself and learn and felt the school trip to Italy and the opportunities provided from working in a McDonalds would help him make friends and join in the local community.

Pictured above: Octogenarians - Terry Cocks, Ian Angus and Brian Downie

Rotary District 9800 Australian Flood Disaster Appeal

by *RIEBELING, Rebecca*



Rotarians in District 9800 from Melbourne and Country Victoria, along with fellow Rotarians all around Australia, have been shocked by the devastation of the floods occurring presently in significant parts of Queensland, as well as NSW, WA, the NT and now it would seem here in Victoria. Our thoughts are with all those affected and with those Australians doing an outstanding job of recovery and assistance at this time of emergency.

As the tragic consequences of the floods emerge, instinctively many Rotarians in District 9800 will want to offer help to those affected, just as soon as we possible can.

The District Board met this week to discuss, plan and initiate a coordinated response from our District, with ongoing coordination to be handled by an investigative Disaster Relief Committee. The Committee, to be chaired by Past District Governor John Wigley, has been set up with the purpose of raising funds for the District 9800 Australian Flood Disaster and distributing those funds to Rotary Clubs, Districts and projects, as quickly as possible.

Able supporting PDG John on the Disaster Relief Committee will be District Director of Community Service, Ross Butterworth and District Governor Elect Keith Ryall (who will be deputised by District Governor Nominee Dennis Shore for the coming 2 weeks while Keith is away).

Drawing upon our on-the-ground experience gained during the Victorian Bushfires, it is important for us to be reminded that we are not a first-line response agency - we can't fix the problem, but we are well placed to support the recovering community and provide required assistance when the time comes for us to play our hands-on role. This Rotary does best. It helps build communities into the future and restores community spirit and goodwill.

In the interim, the Disaster Relief Committee has established two Funds to direct financial support to Rotary projects and charities facilitating recovery from the floods:

Option A: Rotary District 9800 Australian Flood Disaster Appeal (Direct Distribution Fund, Non-Tax Deductible Donations)

- This fund is the preferred option (please use this fund unless you require a tax deductible receipt)
- Non-tax deductible
- Rotary has full control over the distribution of the funds to projects

Please make donations through your bank or forward your cheque payable to:

Account Name: Rotary International District 9800 Inc. Australian Flood Disaster Appeal

Account BSB: 033 181 (Westpac)

Account Number: 377982

Bank Address: 360 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3000

Swift Code: WPACAU2SMEL

Option B: Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund Rotary District 9800 Flood Appeal

(LMCF Directed, Tax Deductible Donations)

- Fund in partnership with the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation and Rotary which will provide funds as determined by District 9800 to charities registered as Deductible Gift Recipients with the ATO.
- Tax Deductible - a receipt will be issued for all donations.

Please make donations through your bank or forward your cheque payable to:

Account Name: Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund Rotary D9800 Flood Appeal

Account BSB: 083004 (NAB)

Account Number: 589 440 307

Bank Address: 330 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3000

Swift Code: NATAAU3303M

As the Disaster Relief Committee identifies more opportunities for District 9800 to become involved in lending a hand to the affected regions, we will communicate the opportunities in special email bulletins to Club Presidents and regularly in Networker.

Both the Committee and the District Board will be working in close liaison with Districts in the flooded areas to ascertain how we can assist them in their flood recovery projects. I ask that you lend your support wherever possible to the Committee and if you have suggestions on how we might be able to help, please contact Committee Chair PDG John Wigley via email jawigley@bigpond.com - if we are able to carefully coordinate our responses as a District, we are likely to be much more effective in offering the best help to those in need.

Due to the logistics involved, the D9800 Flood Disaster Relief Committee is not in a position to assist in areas of Donations In Kind, the transport of donated goods or the organisation of volunteers. For interest in Donations in Kind please contact our Donations in Kind Store and the Store Manager Laurie Fisher at laurencefisher@optusnet.com.au.

Should you have an interest in Volunteerism, direct contact with an affected District or Club would be the best approach. Our Committee Chair PDG John Wigley may be able to assist in supplying contact details.

If you are making a donation, please let us know at jawigley@bigpond.com or butterworth@smartchat.net.au and leave your contact details so that we can update you on progress as a result of your kind donation.

Thank you for all the concern and interest you have shown for our fellow Rotary Districts and Australians in their time of need.

In Building Communities and Bridging Continent,

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{Source: District 9800 website <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>}

Happy 80th Birthday Presentation to Ian Angus

by GERLINGER, Bernie

On Saturday 8th January, Ian celebrated his 80th birthday which is quite a milestone for members of our Club preceded only by Terry Cocks and Brian Downie.



Ian was a Charter Member of our Club in April 1987 when we were then known as the Rotary Club of Port Phillip-Melbourne. He has held a number of Board positions over the years ranging from Director of Community Service committee in 1988 for 2 years. He was Director of Vocational Service committee in 1991 and then the Bulletin Editor in 1994.

Ian has always had a genuine concern for the welfare of our members and their families and he was the Club Almoner for 7 years. He was President's Rotarian of the Year in 1995 and was presented with a Paul Harris Recognition in 1997.

Ian has had a star studded tertiary career being Vice Principal of the RMIT from 1973 to 1988 where he was also a lecturer. This followed a career in developing and managing a radio station (Triple R) and involvement in electronics and the television industry. He is now a retired cross country skier and plays a mean game of golf!

In January 2006, Ian was awarded an OAM for his services to technical education and to the community.

We have arranged a birthday cake for you today Ian and I would like you to come forward and cut the cake whilst the members sing "Happy Birthday to Ian".

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Back to School Exercise Books - This year's first DIK project?

by RIEBELING, Rebecca



Until the end of January many of the major stores and supermarkets will have exercise books on special. Exercise books are a key component of the Student Kits we send to many countries. This is a very affordable way to help children in need. Please look around and buy some when you see them.

If you can't see them on display be bold and ask the staff and tell them about another great Rotary Project.

Kmart 3-26 January 48 page books pack of 5 for 10 cents.

Big W 1-30 January 64 page single books 5 cents.

If you wish to receive the Donations-in-Kind Newsletter regularly, just contact David Dippie at solatube@bigpond.com

{source: District 9800 website <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/>}