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WELCOME MILLIE

Meeting Responsibilities

14th March

Chair
SEALE, Alan

Greeter
SOROS, Rob

Reporter
VOICE, Mary

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
ZHANG, Yanpu

Project Report - Fundraising
GREENWOOD, Herb

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Upcoming Events

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV City Club
Mar 15, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[District 9800 Conference](#)
[Shepparton](#)
Eastbank Centre



Please welcome our newest member Millie Swann

NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Pike Peters

Solar Smiles Dental Charity

In 2009 Rotarian Kim Groizard travelled to Cambodia on what she anticipated would be a fun loving backpacking holiday. However when she visited the Choeung Ek Killing Fields just outside of Phnom Penh she was appalled to discover evidence of the darker side of Cambodia's history.



It was whilst walking around the mass graves she found human teeth coming up through the dirt pathways. These had belonged to people who had lost their lives at the site during the Khmer Rouge & Pol Pot regime.

In 2015 the project SOLAR SMILES Dental Charity was born with the support of the Rotary Club of Docklands. Through extensive research they were able to find a portable solar powered backpack dental chair that meant dental treatment could be taken to communities rather than them having to travel extensively to cities.

In January, 2017, the first group travelled to Cambodia and delivered over \$134,000 worth of dental treatment to Cambodian children and young people, many of whom had never received dental treatment before.

*Mar 30, 2017 5:00 PM –
Apr 01, 2017 11:59 PM*

Board Meeting

RACV City Club

Apr 19, 2017

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Royal Talbot Working Bee

Apr 29, 2017

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Speakers

Mar 14, 2017

Pike Peters

Solar Smiles Dental Charity

Mar 21, 2017

Euan Murdoch

Melbourne Recital Centre – A venue for the 21st Century

Mar 28, 2017

Dr Ben Wellings

Brexit, English Nationalism and the Anglosphere

Apr 04, 2017

NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK

Apr 11, 2017

Michael Kilgariff

Australia's national freight supply chain strategy

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The Club has sourced two more chairs that are on their way to Nepal to support rural communities with dental health in that country.

Pike Peters is President of the Rotary Club of Docklands, a sponsor of the Solar Smiles Dental Charity.

SOCIAL MEDIA AUDIT

Daniel Lim is working on improving the Club's Social Media presence with a view to attracting new members and supporting our projects and fundraisers. To assist him with this it would be very useful for him to know which members use social media and, if so, what type.

Please [click here](#) to go to a google worksheet and fill in your social media profile.

If you are having any problems, email Daniel at daniel0331@gmail.com and he will assist.

DONATIONS-IN-KIND OPEN DAY - 8th APRIL



Help us celebrate shipping the
**500th container
this century!**



Join us on Saturday 8th of April 10.00 - 3.00
Shed 40 / 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray
(official short speech at 12.30)

It's a party so food and drink will be available
We hope you will be able to join us and share in the fun.
Please RSVP for catering purposes to dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com

The 500th Container is a major Rotary Foundation Centennial Event,
it is your Rotary Foundation Centennial Container.

GUEST SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION - 7th MARCH

Posted by Rohan WILLIAMS

John Hinrichs

Behind the badge

John shared details of his childhood in Brisbane, career and involvement with Rotary.

From a very early age and throughout his career, John has displayed a keen interest in mechanical things and particularly fast moving vehicles i.e. planes and racing cars. Whilst spending 17 years in demanding engineering maintenance roles at a pet food factory in Wodonga, John found time to design, build and test racing cars plus teach his son how to drive a racing car even faster than he could.



Prompted by his supervisor's denial of a 1 day leave request, John left the company, started his own business and began his association with Rotary by participating in highly rewarding RAWCS trips to Tanzania and Cambodia and coordinating a Donation in Kind program to Vanuatu.

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MEETING REPORT - 7th MARCH

Posted by Rohan WILLIAMS

The meeting opened with President Justine Murphy welcoming Millie Swann as a visitor for the very last time then inviting Chairperson Russell Rolls to propose a toast to the excellent work of Rotary International.

Announcements

- Marjorie Gerlinger provided updates on the conditions of the Dick Mitchell and Brian Downey and encouraged members to keep in contact to assist their recoveries.
- Frank O'Brien provided updates on the Donation in Kind Open Day on Saturday 8 April and Working Bee on Saturday 13 May and encouraged members to support these worthy activities.
- Sarah described the software that would be used at the 2017 District 9800 Conference to initially connect participants, enable participants to identify new activities for Rotary Clubs to progress during the coming year then maintain contact post the conference. A Help Desk for the software would be set-up at the conference. Post-it notes would also be provided to ensure that the all participants could provide their input.
- President Justine Murphy reminded us to respond to Daniel Lim's email on social media usage.
- President Justine Murphy inducted Millie to Rotary Central Melbourne Sunrise with the assembled members providing a standing ovation to welcome Millie. Warwick

Cavell kindly agreed to act as Millie's mentor. After thanking Justine and Warwick, Millie stated that she had been looking for an opportunity for a long term association with a service organization and believes that Rotary will provide will provide the right opportunities for her to serve.

- Tony stated that he and Marjorie had recently ended their association with the Rotary Probus Club, which had been established by our club to cater for retired professionals. The Rotary Probus Club has grown to almost 100 members and meets regularly in the Docklands Library.

Presentation of Youth Service by Stuart Ellis

Stuart outlined the current activities of the Youth Service highlighting the sponsorship of a high school student attending the National Youth Science Forum at ANU, an Iranian university student attending the RYLA program, three students (including two police legacy boys) attending the RYPEN program and two police officers undertaking university study in youth justice via the Silk-Miller Scholarship.

Stuart introduced the new activity of members hosting international university students for a meal at their home during April and May. Stuart and District Governor Neville John stated how much they had learnt from hosting an international student. Stuart will provide further information on this activity after our conference.

Guest speaker - John Hinrichs

Please see separate item above.

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ALMONER'S REPORT

Posted by Allan DRIVER

- Current Member Dick Mitchell: Dick continuing to receive physiotherapy at Epworth Camberwell and has improved his walking over then past couple of weeks. He has a check up at Epworth Richmond at the end of March. He and Trish send their best wishes to all.
- Charter President Terry Cox: Terry is now located at Coppin Centre, Royal Freemasons, 45 Moubay Street Melbourne [off Punt Road]. He is undergoing rehabilitation after surgery. He send his best wishes to all. If anyone would like to visit him, it is suggested a call to Terry first would be appreciated. The phone number is 1300 176 925.
- Past Member Brian Downie: Brian is progressing well, however, his knee replacement rehabilitation is progressing slowly. He sends his best wishes to everyone and enjoys a chat with members.

ROTARY RESOURCES

There is a plethora of online information available for you to explore to learn more about Rotary projects and programs across the globe. Rotary members undertake

inspirational, innovative and impactful service projects and initiatives every day. Some of the key areas (with hyperlinks) to explore are:

- [MyRotary](#): a place for you to access tools and information to make your membership experience better. It has information, links and resources for anything you might wish to search for. Register on MyRotary to gain access to the areas of interest to you.
- [Rotary discussion groups](#): a place for Rotarians, Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and alumni to share their experiences and ideas with members of the Rotary family from around the world.
- [Rotary Ideas](#): helps clubs connect for funding, volunteers, partnerships, and in-kind donations. Unlike other crowdfunding sites, Rotary Ideas emphasises partnerships over simply funding.
- [Rotary Showcase](#): lets you share your service projects with the Rotary world and general public.
- [Rotary Service Connections blog](#): provides personal stories and perspectives to further inspire your service endeavours and enhance your impact. Learn from fellow clubs' successes, access resources, obtain helpful information, and engage in interactive discussions.

DIARY DATES

- 8 April - Donations-In-Kind Open Day (Shed 40 / 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray from 10am-3pm)
- 7 May - 30th Anniversary "Three Decades Young" Lunch (RACV City Club at noon)
- 13 May - Donations-In-Kind (DIK) Working Bee (TBC)
- 31 May - District 9800 100 Year Foundation Celebration (Southbank Rotary Club)

Please note these dates in your diary and stay tuned for more information.

GALLERY



President Justine inducting new member Millie Swann



Sarah Overton & Chair Russell Rolls preparing for the technology presentation



Stuart Ellis giving us the latest updates on Youth Service projects

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