



Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise Inc

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Future Speakers

Jul 13 2010

President Anne and
Directors

"Club Forum"

Jul 20 2010

Michael Roux, Chairman,
Roux International

Jul 27 2010

Trish Franklin

"Special Breakfast: An Untiring
Worker For Disadvantaged
Children In Vietnam"

Aug 3 2010

Paul Maguire

"The Stadel Museum 19th and
20th century major exhibition at
the NGV"

Aug 10 2010

Eb Friedrich

"Disaster Aid Australia"

Aug 24 2010

Prof. Hans Westerbeek,
Victoria University.

"Is the FIFA World Cup good for
business and good for sport?"

Sep 14 2010

Jane-Frances Kelly,
Program Director, Cities

"The Cities We Need."

Upcoming Events

**Special Breakfast - Trish
Franklin**

Jul 27 2010 - Jul 27 2010

**NGV Stadel Museum lecture
and exhibition**

Aug 4 2010

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

Apr 5 2011

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Next week's meeting July 13, 2010

by Rebecca RIEBELING

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Duty Roster, Tues July 13

by Marjorie GERLINGER

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	Doug Robertson
Sergeant	Herb Greewood
Greeter	Terry Cox
Reporter	Margaret Stuart
Door	Kevin Walklate Mandi Zonneveldt
Photographer	Jen Warner

Meeting report 6th July 2010

by Tony THOMAS

Chair: Alan Seale

Reporter: Tony Thomas

Visitors: Marika Mulqueen and John Wright (ex-member)



Alan Seale who was the accidental chair for the day talked about the Club's proposal to seek funds from the Federal Government under the Proceeds of Crime Act to make the CommunityVillage operation a regular feature. The program has been rebadged as "**COZ**" or Chill Out Zone - 'coz we care (sic!) and is intended to operate for around 40 Saturday and 25 Sunday evenings in the spring and summer. The key stakeholders of Victoria Police, St Paul's Cathedral and the City of Melbourne are very supportive of our bid and will be helping us run the program, assuming we are given a grant. It is a big task and we will need the support of several clubs in the District - indeed this will be a condition for drawing down grant funds. The budget is \$140,000 for two purpose built trailers, consumables, outdoor furniture, etc. Alan displayed a rough sketch of what a trailer might look like. Finally Club Secretary David Jones has circulated a questionnaire to members seeking their views, and so far the response has been very positive. So watch this space!!

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Allan Driver urged bookings for our special breakfast on July 27 with Trish Franklin as guest speaker.

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Guest Speaker:

Richard Mullaly, Cycling the Giro d'Italia.

Richard told us about his daunting group ride in Italy in the tyre-steps of the super-athletes competing in the Giro d'Italia. His trip involved 150-250km per week in beautiful hilly country in Umbria, Amalfi and other famed districts. Some are described as 50% mountainous and 40% hilly. Some weeks involved the equivalent of a 2500m vertical climb. They kept the descents to about 50-60kph. They rode as per a pro team, with assistants to wash and oil their bikes daily and accommodation included in the \$6000 fee.

He told amazing tales about the strength and speed of the pro riders - his power output was about 300-500 watts, whereas a pro puts out 1,400 watts - yet they weigh only 60-65kg. Speeds of 70kph are common and as a bystander, you feel the huge draft as the peloton surges past you.

The bikes are super efficient and a couple of bikes on top of a car are worth as much as the car itself. He showed spectacular photos of the scenery and the competitors. The riders earn immense amounts through sponsorships and following the Giro meets around the world. He concluded by saying that despite all the claims of work, family and social life, be sure to 'do something for yourself' once in a while. He recommended bike riding as a low-impact rehabilitative sport.

Alan Seale remarked that he owned a lovely bike and "I think about it a lot".

Chill Out Zone (COZ) - URGENT call to members

by *RIEBELING, Rebecca*

Request for Re-Validation of RC-CMS Member Support

Last week the Club was invited by the Federal Attorney General's Department to submit a detailed Funding Application for the COZ Project outlined in our January EOI.

The completed Funding Application must be lodged by **Friday 16th July 2010**. The RC CMS President has reconvened the sub-committee that prepared the EOI and that team of RC CMS members is working hard to prepare the detailed application in the Government's prescribed format.

The sub-committee would like to revalidate the strong support that was received from Club members during the Community Village trials and prior to the submission of the Expression of Interest on January 29th.

- If the Funding Application is successful, then interested RC CMS members will be asked to be available on a rostered basis to assist with staffing the Chill-Out Zone. Members of at least six to ten other D9800 Clubs would also be assisting with the staffing. There would be 5 or 6 volunteers on duty per evening. Security is

being arranged with Victoria Police (as was the case with the Community Village trials.)

- It is expected that each volunteer would participate three times per year. (More often if they wished.) The anticipated hours of operation are 11pm - 4am on approximately 25 Friday and 40 Saturday nights during the period Sept – May.
- The funding provided by the Attorney General's Department would cease after 18 months. However, if the Chill-Out Zone project is successful, then RC CMS would seek to retain the trailers and equipment and continue operation as a District 9800 project – subject to continuing strong support from Victoria Police and Melbourne City Council.

Members are asked to complete a short survey distributed via email by Secretary David Jones. Responses are required by **Close of Business Thursday 8 Jul.**

There will be a discussion/Q&A on this project during the breakfast meeting on Tuesday 6 Jul.

Further information can be **DOWNLOADED** from our Club Website.

It is understood that older Club members (70+ years) may not wish to personally participate in an overnight shift – although several did so during the Community Village trials and enjoyed the experience.

Working Bee Proposal - North Melbourne

by Tony THOMAS

Our Community Services Committee is organising a working bee for a morning to clean up the garden at the Regina Coeli Homeless Women's Centre in North Melbourne (across the road from the Children's Hospital).



We have two or three volunteers so far but would like another two or three.

The jobs include re-erecting a 3m section of fence; levelling and paving a spot for an outdoor table and chairs; sundry mulching and weeding and abit of pr uning.

The job needs to be done in the next two or three weeks.

The facility is a small residence complex for about 24 women with mental health, addiction or abuse issues.

They have a struggle with garden maintenance, and paid handymen are expensive.

If volunteers could please phone or email Tony Thomas, we can then organise a date. Thank-you.

Financial Market Projections

by Doug W ROBERTSON

Members might recall that on 30th June 2009 - the close of the financial year, they were invited by Sergeant Doug to provide their estimates of some financial indicators for the year to 30th June 2010.

Congratulations go to the Ilott family, Kathy and John as well as President Anne King. Kathy was the one person who must have recognised that in uncertain times people put their money into gold and her estimate of US\$1120 oz against an actual of US\$1256.80 was the only one given above US\$1,000. John's estimate of the Dow Jones Industrial Average at 9800 points was close

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to the actual closing of 9774. And President Anne was spot on when it came to the S & P ASX 200 predicting 4300 against an actual of 4301.

Doug is of the view that overall the projections compare pretty favourably with the experts, which only goes to show... Members should see Doug for further details of results.

The RI president's monthly message

by Rebecca RIEBELING

July 2010

Winds of Change

What an amazing world! Advances in technology are happening so quickly that they cause constant changes in our businesses and professions. Yet about one-third of the world's population is still living at a subsistence level with little change in their lives. It is a stark contrast and a cause for concern.



Rotary has both a distinguished heritage and a bright future. My primary task as president is to enhance the vitality and viability of Rotary clubs and to enable them to succeed in the midst of societal changes. This is an important task because it is the clubs that address and alleviate the root problems of society and thereby make the world a better place.

Wind of change was a new and significant phrase when I was a Rotary Scholar in South Africa in the early 1960s. It is serendipitous that the phrase that was first publicized in my host city of Cape Town is now applicable to Rotary as we contemplate the changes in society that dictate some corresponding changes in our organization. The phrase is now better known as *winds of change*.

We are currently enjoying a culture of innovation at Rotary International. We have the ability to look at all of our programs and practices to see if they can be improved, even as we steadfastly maintain our core values. I hope many Rotarians will take advantage of this opportunity to identify and implement improvements in their clubs and districts as well.

Rotary lives and breathes in our 33,000 clubs, and it is the clubs that improve lives by *Building Communities - Bridging Continents*. If we succeed in helping clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder in the

next year, then it will be clear that the best days of Rotary are still ahead. We are fortunate to be Rotarians! Together, we can make the world a better place!

District praise for our members

by Tony THOMAS

Many members may not be aware of the big roles played by some of our club members at District level. Past District Governor Colin Muir at the District changeover dinner last month singled out Marjorie and Bernie Gerlinger and Alan Seale for praise.

Colin said: "We have met the goals set by our world President John Kenny when he asked us for support of Water and Sanitation, Health and Hunger and Literacy - It certainly has been a great year. My thanks go to Alan Seale Chair International; and vocational Chairman Adrian Nelson for their support of our international and vocational programs and activities .

Could Bernie and Marjorie Gerlinger please come forward for special recognition. First to Treasurer Bernie. Bernie has kept our financials well under control. I would have spent far more if it was not for Bernie. The members should be very thankful of the work of this year's treasurer - thanks Bernie.

To Secretary Marjorie Gerlinger. Marjorie has been an outstanding contributor to this District over many years. Her work over the last 3 years while being involved in the area of District Administration has been wonderful including District Directory, design of letterheads, badges, stationery, Presidents and Secretary's training material and not forgetting the District Admin Manual just to name a few items. She has been a great support to me personally and I sincerely thank her. A very big thank you Bernie and Marjorie."

Our RCCMS club can take great pride in our members so pre-eminent at District level.