



Hello Bernie! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Editor: Rebecca RIEBELING
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

May 3 2011

Kevin Love
"Facilitating United Nations Negotiations"

May 10 2011

Stephen Gough - CEO Melbourne Cricket Club
"The People's Ground - the MCG"

May 17 2011

Club Assembly
"International Service and Foundation committee updates presented by the Directors"

May 24 2011

John Ilott
"The National Health Practitioner Registration and Accreditation Scheme"

May 31 2011

Andrew MacLeod
"Melbourne's Future as Seen by The Committee for Melbourne"

Jun 7 2011

Professor John Reeder
"Can we eliminate malaria?"

Jun 14 2011

President Anne King
"Police mentoring program graduation"

Jun 21 2011

No meeting this Tuesday
"Club Changeover Friday evening"

Jul 5 2011

Presentation on Plans for 2011-2012
"By President Kevin and

This Week's Meeting, Tues May 3rd

by RIEBELING, Rebecca



Kevin Love

"Facilitating United Nations Negotiations"

Past President Kevin is Deputy Secretary Policy of the Department of Sustainability and Environment.

He was part of the Australian delegation that participated in the 10th Conference of the Parties of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity in Nagoya, Japan. He was asked to chair a "Friends of the Chair" group to negotiate an outcome for one of the more contentious topics.

He will talk about his experiences and observations of the process of the UN negotiations and some of the outcomes of the conference.

Duty Roster, Tues May 3rd

by Rebecca RIEBELING

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

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

Chairperson	Kathy Ilott
Sergeant	Tony Thomas
Reporter	Bruce Heron
Door	Michael Lapina
Photographer	David Jones
Greeter	Barrie Tassell

Committee Directors"

Upcoming Events

Club Horizons/Planning Meeting

May 1 2011

Cafe International 2011 "A '20s Murder Mystery"

May 7 2011

Movie and Dinner Evening

May 14 2011

Working Bee Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

May 21 2011

Vocational Visit - Garrett Enterprises

May 29 2011

Echuca Moama Steam Rally

Jun 11 2011 - Jun 12 2011

Vocational Visit

Nov 18 2011 - Nov 18 2011

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Inside Story - One night only - Support the Blue Ribbon Foundation

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Meeting Report, Tues April 19th

by Joel SIEGERSMA

Guests

Koren Harvey

Visiting Rotarians

Alan Freedman

Speaker

Chris Berg

Sergeant's Session

Birthdays this month were Neil Salvano, Herb Greenwood and Heather Walklate.

Announcements

Robin Stevens reminded members about Cafe International which is due to be held on the 7th May. RSVP before Thursday 21st April, 2011.

David Jones mentioned the book of clubs in our region. Cost \$2.50.

Gillian Farrell spoke about the "Know Your Numbers to prevent stroke". They are looking for members to volunteer. Please refer details below.

Kay Stevens reminded members about a film night on the 14th May in the afternoon which will be followed by a dinner. The cost should be around \$11 and looking for more than 20 people. This will be held at the Kino cinema on Collins Street.

Presentations

Kevin Love presented on the "quiet" function night when their group visited our Sister Club - RC Osaka Hommachi.

President's Announcements

Six of our members attended a visit to the Albert Park Rotary Club. The 23rd of May is the 90th Anniversary for the Rotary Club of Melbourne. This is to be held in the MCC Dining Room. President Anne King reminded members to start selling raffle tickets.

Guest Speaker - Chris Berg

Chris is a research fellow with the Institute of Public Affairs. He is a regular columnist with the Sunday Age covering culture, political and economic issues. He is an award winning former editor of the IPA review. Chris presented his research on the need for Arab states to become more liberal democratically in order to create wealth for their people. He discussed what they will need to do with their economies and what is holding them back.

Blood Pressure Helpers Required

by FARRELL, Gillian





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Our club as before is participating in the Know Your Numbers program in liaison with the Stroke Foundation. I need about seven other helpers please for one of three sessions, at the Soul Pattinson Chemist just near the RACV Building in Bourke Street. Session times are:

Tues 17 May 9:30am to 11:30am
Thurs 19 May 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Frid 20 May 9:30am to 11:30am

Plus attendance for training for all helpers from 9:00am to 9:30am on Tues 17th May. We receive training in how to take blood pressure and cholesterol readings and how to fill in the questionnaires.

In essence we ask passers-by if they would like to have their blood pressure taken. Rotary signs prominent so we are well received.

Please email me if you can help with your chosen times.

Many thanks,

Gillian Farrell