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**Future Speakers**

**Jun 21 2011**

No meeting this Tuesday  
"Club Changeover Friday evening"

**Jun 28 2011**

Martin Feil  
"An Economist's view of the carbon tax and emissions trading scheme"

**Jul 5 2011**

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

**Upcoming Events**

**24th Club Changeover**

Jun 24 2011 - Jun 24 2011

**District Governor Changeover 2011**

Jun 26 2011

**Vocational Visit**

Nov 18 2011 - Nov 18 2011

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**No Meeting, Tues June 21st**

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

Club Changeover, Friday evening 24th June, 2011.

**Meeting Report, Tues June 14th**

by Bruce McBAIN



The meeting was attended by 135, which included a large contingent of Victorian Police including the graduating mentorees together with their business and rotary mentors.

The meeting opened with President Anne King acknowledging the Wurundjeri people, traditional owners of our meeting site.

Anne congratulated Past President Richard Stone who had been awarded an OAM in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to the community through Red Cross where for many years he was State Chair, the Church, and Rotary. Newer members may be interested to know that Richard is also a Papal Knight.

District Governor Iven Mackay, addressing the assembled, made the point that the Police Mentoring Program epitomised this year's theme of building communities and bridging continents and that he was impressed by the depth of the program in which 20 clubs had participated. A program which provided an unique opportunity to build goodwill and develop close relationships between policing, community and business.

Assistant Commissioner Andrew Crisp said that the program was an excellent opportunity to link with business and community leaders, enabling police to better understand the challenges facing each sector and

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at the same time showcase policing to the community and develop close ties necessary when confronting a challenging environment.

In 2010-11 the program for the first time had included members from the rank of sergeant and importantly representatives of the public service staff who were critical to policing administration but often not recognised.

Assistant Commissioner Crisp then spoke of the program highlights, these included the thought leadership lunches, in one, Lord Mayor Robert Doyle and Andrew McLeod had painted an exciting vision for Melbourne. On another occasion Michael Dixon, IBP VP had challenged the mentorees and mentors to activate personal leadership by answering a question, "What will be the legacy, how will you build on the experience gained in this program?"

The message from the program was one of partnership and passion from those involved. AC Crisp thanked members of the steering committee for their commitment to the program and their insightful approach to the selection process. Justine Murphy was recognised for her contribution to the program together with syndicate staff.

Anne Barker, Managing Director City West Water, spoke of her experience as a mentor, she said it was important for business to understand their community, and that police were well placed to assist business in better knowing and understanding the needs of the local community. The program had provided a forum for this exchange; she also found the quarterly thought leadership lunches an excellent forum for developing the relationship between mentoree and their mentor in a two-way partnership.

Detective Inspector Paul Miller spoke in terms of a program being a journey of knowledge, relationship networks and friendship through exposure to business and rotary insights. Paul described his mentor in terms of "a brain to pick, listen to and be pushed in the right direction". Paul said the lessons he had learned from the private sector had direct applicability to Victoria Police.

President Anne King thanked Mairi Williamson for the strong support that IBM had given to the program and the enthusiasm that VP and former RCCM-S member Michael Dixon brought to the program during IBM's sponsorship.

Graduates of the program, their business and rotary mentors were then presented with certificates by Victoria Police Executive Director, Rebecca Munn; Assistant Commissioner Andrew Crisp; and DG Iven Mackay.

The next intake to the program commences with a Dinner in July,

#### Rotary Leadership Institute Graduates

by GERLINGER, Marjorie

Pictured: President Elect Kevin Walklate and President Elect Nominee with their certificates at the completion of the Rotary Leadership Institute three part Training.

