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The Community Service Committee will be continuing with the previous team's projects:

Anne informed all about the intentions of the foundation committee.

• Paul Harris Breakfast with guest speaker Professor Patrick McGorry

Ed conducted a guiz on the history of the Australian currency, including a

There will be a tour of National Gallery of Victoria - Vienna Art Exhibition

Tony Thomas presented the banners from his trip to Africa. The clubs

Kevin Walklate announced due's this year are \$280 and breakfast cost is \$26. He also acknowledged everyone who helped with the changeover.

Congratulations to Tony as a Paul Harris Fellow. He has been a 16 year member and Director of Community Service and was instrumental in the

Royal Talbot association

Community Service - Jen Warner

Meeting Report, Tues July 5th

lesson on how to detect a counterfeit note.

Jeffrey's Bay (South Africa)
Livingstone (Zambia)
Kalulushi (Zambia)
Lusaka (Zambia)

Sergeant - Ed Stockdale Chairperson - Peter Lake

by Joel SIEGERSMA

Sergeant session

Announcements

included:

on Wednesday 13th July.

Paul Harris Foundation

Foundation - Anne King

• Involvement in GSE

formation of a new Probus Club.

• Re-establish the community village

• Paul Harris society membership

New Generations - Michael Wells

The team will be retaining the following projects:

Presentation from various committee directors

- Silk-Miller scholarship
- RYLA, RYPEN and MUNA
- White Lion
- Echuca Moama sister club exchange of 2 youths from city to

country.

- Sponsorship of youth participation in the National Youth Science program
- Support for the Lord Summers Youth Camp
- Youth entrepreneur donations and trying to organise micro business grants
- Looking for ideas regarding BBQ's to raise extra money

International - Alan Driver

International projects include:

- Maintaining the relationship with Echuca-Moama and Osaka
- Plans to do a project in the Philippines to clean up the local river and building housing for a community (\$3,000 per house)
- Developing the relationship with international house and encouraging students to attend club special breakfasts
- Adopt a Village plans to buy impregnated mosquito nets in P.N.G.
- Donations in Kind
- Philippines 3 E's project Environment, Enterprise and Education
- New project Build a school in Luang Prapang with Rod Frasers charity.

District 9800 Membership & Marketing Seminar by RIEBELING, Rebecca

August 6th, 2011

Location: Trinity College - Centre for the Arts

Time: 10AM - 12:30 PM

Admission: \$20

A light lunch will be served and all attendees will leave with a USB Stick loaded with marketing, membership, PR and website information and tips.

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity by RIEBELING, Rebecca

by Joseph Derr, Rotary International News 17 January 2011



RI President Kalyan Banerjee will ask Rotarians to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity during the 2011-12 Rotary year. Banerjee unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2011 International Assembly, a training event for incoming district governors. He urged participants to harness their inner resolve and strength to achieve success in Rotary. "In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has to use all the resources he can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves," Banerjee said. Once Rotarians find their inner strength, he continued, they can accomplish great things in their communities and around the world. "Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity," he said.

Banerjee emphasized the family as a starting point in serving others. "The communities we live in are not built of individual people but of families - families living in homes together, sharing their lives and their resources and their common destinies. Good families lead to good neighborhoods, and good neighborhoods build good communities."

Rotarians can focus on projects that support families, such as those that provide safe housing or improve maternal and child health, he said. Continuity in Rotary's work, including polio eradication, is also important, Banerjee said. "There are so many things we are indeed good at: working for clean, safe water; spreading literacy; working in so many ways with the New Generations, our youth, in our newest Avenue of Service and assisting them to become the leaders of tomorrow."

Citing Mahatma Gandi's call to "be the change you wish to see in the world," Banerjee said Rotarians should also focus on change. "If we wish for peace, we start by living in peace ourselves, in our homes and in our communities," he said. "If we wish environmental degradation to stop, if we wish to reduce child mortality or to prevent hunger, we must be the instrument of that change -- and recognize that it must start within us, with each of us."

Full story at the following LINK