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*We meet Tuesday 7:15am for 7:40am
RACV City Club
501 Bourke Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000
Australia*

Upcoming speakers

Apr 24, 2012

[Mr Roger Herrod and Mr Rod Dally](#)

The lighter side of living in a war zone

May 01, 2012

[Niall Toft and Jessica Notohamiprodjo](#)

New Generation programs – Science School and RYLA

May 15, 2012

[Gerry Phillips](#)

Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

May 22, 2012

[Dr Jillian Cavanagh](#)

Men's Sheds in Australia

May 29, 2012

[Roger Thornton](#)

Our year in Dubai

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Upcoming events

Cafe International

International House
May 05, 2012 06:30 PM

25th Anniversary Lunch

Sumac
May 06, 2012 12:00 PM

Horizon's Day

Ian McLennan House
May 27, 2012 09:00 AM

Steam Rally with Rotary Club of Echuca Moama

Jun 09, 2012 - Jun 11, 2012

Charity Auction

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
Oct 12, 2012 07:00 PM

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Our club is a strong supporter of the Rotary Foundation.

Posted by Anne KING

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

In 1985, Rotary International created PolioPlus – a program to immunize all the world's children against polio. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1 billion and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries. Over 25 years our club has contributed a significant amount to the Foundation through the organisation of our Annual Paul Harris Fellow Breakfast. This year was no exception.

In the first six months of this year the main function of the Foundation committee in our club was the organisation of the breakfast. This year's breakfast was attended by just over 280 Rotarians and friends from our district and we raised a record amount of \$8,479. The guest speaker was Professor Patrick McGorry AO and his talk was on a 21st Century Approach to Mental Health Care.

The foundation committee has also been active in the Group Study Exchange Program. This is a vocational and cultural exchange between countries. Young professionals between the ages of 25 and 42 participate in a visit to an overseas Rotary district to get to understand how their vocation is different in a different country and at the same time become ambassadors for their own country. This Rotary year our club hosted a team from district 5230 (Orange Country in California) and also sponsored a participant in an exchange back to that district.



Guest Speaker - 17th April - Vice Chancellor Emeritus RMIT – David Beanland

Engineering Education: The need for transformation

Vice Chancellor Emeritus RMIT – David Beanland, BE (Melb), MSc, PhD (Salford). FTSE, FIE. Aust

There is an Australian and global shortfall in the number of engineers graduating each year. In a period of rapid technological change, with all our societies dependent upon engineers to design and create solutions to the technical infrastructure that we have become dependent upon, this is a serious problem.

Engineering education is not attracting sufficient students. David has just completed a monograph commissioned by UNESCO which addresses this topic. He will outline the problem and how it may be solved. However the difficult part is getting universities to change.



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Duty Roster 17th April 2012

Posted by Kay STEVENS on Apr 15, 2012

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	Koren Harvey
Sergeant	Ed Stockdale
Reporter	Kerstin Steiner
Greeter	Bernie Gerlinger
Photographer	Yanpu Zhang
Door	Roy Garrett

Meeting Report, Tuesday 10th April 2012

Posted by John ILOTT on Apr 15, 2012



About 30 members arrived for the meeting last Tuesday only to find that the RACV Club had mistakenly cancelled all bookings on level 2. A few urgent arrangements were made to relocate the meeting to the Club Bistro.

It was a very informal meeting with only a few announcements from President Kevin, but as usual, fellowship was at a high level and everyone enjoyed the different environment for a couple of hours.

The only down side was that the venue was not conducive to the guest speaker, so we have rescheduled Jillian Cavanagh to 22nd May. We were grateful to Jillian for being so understanding after having prepared her presentation.

We urge everyone to attend next week to hear from Prof David Beanland about the future of engineering education in Australia.