



The Glenferrie Rotarian

Weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Glenferrie



November is Foundation month

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Ian's Insights

Our guest speaker last Tuesday evening was Garth Symington, a Past President of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn, who quickly assured us that he was a "stand-in" for Chris Don and then spoke to us about the Rotary Foundation. Garth's presentation rapidly moved through the areas of Polio Plus, 3H grants, matching grants, District Simplified grants and Future Vision grants. We were given statistics on the amazing results in Rotary's key program on polio eradication (a reduction of 99% in polio cases since 1985) and outlined the continuing challenge for polio eradication which equates to US\$1000 per club for the next 3 years - a challenge which I am confident our club will embrace. Garth also spoke about Rotary Educational programs, Foundation funding sources (and it was noted that a major contributor is from Paul Harris Awards) and finally Australia is number 12 in the world for Foundation donations (approximately \$74 per head).

It was with regret I advised the club of the death of Marjorie Balloch, wife of our foundation president Jack Balloch. I am advised that Marjorie was a wonderful supporter of our club during the time Jack was actively leading the club. Glenferrie was well represented at a memorial service held to celebrate Marjorie's life.

I joined Anne Brown, president of RC Kew on Yarra, at District 9800 AGM held in Parkville last week. It was interesting to observe District activities at first hand and Trevor Mackey was thanked for his role of District Treasurer for the year 2008/09.

Enjoy your week in Rotary and reflect on our theme for this Rotary year – the Future of Rotary is in Our Hands.

Ian



God must have loved mankind when he created friends for them - Paul Harris

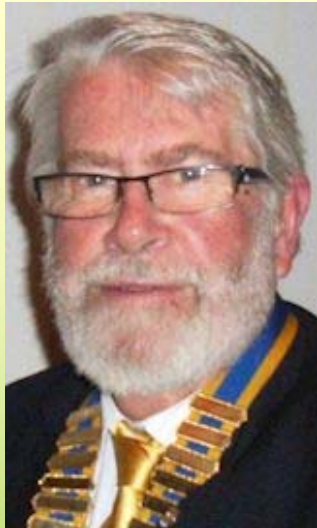


David Sutherland with guest speaker Garth Symington

Thank you Garth for sharing with us the work of Rotary Foundation and believe me, you far surpassed the role of a mere "stand-in".

Christmas Plum Puddings & Irish Whisky Cakes

Christmas is around the corner, and selling these Rotary Approved Products, is a good way of providing a quality product to your Friends or to Local Organisations, Councils, Probus Clubs, Aged Care Homes, Corporate organisations etc. Cakes and puddings are a great revenue earner for our club. Attractive printed tins of 1 Kilo for the puddings and 800gms for the cakes are very good value at \$15.50 each for such a quality product, and compare favourably with similarly packaged products (ie airtight tins). Please contact Jan or Cindy for further details.



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CLUB PROGRAM



Organised by Ian Salek

ABOUT OUR LAST MEETING



THE CLUB ROSTER

By Bob Scott

Almoner's Report

Jill Groom

Letters to the Editor



Shaded background = Partners' Night!

Date	Speaker	Topic	In the chair
17 Nov 09	Richard Buxton	If Matthew Flinders Had Wings	Michael Berry
24 Nov 09	Roger Leask	Royce Abbey Awards	David Sutherland
1 Dec 09	Tour Of Astro Physics Laboratory Swinburne		Cheryl Pisterman
8 Dec 09	Sue Ebury	Sir Edward Dunlop and Ken Myer	Rob Winspear
15 Dec 09	Christmas Party		Ian Willmott

Please let Jim O'Beirne know if you intend to be absent or are bringing a friend (0418 322 825)

10 November

Members: 27 (58%)

We missed the company of Ted Baillieu*, Louis Cohen, Sheldon Cohen*, Mark Ellis*, Ed Floate*, Bruce Gough, Paul Gregory*, Jill Groom*, Robert Hogan*, Debbie Hsiung*, John Hudson*, Llew Jones*, Newton Langford*, Andrew Lord, Cindy Paton, Terry Rolleston*, Robert Stewart*, Robert Winspear*, Tak Yukawa*. Visiting Rotarians: Garth Symington (North Balwyn) – Guest speaker

Duty	17-Nov-09	24-Nov-09	01-Dec-09	08-Dec-09
In the Chair	Ian Salek	David Sutherland	Cheryl Pisterman	Robert Winspear
Setting Up & Pulling Down	Helena Wimpole, Robert Winspear	Cheryl Pisterman, Ian Dobson	Michael Berry, Ross Barry	Jan Twite, Andrew Lord
Front Desk/ Cashiers	Janie Pirret, Paul Gregory	Llew Jones, Andrew Lord	Don Moore, Paul Nugent	Ed Floate, Bruce Gough
Welcome	Andrew Lord	Simon Phipps	Jane Wilson	Janie Pirret
Sergeant	Paul Gregory	Peter Small	David Sutherland	Simon Phipps

Please note that the roster changes from time to time – check your entries!

I have sent a card to Jack Balloch following the recent death of his wife Marjorie. Jack was the first president of Glenferrie RC and is an honorary member of our club. Rob Stewart was in hospital last week with a kidney stone - he has had a stent inserted and is sick of feeling poorly. Hopefully he will turn the corner soon and feel better. The Cohen's have also been having some health worries. Louis had some medical tests after showing blood in his urine - fortunately nothing nasty was discovered but he is still feeling very flat. Ro has had some setbacks after her recent knee surgery. Just to top it off they were involved in a car accident which was not their fault! We do hope that they will both feel better soon.

Dear Editor,

In 2000 (John Morrison's Presidential year) the open neck shirt had started to appear at our regular Rotary meetings.

I was co Sergeant with Ross Barry that year. In my opening session for the year I laid down some ground rules on certain things I would definitely fine and one was – 'any Member not wearing a tie'. I was soundly howled down on this rule and so I dropped any thoughts of such a fine.

The debate over the dress rules for meetings continued over the next two years and then in Geoff Hopper's year a 'neat casual' approach was authorised by the board.

The interpretations of 'neat casual' have been fascinating to see since then and the open collar style (even in the corporate world) has become quite popular and very fashionable as well.

My conclusion is that as the 'neat casual' dress has been the 'norm' in our club since 2003 Sergeants should not even mention the tieless Members. If they do, I believe that they should be fined \$1 for every tieless member in the room. Sergeants should be more imaginative anyway.

Maybe we could declare formal nights - Partners occasions - where it is expected that male Members wear a tie and (dare I say) a tailored jacket.

Please join in this discussion and give us your views.

Cheers -- David Sutherland



"Giving is a habit and well-directed charity a prime virtue. The self-denial it imposes and the spirit that prompts it bring us into sympathetic touch with the afflicted and make better men and better citizens of us all." - John Poole, RI President 1918-19, Address to 1919 Rotary Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah

Dates for Your Diary

Wed 18 November Foundation Boroondara AGM

A NEW VISION FOR THE FOUNDATION

District 9800 (our District) has been selected as one of the 100 districts (see last paragraph) to participate in this trial period of the 'New Foundation'. This was announced at the District Assembly on the 31st of May 2009.

In anticipation of The Rotary Foundation's 100 year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out in 2005 to develop a 10 year vision with a three year plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service. This vision and plan reflect input from a wide variety of stakeholders through interviews, surveys, focus groups and input sessions and include a comprehensive approach for setting goals and a roadmap for successful execution.

THE FUTURE VISION PLAN:

- Simplify Foundation programs and processes consistent with the mission
- Focus Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are relevant to Rotarians.
- Offer program options to help achieve both global and local goals
- Increase the sense of ownership at the District and Club levels by transferring more decisions to the Districts

NEW MODELS FOR:

- **Grants structure**
- **Strategic partnerships**
- **Distributable funds**

Under the new grants structure model the Foundation will provide two types of grants:

- **Rotary Foundation District Grants** allow Clubs and Districts to support their specific service interests and address immediate needs in their communities and abroad.
- **Rotary Foundation Global Grants** offer opportunities to participate in more strategically focused, sustainable activities with greater support from the Foundation. These grants will fund larger projects with sustainable, high impact outcomes in one of six areas of focus corresponding to the foundation's mission.
 1. **Peace and conflict prevention/resolution**
 2. **Disease prevention and treatment**
 3. **Water and sanitation**
 4. **Maternal and child health**
 5. **Basic education and literacy**
 6. **Economic and community development**

The Future Vision Plan will be implemented in stages. In 2008-9 the trustees will select 100 Districts to participate in a pilot that will run 2010-13.

All other Districts will continue 'as is' until the implementation of the Global Plan in 2013.

An invitation is extended to our members and partners to attend the Police Academy at Mt Waverley on Wed 17 February 2010 from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

We will be shown over the Chapel, Gym, Training rooms and other areas of interest. We may also be fortunate to see a Passing Out Parade.

Russell Wynd, our police mentoree needs to have numbers by late November. 22 places only are available for what should be a very interesting morning.

Interested? Please let Secretary Ted know ASAP.

Foundation

David Sutherland



You're invited to Foundation Boroondara's Exclusive First Night Screening of Handel's Messiah performed by King's College choir, Cambridge

Thurs 10th Dec 2009 at The Palace Theatre 231 Balwyn Road Balwyn

6pm Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres followed by Special Guest

John Cleary ABC Radio Host of "Sunday Nights"

Movie Screening 7pm. Raffles and Seat Prizes

The evening will assist the Foundation to raise funds for social inclusion work in the City of Boroondara

Bookings via Credit Card

Phone Boroondara Council Customer Service

- 9278 4444

\$40 per person

- Concession \$30

Roster FARMERS MARKET November & December 09

21 November *(this and subsequent dates are subject to minor changes)*

6.30 to 10.00 Michael (Captain & tow) & Sue Berry, Geoff & June Wood, John & Mel Paramor, Ian & Fran Willmott.

10.00 to 1.30 Terry (Captain) & Helen Rolleston, Bruce Gough, Jill & Richard Groom, John Wischer (tow), Michael Hills, FB.

19 December **6.30 to 10.00** Don (Captain) & Glenis Heath, Don Moore (tow), John & Mel Paramor, Paul Nugent.

10.00 to 1.30 Trevor (Captain & tow) & Brenda Mackey, Ted Baillieu, Ted King, Janie Pirret, Sheldon Cohen, Cindy Paton, Helena Wimpole, Pat Feehan, FB.

Roster as at 10-Sep-09

- If you are on the roster and find subsequently that your allocated time is no longer convenient, please arrange a substitute and advise your captain promptly. Please also advise Simon Phipps of the changes made so that the roster record can be kept up to date.
- It is recommended that team captains remind their team members of their duty commitment a few days before the market date.
- So as to minimise set-up time, it is suggested that team captains on the first shift allocate basic set-up duties to team members before the market date.
- Be sure to follow safety recommendations.

Inner Peace

If you can start the day without caffeine,
 If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
 If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
 If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
 If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
 If you can take criticism and blame without resentment ,
 If you can conquer tension without medical help,
 If you can relax without liquor,
 If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
then you are probably The Family Dog!.

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FARMERS' MARKET ROSTER FOR 2009



As prepared by
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