

Rotary D9800 Speaker Bank Update

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To find the new Speakers as well as previously deposited Speakers:

1. Go to the D9800 website www.rotaryd9800.org
2. Go to the top of the page ...Click on 'Club Service'
3. When the Club Service page comes up, go to the 'Drop Down' menu and scroll down until you get to 'Speaker Bank'.
4. Click on Speaker Bank.

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- **Animals of Africa** By Two Novice Photographers, **Kathy Lynch**
- **RoCan (Ovarian Cancer Research)**, A D9800 Project, **Yvonne Moon**
- **Crime Victims Support Association Inc, Noel McNamara OAM**

Feedback: John Meehan, RC Central Melbourne Sunrise, says: *'David Wright Neville recently spoke at our Club on Global Terrorism Research. This is a very topical subject and all our members present were fascinated with his analysis and believe he is one of the best speakers we have had in the past 12 months'*. Thanks also to Chris Trueman of the RC Southbank for depositing David Wright Neville into the D9800 Speaker Bank. **Contact details** for David Wright Neville are on the D9800 Website (**Speaker Bank section**) under the 'International' Heading.

Talk One: 'Volunteering In Uganda' Kathy Lynch

Susan Foster of the RC Albert Park says Kathy Lynch is an 'excellent speaker'. 'In late 2005 my daughter and I spent **five weeks** volunteering with a small non-government organisation (NGO) called VOLSET. This organisation works in small **rural villages** to the north and east of **Kampala**. Our volunteer work involved **establishing data** capturing procedures for HIV testing and education, participating in seminars on HIV education and family relationships, and developing **vocational** training materials. We were so influenced by the experience that when we got back to Australia we established a charity organisation, 'Aussie Friends of VOLSET', to assist VOLSET. During 2006 we made a difference through raising money for the construction of a resource centre on a small island in **Lake Victoria**, building of a dormitory for sponsored **school children**, and co-ordinating the sponsorship of a number of children'. *(This talk is accompanied by a computer presentation full of pictures and videos).*

Contact: Kathy Lynch, Email: aussieVOLSET@gmail.com

NB: Kathy says she is available to speak, 'anywhere between the CBD and Glen Waverley - and the surrounding areas in-between.'

Talk **Two: Animals of Africa** By Two Novice Photographers, **Kathy Lynch**

This presentation takes a **pictorial** trip through some of the parks of Africa - such as Kruger and Chobe. It also ventures into a trek after the mountain gorillas of Uganda.

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RoCan (Ovarian Cancer Research), A D9800 Project, **Yvonne Moon, Rotary D9800 Community Service Director**

Yvonne Moon is an experienced, passionate and informative speaker regarding Ovarian Cancer Research.

'This project is my **passion**', says Yvonne. 'It was founded after my dear friend (that I had known for over 38 years) died from this dreadful disease. This disease is labelled 'The Silent Killer', because it creeps up on you. We are desperately seeking a reliable Screening test for all women in our community'. The presentation takes approximately 20 minutes with a **DVD message from journalist and presenter, Tracey Curro.**

Contact: Yvonne Moon on Mobile: 0407 303 255

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The Crime Victims Support Association Inc. ('CVSA') Noel McNamara OAM,

'To Make Justice A Right Not A Privilege'

The CVSA are a non-profit organisation 'dedicated to supporting all victims of **traumatic crimes** in the State of Victoria. We help them with legal, medical and peer support from the effects on a **violent** crime committed on them. The Legal Justice System can be terrifying when all you have had in your life is a parking fine or two. All our services are free'. Information covered in their talk includes: 'How the speakers became involved in the criminal justice system, The problems faced and **How you turn a negative into a positive achievement.**

Contact: Noel McNamara OAM, President Crime Victims Support Association Inc. Telephone: 9758 4512 or Mobile: 0419 897 615

***NB:** The CVSA is run by Volunteers, and they **do appreciate** a donation in return for their speaking. (This helps to cover the cost of petrol).

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