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DG Bernie's Weekly Message **THE SPIRIT OF ANZAC**

It was 10 years after the founding of Rotary International that men of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the beaches and stormed the cliffs of Gallipoli and etched into history, the legend of ANZAC.

These brave soldiers were on an adventure, not really knowing the dangers that lay ahead, but they gave their lives, displaying extraordinary courage in the face of overwhelming odds and breathed life to the Australian character who gave service above self.

This same determination was displayed on many battlefields involving Australian forces since that fateful period now called simply, Gallipoli. We remember those deeds and sacrifices on the anniversary of that landing on Turkish shores, 25th April 1915 and each year it becomes traditional to participate in remembrance ceremonies be it Anzac Day parades, church services or just watching the ANZAC Dawn Service at Gallipoli on television.

Service Above Self is familiar to Rotarians as it is our standard and motto that we live by and which propels us forward providing service to those in need. We are volunteers that use our talents and time for the service of others. We must ensure we are not found wanting when we are asked to scale the heights or make sacrifices for the sake of those less fortunate or to show loyalty to our organisation through solidarity and effort in our Rotary Club.

Above all, let us remember those who have fallen so we might live and for this privilege of freedom, let us not waste our lives or waste our time, for the future is precious.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lt. Col John McCrae MD

Lest We Forget.

Bernie Walshe
District Governor

Council on Legislation meets next week

Every three years selected Rotarians meet in Chicago as part of the Council on Legislation to deliberate on issues that affect every Rotarian. This year the Council will meet from 22 to 27 April. Some of the hot topics include attendance, administration, membership, and programs.

You can access daily coverage of the Council deliberations from 24 to 27 April at www.rotary.org.

Rotary's "parliament" will act upon all proposed enactments and resolutions submitted by clubs, district conferences, the General Council or the Conference of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, or the Rotary International Board. The Council itself also makes proposals.

The Council is comprised of more than 500 representatives from every part of the Rotary world. Voting members include one elected representative of the clubs of each Rotary district. Some nonvoting members include the chair and vice chair of the council, the RI president, members of the RI Board, and past RI presidents. D9800's representative is PDG Ian Knight.

The first Council convened in an advisory capacity in 1934 as an integral part of that year's international convention in Detroit, USA. In 1970, it was constituted as the legislative body of RI. Actions of the Council are subject to review by all Rotary clubs prior to being incorporated into the Manual of Procedure.

APRIL IS ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLUBS

RC Albert Park

The Club will not meeting on Wednesday April 25 due to the Anzac Day public holiday

RC Bendigo Sandhurst **NEW**

RC Bendigo Sandhurst meeting for the 25th April will be at the RSL Hall in Pall Mall Bendigo at 6.15 am where the Rotarians are cooking breakfast and participating in the march for Anzac day

RC Camberwell

Rotary Herald Sun Art Show

The Rotary Club of Camberwell opened its 44th Annual Art Show to the public at 10.00am on Saturday 21st April and will close on Saturday 28th April at 6.00pm

Camberwell Civic Centre, Camberwell Rd., Camberwell

Over 2000 paintings will be on show, priced from \$200 to \$25,000.

Demonstration Artists make presentations most days. Light Refreshments are available.

[Click here](#) for Flyer

RC Central Melbourne - Sunrise

The regular breakfast meeting of Tuesday 1st May at RACV has been cancelled in lieu of the Club's 20th Anniversary celebratory dinner that evening at the Australian Club for invited members and guests.

RC Elsternwick

The Club has changed its meeting venue effective 24 April as follows:

London Tavern 414 Hawthorn Road Caulfield South 3162 7.15 for 7.30am

RC Essendon

Essendon member Jorgen Bobenko has had a very serious bike accident Jorgen is a member of the group of Rotary bike riders that has done many thousands of kilometres on his numerous rides to conference to raise funds for the Children's Hospital Neonatal Heart Clinic.

He is still in rehabilitation & will be unable to work for some time.

The group is having a fund raiser event to assist his family. [Click here](#) for details

RC Essendon North **NEW**

The Club advises that the meeting scheduled for Anzac Day has been cancelled

RC Gisborne **NEW**

The Club advises that their meeting on Tuesday 24th April 2007 WILL NOT be held at the normal meeting venue "The Macedon Family Hotel in Macedon", but will be held at International House Parkville at 6:15 pm.

Also their meeting on Tuesday 1st May 2007 WILL NOT be held at the normal meeting venue but a Vocational Services Night will be held at "M.A.M.E Engineering" in New Gisborne

RC Keilor

On Sunday the 6th May the Keilor Monthly Market will include a CAR SHOW. Cars displayed 9.00am - 1.30pm

Adults admission is \$5.00 (children under 16 free).

Display Car entrant fee \$10.00 Contact Joe Raimondo Mob. 0418 349 465

Location: Historic Keilor Hotel, Old Calder Highway Keilor, Melways Map 14, Ref J6

RC Keilor East

RC Keilor East is running a Gala Trivia Night on **Friday 4th May** at the Italian Club, Keilor Park Drive, Keilor East commencing at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start.

Tables of 10 are available at \$10 per head

The night will include a silent auction as well as the usual trivia night games. Proceeds will go towards our Western Autistic School's playground replacement project.

[Click here](#) for details

RC Kew-on-Yarra **NEW**

The Regular meeting scheduled for Anzac Day evening at Amora Hotel Riverwalk has been cancelled. Members will be attending the GSE Team Farewell Dinner the night before at Kooyong. Meeting back to normal in the following week.

RC Laverton Point Cook **NEW**

the regular Club meeting scheduled for Anzac Day has been cancelled. The next meeting of the Club will be on 2 May.

RC Malvern **NEW**

The regular Club meeting scheduled for Anzac Day has been cancelled.

RC Richmond **NEW**

The club will not be meeting at Riverwalk on Monday 30th April, as most members will be attending the evening meeting arranged by the Rotary club of Toorak when Gemma Sisia will be speaking.

Monday 14th May will be an evening meeting at Riverwalk instead of a lunchtime meeting, as this will be our annual Ern Ainger Public Speaking Final and Award Presentation evening.

RC Toorak

DINNER with GEMMA SISIA - to launch her book "St Jude's"

Monday 30 April 2007 6.30 for 7.00pm - Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club - Williams Road

North, Toorak
Ticket price \$50

[Click here](#) for Details and registration form

RC Tullamarine

All are cordially invited to attend the dinner dance on 19th May 07, organised by the Tullamarine Club to raise funds for the RCH heart ward. [Click here](#) for details and do make note of the incredible door prize!

RC Werribee

The Rotary Club of Werribee is proud to present another BUSINESS BREAKFAST
"HOW THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT HELPS SMALL BUSINESS"

Wednesday 9th May 2007 Start - 7:15am for 7:30am finish - 8:45am
Members Dining Function Room, Werribee Racecourse Bulban Road, Werribee Cost \$35
Speaker: Bob Weymouth - Victorian Regional Director of the ACCC
RSVP by 4th May 07, Arnie Macknamara 0417 106 432 or Ian Hovey 0409 850 956
[Click here](#) for more details

RC Woodend

Normie Rowe concert and Dinner to fund raise for an International Water project in PNG.
Dining Hall Braemar College Woodend - Friday 11 May 2007 7pm
3 course dinner and show \$75 per person. Drinks at bar Bookings: 54271629 Tables of 8 available

RC Yarraville

NEW

Yarraville Rotary Club invites all Clubs, Rotarians and their Families to a special Family of Rotary screening of "SHREK the THIRD" To be held on Tuesday the 12th of June at the Wonderful "SUN" Theatre in Yarraville

[Click here](#) for flyer with full details

Further details from PP Gerard White - king67@optusnet.com.au or 0438 072153

DISTRICT NEWS

- 1. DINNER WITH BILL & LORNA BOYD** **UPDATED**
Dinner to be held on **2nd June** at 6.30 for 7.00pm
Moonlight Receptions, 622 Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy
Pre-dinner drinks and canapes followed by two course dinner (includes beer, wine, champagne and soft drinks)
Car parking has been arranged. All this for only \$60
All Clubs should be represented for this visit by our World President.
This dinner will cater for the five Districts in Victoria plus Tasmania and a total of 600 can be accommodated so book early to ensure a place.
[Click here](#) for booking details
- 2. APPLICATIONS FOR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS, WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIPS & UNIVERSITY TEACHERS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2008 / 2010 ROTARY YEAR**
Application process & eligibility: www.rotary.org/foundation/educational
Please contact District Foundation Chairman Chris Don for additional information
- 3. APPLICATIONS FOR ROTARY WORLD PEACE SCHOLARS**
[Click here](#) for details of how Rotary Clubs may nominate a suitable candidate to apply for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship
- 4. FAREWELL DINNER FOR OUR GSE TEAM** **LAST OPPORTUNITY**
The farewell dinner is being hosted by the RC of Chadstone/East Malvern for our District GSE team travelling to the Netherlands will be held at The Kooyong Tennis Club on **April 24th at 7.00PM**. Cost \$45.00 - Drinks at bar prices [Click here](#) for more details
- 5. GSE TEAM UPDATE**
The team now has a weblog which is fully up and running. Add <http://d9800gse.blogspot.com> to your Favourites so that you can keep track of what the team is doing now and when they start their exchange in District 1580 in The Netherlands.

It includes profiles of the team, events they have spoken at & attendance at the District Conference.

6. **ADVERTISE IN THE DISTRICT DIRECTORY 2007-08** **LAST OPPORTUNITY!**
An opportunity now exists for Rotarians to advertise in the next edition of the 9800 District Directory. A limited number of advertising spaces are being made available, strategically placed to get maximum exposure for you club projects or members' business. Full or half pages in colour or black & white are available starting just \$400 for a Half Page B&W. This is a wonderful opportunity to expose your clubs activities or a local business, for over 12 months of the Rotary year 2007-08. Remember every member in the district receives a personal copy of the District Directory.
If you or someone you know may be interested please call:
PDG Vance Hilton on 0418564273 or **District Secretary Elect Colin Muir** on 0412430998
7. **CAFE INTERNATIONAL**
Cafe International 2007: The Golden Globe" promises to be an exciting night of fine dining and sparkling performances inspired by film and television classics over the last 50 years. 2007 also marks the 50th anniversary of International House. In celebration, the student residents have decided to donate 100% of profits from Cafe 2007 to **Interplast** Australia. Keep **5th May 2007** free to attend this event.
[Click here](#) for essential details about Cafe 2007 and please indelibly mark Saturday night 5 May 2007 in your diary for "**Cafe 2007: The Golden Globe**".
If you have further questions about Cafe 2007, please contact Cafe07@gmail.com
District 9800 Rotary Clubs will receive a formal invitation for Cafe 2007 soon
8. **A KNIGHT AT THE EUREKA** **LAST OPPORTUNITY**
This is not your usual sort of invitation but is an opportunity to experience something that few will do and at the same time support RC Essendon community projects.
Nine million dollars has gone into the fit-out of a small and exclusive bar and dining area on level 89, and also on the observation deck on level 88. The view in all directions is unsurpassed, and the elaborate features of the two floors are something to be seen.
[Click here](#) for Flyer
The night consists of drinks and canapes to watch the sunset and examine the features of the two floors, followed by a formal sit-down dinner with quality entertainment.
The cost is \$200 per head, inclusive of everything. The price is significant, but for those who can come along it will be a night to remember. The event is on Friday night, 27 April 2007
There is a limit of 130 so please make a prompt decision, and many of those attending will come from outside the Club. Call Tim Anderson now, on 9379-1131 bh or 9337-1968 ah (leave message) to reserve places.
9. **RYLA ALUMNI UPDATE**
The RYLA Alumni has lots of news since the previous RYLA Alumni Newsletter issued in December...
Alumni Newsletter Edition 3 is now available! - [Click here](#)
Articles include: Holliava Alumni Event Report; New RYLA Co-Directors Announced; Interview with Akoch Manheim; the most creepy Movember tash; How To Contribute Back To The RYLA Alumni Network; Trent McCarthy at Comedy Festival; RYLA Musos; The Ripple Effect; and this Edition's Community Service feature.
10. **MENTAL HEALTH FORUM**
Every day somewhere in Australia a number of young people will attempt to take their own lives. Some will be "successful". For each of those tragic cases, many others are deeply troubled & in urgent need of help.
The Rotary Club of Camberwell is moving to address this "national mental health epidemic" and will mount its first free Youth Mental Health Forum on 9th May at Camberwell High School. The organisers aim to help parents, carers, grandparents and siblings to understand youth mental health issues and how to support troubled young people.
The forum is a joint venture between the Rotary Club of Camberwell, Australian Rotary

Health Research Fund and Orygen Research Centre supported by Camberwell High School
The Youth Mental Health Awareness Forum will take place from 7.20 PM on Wednesday 9
May, 2007 at the Assembly Hall, Camberwell High School, Prospect Hill Road, Canterbury.
For further information email to mhmunro@netspace.net.au or phone 9889 4322
[Click here](#) for a press release and [Click here](#) for further details

11. **COMPUTERS FOR KIDS PROJECT**

Computers for Kids Project is still seeking some steel shelving for the warehouse. Height
say 1800mm and up to 30 bays would be very helpful. Please speak with **Jeffrey Bird**
or **Dawn Watson**

12. **LOST PROPERTY** **NEW**

If any lady is wondering what happened to a pair of her shoes, we can report that a pair of
ladies shoes was found at the end of the Gala Dinner at the D9800 conference in
Canberra.

Enquiries to Lawrence Reddaway on reddaway@bigpond.net.au or on 9889 1418

13. **TSUNAMI UPDATE**

[Click here](#) to read about Rotary's efforts to provide assistance to the people of the
Solomons.

14. **CONGRATULATIONS RC BENDIGO SANDHURST** **NEW**

With the 2 new members welcomed below, the Club has achieved its highest ever
membership since it was chartered in 1988. Membership now stands at 53.

New Members - A big Rotary welcome to:
RC Bendigo Sandhurst - Elaine **Olivier** [Property Management]
Jacques **Olivier** [IT Services]
RC Melbourne - Terrance **Stephens**

RI Exchange Rate

The April Rotary exchange rate for the AUD is 1.24

Speakers Bank Update: [Click here](#)

District 9800's website: <http://www.rotaryd9800.org>

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Dinner with Bill and Lorna
 at
Moonlight Receptions
622 Nicholson Street
North Fitzroy

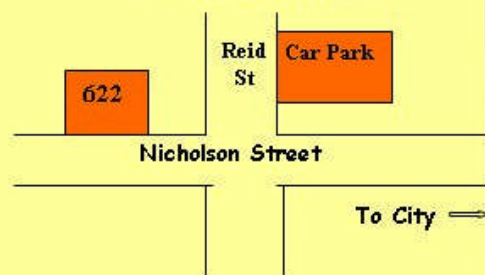
On Saturday 2nd June 2007
6.30 for 7.00pm

\$60.00 per person
Includes Pre-dinner drinks & canapés
plus 2 course meal and beverages



Districts 9780, 9790, 9800,
9810, 9820 & 9830 will
Lead The Way
with our President and celebrate
a great Rotary Year.

Car Park
Melways 30. A12



Booking Form

Name: _____ Club: _____

Partner: _____ No. Tickets: _____

Payment: Cheque payable to: "Rotary Club of Altona City"
 Mail to " P.O. Box 412, Altona. Vic. 3018 (Attention Jan Douglas)

Or Email: douglasprint@bigpond.com

Visa Master- card Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card No: _____

Expiry: ____ / ____ Name on Card: _____



ROTARY WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

study at one of the six Rotary Centres for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution to obtain a masters degree in international relations, peace studies, conflict resolution & related areas. The Centres have been established by Rotary in partnership with prestigious universities around the world.

Partner universities: Duke University/University North Carolina; Tokyo International Christian University; Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires; Bradford University, UK; Queensland University & University of California, Berkeley.

Rotary World Peace Fellowships are very generous, upwards of \$US60, 000, & are for up to 2 years, providing funding for round trip travel; tuition and fees; room & board; and other limited expenses including an applied field experience.

Applicants should have:

- Undergraduate degree with strong grades
- Training, academic background and work experience in a relevant field required for a masters program
- A minimum of 3 years combined paid or unpaid full time experience in a relevant field
- Proficiency in more than one language
- Excellent leadership skills
- A demonstrated commitment to peace and international understanding through their professional and academic achievements and/or personal and community service activities.

Applications must be made through a Rotary Club by 15 May 2007 for studies commencing after July 1, 2008. Experience shows that effective applications require careful thought and time to complete.

Brochures and application forms are available at

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/

Around 60 Rotary World Peace Fellowships are awarded each year on a world competitive basis & District 9800 is one of only 2 Districts in the world to have successfully nominated a candidate in each of the 6 years of this exciting program.

Further enquiries may be made to

- Bob Fels at rfels@satlink.com.au or phone / fax 03 5989 2455; or
- Richard Pope at richope@bigpond.net.au phone 03 9820 0111, fax 03 9820 1893