



Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra

ABN 97 325 138 640
Chartered 16th June 1986
R.I. District 9800

Rotary Year 2009-2010

- President: Anne Brown
- Vice President: David Shave
- Hon Secretary: Sue Anderson
- Hon Treasurer: Ken Maher
- President Elect: John Brownsea



Rotary International

- President
John Kenny
- District Governor 9800
Colin Muir
- Assistant Governor
Gabrielle Morgan

Club Avenues of Service

- Club Service Director: John Brownsea
- Community Service: David Anderson
- Bulletin Editors: Bill Chow
- Internet/Web: Tony Boyd
- Programme: Anthony Tung
- Peter Leonard
- Vocational Service Director: John Orr
- International Service Director: Derek Bond
- Foundation: Edel Conroy
- New Generations Director: Isabel Armer

PLEASE REMEMBER

Apologies and guests to
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Brown's Blog

(A word from President Anne Brown)

My first meeting over and I felt that it went well. Thank you to all that have congratulated me on my first effort the support of the members is paramount to having a successful year.

Thank you to Michael O'Sullivan President of Rotary Club of Richmond for sharing with us Richmond experiences of the setting up and running of a thriving Friends of Rotary. The questions from the members indicated that there is plenty of interest in Friends of Rotary. The board will consider the setting up and the criteria for a Kew on Yarra's friends of Rotary at next Wednesdays board meeting... It was great to see Phillip and Anthony at the meeting and hope as past members they will consider being a friend. We already have a number of people indicating that they are willing to join. It was great to welcome back Mark Miller after his leave of absence and have John Presuttos company as well.

Also as I announced last Wednesday, the board at the June meeting set the 2009/2010 years fees at \$310 and we have decided to rebadge the members with more clothes friendly magnetised badges, a step forward in the modernisation of the club especially for the lady members.

Thanks to Sue Anderson and David Shave we have two people considering nominating for the GSE team to Spain and one already has knowledge of the Spanish language.

The plans for the John Reddish Awards are coming together and the Awards night will be held on 23rd September. Please put it in your diary, it will be a partner's night.

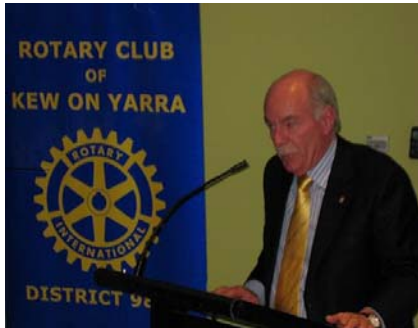
I haven't had anyone put up their hand to host an exchange student it is a huge commitment for three months but a very rewarding one I am told.

This coming Wednesday we are to have our first forum for the year. Gabrielle Morgan our AG will be our guest on the night. Each Director plus Ken and Edel will be doing a small presentation on their plans for the year and I am setting aside time for plenty of questions plus ideas from the members of the club. This is your opportunity to put forward any ideas you have in any avenues of service and of the running of the club in general.

I will sign off now but remember "The Future of Rotary is in OUR HANDS".
Anne with an e

Meet Wednesdays 6.30 for 7.00 pm
At Amora Hotel Riverwalk
649 Bridge Rd, Richmond, Victoria
Telephone: 03 9246-1200

Guest Speaker 8 July 2009 - Mike O'Sullivan. President RC of Richmond



FRIENDS OF ROTARY: Friends are an associate group.

Membership is automatic for the partners' of past & present members & by recommendation/invitation of the membership committee of the Rotary Club.

AIMS: To provide a membership forum for partners of former or ex-members of the Rotary Club.

For persons who have a link with the club through support and assistance they have provided.

For persons who want a meaningful association with the club and may be interested in becoming Rotarians at a later date.

This will enable them:

To maintain contact with the club & be informed of Rotary activities both locally and worldwide.

To enjoy the fellowship, support and social interaction as a friend of the Rotary Club & and be welcome to attend meetings at any time.

To support & assist where possible, with any friends fundraising or charity event.

To support and assist Rotary functions/events as elected by the friends "ACTIVE committee"

FORMAT: Friends will receive information from the club by way of the weekly newsletter, usually electronically or hard copy.

Each friend will be provided with a name badge & designated "FRIEND OF THE Rotary Club"

A small fee will cover the cost.

An informal committee will be elected annually and known as the "ACTIVE COMMITTEE"

Office bearers will include a co-ordinator, Secretary and Treasurer. These will be drawn from the friends group.

A friend can choose at any time to nominate to become a Rotarian.

As a friend they are not considered to be a Rotarian.

FELLOWSHIP & Fundraising: The friends "ACTIVE COMMITTEE" will determine which charity or worthwhile project to support, whether it is in conjunction with a Rotary project or independent of the Rotary Club.

Commitment:

To recognise that all people associated with the Rotary Club are valued, and to be mindful to always consider the needs of the friends group.

To provide interesting events /activities that encourage fellowship, social interaction and a sense of place and belonging within the club.

Freeway Bulletin

District News July is Rotary Changeover Month

Latest District Newsletter

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2008_2009/currentNetworker.pdf

Club News

- The Club is looking for members to host several GSE students urgently. If anyone can assist please contact Anne Brown.
- Membership fees to go up to \$310 (new badges to be provided)
- Each member to prepare a short summary of what they are doing for the year for Forum on the 15 July

Upcoming Events

Event	Date & Venue	Sponsor	Contact
Tree Planting Day	Sunday 19 July 2009 Meet at Glenaroura at 8.30am (Melway Map 610, 7L)	Rotary Environmental Planting Scheme	David Anderson 0419 898 034
"Operation Cleft" Talk by The Hon Alastair Nicholson AO RFD QC	Thursday 6 August 2009 6.30pm for 7.00pm The Victoria Hotel, Woodend	RC Woodend	Charles Bender on 0409 439 046 benderfam@bigpond.com
Unity Walk to promote Parkinson's Awareness	Mon 31 August 2009 Fed Square to Birrawung Marr		http://www.unitywalk.org.au/
John Reddish Service Excellence Awards	Wednesday 23 September 2009 Amora Hotel	RC Kew on Yarra	
DG Visit to Kew on Yarra	Wednesday 30 September 2009	RC Kew on Yarra	
50th Birthday Celebration Dinner for RC Collingwood \$80.00 per person	Saturday 3 rd October 2009 7.00 for 7.30 PM Collingwood Town Hall	RC Collingwood	email collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org Phone: John Taylor 0419 363 101 Bill Hampson 01412818215
Sausage Sizzle	Sunday 20 December 2009 Hawthorn Bunnings Store	RC Kew on Yarra	David Anderson 0419 898 034

Foundation Reflections

We will continue with our Foundation Reflections on a monthly basis. Coming feedback to the Club will be as follows:

Date	Member	Topic
15 July	Ed Brown	Resources Resources and people Rotary can call on to help
tba	Alan Fisher	Partnering What other organisations can Rotary work with

Information about the **Rotary Foundation** can be found at:

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/ABOUTUS/THEROTARYFOUNDATION/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Specific information about Rotary partnering and resources can be found at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

The Four Way Test

Remember - of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Some Useful Websites

RC Kew on Yarra's Web Site

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rckewe/>

Boroondara Cares Website

<http://www.boroondaracares.com>

RC Ubud Bali Web Site

(Sister Club RC Kew on Yarra)
<http://www.rotaryubud.org/index.asp>

RC Woodend Web Site

(Sister Club RC Kew on Yarra)
<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org/woodend>

Rotary Downunder Web Site

<http://rotarydownunder.com.au/index.htm>

Latest District Newsletter

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2008_2009/currentNetworker.pdf

Thought for the Day : The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; the pessimist fears this is true.

James Branch Cabot

BIRTHDAYS

17 July Richard Gales

ANNIVERSARIES

20 Jul. Ken Maher

PROGRAM15 Jul AG Gabrielle
Morgan

Club Forum

22 Jul Rob Hilliar
Relationships29 Jul Anthony Kennedy
Water in Victoria5 Aug Bol Diu Gok
Sudanese Community &
Youth Challenges**MARKET ROSTER**12 Jul Bill Chow
19 Jul John Presutto
26 Jul Sue & David
Anderson
2 Aug Ann Leonard
9 Aug Ken Maher
16 Aug Isabel Armer
23 Aug Mark Miller
30 Aug David Shave**BOASTS****OUR LAST MEETING****Date** 8 July 2009
Present 19 Club Members
Club Apologies Derek Bond, Malcolm Crawford, Ann and Peter Leonard, John Pocock.**Make ups**
Guests Anthony Tung, Phillip Naughton.**Visiting Rotarians**
Chairperson Tony Boyd
Sergeant John Brownsea
Speaker Mike O'Sullivan – President RC of Richmond
Door Prize Winner John Presutto**Meeting Close** 8.10pm**Fine Session**Sergeant
Sergeant fines

- Mark Miller – late for meeting
- Anyone who has seen Peter Pan ???
- Anyone who doesn't barrack for the Swans.
- Those who are not going to watch the Test cricket.
- Those who did not watch Roger Fedderer win.
- Those who mentioned the word 'sexy'
- Anyone who can do the moon walk.

Fines from the floor:

- David Anderson for putting Timorese currency in the fines box.

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

MEETINGS	15 July 09 AG Visit	22 July 09	29 July 09	5 August 09
Cashier	David Anderson	Edel Conroy	William Liew	
Chairman	Anne Brown	Tony Boyd	Isabel Armer	
Thought	Isabel Armer	Richard Gales	Peter Leonard	
Sergeant At Arms	John Brownsea	John Brownsea	John Brownsea	
Host	Anne Leonard	David Shave	David Anderson	

Some Memories from our Club Meeting 8 July 2009



Our new Pres with Fish and the Vice Pres



Pres Anne's first meeting



The sergeant at work.



Lucky door prize winner – John Presutto



I love my beer!



The hard working corporal



Thank you guest speaker Mike O'Sullivan

This year Bill Chow and Tony Boyd are sharing the Bulletin Editor role. If you have any short or tall stories, good news, amusing tales of jokes you would like to share, please pass them on to Bill or Tony. They promise not to keep them confidential.

This week's joke:

It is near the end of the school year. The teacher has turned in the grades and there is really nothing more to do. All the children are restless because of this.

Teacher: "Whoever answers the questions I ask first and correctly can leave early today."

Little Johnny says to himself "Good, I want to get outta here. I'm smart and will answer the question."

Teacher: "Who said 'Four Score and Seven Years Ago'?"

Before Johnny can open his mouth, Susie says, "Abraham Lincoln."

Teacher: "That's right Susie, you can go home."

Johnny is MAD that Susie answered the question first.

Teacher: "Who said 'I Have a Dream'?"

Before Johnny can open his mouth, Mary says, "Martin Luther King."

Teacher: "That's right Mary, you can go."

Johnny is even madder than before.

Teacher: "Who said 'Ask not, what your country can do for you'?"

Before Johnny can open his mouth, Nancy says, "John F. Kennedy."

Teacher: "That's right Nancy, you may also leave."

Johnny is BOILING mad that he has not been able to answer to any of the questions.

When the teacher turns her back Johnny says, "I wish these bitches would keep their mouths shut!"

The teacher turns around: "NOW WHO SAID THAT?!?!"

Johnny: "BILL CLINTON. CAN I GO NOW?"