



Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra

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R.I. District 9800

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Apologies and guests to
Sue Anderson
by Tuesday on 0408 504 639

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Brown's Blog

(A word from President Anne Brown)

This week our guest speaker was Pedro Obaiz our Ambassadorial Scholar and firstly I want to thank Derek Bond for all the work he has done to make his settling into Melbourne easier. Pedro told us the story of why he took the extra six months to arrive by going on an expedition to Antarctica and then a three month bike ride to show us what an amazing geographically different and beautiful country Argentina is. Pedro is a mechanical engineer and his area of specialty is renewable energy of which he is very passionate. The power point of both the Antarctica and Argentina was magnificent with slide after slide bringing gasp of amazement from the members and I know that everyone from Kew on Yarra now want to visit both counties. In the New Year we will have to get Pedro to talk to us more about his work as I think he only scratched the surface last Wednesday.

At the John Reddish award night Gabrielle Morgan presented David Shave with a Paul Harris Sapphire and I want to congratulate David again. It was nice to be able to surprise him as he admitted afterward that he had totally forgotten that we had announce at changeover it would happen.

John Brownsea has booked a market stall for 22nd November and we will need volunteers for that day, if any of our friends are free we would welcome their help as well. Also we need goods to sell I know a few of us have been saving things but more goods will be needed so please go through and find any unwanted saleable goods you might have. We will be doing a roster in the next couple of weeks so work out what time you might be available.

This Saturday at least four of us are going to the Whittlesea show to help the Kinglake kindergarten on their stall. It would be nice if a few more from the club would come and assist.

On Wednesday night our Oaks Eve Calcutta will be held John and Alan have all the catering arrangements in hand so just bring your money along and have fun. We will miss John and Ruth Pocock who have headed overseas on a long awaited trip; we wish then a safe journey. This month is also holiday month for some of our other members David and Nola are presently in Queensland and Mark and Sylvia have just left for there.

That is all for this week and REMEMBER THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN OUR HANDS

Anne with an E

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28 October 2009 – Pedro Obaiz – Ambassadorial Scholar



Pedro Obaiz – Ambassadorial Scholar



Pedro giving his talk to the Club



Chairman Dario thanking Pedro

Pedro Obaiz, Ambassadorial Scholar from Argentina, is currently doing a Master's degree at Melbourne University and is working on the topic of 'Chemical Recuperation of the Internal Combustion engine'. Pedro also gave the Club a very interesting talk on his great bike trip across Argentina, the Andes and Chile.

Going South.

Hydrogen is seen by many as the fuel vector of the future for three main reasons:

It is clean, there is a lot of it and it can be used to store a large amount of energy. But before we can start thinking of a Hydrogen Economy there are many technological challenges to overcome, one of them being its production and storage.

One way of doing this is via electrolysis and high pressure tanks.

For the last three years I have worked, at the Buenos Aires Institute of Technology, in the development of high pressure Hydrogen generators. The basic idea of the project was to develop a system that could store the excess energy produced by a renewable source, such as the wind or the sun, to be used when necessary.

The first prototype we developed was to be used in an Argentine scientific station in the Antarctic, as part of a bigger project which aims to start testing a fully integrated clean energy system.

So last summer I was able to visit the white continent as part of the team in charge of installing the system. I really don't think that there are words to explain the beauty and magnificence of this incredible frozen land. All I can say is that I will never forget the experience and that luckily everything went well and we fulfilled our objectives in time.

Bike ride.

Because I knew that I was going to be leaving Argentina for a long time, I felt the urge to see my country before I left. So when we landed in Rio Gallegos, on our way back from the Antarctica, I said goodbye to my friends and started an amazing journey across the Andes.

I cycled 6000km from south to north going past some of the most incredible places I have ever seen. I went through 2 countries and 11 provinces. Meeting people from different backgrounds and had the opportunity to exchange with them opinions, ideas and stories.

I was able to appreciate first hand the splendour of nature without the noise of the modern world. Spent time with my own thoughts and reassessed my life. This was very calming and helpful, especially before moving to another country on the other side of the world.

Australia.

I am currently doing a Master by research at the University of Melbourne. The topic I am working on is the Chemical recuperation of Internal Combustion Engines. The basic idea is to analyze the viability of using the exhaust heat of the engine to reform the fuel and by doing so increase the efficiency of the overall cycle.

Although I have only been working on this for three months and there is still a lot of work to be done, the initial results seem very favourable so I am really looking forward to see what the outcome of the investigation will be.

District News **October is Vocation Service Month**

Latest District Newsletter

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2009_2010/currentNetworker.pdf

Club News **World Polio Day Saturday the 24th October 2009**

- Changes to market roster need to be advised to Pres Anne so she can notify Balwyn.
- Gareth Symington from North Balwyn, to give a short talk on Foundation (including how to become a Centurion) on the 25 Nov.
- David Anderson advised the Kinglake kinder marquee and sign were well received and the kids were very impressed.

Upcoming Events

Event	Date & Venue	Sponsor	Contact
Screening of Movie "Amelia" -see promo page 5	Wednesday 11 November 2009	RC Kew on Yarra	Anne Brown 0404 029 165
Financial Issues Facing the Aging - An information Moneycare Financial Counselling Program	Wednesday 11 November 2009 1:30 – 4:00pm or 7.00pm – 9.30pm 7 Bowen Street, Camberwell	Salvation Army, Camberwell Corps	Registration Essential Bookings: (03) 9889 2468 Cost: Free
Visit to our Sister Club RC Woodend	Thursday 12 November 2009	RC Woodend	Anne Brown 0404 029 165
RC Kew on Yarra Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 18 November 2009	RC Kew on Yarra	
RI Foundation annual breakfast (PHF)	Wednesday 25 Nov 2009 – L17 RACV Club, Melbourne	RC of Central Melbourne - Sunrise	Keith Frampton – 0417 519137
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
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://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/>

Latest District Newsletter

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2009_2010/currentNetworker.pdf

Thought of the Day

If you're going to climb the ladder of success, don't do it in a Lexus.

John Brownsea

BIRTHDAYS

Nil

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

PROGRAM

4 Nov

Oaks Eve BBQ

Thurs At Woodend

12 Nov

Joint Meeting with RC Woodend

18 Nov Club AGM

25 Nov Davinder Sidhu

Ambassadorial Scholar

2 Dec Sue Ebury

Biographer - Sir Edward
'Weary' Dunlop**MARKET ROSTER**

8 Nov Richard Gales

15 Nov Tony Boyd

22 Nov David & Sue
Anderson

29 Nov John Presutto

6 Dec Edel Conroy

13 Dec David Shave

20 Dec John Pocock

27 Dec William Liew

BOASTS**OUR LAST MEETING**

Date 28 October 2009
Present 15 Club Members
Club Apologies Isabel Armer, Malcolm Crawford, Richard Gales, David Shave, Ken Maher

Make ups
Guests Pedro Obaiz – Ambassadorial Scholar

Visiting Rotarians
Chairperson Dario Brosolo

Sergeant
Speaker Edel Conroy

Door Prize
Winner 8.20 pm
Meeting Close

Fine Session
 Sergeant fines

Sergeant Peter Leonard

- Silver haired members resembling Bart Cummings were fined.
- Drugs for cats?? Chemist were fined – William Liew
- F1 driver Mark Weber look alike John Brownsea fined.
- Members who were not wearing a Rotary pin were fined.
- Anyone associated with Vicroads were fined for 'Nap signs' and lack of place to nap.
- John Borwnsea were fined for running into a ladder.
- As it was sergeant Peter's last session, all members were fined.

Fines from the floor:

- John Pocock for pub crawl on 14 Nov

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

MEETINGS	4 November 09 Oaks Eve BBQ	Thursday 12 November 09	18 November 09 Club AGM	25 November 09
Cashier	At Alan Fisher's home	Joint meeting with	Ann Leonard	Alan Fisher
Chairman		the RC Woodend	Derek Bond	John Orr
Thought		At Woodend	William Liew	David Anderson
Sergeant At Arms			Edel Conroy	Edel Conroy
Host			John Orr	John Presutto

Some Recent Memories of the 28 Oct meeting.



Pres. Anne opening the meeting



Tony Boyd looking surprised!



Sergeant Peter in fine form.



Lucky door prize winner Edel



Guest speaker Pedro Obaiz

A New Marquee for the Kinglake Kindergarten

The kids from the "Kinglake Kinder" and their new friends from the Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra had fun recently trying out the Kinder's new marquee (see below).

Members of the Rotary Club will be on-hand at the Whittlesea Show on 7th November where the Kinder will put the marquee to good use at its fairy floss fundraiser stall.

Rotary and the Kinder are also working on a new BBQ and other projects.



Kinglake Kindergarten gets it's Marquee and Banner



Putting up the Marquee



David Shave has a new Sapphire to add to his Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Award – congratulations David!

Perth District Conference – March 2010

Early Bird registration is open until 6 Dec 2009

Members can register by:

- - Logging onto the conference website

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Conference2010>

- - Click on the black & white box "Registration"
- - Click to register "Online" or
- - Click to print out the "Registration Form", complete the form and attach your cheque

SPECIAL PREVIEW SCREENING



You can help eradicate polio just by going to this movie!

Coming to a cinema near you – 11 November 2009

A great night's entertainment! Put it in your diary NOW!

Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society

I have pleasure to inform you that D-3110 Uttar Pradesh India with some prominent Rotarians of Agra have made a

[Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society](#) to host the International Rotarians **Individual/Group** FOR 1 or 2 DAYS in the Historical City Agra the 1st WONDER OF THE WORLD "TAJMAHAL".

If the Rotarian and their friends visit India to any district as GSE TEAM , PULSE POLIO TEAM , INTERNATIONAL PARTNER IN any MACHTING GRANT PROJECT or for any other purpose and want to see the "TAJMAHAL" & nearby places ,the Rotarians of Agra will be happy to host & assist them .

In Year 2001 to 2008 THFSA had Hosted many Rotarians who came from different parts of the world/districts on Polio NID's, Friendship Exchange & on general pleasure trip. They all were hosted by **Rotarians of Agra who have made this Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society** & provided them the home hospitality & showed them Historical monuments along with the 1st Wonder of World "Taj Mahal" & it has been always a good & new experience for us. For Live experience visits our website: - www.tajhostingagra.com

1. Road Show :-

END – POLIO - NOW

There will be a road show (Rally) one day prior to Polio NID to create the awareness in Parents / Guardian / Public.

2. Polio Immunization Surveillance Round / NID :-

Agra- Firozabad full day Activity Polio Immunization Day (Surveillance Round) in Polio Effected Area supported by Local Rotary Clubs + District 3110 along with Local Chief Medical Officer (CMO) & other Senior Health Officers with Commissioner & District Magistrate of that area. Morning at 8.30Am attend the Inaugural function at District / Hospital compound. You can enjoy the below mentioned festivals in the bracket around the Polio NID date.

3. The Mop-Up-Round- This round start after Polio NID for the next 3 days in which volunteer go door to door, house to house and provide the Polio vaccine to the children's who could not come to have the Polio vaccine on Polio NID. You can bring pen, pencil, eraser, balloon, whistles, sticker and small toys to distribute among the children's. Following are date for POLIO NID for year 2009-10_

1. 25th October 2009,
2. 8th November (Sub NID) & 22nd November 2009, ([Polio Immunization Surveillance Round](#))
3. 6th December (Sub NID) & 13th December 2009, ([Polio Immunization Surveillance Round](#))
4. 3rd January (Sub NID) & 24th January 2010, ([Polio Immunization Surveillance Round](#))
5. 7th February (Sub NID) & 21st February 2010, ([Polio Immunization Surveillance Round](#))
6. 21st March 2010,

General rounds every week – Wednesday & Saturday

If the Rotarians of your club and neighbors clubs or your friends want to participate for this noble cause on Polio National Immunization Day. Our society will love to host all of them and can assist them in their further pleasure trip.

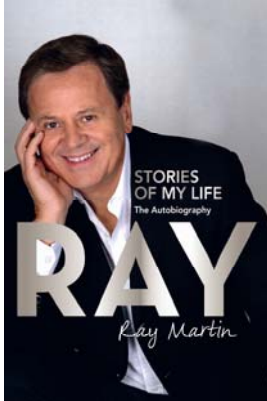
Or if a **Individual/Group** of friends wants to celebrate New Year or other festival in a big way among , in the gathering of 2500 people & more and see the other part of India apart from Agra , They are also welcome by THFSA ..

If you accept our society invitation so inform us accordingly and be a partner in promoting Friendship and Goodwill of Rotary.

It will be appreciated to acknowledge this email with your valued suggestions.

Also visit this link for recent update on Polio - http://thfisa.com/emaildata/Polio_Talk-April_2009.pdf

Hope to meet you and your club members in near future.



The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc.

invites you to A Major Literary Event
Dinner with journalist and television personality

Ray Martin

who will sign and speak about his autobiography
'Stories Of My Life - The Autobiography'

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club

Williams Road North, Toorak Vic

\$60.00 per person
Pre-drinks provided
Additional drinks at bar prices
RSVP : 24/11/09
Enquiries : Alan Freedman
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Ray Martin needs no introduction. As the face of the *Midday Show*, *A Current Affair*, *60 Minutes* and *Carols by Candlelight*, he is instantly recognisable. Indeed, after forty-five years on our television screens many people feel that they have come to know him. But not many people know the real story behind Ray's rise to stardom. His was an impoverished childhood; his world as far away from Hollywood and movie stars and the bright lights as is possible to imagine. Before he had even got to high school, Ray had lived in thirteen different places, in three Australian states, mostly in the bush. His father was a violent, drinking man who would lash out at his wife and children, ultimately forcing Ray's mother to uproot the family across to the other side of Australia to escape him. Far from being crushed by his difficult childhood, though, Ray drew strength from his remarkable mother and sisters, and developed an irrepressible sense of humour. Here, now, in his own words, is the long-awaited, warts-and-all autobiography of Ray Martin: his exceptional career, his happy marriage to Dianne, and his lasting love affair with the people of Australia. Funny, thought-provoking and inspiring, this is the most compelling autobiography you will read this year. The man who has interviewed everyone – from Lauren Bacall to Jennifer Lopez; from Robert Redford to Elton John; from train robber Ronnie Biggs to British royalty, and even cricketing royalty Don Bradman – is finally telling his own story.

BOOKING FORM

Post to : The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc. c/- Alan Freedman, PO Box 42, Toorak Vic 3142

I/We would like to attend the dinner with Ray Martin, on Tuesday 1 December 2009

I would like to book a table for 10 or 12 **OR** 1 would like to bring _____ guests

I enclose a cheque for \$ _____ made payable to 'The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc.'

Name : _____ Phone # : _____

Address : _____ Postcode : _____

Names of guests : _____
