



**Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra**

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R.I. District 9800

**Rotary Year 2009-2010**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER**

Apologies and guests to  
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# FREEWAY

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEW ON YARRA

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**Brown's Blog**  
(A word from President Anne Brown)

We had another great speaker on Wednesday night. Debby told us the story of how she came from being a rebellious teenager with ADD to running the successful Westside Circus, which teaches children circus skills and then gives performances. Debby took us on her journey from when her parents joined her in the Women's Circus as a last resort to curb her endless energy and her discovery that the circus was her love and has taken to where she is today. The main challenges Debby currently encounters are finding enough teachers with circus experience to fill the number of requests from schools etc wanting to too book her. Another challenge she has is finding a new venue, as like DIK, the warehouse she is using has been sold and commercial rates are prohibitive.

I have had an email from Michael O'Sullivan President of Rotary Club of Richmond confirming the arrangements for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We will be having a combined meeting with Richmond that night learning the 4 steps to life. I have asked Bill and Tony to include a flyer with all the arrangements in the bulletin.

On Friday I had a phone call from the Rotary Leadership Institute asking if I could fill a vacancy on Sunday in the third part training. I have now graduated along with our AG Gabrielle. I will bring the certificate for show and tell on Wednesday night.

Once again thank you for these that have volunteered for the show. I have emailed everyone Canterbury's show website that will give you all the information you should need. Brian Bloomer is delivering the passes to me tonight and I will bring them on Wednesday night.

Wednesday night our guest speaker is Barry Minster who is the President of Kew. Barry will be telling us about World Televised Event. Barry in his working life in television has worked at lots of big sporting events and the like. After the meeting we are to have a board meeting and I am hoping that we might have our first nominations for the Friends of Rotary.

That's all for this week and 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 9 September 2009 – Debby Maziarz Executive Director of Westside Circus



*Guest Speaker Debby Maziarz*



*Debby Maziarz – Westside Circus*

Westside Circus was founded in 1996, when Debby Maziarz (then Youth Worker) received a grant from the Department of Justice to purchase stilts and juggling balls and deliver a circus program for young female offenders at the Sunshine Juvenile Justice Unit. The program was hugely successful and Debby with her friend Andrea Ousley, were invited to teach circus skills to young women at the Niddrie Secondary College, the University High School and the Don Bosco Youth Centre in Collingwood. As a part time youth Worker with the Moonee Valley City Council Debby coordinated a range of young women's groups and used circus and drama as an effective engagement tool. She implemented a circus exchange program for young people who lived on the North Melbourne Housing Estate, teaching stilt walking once a month on a Wednesday night. The classes were free and in exchange the young people would make juggling balls, repair the stilts and assist with teaching in schools and at festivals. Debby was working as a part time Circus Teacher at St Joseph's College and a casual Youth Worker for the Moonee Valley City Council, when in 1997 she formally launched the Westside Circus, a circus and performance program for local young women. Through a Moonee Valley Community Grant and an equipment grant from the QUIT Campaign, Debby established a circus space first at the Flemington Community Centre and then a year later at the North Melbourne Community Centre. Weekly circus and performance classes were offered to young women for \$3. Those who couldn't pay would coordinate mail outs and assist with teaching. In December 1997 the Westside Circus produced its first large-scale performance 'Fazed Out'. Twenty five young women and a live band performed over three nights to an audience of 700 people.

Today the Westside Circus is one of the most successful new community arts initiative in Melbourne. With an annual turnover of \$950,000 and up to 80 circus projects on the go each year, the Westside Circus uses innovation and entrepreneurship, to deliver a state wide program that has a positive social impact on the most disadvantaged and at risk members of the community. Westside Circus Programs reach 400 local families each week and 8,000 community participants Victoria wide each year. Since establishing the Westside Circus in 1996 a growing team of managers and artists have managed rapid organisation growth with turn over increasing from \$211,330 in 2003 to \$950,000 in 2009. The Westside Circus has recently completed the following organisation capacity building initiatives which have contributed to a more effective and robust organisation:

The Westside Circus 'product' is developed and implemented using fundamental community cultural development practices. Classes are inclusive and fun. Circus trainers are caring and skilled. Community partners are valued. Community needs and nuances are celebrated. The result is a high quality, innovative and professional community program. Westside's success and growing demand for programs and services is underpinned by a strong vision and philosophy.

The Wednesday night class is still running, almost 13 years later and is the entry point to our community for many young people. Although an inspiring story so far, the Westside Circus is still only in its infancy stage and has many challenges ahead.

The Westside Circus team has inspired a community where people want to make things happen and be their very best.

# District News **September is New Generations month**

Latest District Newsletter

[http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2008\\_2009/currentNetworker.pdf](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2008_2009/currentNetworker.pdf)

## Club News

- Welcome home to Alan Fisher after his trip to Russia
- Isabel advised that Woodend has a stall at Camberwell Market this weekend
- Volunteers required for the Rotary stand at the Royal Melbourne Show
- Pres Anne advised that the fashion parade will be held on the 8 Oct 09.
- A reminder – Member subscriptions are due – please settle these quickly.
- David Anderson advised that a Food Handling permit has been issued for the Bunnings sausage sizzle.
- David Shave is looking for volunteers to distribute flyers for the John Reddish awards (closing on the 25 Sept)
- Derek Bond is looking for anyone who would like to invite Pedro to a social event. His contact details are as shown below.

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR PEDRO ORBAIZ:

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## Upcoming Events

Event	Date & Venue	Sponsor	Contact
50th Birthday Celebration Dinner for RC Collingwood \$80.00 per person	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2009 7.00 for 7.30 PM Collingwood Town Hall	RC Collingwood	email <a href="mailto:collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org">collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org</a> Phone: John Taylor 0419 363 101 Bill Hampson 01412818215
John Reddish Service Excellence Awards	Wednesday 21 October 2009 Amora Hotel	RC Kew on Yarra	
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	<b>Partnering</b> What other organisations can Rotary work with

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

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

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

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Pages/rifdefault.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](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2008_2009/currentNetworker.pdf)

Thought of the day: John Pocock

***Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind it doesn't matter.***

## BIRTHDAYS

## ANNIVERSARIES

## PROGRAM

16 Sept. Barry Minster – World Televised Events  
 23 Sept. TBA  
 30 Sept. DG's visit

## MARKET ROSTER

20 Sep Ken Maher  
 27 Sep William Liew  
 4 Oct John Brownsea  
 11 Oct Mark Miller  
 18 Oct Derek Bond  
 25 Oct Bill Chow  
 1 Nov Edel Conroy  
 8 Nov Richard Gales  
 15 Nov Tony Boyd

## BOASTS

## OUR LAST MEETING

**Date** 9 September 2009  
**Present** 18 Club Members  
**Club Apologies** John Brownsea, Dario Brosolo, John Presutto, Edel Conroy, John Orr  
**Make ups**  
**Guests**  
**Visiting Rotarians**  
**Chairperson** Ann Leonard  
**Sergeant** Derek Bond  
**Speaker** Debby Maziarz – Westside Circus  
**Door Prize Winner** Debby Maziarz  
**Meeting Close** 7.50 pm

## Fine Session



Sergeant Derek Bond

### Sergeant fines

- Those who do not like chillies were fined.
- David Shave was fined for not dobbing in Pauline Bond.
- Bill was fined for being a Carlton supporter – Carlton's captain Chris Judd was suspended for eye gouging.
- Ladies for wearing trousers – a Sudanese woman was fined for wearing trousers.
- Ann Leonard for getting plenty of change from the bar.
- John Pocock for being out of the ordinary.
- David Anderson for all the presents he received for his birthday – especially the watch from Sue.

### Floor fines / self fines:

- Ed Brown fined Ken Maher for being a former military pay officer.
- John Brownsea for being a financial adviser (John to pay at his next meeting)
- John Pocock fined anyone associated with Vicroads for wrong advice.
- Isabel was fined for trying to retrieve a phallic device in the science dept. that she can use to practice putting a condom on - ???

## WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

MEETINGS	16 September 09	23 September 09	30 September 09	7 October 09
<b>Cashier</b>	John Pocock	Peter Leonard	David Shave	John Orr
<b>Chairman</b>	Ken Maher	Mark Miller	Ed Brown	John Brownsea
<b>Thought</b>	Peter Leonard	Dario Brosolo	Isabel Armer	Ann Leonard
<b>Sergeant At Arms</b>	Derek Bond	Derek Bond	Derek Bond	Peter Leonard
<b>Host</b>	Tony Boyd	Malcolm Crawford	William Liew	Edel Conroy

Some Recent Memories of the 9 Sept 09 meeting



*Pres Anne starting the meeting*



*Birthday boy David Anderson*



*Chairman Ann thanking guest speaker Debby*



*Pres Anne with lucky door prize winner Debby Mariaz*



*John, Mark and Ken*



*Richard, William and John*



### **'4 STEPS FOR LIFE' PROGRAM - LEARN CPR AT ROTARY!**

**An innovative self-learning initiative – especially suited to folk over 50!**

**The '4 Steps For Life' – CPR program from Ambulance Victoria promises to make learning the basics of CPR 'fun, easy & confidence inspiring' in just 4 easy steps!**

It teaches actions to take BEFORE an ambulance arrives – on the premise that any CPR is better than none – valuable knowledge to have, particularly for when Rotary conducts projects/events in the public arena.

For those who've learnt CPR in the past, the program is regarded as an invaluable refresher.

The '4 Steps for Life' Program is designed to deliver CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) awareness to the over 50's in particular (but is suited to all ages), through group education and participation. An initiative of Ambulance Victoria and supported by the Department of Human Services, it's a life-saving program available for presentation to clubs or groups, using Ambulance Victoria's 'CPR Champions'.

#### **SOME KEY FACTS FROM AMBULANCE VICTORIA**

- More than 3,500 Victorians collapse in sudden cardiac arrest every year
- Most cardiac arrests occur in the family home
- Survival depends on immediate resuscitation
- Those who receive CPR have a greater chance of surviving
- **Any CPR is better than no CPR**
- YOU can do it with four simple steps
- Learn CPR. The key to survival!

*Source: Ambulance Victoria*

**Ambulance Victoria's - '4 Steps For Life' Program**  
**Learn CPR at the Richmond Rotary Club Meeting,**  
**Amora Hotel – Riverwalk, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond**

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 • 6.30pm for 7.00pm • \$30 per person**  
**• Includes hot & cold savoury finger food, tea & coffee - served prior**

**Bookings & enquiries: Melissa Carfax-Foster**  
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Women are like apples on trees. The best ones are at the top of the tree. Most men don't want to reach for the good ones because they are afraid of falling and getting hurt. Instead, they sometimes take the apples from the ground that aren't as good, but are real easy.

The apples at the top think something is wrong with them, when in reality, they're amazing. They just have to wait for the right man to come along. The one who is brave enough to climb all the way to the top of the tree.

Now, men.... Men are like a fine wine.

They begin as grapes, and it's up to women to stomp the sh\*t out of them until they turn into something acceptable to have dinner with.

