



Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra

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R.I. District 9800

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PLEASE REMEMBER

Apologies and guests to
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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEW ON YARRA

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Brown's Blog

(A word from President Anne Brown)

We have come to the end of the football season and the Sergeants will have to be more creative in their fines. This also means that spring racing is upon us and Alan Fisher has offered his home for the Oaks Eve Calcutta. I have arranged with our sister club Woodend to visit them on 12th November, please note the date in your diary so as many as possible can attend. Another date for your diaries is Monday 5th October for the combined meeting with Richmond.

All the voting material for the John Reddish Award has been distributed by the members and I would like to say thank you to everyone who walked the shopping strips asking the shopkeepers to participate. The judging will take place shortly and the Award night is on Wednesday 21st October at which we will have members of the public at to showcase Rotary.

Our guest speaker Sue Davis spoke to us on the importance of speaking clearly and how this can impact on the people we meet in our lives in general. Sue coaches many people of different nationalities to be able to communicate in their general working lives. She also helps Isabel Armer, who is leaving for her three months in Nepal on Sunday, with material to assist in the teaching of English to the Nepalese children. Isabel is also involved in the Eyes Wide Open tour of Nepal which is about to leave.

At the board meeting last Wednesday week we decided to buy two Shelter boxes in response to an urgent plea as stock in Melbourne are extremely low because of high demand. It was also decided that as we are losing three members we need to put the recruitment of new members as a high priority. Please ask anyone you think might become a suitable member to a meeting and the club will pay for the first visit. David Shave is willing to approach any prospective member so if you don't feel comfortable asking give the name to him and he will do the asking. This Wednesday we have our official visit from our DG Colin Muir and his wife Pauline. Our AG Gabrielle Morgan will also be visiting us. It would be great to have a near full compliment of members to hear Colin tell us why 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 23 September 2009 – Sue Davis. English Pronunciation Training



Sue Davis is the Director of Australian Accent and Pronunciation, and she teaches English pronunciation to people who speak English as a second language. She teaches people where to place their tongue, position their lips and cheeks so they can produce the correct voiced and unvoiced sounds that are necessary for clear English speech. Effective communication is critical to both personal and business success. For people who speak English as a second language poor pronunciation may prevent effective communication with employers, employees, clients, colleagues and friends.



Guest speaker Sue Davis

Many people who speak English as a Second Language have highly developed English reading and writing skills. However, their difficulty in speaking and understanding spoken English can disguise their abilities.

According to The Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australia's net migration (that is arrivals less departures) in 2008 was 253,415 people.

A study conducted by Monash University academics Bob Birrell and Ernest Healy looked at 212,810 degree-qualified migrants who arrived in Australia between 2001 and 2006. Of those, 90,416 were aged 20 to 29, most of them overseas students who had studied in Australia.

The study suggested skilled migrants were satisfying immigration and university officials about the usefulness of their qualifications but were failing to convince employers as only 22 percent of Australian-trained graduates, aged between 20 and 29, who were migrants from non-English speaking countries, were in professional roles in 2006.

Tips for improving English pronunciation – whether you speak English as your first or second language ...

- Slow down when you are speaking English. Excellent public speakers never speak fast – they give their listeners time to hear what they are saying and time to digest the information. Slow down your speech so it will be easier for your Employee, Employer, clients, colleagues or friends, to understand you.
- Watch the mouth movements of the local speakers and copy them. If English is your second language, Ask them, how did you make that sound or if it is your first, offer assistance, ask them if they want to know how to make a sound.
- Repeat sounds and words imitating the intonation (Movies and Radio are excellent for observing or listening to the tone and rhythm of English)
- Always make a list of words you have trouble with (Ask a local speaker for help with them – If you are an Employer – encourage your staff to make a list – People who speak English as a second language need to be reminded that they are doing something that relatively few Australians can do – there is no shame in asking for help with English words) (Repeat these troublesome words 50 times as they will be retained)
- Continue to speak or read aloud in English. Try to do 15 – 20 minutes every day to strengthen your mouth muscles.
- Do not forget to pronounce word endings

If all else fails, come and see us or refer people who speak English as a second language to us: .

Australian Accent and Pronunciation is currently providing English Pronunciation and Listening Training for Deakin University working with both Staff and Students. Other clients include Peninsula Health, HR3 IT and individuals from business, academia and the general community. Private tuition and courses include the use of face-to-face tuition supported by interactive software developed by a fellow Rotarian. All sessions are designed to meet the specific needs of individuals, business and Education and Health providers.

District News September is New Generationsnsion Month

Latest District Newsletter

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

Club News

- Malcolm's last meeting at Kew on Yarra on 23 Sept. Good luck Malcolm we'll miss you.
- Peter and Ann Leonard advised that due to Peter's health they will regretfully have to resign effective from the end of Dec 09.
- David Shave wants to thank David Anderson and Isabel Armer for putting in extra effort to distribute the J. Reddish award flyers.
- Meeting at Woodend on the 11 Nov to attend the screening of the movie 'Amelia' to aid the polio challenge fundraising event.
- Isabel Armer will be away in Nepal over the next 3 months – bon voyage Isabel.
- Shine on awards – David Anderson would like to know who can assist re: who is a potential candidate.

Upcoming Events

Event	Date & Venue	Sponsor	Contact
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
'4 Steps For Life' Program - Learn CPR at Rotary!	Monday 5 th October 2009 6.30pm for 7.00pm @ Amora \$30 per person	RC Richmond	Melissa Carfax-Foster Mobile: 0417 154 050 Email: c-foster@bigpond.net.au
Blue Horizon Fashion Parade	Thursday 8 th October 2009	RC Kew on Yarra	Anne Brown 0404 029 165
John Reddish Service Excellence Awards	Wednesday 21 October 2009 Amora Hotel	RC Kew on Yarra	David Shave 0408 511 615
RC Kew on Yarra Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 18 November 2009	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	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 Sue Anderson

Language is part of a man's character.

Francis Bacon

BIRTHDAYS

1 Oct John Presutto

ANNIVERSARIES

PROGRAM

30 Sep Colin Muir
 DG Visit
 Mon 5 Joint meeting
 Oct with RC Richmond
 4 Steps to Life
 14 Oct Keith Moore /
 Geoff Keys on
 Probus

MARKET ROSTER

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
 22 Nov David & Sue
 Anderson

BOASTS

OUR LAST MEETING

Date 23 September 2009
Present 19 Club Members
Club Apologies Peter and Ann Leonard, Dario Brosollo, William Liew, Tony Boyd.
Make ups
Guests Neil McQualter – RC of Benalla
Visiting Rotarians
Chairperson Mark Miller
Sergeant Derek Bond
Speaker Sue Davis – The importance of speaking clearly
Door Prize Bill Chow
Winner
Meeting Close 8:00 pm

Fine Session



Sergeant Derek Bond

Sergeant fines

- The sergeant fined all those Collingwood and Bulldogs supporters for loosing their semi-final matches.
- All those who have not fasted this Ramadan were fined.
- Some graffiti in the exhibition Pompeii refers to : Bath houses, wine and sex are no good for your body. Those who have partaken in any of these activities recently were fined.
- David Shave was fined for having a stern voice mail on his mobile number message bank.
- Alan Fisher was fined for dressing up!
- John Brownsea fined for being late.

Fines from the floor:

- David Anderson fined all the St' Kilda supporters
- Ken fined the sergeant for New Zealanders pronouncing Lisbon as Lisbian
- Anne Brown fined herself for officially being old as she now has a seniors card.
- Anne fined David Shave for complaining about not receiving emails.
- John Orr fined all those who did not know where the Mungo National Park is.

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

MEETINGS	30 September 09	Mon 5 October 09	14 October 09	21 October
Cashier	David Shave	Meeting with	John Orr	Derek Bond
Chairman	Ed Brown	RC Richmond	John Brownsea	Ken Maher
Thought	Isabel Armer	4 Steps for Life	Ann Leonard	William Liew
Sergeant At Arms	Derek Bond		Peter Leonard	Peter Leonard
Host	William Liew		Edel Conroy	Ed Brown

Some Recent Memories



Visiting Rotarian Neil McQualter



Corporal Malcolm collects the fines



David and John finds something amusing



Neil, David, Sue and Richard



Lucky Door Prize Winner Bill



Chairman Mark thanking guest speaker Sue

Perth Conference - March 2010
Early Bird registration is open until 6 Dec 2009

Members can register by ;

- - Logon to the conference website
www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/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.



'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*

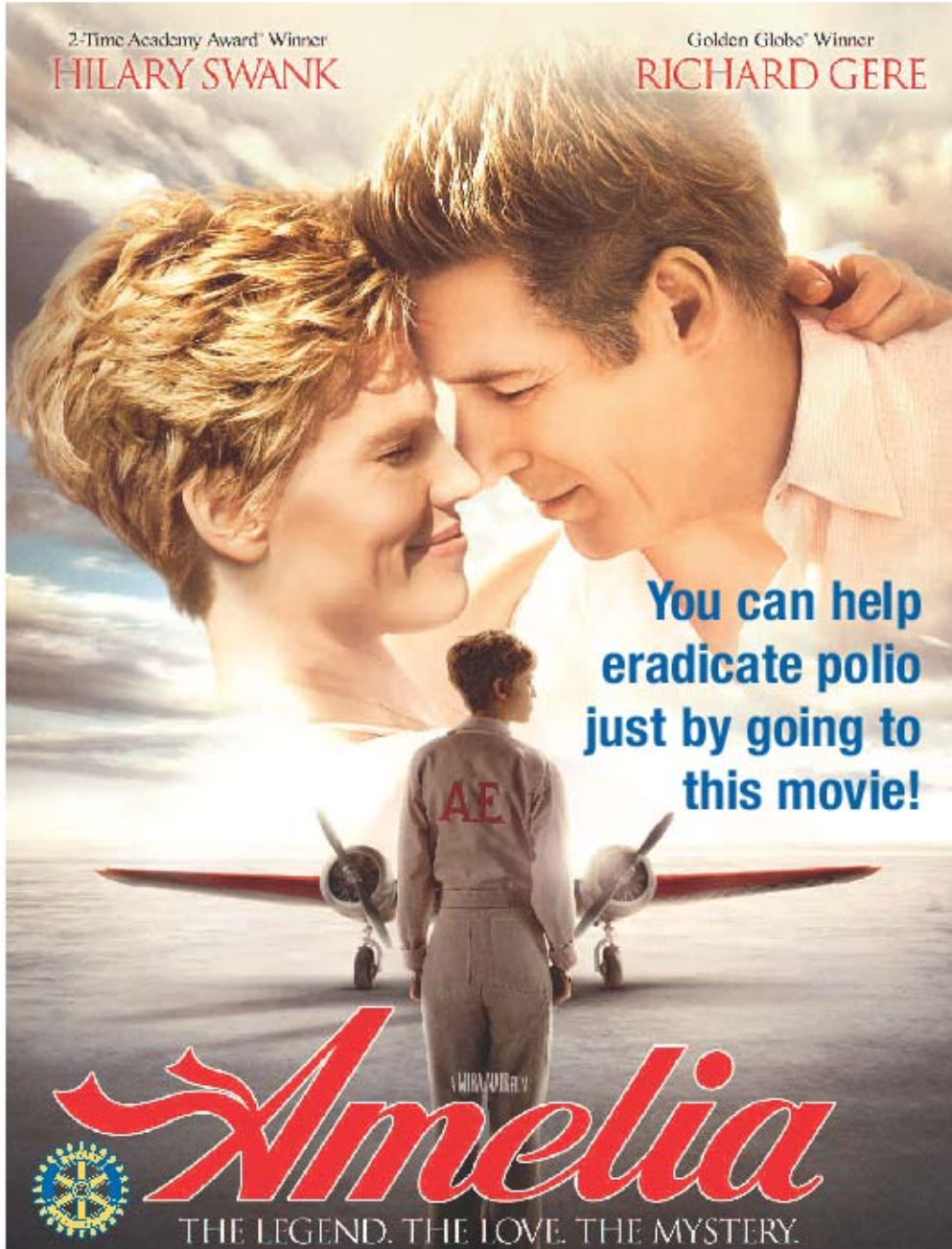
Ambulance Victoria's - '4 Steps For Life' Program
Learn CPR at the Richmond Rotary Club Meeting,
Amora Hotel – Riverwalk, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond

Monday, 5th 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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