



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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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEW ON YARRA

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

This week DG Colin Muir accompanied by Pauline visited us on the annual District Governors visit. Colin gave a comprehensive summary of the aims and projects Kew on Yarra is endeavouring to complete. He then went on to cover the message of Rotary International President John Kenny's message for 2009/2010 in which he wants clubs to make vocational service more prominent in our clubs. He feels it is an avenue of service that has been neglected over past years. Our John Reddish Award as well as the Moira Youth Vocational week goes a long way to fulfil our obligations in this area. Colin also carried the message that RI president John wanted clubs to put special emphases on water, health, hunger and literacy. I fell we are covering some of these in our project both locally and aboard. It was also a great pleasure to have our AG Gabrielle Morgan at our meeting she is now becoming a familiar guest.

Also Monday night we are guests of the Rotary Club of Richmond in learning the 4 Steps to Life. I know I learnt CPR at school many years ago but haven't done any retraining since and you never know when a situation will present itself and you will need this knowledge. This week is a very busy week with the Blue Illusion fashion parade on Thursday night. I hope you have all given you invitations to someone as twenty percent of all sales on the night come to Kew on Yarra for our Boroondara Cares commitments.

I mentioned on Wednesday night that the Rotary Club of Boroondara is having a Trivia night next Saturday 11th October if anyone could go please let me know and we might get a small team together.

In closing I have had an email from Isabel she has arrived in Nepal safely and has found that Bright Future is running fairly well. The Eyes Wide Open tour has now arrived and she is helping Lena Condos as guide to our project plus other projects as well as sightseeing. Remember RI President John Kenny's motto for this year is The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands and to make this happen for our club we all need to focus on membership for the rest of this year.

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 – Colin Muir, DG District 9800.



Colin joined the RC of Werribee in 1993 and has held many Club position since. He was elected President in 1998-99 and received a PHF and Sapphire recognition from the Club. His career spanned over 25 years with the RAAF and retired in 1990. He then started a computer manufacturing business with his wife Pauline in the western suburbs of Melbourne.

He addressed the club on the big picture, the RI theme for 2009-10, and the district emphasis for our year.



Chairman Ed with DG Colin

Guest speaker DG Colin Muir

RI has developed a strategic plan that establishes its mission, vision, priorities and goals and identifies 5 core values that represents its identity as an organisation and they are:

- Service
- Fellowship
- Diversity
- Integrity
- Leadership

Additionally RI has highlighted 5 areas of emphasis for the year and they are:

- Water and sanitation
- Health and hunger
- Literacy
- Youth service
- Public image

Water, health and hunger.

1.2 billion people lack access to safe water and 2.6 billion lack access to basic sanitation.

In the year 2000 the UN agreed on the Millennium Development Goals. One of the target goals was by 2015 to reduce by 50% the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation. Survival depends on more than just clean water for drinking. It can also provide a community with water for irrigation and improve agricultural and livestock practices, thereby alleviating hunger.

Literacy.

Over 800 million people worldwide cannot read or write. Two thirds of them are women and three quarters of them live in the developing world. Rotarians can assist this important area of human development.

Youth service.

Rotarians have the opportunities and obligation to serve young people and to assist in their education and development. Youth is our greatest asset and is our future.

Through New Generations programs such as RYLA, RYPEN, MUNA and participation in Interact and Rotaract, Rotary is helping our youth to develop and innovate.

Public image.

It is the responsibility of every Rotarian to develop Rotary's public image. This is one of the most vital challenges facing Rotarians worldwide and we can develop this image with innovative ideas and concepts. The district marketing team have recently applied for a Multi Victorian District grant application for a full media campaign to the value of \$75,000.00

DG Colin also spoke about the importance of Vocational Service and Foundation. He believes that we should continue to support both Vocational Services and Foundation as they form 2 of the basic pillars of Rotary International. Last but not least he extended his invitation for us all to attend the District Conference in Perth next year which will be held over the long weekend of 4 to 7 March 2010.

District News **October is Vocational Service Month**

Latest District Newsletter

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

Club News

- Trivia night on Sat 10 Oct organised by Boroondara Cares. Contact Pres Anne for details.
- David Shave advised that the John Reddish Awards has received 97 applications.
- David Anderson is following up with ANZ on \$500 sponsorship for the John Reddish awards.
- 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
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/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

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Thought for the Day David Anderson

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.

William Shakespeare.

BIRTHDAYS

11 Oct	Helen Maher's Birthday
12 Oct	Ann Leonard's Birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

PROGRAM

14 Oct	Keith Moore / Geoff Keys on Probus
21 Oct	John Reddish Awards
28 Oct	Pedro Obaiz. Ambassadorial scholar

MARKET ROSTER

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	30 September 2009
Present	17 Club Members
Club Apologies	Dario Brosollo, Malcolm Crawford, Isabel Armer, Mark Miller, John Brownsea, John Presutto.
Make ups	
Guests	
Visiting Rotarians	DG Colin Muir and wife Pauline. AG Gabrielle Morgan
Chairperson	Ed Brown
Sergeant	Derek Bond
Speaker	DG Colin Muir
Door Prize Winner	David Shave
Meeting Close	8:17 pm

Fine Session



Sergeant Derek Bond

Sergeant fines

- All Geelong and St. Kilda supporters were fined (again)
- David Shave was fined for wanting to go OS to see mountains.
- Edel was fined for being a fitness freak.
- David and Ed were fined for both wanting to buy a drink for Edel.
- David Anderson fined for spiking Sue's drink.
- Ann Leonard was fined for making her grand children work.
- Alan Fisher was spotted at Ikea.

Fines from the floor:

- Pres Anne Brown fined for sucking up to the DG
- David Anderson great grand dad was an architect – all architects (Bill) fined
- John Pocock fined sergeant for not fining him
- Pres Anne fined Ed for saying she is imitating a zebra for her hairstyle.

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

MEETINGS	14 October 09	21 October	28 October	4 November
Cashier	John Orr	John Reddish awards	Derek Bond	Oaks eve function
Chairman	John Brownsea		Ken Maher	
Thought	Ann Leonard		William Liew	
Sergeant At Arms	Peter Leonard		Peter Leonard	
Host	Edel Conroy		Alan Fisher	

Some Recent Memories



Anne, Derek, John with the DG



Tony with Pauline and Gabrielle



The Andersons and Leonards



Chairman Ed



DG Colin and wife Pauline with Ed



Lucky door prize winner David

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/conference 2010
- - 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.

News from Isabel

Greetings everyone,

This is fourth day here in Nepal. Things have not changed much. It is a holiday now and so there is not proper food at the hotel and some shops are shut. BFCC has very few students because they are all away visiting relatives. I was there this morning and talked to the kids to prepare them for the EWO group which arrives today. The best thing that has happened is that some of the students who started with BFCC back in 2003 are now helping teach the younger ones. Three of our students have found work to help support their further studies.

There will not be time to talk with RC Pashupati for at least two weeks, but from what i can see here everything is working as well, if not better, than expected. Netra and his helpers are doing a great job.

Isabel





A message from the DGE.....

NEW DISTRICT COMMITTEE is to be formed..... "DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE"
Committee members wanted!!

Each incoming District Governor faces the challenge of conducting a District Conference in their year of office. Large Clubs handle this task easier than smaller Clubs. At the conclusion of a conference, we lose all that experience and wealth of knowledge that went into the planning and conduct of the conference. What a waste and how silly to go through the same issues year after year, with no continuity of advice or that voice of experience. Why wait to discover the same pitfalls every time.

I would like to harness and retain this "conference experience " and establish a **DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**. I would also like to give all Rotarians in the District the opportunity to offer their expertise or interest in this area, a chance they may not have had before. It may be in marketing, promotions, conference travel, Information Technology, MC, printing, entertainment, etc. You may have worked on a District Conference in recent years or have skills that you feel would be of benefit. All Rotarians will be able to offer suggestions and feedback to this Committee.

This Committee, with a Committee Chairperson, once set up, becomes an advisory body for Rotary Club Conference Chairpersons. At this stage, with planning well underway for the District Conference in Perth in 2010, interested Rotarians would be able to join the existing Conference Committee now that is preparing for the 2011 Conference in Adelaide.

If you would like to be considered for this new initiative, please contact District Conference Chairman PP Alan Freedman, RC of Toorak, by email, on alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com who is Chairman for our District Conference in 2011 in Adelaide.

Here is your opportunity to get involved in your District Conferences.

DGE Iven Mackay

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEW ON YARRA INC

The following nominations have been received, from the Nominating Committee, for Office Bearers and Directors of the Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra in 2010 -11

President Elect – No nomination

Treasurer – Ken Maher

Secretary – David Anderson

Directors (4) – Sue Anderson, Edel Conroy, John Orr, David Shave

Note: The Immediate Past President will be Vice President.

Members are also invited to submit nominations for the above positions. Nominations must be received by the Secretary before the close of the Club meeting on Wednesday 14 October 2009. All nominations must be in writing with acceptance from the nominee (refer attached proforma).



Nomination for Office Bearers and Directors 2010 - 11

Nomination for President Nominee

Name of Nominee

Signature of Nominee

Nomination for Secretary

Name of Nominee

Signature of Nominee

Nomination for Treasurer

Name of Nominee

Signature of Nominee

Nomination for Directors (4)

Name of Nominee

Signature of Nominee

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