



Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra

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Chartered 16th June 1986
R.I. District 9800

Rotary Year 2009-2010

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- Vice President: David Shave
- Hon Secretary: Sue Anderson
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PLEASE REMEMBER

Apologies and guests to
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Brown's Blog
(A word from President Anne Brown)

At this weeks meeting PDG John Wigley told us about the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), a new initiative most Rotarians know little about. Derek Bond and I are about to do part three and will graduate on 4th October so we joined John in a panel discussion on RLI. I hope after the talk other members of the club will come forward and nominate to participate in the program. John Brownsea has committed to do RLI in the New Year. The club pays the \$50 session fee and you don't have to be going to be Club President to participate. You only need to want to know more about Rotary. It was good to welcome back Ann Leonard after her shoulder surgery.

After the meeting there was a board meeting and Ann and Peter Leonard attended the first session at which there was a deal of discussion on how to market the Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra. Ann is going to formulate some recommendations to bring to the board and ultimately the members. The Board also adopted a paper prepared by David Shave and we now have Friends of Rotary. Any member can nominate someone to be a Friend of Rotary and then after they are approved by the Board they will become a Friend. They will then be put on a register and will receive the bulletin and can participate in the Club's activities as much or as little as they want.

A special thank you to John Orr for all the work preparing an extensive report and evaluation on the Moira youth careers week tabled at the meeting. The board has decided that if Boroondara Cares wants us to we will lead another careers week in the New Year. John Orr will head the committee with David Shave and I as helpers. Other volunteers will be needed closer to the time for billeting, etc.

Secretary Sue has reminded me that ambulance books were given out sometime ago and not many have returned money from their distribution. The Club has asked if a gold coin could be donated for each book. Please try and distribute your books as soon as possible as the Club has paid for them.

The Salvation Army cooking classes have finished for now and I am sending Tony a copy of the list of goods for the cooking kit and I hope that we can fill more green bags before the next classes later in the year. If you have things at home or would like to buy something it would be gratefully accepted.

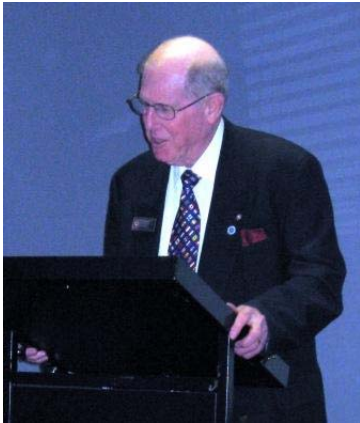
Next Wednesday our guest speaker, Kent Stennard from the CSIRO, will tell us about the White Shark Research Team. I hope to see you then.

Remember **THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN OUR HANDS.**

Anne with E

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

Guest Speaker 19 August 2009 – PDG John Wigley – Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)



Guest Speaker PDG John Wigley,

John Wigley commenced his association with Rotary with the RC of Brighton. He later moved to the RC of Kyneton and was District Governor of District 9800 in 2005/2006.

John chairs the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI).

John lives in Kyneton with his wife Fran.



Chairman David Anderson with PDG John

The Rotary Leadership Institute runs a series of one day courses offered to enhance Rotarians' leadership skills and to increase their base knowledge of Rotary.

The RLI was formed in 1992 on the east coast of the US for Rotarians in Zone 33 after recognising a lack of leadership skills available and a belief that the future success or failure of Rotary depends on leadership. It has since been adopted by many districts around the world.

The courses are run in 3 parts and participants must complete Part 1 before proceeding to Part 2 and then graduating to Part 3. The courses are run by experienced formally trained Rotarians in the District. In District 9800, PDG Anne White, a well respected Rotarian, has been heavily involved in the courses. About 15 attend a course at any one time. They are usually run on a Saturday or Sunday and held at the Montague Continuing Education Centre in Montague Street South Melbourne. The course fee of \$55 per session is paid by the Clubs.

Our President Anne Brown and Derek Bond have currently attended Parts 1 and 2 and both have indicated it has given them a greater understanding of the Rotary programs and leadership approaches, including:

- Goal setting and development of plans
- Vocational service and ethics
- Membership recruitment
- The Rotary Foundation SHARE Plan
- The running of Rotary Club meetings
- Analysing the performance of a Rotary Club

John indicated that he sees the RLI as a key to improving Club membership. Better informed members lead to more enthusiastic members and this attracts further members. A additional benefit of attending the Institute is the contacts made and the ideas obtained from members of other clubs.

District News **August is Membership Development & Extension Month**

Latest District Newsletter

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

Club News

- Our exchange student Pedro from Argentina has arrived in Melbourne- he is settling in well.
- David Anderson reported he, David Shave and 30 or 40 others attended a Boroondara Cares meeting at Chateau Tahbilk to review the future of Boroondara Cares. With the drought continuing it was agreed that it should continue for a further 3 years as its actions were valued, particularly those involving children – see report on page 6.
- A reminder – Member subscriptions are due – please settle these quickly.
- Ann Leonard reported that Camille Steverlynck who was an exchange student from France had visited. She has completed her secondary schooling and is to start university in September studying Biology.
- As advised at previous meetings, the Club purchased bags of cooking equipment for the men attending the Salvation Army cooking classes – a list of the contents of the bags is shown on page 5.

Upcoming Events

Event	Date & Venue	Sponsor	Contact
Unity Walk to promote Parkinson's Awareness	Mon 31 August 2009 Fed Square to Birrawung Marr		http://www.unitywalk.org.au/
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
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	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 David Shave

"To know what we don't know is the beginning of wisdom" – Maha Sthavira Sangharakshita

BIRTHDAYS

18 Aug Bruce Van Every
 27 Aug Mark Miller

ANNIVERSARIES

30 Aug Mark Miller

PROGRAM

26 Aug Kent Stannard
 CSIRO
 White Shark Research
 Team

MARKET ROSTER

30 Aug John Orr
 6 Sep Ken Maher
 13 Sep John Pocock
 20 Sep Anne & Ed
 27 Sep William Liew
 4 Oct John Brownsea
 11 Oct (Tony Boyd – can
 anyone swap for
 this date?)
 18 Oct Derek Bond
 25 Oct Richard Gales
 1 Nov Edel Conroy

BOASTS**OUR LAST MEETING**

Date 19 August 2009
Present 15 Club Members
Club Apologies Sue Anderson, Edel Conroy, Dario Brosolo, Bill Chow, Alan Fisher
Make ups
Guests
Visiting Rotarians AG Gabrielle Morgan, RC West Footscray
Chairperson David Anderson
Sergeant David Shave
Speaker PDG John Wigley
Door Prize John Pocock
Winner
Meeting Close 8:07 pm

Fine Session

Sergeant David Shave

Sergeant fines

- The Sergeant fined late comers to the meeting;
- He also John Brownsea for vanity – in last week's Bulletin his photo was twice the size of others;
- Members who did not know the meaning of the acronym DGEN (District Governor Elect Nominee) were fined;
- Sally Rice from Boroondara Cares had nominated the Club's vocation week as one of the top 2 BC projects – John Orr and Anne Brown were fined for the honour;
- In the previous week David Anderson & David Shave attended a Boroondara Cares meeting at the 150 year old Chateau Tahbilk – a sensational venue – any member who has not been there was fined;
- Members who did not what year John Wigley was DG were fined;
- With the Roos having a new coach, supporters were asked to pay;
- Collingwood supporters were fined after 9 Pies were \$1200 for a melee;
- Tiger fans were fined for having 12 players involved;
- A proposed \$250 university welfare levy was defeated in Parliament – anybody who had studied was fined for the relief;
- The World Cancer Research Fund study found eating ham and bacon can increase cancer risk – those who eat ham were fined.

Fines from the floor:

- Treasurer Ken fined the Sergeant for un-sergeant like behaviour by smooching up to the President.

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

MEETINGS	26 August 09	2 September 09	9 September 09	16 September 09
Cashier	John Brownsea	Mark Miller	Richard Gales	John Pocock
Chairman	Derek Bond	Sue Anderson	Ann Leonard	Ken Maher
Thought	Ken Maher	Bill Chow	Edel Conroy	Peter Leonard
Sergeant At Arms	David Shave	Derek Bond	Derek Bond	Derek Bond
Host	Bill Chow	William Liew	Mark Miller	Tony Boyd

Some Recent Memories



AG Gabrielle Morgan



Derek Bond



Pres. Anne Brown



Kai Saldaneri from the RC Woodend at her send off before leaving for China



Some wise old heads Ed Brown. Peter & Ann Leonard



Lucky Door Prize winner John Pocock with Pres. Anne Brown

Contents of Cooking Bags for Salvation Army Attendees

Set of measuring cups
Chef's knife
Vegetable knife
Chopping board
Peeler
Wooden spoon
Frying pan
Medium sized saucepan
Bowls (2) for mixing

Liquid measuring jug (glass, to enable it to also be used as a microwave proof bowl)
Baking tray
Grater
Tongs
Egg flip
Whisk
Ladle
Oven mitts
Tea towels



District Governor supports Boroondara Cares ... at Tahbilk Planning Seminar

Forty delegates attended a most successful planning seminar at Tahbilk Winery on Tuesday 18th of August. Rotarians from thirteen Rotary Clubs were joined by Councillors from the City of Boroondara and Moira Shire, farmers and community group representatives. District 9800 Governor Colin Muir and District Community Service Chairman Ross Butterworth attended and contributed to the meeting.

DG Colin praised Boroondara Cares. He thanked the member Clubs and other participants for their work to date and promised continuing support from District 9800.

The seminar was held in the charming Victorian age museum in the winery grounds. Delegates were surrounded by the history of Tahbilk wines as they were welcomed by John Purbrick, Chairman of Tahbilk Wines. All facilities were generously made available free of charge by Tahbilk and a light lunch was provided at modest cost in the architecturally stunning restaurant located next to the wetlands rich in wild-life. (A visit to Tahbilk winery is highly recommended.)

As he welcomed the attendees, Chairman PDG Don Jago spoke about the nature of Boroondara Cares as an informal forum of drought-concerned people led by Rotary Clubs. The project had no funds, no treasurer or the trappings of more formal structures. Its role was to consider, recommend and mount drought relief projects to be led by member Rotary Clubs once approved by their Club boards.

Proceedings began with a panel session of six Moira residents, mostly farmers and growers led by Kevin Bourke of the Rotary Club of Cobram. This informative and harrowing session reminded members that the plight of many farmers, rural businesses and families was dire indeed. If the drought does not break soon large numbers of farmers and orchardists, with little or no remaining equity will leave their properties. The personal and social consequences of the drought remain huge. Its effects are greater than events like flood and bushfires, yet there is little community interest in a decade long disaster.

The major purpose of the seminar was to discuss the future of Boroondara Cares. Should it continue, and what would its program be for the coming year? Yet again the zeal of the members was on show. There was unanimous support for a continuation of the program for the next year at least and for a review in a year's time. There was wide support for another planning event "like this one" in a year's time. An exhaustive (and exhausting?) program was tied down on a white-board in a session led by Boroondara Mayor, Jack Wegman.

A full report of proceedings of the seminar will be provided to members soon, together with recommendations to the Club put forward for board consideration. Meanwhile members of the Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra can take some satisfaction from the great and continuing success of Boroondara Cares, one of the most important and successful initiatives of the Club in its recent history.

Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra delegates were David Shave and David Anderson