

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2061

6 July 2009

Speaker

Krissy O'Reilly
Rotarian Behind the Badge

Chair

Nia Holdenson

Future Meetings

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
13 July	2062	Gavin Martin - Making the GFC your BFG	John Benger
20 July	2063	Beryl Jones - The Smith Family	Pam Heath
27 July	2064	Leigh Wallace - Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund	Trevor Pang

Birthdays

Phil Mylecharane 10th
John Garland 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Induction Anniversaries

Miles Schofield 7th [29 years]



**Biggin
Scott**



ROTARY DISTRICT 9800, R.I. & OTHER ROTARY LINKS

Richmond Rotary website:

<http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au>

District 9800 Home Page:

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

District E-Zine:

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

Rotary International:

<http://www.rotary.org>



From the President's Laptop

My Fellow Rotarians,

Well what a hectic week it has been! Thank you to all our Members & Friends who attended the Changeover Dinner last Monday evening to 'farewell' Trevor & Maureen and welcome Sally & me. Trevor & Maureen certainly 'MADE DREAMS REAL' in the 2008/09 year and now I have been charged with the responsibility to continue on with the great work achieved by PP Trevor.

We are up & running already with a fellowship evening planned for late July & our OXYGens (Our X & Y Generations) will be venturing out on their first program for the 2009/10 year. To help reduce salinity in the Goulburn/Murray Rivers, a tree planting day is planned for Sunday 19th of July. Our OXYGens will be working in the Sugarloaf Catchment. This project is in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Manningham. We wish them well & urge any Rotarians who would like to participate in this project to contact Krissy O'Reilly on 0421 068 611 for further information.

This is the first edition of THE TIGER RAG & I would like to thank Editor Tony Webb, Sub-Editor Annie Wysham & Photographer Chew Chan for the tremendous work & effort put into the new name, new look and layout. As Tony Webb said to me *'well we have to start somewhere & get better from there!'* Well if this is the standard of the *start*, it all goes well for the year. WELL DONE TEAM.

One cannot conclude this message without congratulating our Paul Harris Fellows, Judy Nettleton, Jo Cowling & John Marc Berthier. Three outstanding Rotarians and great role models in our club.

Our congratulations also to the first recipient of the President's New Member Award, Rotarian Krissy O'Reilly. An outstanding effort & well deserved.

Finally, congratulations to Annie Wysham on being inducted as a Rotarian. Welcome Annie & we look forward to your continued efforts.

Have a great week. If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, celebrate well & don't drink & drive!

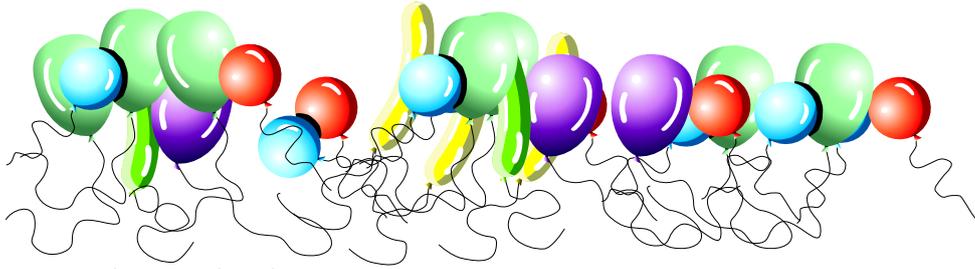
REMEMBER: The Future Of Rotary Is In YOUR HANDS –

**Michael O'Sullivan
President 2009-2010**



I called the Swine Flu hotline and all I got was crackling!
I also heard that the first symptom is that you come out in rashes.
The only known cure for Swine Flu in humans has been found to be the liberal application of *oinkment*.

OUR CHANGEOVER CELEBRATION: 'NIGHT OF NIGHTS'



By Annie Wysham, Sub-Editor

Oh what a night! A real celebration of our fantastic and real-vitalised Richmond Rotary Club and the hand-over from one vibrant Club President to another - President Trevor Pang 2008-2009 to President Michael O'Sullivan 2009-2010. Great fellowship and camaraderie; great food; colourfully creative and *hand*-some table décor, courtesy of Sally O'Sullivan and Janice Kesterton; plus MC, John Bengier, was in fine and facetious 'JB form'! Held last Monday, 29th June, 2009, at the Amora Riverwalk Hotel, the meeting started with President Trevor inducting Friend of RCR, Annie Wysham. Congratulations then flowed for the many awardees whose achievements and Club contributions, arising from Trevor's Presidential year, were warmly acknowledged. (See pages 6 & 7)

In delivering his report President Trevor stated: "The role of President of the Rotary Club of Richmond has been an honour for me. I am humbled by our Members' limitless confidence in me to lead. This has enhanced my dedication to the task."

His comprehensive summary of the year gone included an appreciation of the way the Members, Partners and Friends have worked together to achieve great heights. 'Attendance at club meetings is now perceived as a great 'night out', with 9 new members having been inducted. Everyone is always welcome and welcomed!'

The strengthened communication tools of the Bulletin and Website were emphasized and the positive partnership with the Friends of Richmond Rotary (FORR) described as 'an important conduit to the vibrancy of the Club ...the FORR model the pride of District 9800!'

The recently launched OXYGens (Our X & Y Gens), the importance of the Club's community projects as the lynchpin of why we are connected to Rotary and the extensive list of activities participated in over the past Rotary year, were all highlighted. Trevor concluded with the words, "I am pleased to pass the leadership of this fantastic Club to our incoming President, Michael O'Sullivan, and his Team, confident that the future of the Rotary Club of Richmond is in good hands...I am proud of every Richmond Member, Partner and Friend."

Following the Presidential Changeover, responding, newly-inducted President Michael O'Sullivan stated, "The Richmond Rotary year, just passed under the Presidency of Trevor Pang, has been simply outstanding! Full of enthusiasm, professionalism, dedication, innovation, positivity, hard work... and good old fashioned FUN! A bit like Past President Trevor himself actually!"

He went on, "This eclectic mix for success was a combination of dozens of projects successfully completed with fantastic results, not only in a monetary sense, but because they *connected* us as Rotarians, *connected* us so strongly with our Club's Friends' Group, and *connected* us with the *community* – local and international.

Michael said that Trevor’s leadership shone through particularly in relation to the Club’s outstanding international project – Kindy Boxes for East Timor (the Timor Leste Project). Trevor gave his time, his support, his money AND his board room! ‘All this inspired others to be involved and become project partners...’ Mention was made of Trevor’s commitment to the Heritage Cluster Group of 5 local Rotary Clubs, which has opened project, fundraising and fellowship opportunities we have not seen before.

“In this new Rotary year I know we will all ‘roll up our sleeves’ and give our usual dedicated efforts to the challenges and tasks ahead,” stated Michael. “The Club magazine is a wonderful communication tool, with high standards and expectations, as the District Awards on Saturday night acknowledged. But as members and Friends, this Bulletin belongs to YOU, so please embrace the changes, share it and utilize it fully, particularly if you are a Project Chair.”

In closing, President Michael reinforced that he and his wife Sally look forward to this Presidential year and will undertake it together with great pride, keeping in mind Abraham Lincoln’s words: ‘The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.’

He then quoted John Kenny, the new Rotary International President: *‘Whether Rotary will thrive, or whether it will falter; whether our service will mean much to many, or little to few; whether Rotary is known with respect, or seen as a relic of days gone by: all this is up to you. The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands.’*



Please be seated.....



Janet Wang demonstrates the hokey-pokey??



Janice Kesterton, Judy Nettleton & Mark Dwyer



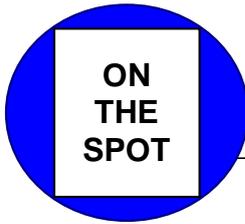
MC John Benger sees (a) red!



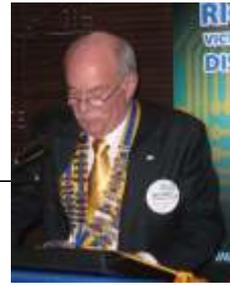
The O’Sullivans Changeover guests



Pres Trev reads the rules to Annie Wysham



**Michael O'Sullivan, President
Rotary Club of Richmond**



What year and why did you join Richmond Rotary?

1995 – I was encouraged by Richmond Rotarian Kieran Moore. We were school mates at Xavier College.

What keeps you committed to Rotary?

Helping others less fortunate than myself.

What was your first Rotary project?

'Drains To The Bay!' Under the guidance of Council's Waste Management Officers, we stencilled anti-litter messages on selected drain lids within Richmond.

What's on your 'wish-list' for your Presidential year?

Raising the funds for 'Polio Plus' that have been committed by our Club - as this is the number 1 project for Rotary International

What keeps you awake at night?

The preparation of the new-look 'Tiger Rag'! (Gnash! Gnash!)

OUR NEXT 'CLUB FELLOWSHIP DINNER'

Friday July 24, 2009 at 7.00pm

at the

**CHENG MOON RESTAURANT
(Malaysian & Cantonese Cuisine)**

661 High Street, East Kew

Upstairs, above Bendigo Bank

(Mel Map: 45 H4)

Join with your fellow Club Members & Friends –
simply enjoy each other's company, whilst finishing the month on a high note 🎵

4 courses for \$30

BYO wine & fully licensed

🎵 **RSVP: Brian List**

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CONGRATULATIONS! WELL DONE! WE'RE PROUD OF YOU ALL...

At the Changeover night, PP Trevor honoured the following outstanding Richmond Rotarians by awarding them each a Paul Harris Fellow –

- Recognition 1 – Jean-Marc Berthier
- Recognition 2 – Josephine Cowling
- Recognition 3 – Judy Nettleton (Sapphire)

Certificates of Appreciation to –

- Rotarian Ben Hosking and Don Kinsey for 20 years of professional and dedicated work to the Ainger Public Speaking Award
- David Winter, RC MASH - David has generously sponsored and supplied fresh products from his Bread Street Bakeries on countless occasions for our many BBQ's & various fundraising events

The President's New Member Award - Awarded to Krissy O'Reilly

This inaugural award is given at the discretion of the President of Richmond Rotary and honours the memory of Rotarian Doug Wysham (Sapphire) (dec.)

In introducing the new award, PP Trevor stated, "Doug Wysham was a Richmond Rotarian for 38 years. He loved young people and mentored many. He was also one of the first to arrive at the Richmond Rotary weekly meetings and always welcomed everyone - visitors and members alike -with a broad smile, warm handshake and a little conversation. He took particular care of new members, helping them to settle in to Rotary by mentoring and supporting them along the way."

Trevor said that Doug embodied the Rotary motto, 'Service Above Self', and all that Rotary stands for. Doug Wysham was a humanitarian who also encouraged and embraced high ethical standards in all facets of his life. He helped build goodwill and peace in the world around him; but particularly within his beloved Rotary Club of Richmond.

'We honour our fellow Rotarian Doug Wysham by presenting 'The President's New Member Award' in his memory.'

PP Trevor presented Krissy O'Reilly with an engraved Perpetual Plaque and a Certificate of Appreciation. A donation of \$500 was also given to Australian Rotary Health (ARH) by the Club in her name.

Prior to the presentation, Immediate PDG Jim Studebaker spoke on the importance of new members and on the importance of everyone involving and embracing them into our Rotary Family. Judy Nettleton was moved to stand and speak briefly about her

experiences and memories of the encouragement and support Doug showed her when she first joined the Club, and the influence this had on her.

Congratulations Krissy on being the first recipient of the President's New Member Award.

A GALLERY OF AWARDS



Beaming - Pres Trev, Krissy O'Rielly & PDG Judy Nettleton



A Certificate for Ben Hosking from PP Trevor



Judy lines up again for a Sapphire from Pres Trev



John Nairn tries to figure out PDG Jim Studebaker's message



PP Jean Marc Berthier PHF



Pres Trev pins new PHF, Jo Cowling



Don Kinsey is appreciated by the RCR and PP Trevor



Young Doreen's blooming with pride



PP Trevor transfers the shackles of office to Pres Michael

PANGS' PITCH IN WITH PASSION

'They say that behind every successful Rotary President there is an exhausted partner!'
So quoted President Michael speaking at the Changeover Dinner.



“Like all things in life, success does not happen easily and is so often attributed to teamwork. In fact, an old Chinese proverb states: ‘Behind an able man there are always other able men!’ - well, in PP Trevor’s case, it’s his wife, Maureen!”

With unfaltering support, Maureen Pang, he said, had shown great dedication, hard work and good humour at all times in the pursuit of excellence for Trevor’s Presidency and in support of the Club’s envied and prolific group – Friends of Richmond Rotary.

“A very special and heart felt THANK YOU Maureen from our Richmond Rotary Club community,” he continued.

“Their whole family became involved in their Dad’s Presidents’ year and we have enjoyed and admired the support of daughter Courtney, in particular, through the Shine On Award.”

Earlier PP Trevor had thanked his wife Maureen and off-spring, Lauren, Courtenay and Dorian for their endless encouragement and support, describing them as ‘A Dream Team to Make Dreams Real’!



*The Heritage Group cluster around
AG Chris Wang*



*“It states here clearly -
YOU’RE the President Mike!”*

Speaking at the Changeover Dinner, PDG Jim Studebaker stated:

" The happiest people in the world are those who have the ability to give to others. Richmond Rotary offers a variety of vehicles for involvement in the Club. The younger generation are more project-based. They need to see outcomes. Outcomes are more rewarding for them. Set them a goal, give them a project. We need to have ways to embrace that energy and the OXYGens group is such a vehicle. I regard the Rotary Club of Richmond as a benchmark Club in a benchmark District."

OUR CHANGEOVER CELEBRATION GUESTS

Sharing in the celebration of our Rotary Year 2008-2010 were special guests -

Immediate Past District Governor Jim Studebaker & Carol
PDG Judy Nettleton & John Nairn
AG Heritage Cluster Chris Wang & Janet
Charter Member PP Geoff Clarke & Joan
All our Past Presidents of the R C Richmond

Our Heritage Cluster Friends –

President John Taylor & Kath – Rotary Club of Collingwood
Past President Gordon Little & Joan – Rotary Club of Collingwood
PE Brunswick Dean Kennedy – Rotary Club of Brunswick
PE Paul Carlin – Rotary Club of Carlton
PE Peter Hille & PP Ann Haynes – Rotary Club of Fitzroy *and*
David Winter - Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills (MASH)



OXYGens NEW PROJECT.....

Hey all you hepcats,

The next OXYGens (Our X and Y generations) project for 2009 is a tree planting day. Please join us!

To help reduce salinity in the Goulburn/Murray Rivers, you are invited to the Glenaroura-Broadford area on Sunday 19th July to help plant 8000-10000 small trees. We will be working in the Sugarloaf Catchment, as part of a ten year program.

If you are interested, read the attached or just say 'yes' and be a part of it. Morning tea and BBQ lunch is included for those who register, supplied by the Rotary Club of Manningham. Too easy!

The plan is to arrive at 8:30am, tree planting starts around 9am. Wear warm clothes, bring gloves and a raincoat. Everything else needed for planting is supplied! It's going to be a great day. A group of us will depart together from Melbourne. We will work in teams of 3-4 to plant trees, place tree guards and organise the stakes and tube guards.

Please reply by email and I will register the numbers of all those willing to attend. Everyone is welcome, forward this information to anyone who may be interested. Please get back to me as soon as you can (registrations close July 4th)!

All the best –

Krissy O'Reilly (& Nick Cowling)
Richmond OXYGENS –
Krissy: 0421 068 611

Krissy -
Mending fences



FROM THE RD 9800 NETWORKER, ISSUE 1, 1ST JULY 2009 -

SAVING JOYCE

On Sunday the Sunday Herald Sun reported on PNG's Joyce Raymond and the generosity of Victorians and ROMAC in helping her regain her life.

One year ago eleven year old Joyce Raymond suffered life threatening burns to 40 per cent of her body when she fell into a fire while wearing a grass skirt. Without western medical treatment Joyce spent almost a year lying on her front having to have her dressings changed daily. Joyce, one of six girls was kept company by her family throughout this ordeal and it was this that kept her alive, along with the kindness of a group of Australians visiting the island...

After much red tape Joyce was sponsored to come to Australia for proper medical treatment. With ROMAC's help Joyce arrived in Melbourne last Monday with her mum, Lucia. Joyce is now a patient at The Monash Medical Centre, Clayton.

Joyce has been made comfortable and is being 'built up' for her operation, as she was underweight on arrival. In the meantime she has mastered the use of the remote control in her hospital room (something she did within minutes of checking in). It is expected that Joyce will be here for three months and volunteers have helped make her stay here more comfortable with warm clothes and new joggers that she does not want to take off!



The Sunday Herald Sun highlighted the great work of ROMAC in coordinating the Australian leg of Joyce's journey, particularly in arranging passports and visas. They quoted ROMAC's John Benger who said " Our job is to do whatever is necessary to help make them comfortable" John said that Lucia was currently, at her request, staying with Joyce in the hospital but would soon move to Ronald McDonald House, walking distance from the Monash Medical Centre.

Footnote from John Benger (Sunday 28th June 09): Surgeon Mr Chris Kimber has examined Joyce and is pleased he will be able to start skin grafts and plans the first one next Friday. This is good news as often the patients are malnourished or have other minor medical problems to fix. Joyce and Lucia have settled in without major problems.

Graeme Smith of District 9810 is setting up a visitor roster and if you are able to drop in and see Joyce (at The Monash Medical Centre, Clayton), please contact Graham via John Benger's email. Just needs short visits to check everything is OK. Even if once a fortnight; or even once a month. We expect Joyce will be here for three months.

There are now a few minor food issues (Western food) and Ronald McDonald house have been supplied with items like rice, tinned fish, coconut milk and other items Joyce and Lucia are familiar with. They will teach Lucia to cook and she can take meals to Joyce.

☞ NEED TO NOTE –

☞ *Sunday 12th July, 10.30am-2.30pm – District Community Service Forum* at Camp Getaway, Axedale. **RSVP - ASAP** Ross Butterworth 0411 228 311/butterworth@smartchat.net.au

☞ *Thursday 16th July, 7.00am/7.15am start - 'Everything Old is New Again' - An insight into the new Federal Workplace Relations legislation by Julian Riekert* – Garden Room, 1st Flr, Crown Towers Hotel, Southbank (Cost/Bookings: RC Southbank arina.amvazas@rotary.to)

☞ *Sunday 19th July, arrive 8.30am – start at 9.00am – OXYGens' Tree Planting in the Sugarloaf Catchment, Glenaroura-Broadford area – REGISTER ASAP* with Krissy O'Reilly. Further details contact Krissy on 0421 068 611 - *see flyer*)

☞ *Friday 24th July at 7.00pm – Club Fellowship Dinner* at Cheng Moon Restaurant, 661 High Street, East Kew. *4 courses for \$30 BYO & fully licensed (Bookings: Brian List - *see flyer*)

☞ *Tuesday 28th July at 5.30pm – 7.00pm - MGC Sustainability Collective meeting* at MGC, Yarra Boulevard, Richmond, in Information Centre. Enter via front reception. (RSVP to Annie Wysham or Andrew Vance, Enviro Programs Co-ord. E: avance@mgc.vic.edu.au. - *see flyer*)

☞ *Sunday 2nd August at 5.00pm – Royal Philharmonic Concert*, Melb Town Hall, Swanston St, City, followed by an optional meal nearby at your expense (Bookings: Jenny List - *see flyer*)

☞ *Monday 24th August, 6.30pm for 7.00pm - 45th Charter Anniversary Meeting RC Richmond* – Amora Riverwalk Hotel, Richmond (Michael O'Sullivan)

☞ *Friday 28th August at 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Heritage Cluster Carvery & Trivia Night* – Fitzroy Town Hall *\$40 per person (Replaces RCR meeting for 31/8/09) (Michael O'Sullivan)

☞ *Monday 14th September, 6.30pm for 7.00pm – RCR Slade Awards*, Amora Riverwalk Hotel (John Liddell)

☞ *Sat & Sun 19th & 20th September - Fun in Retirement Expo & Garden Show*, Boroondara Sports Complex, Belmore Rd, Balwyn. **RCR volunteers needed** (Janice Kesterton)

☞ *February 2010 –Lunar New Year Dinner* (Michael O'Sullivan)



District Community Service Forum

To be held on Sunday, 12th July at Camp Getaway, Axedale - 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Community Service is where Rotary service started and District wish to extend an **invitation to all Club Presidents, Community Service Committee Chairs, Members and Partners** to discover what Community Service can offer your Club and importantly your Community. Selected New Programmes for the coming year will be rolled out with an opportunity to engage with the District Committee and Programme Representatives.

You will also have a **personally escorted tour of the new facilities at Rotary International's D9800 Camp Getaway** (a major Community Service Project all D9800 members can be proud of); Networking with your Cluster Clubs in Community Service and a fabulous Rotary BBQ all provided. Just bring your own drinks (tea and coffee provided).

RSVP: 7 July 2009 to Ross Butterworth - 0411 228 311 or Email:
butterworth@smartchat.net.au

FRIENDS OF RICHMOND ROTARY

Our next event will be to hear
THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA & CHOIR

"An Evening with Mister Handel"



at the
Melbourne Town Hall
on
SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST
commencing at
5.00 pm

Followed by an optional meal nearby at your expense.

Program

*A concert for all lovers of the great George Frederik Handel (1685 –1759).
Featuring some of his most virtuosic & unforgettable arias, choruses & instrumental works.*

*Soloists: Sara Masliver Soprano
Tobias Cole Countertenor
Jonathan Bradley Organ and harpsichord
Conductor: Andrew Wailes*

Concert Tickets
\$40 per person
(Early bookings appreciated)

Contact
Jenny List
9816 9747 or 0411 222 427
Email: list@brendow.com.au

"A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd."
Max Lucado

APOLOGY

In last week's Bulletin, in the article "Last Week's Speaker: Nigel Peck: The NHP Story", I referred to Max Wilson as having been the Company Secretary of NHP. This was an error based on my misinformed belief of many years standing. Max was in fact the Victorian Manager, and also looked after South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania. Most people looked on him as the Southern States Manager, or General Manager. He was also a full Director of NHP Electrical Engineering Products together with Nigel.

My apologies to Max and Nigel for this inaccuracy and for any embarrassment I may have caused.

John Liddell Past Bulletin Editor,