

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2073

5 October 2009

Speaker

'4 STEPS FOR LIFE' - CPR Program

Chair

Melissa Carfax-Foster & Dave Jackson

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
12 October	2074	Joanna Stackhouse - MGC Teacher at Garma Youth Forum	Jean Marc Berthier
19 October	2075	Anne Scott - The inside story of the Australia Day Awards	TBA
26 October	2076	Mock Racing Night	TBA

Birthdays

Glenys Liddell - 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Beryl & Warren Golding - 5th

Induction Anniversaries

Nil

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,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our visitors, especially the members from the Rotary Clubs of Fitzroy and Kew On Yarra, to our joint meeting and the '**4 Steps For Life – CPR Program**' – an Ambulance Victoria community information initiative. Valuable knowledge to have, particularly for when Rotary conducts projects/events in the public arena.

The evening, I feel sure, will provide all of us with a better understanding of the 4 steps we may need in the case of a medical emergency. For those who've learnt CPR in the past, the program is regarded as an invaluable refresher. Our fully trained Rotarians and Friends of Rotary will be guiding all of us during the course and I thank them for their initiative in running this program once again.

It will also be a unique way to meet & greet other Rotarians from our sister clubs – in more ways than one!

On behalf of The Rotary Club of Richmond, I hope you all have a most informative, fellowship and fun evening.

Many thanks to all who attended last Monday to meet with, and hear, the District Governor's message. In his address he highlighted the many projects we were involved with and complimented our Rotarians' involved on District Committees in particular, namely Sue Bolton, John Bengner, Judy Nettleton, Janice Peeler and Trevor Pang.

Well done to all our keen Rotarians for the great work they are doing.

The Future Of Rotary Is In YOUR HANDS

Michael O'Sullivan
President 2009-2010



OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

District Governor's Visit: Excerpt from DG Colin Muir's address to Richmond Rotary Club, last Monday 28th September, 2009 –



Vocational Service – this is an area where I think you (*the Rotary Club of Richmond*) excel with your involvement in Shine on Awards, Community Achievement Awards, Literacy with the books for east Timor, (*Slade Literary Award; Ainger Public Speaking Award*) Career Interviews (*for MGC secondary students*) and Counselling and mentoring with RYLA, MUNA and the RYAP - NEXT STEP program

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

PLEDGES OF SUPPORT FOR DEVASTATED VICTIMS – Email from ShelterBox Australia, kindly forwarded by Barbara Woodberry, RCR’s International Service Chair

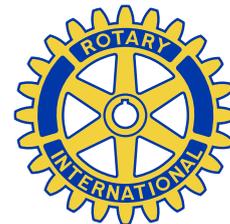
Firstly, a huge thank you to all our fellow Rotarians who have called over the past 24 hours to pledge their support to assist those who have been devastated by the tropical storms, earthquakes and tsunami. (In Samoa, Sumatra & Manila.) Whilst the lines of communication are either slow or down....we will of course update you (with information) as it comes in. (See web details for updates below- Sub-Ed.)

Again our sincere thanks for your pledges and well wishes, especially to our ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) members.

Kind regards,

Jenni Heenan

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POST SCRIPT: For a detailed, pictorial, news update, (last listed 1st October, 2009) please go to:

<http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/userfiles/file/News%20Update%20-%201%20October%202009.pdf>

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**Please help if you can
The need is now
\$1,200 will allow a survivor family shelter with dignity**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO SUPPORTED THE CLUB BY ORDERING
ROTARY CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR FUNDRAISING & FESTIVITIES!**

*You opened your wallets, opened your hearts and
ordered some goodies for a great Christmas start!*

OVER \$1,000 worth of orders were taken by Elissa, our fabulous Fundraising Chair!



Payment is due in December.

OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAME TO VISIT RICHMOND ROTARY...

By Annie Wysham, Sub-Editor



The 2009-2010 Rotary District 9800 Governor, Colin Muir, and his wife Pauline, along with the AG, Chris Wang, and his wife Janet, were all welcome guests at our weekly Club meeting last Monday, 28th September, 2009. The DG, Colin Muir, began with an International recognition of District 9350 Angola, Namibia, and South Africa, with 1473 Members in 61 Clubs. He stated: 'Pauline and I always love coming to Richmond! There is a great feel at this Club.' He then recognized our Club members who hold positions on District Committees or associated bodies: *ARH & Foundation Grants* - PDG Judy Nettleton; *Membership & IPP* - Trevor Pang; *ROMAC* - John Bengner & Dr. Janice Peeler; *Police Mentoring & Shine On Awards* - Sue Bolton.

"I would like to congratulate your 'illustrious birthday boy', President Michael, for accepting the role of President 2009-2010", he stated. "It is quite a job being President and I wish him well."

DG Colin also thanked AG Chris Wang for continuing to support the Heritage Cluster this year, and our Club. He then went on to speak about the Richmond Rotary Club - what the Club has planned and achieved, the significant points raised in the Plans and Objectives that have been submitted by President Michael; going on to talk about the Memo of Official Visit presented by AG Chris Wang. Addressing the Club on the 'big picture', the DG included the RI theme for 2009-10 and the District emphasis for our year; then finally to talk a little about the Rotary Conference in Perth next March, encouraging us to book early!

Under the heading 'Topic for further Discussion', DG Colin made special mention of RCR's support of District's efforts to create a 'Young Professionals Club' in the Central Business District - to be known as the **Ceeb.D.** "I believe the recent interest group meeting was a raging success. Thanks President Michael and PP Trevor," he warmly stated. **In Summary, the DG revealed that AG Chris has reported the Rotary Club of Richmond as 'exceptional'; one of only two in the District so far. He says: "The Club is very active in all avenues of service, with great fellowship and involvement with Friends of Richmond Rotary and the OXYGens". "I certainly concur with AG Chris' assessment - well done."**



DG Colin then gave his formal address, speaking at length about the objectives for this Rotary year both for the Clubs, District 9800 and Rotary International. He reinforced RI President John Kenny's words asking Rotarians to continue the good work that Rotary has been known for, and to continue the 104-year-old tradition of fellowship and service. "He has asked you to continue our work in water, health and hunger and literacy; to continue working to improve the lives of children and of people everywhere. This is why we are Rotarians. This is why you and I are here.



We are here because we want to help, and because we can.” To bring in new members is a priority for all Rotarians, because: **The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands.** At the end of the meeting, presentations of flowers were made by President Michael and Sally O’Sullivan to Pauline Muir and Janet Wang.

[The full article can be read on the Rotary Club of Richmond web site as: *DG Colin Muir’s Address to Richmond Rotary - 28 Sept ‘09*]



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CONGRATULATIONS PP JEAN-MARC BERTHIER, SAPPHIRE –



At the Monday, 28th September, meeting, Sue Bolton explained that Jean-Marc was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow at the Changeover Night, 29th June, 2009, even though the Club records showed he already had one! But not according to the records of Rotary International it seems! Now the RI entry has finally been found to mirror the Club's records; so PP Trevor Pang proudly stepped forward to present Jean-Marc with his well-deserved SAPPHIRE pin. Congratulations to PP Jean-Marc Berthier, Sapphire,...a truly international Rotarian himself!

SICK BAY UPDATE –

After devotedly caring for her husband, Geoff Clarke (Richmond Rotary Charter Member and Past President), **Joan Clarke** has now just returned home from a short spell in hospital, having been rushed there in an ambulance some days ago! The news was passed on by Geoff who is 'feeling fitter every day'. The good news is that Joan's 'ticker' is ticking away now as it should, thanks to the adjustment of her medication and fantastic medical care. Keep this up and the Valley Hospital in Dandenong will have a permanent Clarke Wing – after all, the bed was still warm from Geoff's hospitalisation! 'Good health' greetings from all at Richmond Rotary!

Post-script to 'Farewell to the Heather':

In the Tiger Rag of the 28th September it was mentioned that Dr James (Jim) Donaldson's book retailed at \$50.00 - inc GST in Australia. Jim has now advised me that, as he was selling the book for \$40.00 when he was guest speaker at our Club meeting of the 21st September, minus the \$10.00 plus postage, if anyone else wants to purchase a copy of 'Farewell to the Heather' he would be happy to let Club Members and Friends have a copy for \$40.00, and make arrangements to deliver to it to them. Amongst other items, he added, 'I enjoyed my visit among such friendly folk'. *Annie Wysham, Sub-Editor*

ROCK on WORLD HEALTH DAY by Keeping the Hat on Youth Suicide Saturday 10 OCTOBER 2009



The Great Australian Bike Ride is crossing the finishing line and we're celebrating with a Mad Hatter's Tea Party at Lincoln Square, Carlton

11.30 am - 3.15 pm

We have the Redback RMIT acrobatic cheerleaders, balloonologists, a caricature artist, buskers... tea and scones... and a bbq if you're feeling peckish.

- Just come along in a 'mad hat' and give them a big welcome
- Ride the full distance leave Geelong at 7.45 am
- Join the ride at Werribee or Altona 9.15 am - 10.15 am

RIDE from Geelong, Werribee or Altona **\$30**

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All PROCEEDS to assist the Australian Rotary Health-Youth Depression & Suicide Research



- Silly hats will be provided to wear over your helmet for the final entrance to the Square.
- OXYGen T-Shirt will be provided to each rider.



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*Friends of Richmond Rotary
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**A Rally Call to all our Rotarians', Friends of Richmond Rotary,
OXYGens', family and friends...**

Drought-affected Rochester, Corop & District folk need our support!

Please check your diaries, and if possible, set aside Sunday, 18th October

**Bus trip available – board at front of the Arts Centre, St Kilda Road
Leaves: 8.40am • Returns: 5.00pm - Arriving Melb: 7.30pm approx.
COST - RETURN - \$20 pp**

**Otherwise drive up and/or perhaps stay o/night at the Rochester Motel
(Make own bookings/arrangements please)**

**Book for BUS and/or WINERY with FoRR, Sue Roberts -
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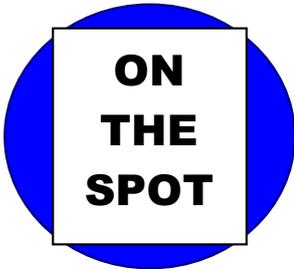
THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.**
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.**
- 3) You are Santa Claus.**
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.**



ANNIE'S CANDID CAMERA CLICKED AWAY AT THE FUN-FILLED, FABULOUS, FRIDAY-FELLOWSHIP NIGHT FEATURING FRENCH FOOD & FINE WINE AT FRENCHY'S RESTAURANT, GLEN WAVERLEY, 25TH SEPTEMBER....In our party of 22 we were delighted to welcome past Rotarian, John Ellison.





**ON
THE
SPOT**

**Maureen Pang (Trevor PP)
Friend of the Rotary Club of**

**2009-2010 – Active Group Committee
& great backstop for RCR & Friends
of RCR!**



What year and why did you join the Friends of RCR?
*I officially joined the Friends of RCR when it was formed in
Simon Marriott's Presidential year in 2004.*

*Having fun, the spirit of friendship, new skills, new experiences in the community,
exciting projects, new friends, laughter, togetherness, connected-ness, staying
young at heart, achievable goals – great reasons to join!*

What keeps you committed to the Friends of RCR?

*I feel very fortunate to have met such a wonderful group of people whom I would not
have the opportunity to get to know if I had not joined in with Trevor and his
Richmond Rotary.*

*I gain much satisfaction and heartfelt warmth knowing that the small part I play, and
the time I have committed to Rotary, will achieve much for the community or for
someone somewhere around the world. I am proud to be a part of Friends of RCR.*

What was the first Rotary function you attended and your memories of it?

*One of my first Rotary functions was attending a fashion parade at Doreen
Schofield's house with the previous group, 'Ladies of Rotary'. Doreen and Sue
Roberts warmly welcomed me. It was such a pleasant morning with beautifully
presented sandwiches and cakes on fine bone china plates and tea in china cups
and saucers! (Sally, Jenny & PE Jo: please note for future! Sub-Ed)*

What's on your 'wish-list' now Trevor's Presidential year is over?

*To go on a long and relaxing holiday with Trevor and our children where we can
relax and have fun and connect as a family. To thank our children for their patience
and allowing us to commit our time to Rotary during Trevor's busy few years.*

What keeps you awake at night?

*Being reminded that I must complete 'On the Spot'; Trevor watching his favourite
and 'riveting' television shows like National Geographic, Air Crash Investigations
and Top Gear!*



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Dear President,

THE MOVIE 'AMELIA' - SCREENING FOR POLIO FUNDRAISER

A special flyer has been prepared by the Manager of The Rotary Foundation - South Pacific & Philippines Office, Bruce Allen, to assist in the promotion of a very special **Polio Challenge** fundraising event and a copy of the flyer is attached. (see page 13)

I'd greatly appreciate it if you could insert the flyer in your weekly bulletin once or twice between now and the screening date of November 11th.

I would also ask that you consider making this screening a '**Make-Up**' with the idea that it becomes a nation-wide celebration of who we are and what we do.

It's very appropriate that we have this event during November, Rotary Foundation Month, as it gives us yet another reason to stand tall.

Best regards

Colin Muir

Governor 2009/10
Rotary International
District 9800



Invitation to join President Michael & Sally O'Sullivan at the Variety Club's Annual Christmas Party for Special Children with special needs -

WHERE? To be held at Jeff's Shed - the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre –

Volunteers are now needed to help on -

WHEN? **Tuesday, 1st December, with the set up**, 10.00am-1.00pm (BBQ preparation or 10.00am-4.00pm (unpacking gifts, general set-up, some heavy lifting) Lunch provided - **and/or on Wednesday, 2nd December, at the Christmas Party, 10.00am-2.00pm** (event assistance &/or area pack up) Light refreshments provided at 2.00pm.

IMPORTANT: On this Christmas Party day, volunteer induction will be at 9.00am sharp - early arrival required to register & collect a T-Shirt. **These volunteers must have a Working With Children check.**

Please consider volunteering. It's a heart warming experience.

This will be the 13th Variety Club Christmas Party where Michael & Sally have gladly represented the Richmond Rotary Club as volunteers!

Ask them both about it – they LOVE it! Call Michael on 0417 396 432

http://www.christmasparty.com.au/Melbourne.asp?pty_id=3

NEED TO NOTE –

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTED ON THE 4TH OCTOBER! Did you miss it?

***October is Vocational Services Month**

 **Saturday, 10th October – ROCK ON WORLD HEALTH DAY by Keeping the Hat on Youth Suicide - ARH's Great Australian Bike Ride ends at Lincoln Square, Carlton. 11.30am-3.15pm - Mad Hatter's tea Party to celebrate. Wear a mad hat! Entertainment & BBQ! You are welcome to get on your bike and join the ride. Registration & ride details from Kristen O'Reilly: kristenoreilly@nmit.vic.edu.au Click the link to the flyer: <http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/OXYGen%20Great%20Final%20Bike%20Day%20Flier.pdf>**

 **Saturday 10th October, 9.00am-5.00pm & Sunday 11th October, 10.00pm-3.00pm– RC Albert Park's Popular BOOK FAIR, held at Albert Park Primary School, Bridport St, Albert Park.** For those wishing to donate books to the Book Fair, but unable to drop them into the City of Port Phillip libraries', The Rotary Club of Albert Park is happy provide boxes and collect books from your home. For this service, call Henry on 9681-7382.

 **Sunday 18th October from 11.00am-5.00pm – FoRR's 'Day On The Hill', Lake Cooper Estate Corop (near Rochester).** Drive/take bus from Arts Centre St Kilda Rd, Sunday or stay o/n Sat. Bookings for bus/winery: (See advertising flyer in T Rag for all details)

NOT TO BE MISSED! LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS BEING TAKEN NOW BY JENNY LIST (BRIAN) M: 0411 222 724

 **Friday, 23rd October, Melbourne Girls College 'WORLD 350 DAY' EVENT – An International Day of Climate Action.** All day event at the school & a concert from 3.00pm-7.00pm. (Governor of Victoria to officially open the event) Contact: Annie Wysham

 **Monday 26th October, 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Mock Racing Night - Details TBA (Contact: Pres. Michael O'Sullivan)**

***November is Foundation Month**

 **Wednesday, 11th November – Polio Challenge – Movie screening, 'Amelia'. YOU CAN HELP ERADICATE POLIO JUST BY GOING TO THIS MOVIE! Coming to a Cinema near you on the November 11th.** Further details TBA (Contact: Pres. Michael O'Sullivan)

 **Friday 13th November – Visit to the Immigration Museum – FoRR - Details TBA**

***February is World Understanding Month**

 **February 2010 –Lunar New Year Dinner (Contact: Pres. Michael O'Sullivan)**



Check out Rotary District 9800's latest event listings at 'News and Events' & 'Events Calendar'. Go to: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/NetworkerOnlineArticles#Grapes>

LAST WEEK'S VISITOR FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA

– An Inter-Metropolitan Club Recognition!

Report by Annie Wysham – Sub. Editor



Needing to do a make-up to maintain her '1001% record of attendance' as she described it, local Richmond-ite, Jan Hall, dropped by for a meal and a meeting with the Rotary Club of Richmond last Monday, enroute home. Jan is President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira, the locality where she works as a physiotherapist. The Club meet Tuesdays upstairs at the London Tavern in Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South, 6.15pm for 6.45pm. They are even on Facebook at: <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~gleneira/index.htm>.

The Rotary Club of Caulfield-Rosstown (now known as the RC Glen Eira) was born and chartered on 10th November 1987, in our Rotary District 9800. Since 1987, the Club's membership has grown to include male and female professional business people. It is dedicated to serving the local and international community on a voluntary basis and is committed also to sharing fellowship with a network of friends and colleagues within and outside of the City of Glen Eira. In the early 1990s, this Club formed a Sister Club agreement with the Rotary Club of Ogaki-West in Japan. Ogaki was sister city to the City of Caulfield. In 2007 and 2008, members from both clubs visited each other to celebrate their respective 40th and 21st anniversaries. In 1995 with the amalgamation of local councils in Victoria, the Club changed its name to the Rotary Club of Glen Eira to reflect the area the Club embraced.

The Rotary Club of Glen Eira has launched its own book: *'detailing all the good work we do, our projects, our history, photos, and great stories from our members. The book "Our Rotary Club - Service Above Self by Adrian Nelson" explains what Rotary is all about and highlights how we serve the community.'* The book is available for purchase online via blurb.com. Softcover: \$33 Hardcover, Dust jacket: \$46.30. Proceeds of book sales go to Club projects.



David Smorgon



Their major fundraiser is the annual Business Persons Breakfast, to be held on the 23rd March, 2010, at the Glen Eira Town Hall. They are pleased to announce that David Smorgon will be the guest speaker at this event, continuing the high calibre of speakers they have featured in the past. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to Beyond Blue. <http://rotarygleneira.blogspot.com/>



CONGRATULATIONS

to Elissa & Simon

ON THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THEIR SON,
LEWIS PETER

10.30am on the Thursday, 1st October 2009

Lewis was born on President Michael's birthday!
The Richmond Rotary Membership Committee
are keen to sign the little fellow up already -
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The MGC 350 Day pedal powered launch party!

350

Melbourne Girls' College is passionate about environmental issues. On **Friday the 23rd of October** the Governor of Victoria, along with comedian Rod Quantock and hundreds of students, teachers and community members will be spreading the 350 day message with a fun filled day of environmental activities and entertainment.



Climate awareness concert @ 7pm* Free community events from 3pm



The Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser, AC and Mrs de Kretser will open the event at an assembly open to invited guests and students.

To ensure the event is completely carbon neutral, we are inviting students and the public to pedal their own power on the Future Spark pedal generator trailer– the more you can pedal, the more jokes Rod can tell!

Roving performers and climate campaigners will be keeping people entertained and informed from 5pm until the concert starts at 7pm.

Come and join in the planned "350 photo" with kayaks on The Yarra River at 5pm.

Bring a picnic tea to eat on the banks of the Yarra or buy a BBQ sausage there.

Form a pedal team and book in your timeslot from 9am – 6pm to power the event!

Comedian Rod Quantock will MC the entertainment and perform his show, "Bigger the Polar Bears, this is serious" starting at 7pm.

Find out how much pedalling it takes to power a TV and pedal up some power for the concert!



Yarra Riverkeeper Ian Penrose will run an interactive walk and talk about river health issues along the Yarra at 6.00pm



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*Tickets for 7pm concert \$15 adult / \$5 student, available at the door or on-line: <http://www.trybooking.com/CFD>.

