

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2076

26 October 2009

Speaker

Mock Racing Night
Dot Brown

Chair

President - Michael O'Sullivan

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
2 November	- NO MEETING	- Melbourne Cup, Tues 3 rd	
9 November	2077	The Story of Hilliers Chocolates - Annamaria & Dean Lapetina	Sue Bolton
16 November	2078	“Blow into this please” - The Breathalyser Des Malcom [PE of RC Tullamarine]	Tim Baker
23 November	2079	Australian Rotary Health	PDG Judy Nettleton

Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Barry & Sue Roberts - 31st

Induction Anniversaries

Ross Telfer - 2008

Mark Dwyer - 1992

Janice Kesterton - 1990

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From the President's Laptop

My Fellow Rotarians,



A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR 'MOCK RACING' EVENING.

Many thanks to all guests for attending and supporting the Rotary Club of Richmond. We are hopeful the night will be an enjoyable one in the lead up to the first Tuesday in November. This special 'Mock Racing' event has been superbly organised by Rotarian Dot Brown. Our warm thanks for the innovative way she has undertaken the task with the help of a couple of 'proven stayers' and able 'stable hands' – Sally O'Sullivan and Annie Wysham.

Though we can't see in to the future and predict the name of the winner of the Melbourne Cup next week, we know that Dot, with her intuitive insight into 'THE SPORT OF KINGS' might be able to offer a couple of good tips during the course of the evening! (That's my tip!)

Last Sunday week's trip to Rochester/Corop for 'A Day On the Hill' at Lake Cooper Winery was a day of fun and fellowship for our group of thirteen, thanks to the Friends of Richmond Rotary. We had a chance to meet up with our Rotary Club of Rochester friends who greeted us with such enthusiasm; delighted to report that they have had some good rains lately, as the paddocks and hills testified with their cover of green.

One of our Members, Michael Blake, has left our shores today for greener pastures in the Philippines. We do wish him all the best and look forward to seeing him back here in Melbourne in time for the ANZAC Day match at the MCG. He will be attending Rotary whilst away in the Philippines and will also keep in touch with our Club.

We don't meet next Monday evening so I must say to all - enjoy the break and good luck if you are having that 'once a year bet'. I hope you back the winner of the Melbourne Cup!

If you are celebrating anything this week, celebrate well & remember-

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



OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

Vocational Service focuses on:

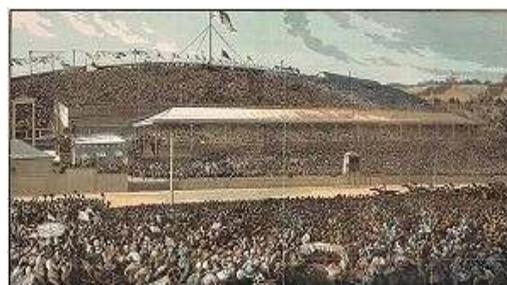
- Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians.
- The contribution of your vocational talents towards solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of the community.



THE MELBOURNE CUP

The Melbourne Cup is Australia's major annual Thoroughbred horse race. Billed as *The race that stops a nation*, it is a handicap race for three-year-olds plus, over a distance of 3,200 metres (16 furlongs). It is the richest and most prestigious 'two-mile' handicap in the world, and one of the richest turf races in the world. The purse is AUD \$5.5 million (approx. USD \$5 million) The event is at 3.20 pm on the first Tuesday in November by the Victoria Racing Club, at Flemington Racecourse in Melbourne. This day is a public holiday for all working within metropolitan Melbourne, but not for country Victoria. For Federal Public Servants it is also observed as a holiday in the entire state of Victoria, and since 2007 also in the Australian Capital Territory.

The race has been held since 1861 and was originally held over two miles (about 3,218 metres), but following preparation for Australia's adoption of the metric system in the 1970s, the current race distance of 3,200 metres was established in 1972. This reduced the distance by 61ft 6in, and Rain Lover's 1968 race record of 3min.19.1sec was accordingly adjusted to 3min.17.9sec. The present record holder is the 1990 winner Kingston Rule with a time of 3min 16.3sec. The world record of 3:13.4 over 3,200 metres is held by the Japanese horse, Deep Impact.



Engraving of the Finish Line at the 1881 Cup

The 2009 Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour set off on Monday, 28 September. The iconic trophy will have visited 23 cities and towns across Australia and New Zealand, before arriving at Flemington on Tuesday, 3 November, for the running of the 149th Melbourne Cup. AUD \$5000,000 bonus will be paid to the owner for any horse that can win the Melbourne Cup and the Irish St. leger at Curragh Racecourse in Ireland in the same year.

Melbourne Cup has become an Aussie tradition. So too has Derby Day, held on the Saturday before Melbourne Cup, and the races that follow, Oaks Day, better known as Ladies Day - all part of the Flemington Spring Carnival.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia & www.viatour.com



RIDERS IN THE STAND

By Andrew Barton Paterson ('Banjo')

There's some that ride the Robbo style, and bump at every stride;
While others sit a long way back, to get a longer ride.
There's some that ride as sailors do, with legs, and arms, and teeth;
And some that ride the horse's neck, and some ride underneath.

But all the finest horsemen out -- the men to Beat the Band --
You'll find amongst the crowd that ride their races in the Stand.
They'll say "He had the race in hand, and lost it in the straight."
They'll know how Godby came too soon, and Barden came too late!

They'll say Chevalley lost his nerve, and Regan lost his head;
They'll tell how one was "livened up" and something else was "dead" --
In fact, the race was never run on sea, or sky, or land,
But what you'd get it better done by Riders in the Stand.

The rule holds good in everything in life's uncertain fight;
You'll find the winner can't go wrong; the loser can't go right.
You ride a slashing race, and lose -- by one and all you're banned!
Ride like a bag of flour, and **win** -- they'll cheer you in the Stand!



LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER: Anne Scott OAM – The Australian System of Honours

Report by Annie Wysham: Sub-Editor



'Awards are an integral part of Australia Day. They recognise and honour the outstanding achievement of Australians. Awards celebrate Australian excellence in our community.'

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“Honours help define, encourage and reinforce national aspirations, ideals and standards by identifying role models. We give honours to recognise, celebrate and say thank you to those who make a difference, those who achieve their best and those who serve others,” began Anne Scott, last week’s Guest Speaker’.

“Like nearly every other country in the world Australia has a system of honours and awards so its citizens can be recognised for excellence, achievement or meritorious service.”

Anne Scott is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Hawthorn and an Order of Australia recipient, awarded in 1986 for her services to the Girl Guides. Anne has also received Australia's highest Guiding award, the Silver Kangaroo from Mrs. Jan de Kretser, wife of the Governor of Victoria. The Silver Kangaroo is awarded for those people who have held world appointments in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). Anne was World President of the Olave Baden-Powell Society for 5 years and during that time was also ex-officio on the World Fund development committee. It is through Guiding that Anne met Jennifer Chiwela, a member of the Rotary Club of Lusaka Central, Zambia and learnt first-hand of the difficulties that the Zambian people face daily. Through this meeting and Anne’s dedicated efforts, Rotary Clubs have now sent several containers of donated goods to Zambia, through Rotary District 9800 Donations In Kind store. Anne Scott is also a member of the Order of Australia Association. (Membership of the Association (currently around 7000) is confined to persons who have been appointed as a member or honorary member in the Order of Australia.)

The Australian system of honours and awards was established in 1975 by the Whitlam Government. The Queen approved the institution of the Order of Australia: 'an Australian society of honour for according recognition to Australian citizens and other persons for achievement or meritorious service'. Prior to 1975 Australians were recognised under the British honours system, also known as Imperial awards. The Queen is the Sovereign Head of the Order of Australia and the Governor-General is the Principal Companion, and as Chancellor, is charged with the administration of the Order. The Official Secretary to the Governor-General is the Secretary of the Order of Australia.

From 1976 to 1986 there was provision for the appointment of Knights and Dames in the Order of Australia. Following his 1983 election, Prime Minister Bob Hawke abolished the Knight and Dame categories. On 3 March 1986 the Queen co-signed Letters Patent revoking the category of Knight or Dame. Existing Knights and Dames were not affected by the new patent. Knights and Dames are above Companion in the Order of Precedence.

The Order of Australia is the pre-eminent way Australians recognise the achievements and service of their fellow citizens. The Order operates on the principles of independence and freedom from political patronage. Nominations to the General Division of the Order of Australia come directly from the community. Once a nomination has been submitted the Australian Honours and Awards Secretariat (Honours Secretariat), Government House in Canberra, conducts further research and contacts referees. Every nomination is then considered by the Council for the Order of Australia. The Council makes recommendations direct to the Governor-General.

Awards in the General Division of the Order are made by the Governor-General. The Governor-General also makes appointments to the Military Division of the Order of Australia on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence. Appointments in the Order of Australia are not made posthumously but are now recognized if a person is nominated while still alive. Honorary appointments in the Order of Australia may be made to people who are not Australian citizens where they have given extraordinary service to Australia or humanity at large.

The honours and awards that are based on nominations from the public, either by an individual or community group are:

Order of Australia – Companion of the Order of Australia; Officer of the Order of Australia; Member of the Order of Australia; Medal of the Order of Australia. The Companion of the Order of Australia is awarded for eminent achievement and merit of the highest degree in service to Australia or humanity at large. The Companion is Australia's greatest civic honour. Recipients of the Order of Australia are from many fields of endeavour and all walks of life. The Officer of the Order of Australia is awarded for distinguished service of a high degree to Australia or humanity at large.



Female Version

Awards in the Order of Australia are publicly announced on Australia Day (26 January) and the Queen's Birthday public holiday (June). The Australian Honours Database is an official record containing over 240,000 entries of people who have been honoured since federation, through to the present day, with the exception of military campaign service and military long service awards: http://www.itsanhonour.gov.au/honours/honour_roll/index.cfm

During question time following Anne's talk, Phil Mylecharane stated, "Sometimes I've looked up the Australia Day website and thought - *I've done more than that bloke!*" Affable Phil has already received the Order of the Boot of course...on several occasions!

For more information, a nomination form or a replacement lapel pin for the Order of Australia contact: Secretary, Order of Australia, Government House, CANBERRA ACT 2600
Ph: 1800 552 275

Extra sources: Networker, Issue 32, 2nd March, 2009/ <http://www.australiaday.com.au/awards/default.aspx>



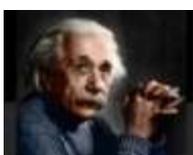
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"Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts."
- Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

It is important in life to take notice of those things around you that mean the most to you, even though most may seem trivial to others.

A theoretical physicist, Albert Einstein was arguably one of the greatest thinkers in history. In 1921 he received the Nobel Prize in Physics for his services to Theoretical Physics and especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect.

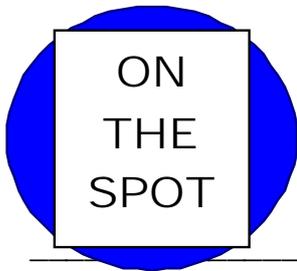
***A DAY ON THE HILL** at Lake Cooper Estate*

A perfect day weather-wise for a hazy, lazy 'DAY ON THE HILL' at Lake Cooper Estate, Coop (near Rochester), Sunday, October 18th.

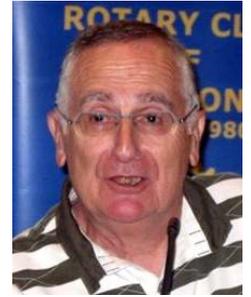
13 Richmond Rotary Members and Friends traveled up by the Transwest coach, stopping off at Heathcote for a marvelous morning tea at the famous Heathcote Bakery (delicious vanilla slices!). At Lake Cooper Winery we were given a warm welcome by Members of the Rotary Club of Rochester and the winery owners, Geraldine & Gery McHarg. We sampled boutique beers & magnificent wines, ate royally (all day!) & purchased local produce & goods from the stalls. The day attracted about 800 people from several District 9800 Clubs, including the RC Collingwood who hired their own coach!

Our coach, with driver, George, at the wheel, sailed past them on the way home, just outside Heathcote, where they were parked, as the fan belt had broken! They were waiting on a replacement! AG Chris Wang was also on board – such a happy AG too! He certainly chose the Wang coach! 'A DAY ON THE HILL' – let's do it all again next year! Thank you Jenny List, FoRR (and Brian), for organizing it.





**Jean Marc Berthier (Sapphire),
Past President 2007-2008
Rotary Club of Richmond
2009-2010: Foundation Chair**



**What year and why did you join Richmond Rotary?
1997, if I remember well ... then again in 2005!**

Being involved in the City link Project's- Community Relation Plan - I met Aivars Lode at a Swan Street function ... we chat, he invited me to a Richmond meeting, etc. Being a former Rotarian in Malaysia first (1989-1992), then in France (1993-1996), I was asked to become a Richmond Rotary member and was inducted in 1997 by Mark Dwyer.

I had to resign in 2000 when going to re-open the Mont Blanc tunnel, then, came back to Australia for good at the end of 2004. I asked for a re-induction which is my present Membership with Richmond Rotary.

What keeps you committed to Rotary itself?

Knowing that Rotary is conducting projects to foster international and communities understanding; makes it an 'army' for Peace and global progress, which is the key for helping people to live in a better world, with less and less un-fortunate... maybe one day...

Also, Rotary, with its weekly meeting obligation, makes it mandatory to get 'out of business' for a while. This was very good for me in Malaysia and when at City Link, without Rotary 'breathing window' these projects would have killed me!

What was your very first Rotary project?

At Ampang KL Rotary Club we had a very successful eye care project toward poor 'kampung' primary schools whose pupils had vision problems due to lack of light at home when doing their assignments. Parents couldn't afford paying the electricity! This project was recognized by RI and I got my 1st PHF from the RI President at Ampang.

What's been your favourite RCR commitment and why?

Richmond Rotary President of course! To be allowed to lead a so wonderful group of dedicated Rotarians doesn't need to be further explained.

What keeps you awake at night?

I should say nothing, as I have the chance of sleeping well!... But yes, cultural differences between French and other cultures are a concern that make me thinking a lot... and not simply because of the French accent (note for John Benger)!



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ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST – Calling all our Paul Harris Fellows'... & Rotarians & Friends!

The Annual Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast will be held on:

Wednesday, 25th November - 7.15 am to 9.00 am

RACV Club,

17/501 Bourke St, Melbourne.



Guest Speaker: CEO of Our Community - Rhonda Galbally AO

Payment of \$55 per persons can be by cheque, credit card/s, or cash at the door.

NB: Attendees are encouraged to wear their PHF regalia - medals and/or lapel badges.

This annual breakfast has been held since 1992 and regularly attracts more than 200 Rotarians and guests. Richmond Rotarians will be able to join fellow Rotarians in a District-wide event to support the Rotary Foundation.

The Guest Speaker, Rhonda Galbally AO, has focused her life's work on making a difference for a more equitable society. A CEO for 25 years in the Business, Philanthropic and Government sectors, Rhonda's leadership in finding effective solutions for social, health and economic development culminated in her establishing www.ourcommunity.com.au - a hub of resources, training and advice for community organisations.

RCR's Foundation Chair, Jean Marc Berthier is tentatively booking a table for Richmond Rotary. Everybody welcome. Car pooling available.

For bookings and further information, contact Jean Marc -

Email: jberthie@bigpond.net.au – 0410 508 482

THANK YOU...ACTING SUB-EDITOR FOUND FOR MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER EDITION.

John Liddell has kindly offered to step back in to the breach and help out. The 9th November edition will be scaled back to 8 pages only for that week & some pages will be pre-prepared by the Sub-Editor.

John is a very brave man because his wife, Glenys, declared in her recent contribution to our ON THE SPOT feature, in answer to this question:

What's on your 'wish-list' for your weekends now John's no longer the Club's 'Bulletin' Editor? It's actually an Insist List now and some tasks have deadlines! Mostly I am looking forward to doing things together again. (After 3 years as a Bulletin widow, John is aware that if he volunteers all his weekends again I may have to cause him to fall on his pen!)

OUCH! Get well wishes in (possible) anticipation of this painful event, brave John!



Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society

[SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 17 OF THE TIGER RAG WEB EDITION]



A DREAM OF THE MELBOURNE CUP

Andrew Barton Paterson ('Banjo') (1864-1941)

Bring me a quart of colonial beer
And some doughy damper to make good cheer,
I must make a heavy dinner;
Heavily dine and heavily sup,
Of indigestible things fill up,
Next month they run the Melbourne Cup,
And I have to dream the winner.
Stoke it in, boys! the half-cooked ham,
The rich ragout and the charming cham.,
I've got to mix my liquor;
Give me a gander's gaunt hind leg,
Hard and tough as a wooden peg,
And I'll keep it down with a hard-boiled egg,
'Twill make me dream the quicker.

Now that I'm full of fearful feed,
Oh, but I'll dream of a winner indeed
In my restless, troubled slumber;
While the night-mares race through my heated brain
And their devil-riders spur a main,
The trip for the Cup will reward my pain,
And I'll spot the winning number.

Thousands and thousands and thousands more,
Like sands on the white Pacific shore,
The crowding people cluster;
For evermore is the story old,
While races are bought and backers are sold,
Drawn by the greed of the gain of gold,
In their thousands still they muster.

And the bookies' cries grow fierce and hot,
"I'll lay the Cup! The double, if not!"
"Five monkeys, Little John, sir!"
"Here's fives bar one, I lay, I lay!"
And so they shout through the livelong day,
And stick to the game that is sure to pay,
While fools put money on, sir!

And now in my dream I seem to go
And bet with a "book" that I seem to know --
A Hebrew money-lender;
A million to five is the price I get --
Not bad! but before I book the bet
The horse's name I clean forget,
Its number and even gender.

Now for the start, and here they come,
And the hoof-strokes roar like a mighty drum
Beat by a hand unsteady;
They come like a rushing, roaring flood,
Hurrah for the speed of the Chester blood;
For Acme is making the pace so good
They are some of 'em done already.

But round the track she begins to tire,
And a mighty shout goes up "Crossfire!"
The magpie jacket's leading;
And Crossfire challenges fierce and bold,
And the lead she'll have and the lead she'll hold,
But at length gives way to the black and gold,
Which right to the front is speeding.

Carry them on and keep it up --
A flying race is the Melbourne Cup,
You must race and stay to win it;
And old Commotion, Victoria's pride,
Now takes the lead with his raking stride,
And a mighty roar goes far and wide --
"There's only Commotion in it!"

But one draws out from the beaten ruck
And up on the rails by a piece of luck
He comes in a style that's clever;
"It's Trident! Trident! Hurrah for Hales!"
"Go at 'em now while their courage fails;"
"Trident! Trident! for New South Wales!"
"The blue and white for ever!"

Under the whip! with the ears flat back,
Under the whip! though the sinews crack,
No sign of the base white feather:
Stick to it now for your breeding's sake,
Stick to it now though your hearts should break,
While the yells and roars make the grand-stand
shake,
They come down the straight together.

Trident slowly forges ahead,
The fierce whips cut and the spurs are red,
The pace is undiminished
Now for the Panics that never fail!
But many a backer's face grows pale
As old Commotion swings his tail
And swerves -- and the Cup is finished.

And now in my dream it all comes back:
I bet my coin on the Sydney crack,
A million I've won, no question!
"Give me my money, you hook-nosed hog!
Give me my money, bookmaking dog!"
But he disappeared in a kind of fog,
And I woke with "the indigestion".

To Rotary Clubs in D9800 - NEWS FROM THE ROCHESTER ROTARY CLUB

Dear All

Just to let your members know about the *The Rochester Calendar Project* - Calendar Launch and Photography Exhibition; plus our Trivia Night at the Rochester Rotary Club. (Information on the 2 attached flyers.)

The Rochester Calendar is a project between Rochester and members of the Rotary District 9800's Heritage Cluster Group. Funds from the Calendar will be put towards drought relief in the Rochester area. All the photographs on the calendar depict Rochester. All photographs are the work of Rotarian John Tozer (RC Melbourne). The calendar is being launched on Friday 30th October at the Court House, Moore Street (Northern Highway, opposite Nelson Motors) at 8.00pm. You are invited to the launch but please RSVP to Rotarian Heather Watson 5484 1147 by Thursday 29th October.

The Photography Exhibition will also be opened on 30th October at the Court House (same time/same place). There will also be a display of photographs by the students from Rochester Secondary College and participants in the Photography Competition. The Photography display is open Saturday 31st October, Sunday 1st November and Monday 2nd November. Limited editions prints will be available to purchase.

Secondly - a trivia night is being held at the Commercial Wine Bar, Moore Street, on Saturday 31st October at 7.30 pm. Bookings for this are with Jenny Owen ph 5484 1419.

The members of the RC Rochester would love to see you all at any of the above functions.

Any queries please phone Heather Watson 5484 1147; mobile 0439 842 177; email ghwatson1@bigpond.com.au

[SEE FLYERS ON PAGES 13 & 14 OF THE TIGER RAG WEB EDITION]

Yours in Rotary

Heather Watson



FOOTNOTE: RC Richmond have been allocated 50 calendars for sale @ \$20 each - all monies to go towards the Club's community projects. Please see President Michael who is handling sales. Over half are sold already!

MON 2nd November: NO MEETING – NO TIGER RAG
As there won't be a Club meeting on Monday, 2nd November, due to Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday, 3rd November, The Tiger Rag edition for that week will not be produced.

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 shown here.

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.



NEED TO NOTE -

**October is Vocational Services Month*

 **Saturday 31st October – TRIVIA NIGHT – RC Rochester** – to be held at the Commercial Wine Bar, Rochester. (See flyer in this issue for all details)

AND

 **Saturday 31st October, Sunday 1st November, Monday 2nd November – PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION – RC Rochester** – to be held at the Court House, Rochester. (See flyer in this issue for all details)

**November is Foundation Month*

MON 2nd November: NO MEETING – NO TIGER RAG: There won't be a Club meeting on Mon., 2nd November, due to Melbourne Cup Day, Tues, 3rd November

 **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 still TBA (Contact: Pres. Michael)

 **Monday, 30th November – RC RICHMOND'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – to be held as part of the weekly Club meeting

**December is Family of Rotary Month*

 **Tuesday, 7th December - JOINT MEETING WITH RC FITZROY.** Venue: Wine Liquidation Centre, 58 Queens Parade, Fitzroy North VIC 3068 (03) 9486 (Pres. Michael)

 **Monday, 14th December – LAST CLUB MEETING OF THE YEAR! 6.30pm for 7.00pm at the Amora Hotel** ★ 🎵 🎶 ★ **Christmas Dinner Meeting** ★ 🎵 🎶 ★ - **Christmas Carols with the Salvation Army Band ensemble, plus a visit from Santa! Cost: TBA** ★ 🎵 🎶 ★ **Wear a touch of Xmas!** ★ 🎵 🎶 ★ **Please bring along your donations of unwrapped gifts of toys & games. Your friends, families, sponsors & supporters all welcome!** (Bookings essential thru President Michael)

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**January is Rotary Awareness Month*

 **Monday, 11th January, 2010 - FIRST CLUB MEETING OF THE YEAR!** A BBQ in the park. Venue & details TBA (Contact: Pres. Michael)

**February is World Understanding Month*

 **February 2010 – Lunar New Year Dinner Details TBA** (Contact: Pres. Michael)



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>

Quiz [Answers on P 12]

1: What did Mr. Ed say to the throat specialist?

2: Where do you take a sick horse?

3: A cowboy rode into town on Thursday, stayed 3 days and rode out on Thursday. How is this possible?

4: Where do most Mormon horses live?

CATCHING UP WITH THE SLADE AWARD FINALISTS

By John Liddell, Slade Literary Award Chair

Following the Slade Award evening on 14th September, I have been tidying up some of the loose ends. As readers are no doubt aware, due to the disqualification of the original winner for plagiarising his story, we have a new Winner – previously the Runner-up - and a new Runner-up, previously a Certificate of Merit holder.

I am waiting to hear from the schools re our new Winner, Carmen Wiseman, and new Runner-Up, Sam Dimopoulos, with times and dates to go and present the revised Certificates and prize monies to them. Both schools have been contacted and dates proposed, but no confirmations have as yet been received. Watch this space!

Included in the list of Finalists, but absent on the night, were Nikkola Mikocki-Bleeker from Fitzroy High School, with a story called “The Stir”, and Yash Shah, from Hawthorn Secondary College, an ESL entrant, with his entry: “My Fairy Story”.

I have visited Nikkola’s and Yash’s schools to attend the respective Year Assemblies and present the Certificates of Merit and an autographed copy of David Metzenthén’s book, *Jarvis 24*, to each of the students.

At Fitzroy High, Murphy struck again: It was the first Wednesday of Term 4 and, while the staff were expecting me, Nikkola managed to forget about it and did not turn up in time! I left her Certificate and book with the staff to be given to her.

I had better luck at Hawthorn Secondary, where last Monday I was able to present Yash Shah with his Certificate and book in front of a gathering of his Year 9 colleagues.



At Hawthorn Secondary College:
Presenting Yash Shah with his certificate and David Metzenthén’s book.

CAMBODIA & VIETNAM 14 DAY HUMANITARIAN TOUR



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[See details on page 15 of Tiger Rag web edition - Ed.]

Answers to Quiz on P 11

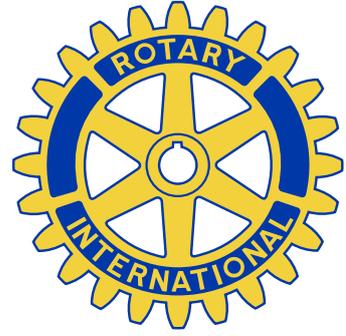
1: I'm feeling a little hoarse!

2: To the Horsepital

3: His horse's name was **Thursday!**

4: Salt Lick City

Rotary Club of
Rochester



Photography Exhibition

showcasing the work of

John Tozer

Rotarian and professional photographer

John specializes in family and corporate portraiture. Over the past 5 years John has won more than 19 national level professional photography awards for his landscape, illustrative and portrait images.

Rochester Court House

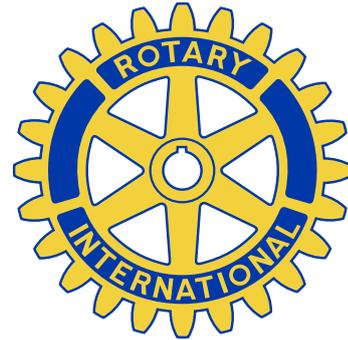
Moore Street Rochester

Saturday, 31 st October	10:00am – 4:30pm
Sunday, 1 st November	10:00am – 4:30pm
Monday, 2 nd November	10:00am – 3:00pm

The Rochester calendar will be launched on Friday evening,
30th October 8:00pm at the *Court House*

\$5 entry includes finger food and refreshments
all photographs on the calendar which depict Rochester
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Rotary Club of
Rochester



Trivia Night

night of fun and frivolity

Commercial Wine Bar

Saturday 31st October 2009

at 7:30pm

Tables of 8

\$10 per person

(supper provided)

For bookings: President Jenny Owen ph 54841419

Proceeds from the evening will go towards the
Rotary Club of Rochester local community projects

CAMBODIA & VIETNAM 14 DAY HUMANITARIAN TOUR



See the World...
make a Difference...



Eyes Wide Open, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Melbourne South, has developed an engaging 14 day humanitarian tour to Cambodia & Vietnam with volunteer work planned at six Rotary projects.

Based on your individual skills, whatever they may be, you will be making a meaningful contribution to orphanages, schools, hospitals and a centre for disabled children. Everyone can teach English as a minimum! The trip will also include cultural visits to ancient wonders like Angkor Wat and sobering historical sites such as the Killing Fields in Phnom Penh. For more details of the itinerary:

<http://www.eyeswideopen.org.au/ewocalendar?eventId=62068&EventViewMode=EventDetails>.

As a Rotarian, you might consider this trip:

- As an engaging way to introduce a **family member**, son/daughter, grandchild or friend to Rotary. The trip will give non-Rotarians an unforgettable insight into the life changing work Rotary is already doing AND participants will get to contribute their own time and skills at each project. Nothing is more rewarding than helping communities in need of our assistance and care.
- To offer to a **worthy recipient** within your community. Your Club may consider sponsoring this person to attend as a reward for good community service.
- To see for **yourself** what Rotary is doing in this region of the world. It's a safe, organised and comfortable way to see the world AND make a difference.

Bookings must be received by **30 November 2009**. To book, email - eyeswideopen.rotary@gmail.com or book online at -

<http://www.eyeswideopen.org.au/ewocalendar?eventId=62068&EventViewMode=EventDetails>

It would be great if you could let your fellow Rotarians know about this trip by publishing information in your bulletin.

To see what the EWO team did in Nepal, visit: www.eyeswideopen.org.au/NepalSep2009Blog or members of the team would be happy to speak at your Club about the trip.

Enquiries can be directed to Lena at eyeswideopen.rotary@gmail.com or 0417 013 614.

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Dear Susan Dorothy Bolton

D-D-9800

Rotary Greeting From THFSA. !!!! It will find you in Best of Health & Rotary Spirit.



I have pleasure to inform you that D-3110 Uttar Pradesh India with some prominent Rotarians of Agra have made a

Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society to host the International Rotarians **Individual/Group** FOR 1 or 2 DAYS in the Historical City Agra the 1st WONDER OF THE WORLD "TAJMAHAL".

If the Rotarian and their friends visit India to any district as GSE TEAM , PULSE POLIO TEAM , INTERNATIONAL PARTNER IN any MACHTING GRANT PROJECT or for any other purpose and want to see the "TAJMAHAL" & nearby places ,the Rotarians of Agra will be happy to host & assist them

In Year 2001 to 2008 THFSA had Hosted many Rotarians who came from different parts of the world/districts on Polio NID's, Friendship Exchange & on general pleasure trip. They all were hosted by **Rotarians of Agra who have made this Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society** & provided them the home hospitality & showed them Historical monuments along with the 1st Wonder of World "Taj Mahal" & it has been always a good & new experience for us. For Live experience visits our website: -

www.tajhostingagra.com

1. Road Show :-

END – POLIO - NOW

There will be a road show (Rally) one day prior to Polio NID to create the awareness in Parents / Guardian / Public.

2. Polio Immunization Surveillance Round / NID :-

Agra- Firozabad full day Activity Polio Immunization Day (Surveillance Round) in Polio Effected Area supported by Local Rotary Clubs + District 3110 along with Local Chief Medical Officer (CMO) & other Senior Health Officers with Commissioner & District Magistrate of that area. Morning at 8.30Am attend the Inaugural function at District / Hospital compound. You can enjoy the below mentioned festivals in the bracket around the Polio NID date.

3. The Mop-Up-Round- This round start after Polio NID for the next 3 days in which volunteer go door to door, house to house and provide the Polio vaccine to the children's who could not come to have the Polio vaccine on Polio NID. You can bring pen, pencil, eraser, balloon, whistles, sticker and small toys to distribute among the children's. Following are date for POLIO NID for year 2009-10_

1. 30th August 2009,
2. 27th September 2009,
3. 25th October 2009,
4. 22nd November 2009,
5. 13th December 2009,
6. 24th January 2010,
7. 21st February 2010,
8. 21st March 2010,



General rounds every week – Wednesday & Saturday

If the Rotarians of your club and neighbors clubs or your friends want to participate for this noble cause on Polio National Immunization Day. Our society will love to host all of them and can assist them in their further pleasure trip.

Or if a **Individual/Group** of friends wants to celebrate New Year or other festival in a big way among , in the gathering of 2500 people & more and see the other part of India apart from Agra , They are also welcome by THFSA ..

If you accept our society invitation so inform us accordingly and be a partner in promoting Friendship and Goodwill of Rotary.

It will be appreciated to acknowledge this email with your valued suggestions.

Also visit this link for recent update on Polio - http://thfisa.com/emaildata/Polio_Talk-April_2009.pdf

Hope to meet you and your club members in near future.

With Regards,

Rtn Sunil Kumar

Joint Sec THFSA Agra India Email: polio@tajhostingagra.com, tajhosting@sancharnet.in

Ps: If possible circulate this matter in your club meeting or publish the same in your club bulletin to promote the International Friendship. Thanks.