

# ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

## The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2077

6 November 2009

### Speaker

The Story of Hilliers Chocolates  
Annamaria & Dean Lapetina

### Chair

Sue Bolton

### Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
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
30 November	2080	Rotary Foundation - Chris Don [Rotary Club of Richmond - AGM]	Jean Marc Berthier
7 December	2081	Joint Meeting with RC Fitzroy - Venue: Wine Liquidation Centre 58 Queens Road Fitzroy North	Hosted by RC Fitzroy

### Birthdays

*Joan Clarke - 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Flora Lee Berthier - 15<sup>th</sup>*

### Wedding Anniversaries

*Geoff & Joan Clarke - 9<sup>th</sup>*

### Induction Anniversaries

*Tony Webb - 1998*

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

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District 9800 Home Page:	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au">http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au</a>
District E-Zine:	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker">http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker</a>
Rotary International:	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">http://www.rotary.org</a>



## From the President's Laptop

My Fellow Rotarians,

Well the Melbourne Cup has been run & won for yet another year. The Spring Racing Carnival certainly started well with our "MOCK RACING" night under the expert guidance of Dot Brown.

Congratulations again to Dot for the great job she did organising the evening & arranging for Gerard Whately to provide a "PHANTOM" call of the race. All our other contributors for the evening also need to be thanked for their great efforts. Namely; Annie Wysham, Trevor Pang, Jo Cowling & Sally. A special thank-you to all the Rotarians who invited friends to the evening.

In the wash up we raised just under \$1,100.00 for the night! A fantastic effort & this will certainly help in providing much needed funds for our ongoing projects.

We are all looking forward to tonight's talk. Hillier's Chocolates are a very famous local company & their products conjure up mouthwatering memories for us all. Our thanks to them for sparing the time to tell us their fascinating story.

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

**The Future Of Rotary Is In YOUR HANDS**

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

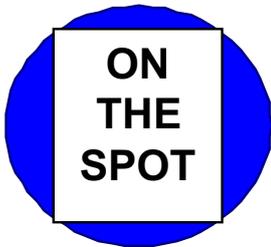


### **November is Rotary Foundation Month**

The Rotary Foundation was born as an endowment fund in 1917, the brainchild of RI President **Arch C. Klumph**. It was reborn 12 years later in the form we know today, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary international. However, it wouldn't be until after the passing of Paul P. Harris in 1947 that TRF would reach the financial health and world importance that it enjoys today.

Technically speaking, it is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Humanitarian Programs of the foundation help fuel international Rotary projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world.



**Sue Roberts (Barry)**  
**Friend of Richmond Rotary (FoRR)**  
**2009-2010: FoRR Active Committee**  
**& Barry's support-team leader!**

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**What year and why did you join Friends of Richmond Rotary?**

*I joined the RC Richmond Ladies' Group when Barry joined Rotary in 1980. Some time after, when ladies were admitted to Rotary as Members, the name changed to the Partners' Group; & more recently we have changed the format & it has become the Friends of Richmond Rotary (FoRR).*

**What keeps you committed to the Friends of Richmond Rotary?**

*Apart from it being such a nice group of friends, it's a great way to keep in touch with our Rotary Club & to help with their projects.*

**What was the first Rotary project you assisted with & your memories of it?**

*It was the Rotary Jumble Sale which was an annual event. Everyone collected up all their precious things that they no longer required. The Jumble Sale was held in the Richmond Town Hall, which in those days was a very old, cold & tired building – not at all like it is today! I was involved with the clothing stall. We sold all sorts of garments, including designer labels at incredibly low prices. It was very helpful to many of the local residents who at that time were struggling to make ends meet. Once again, very different from today's (Richmond) residents. During the morning we were sustained by beautiful home-made soup. We also had lots of laughs & fun!*

**What's been your favourite Friends of RR commitment and why?**

*When we had the knitwear fashion parade in our home just a couple of years ago. It was a relaxed & friendly time & we were able to raise \$820 for the Rotary ShelterBox project.*

**What keeps you awake at night?**

*Not much – perhaps when the possums jump on our roof!*

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## **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.



## **OFF AND RACING IN THE RICHMOND ROTARY CUP....The track was firm, the field was classy and the crowd keen!**

*Racing round-up report 'trackside' by The Tiger Rag reporter, Annie 'The Scribe' Wysham*



The Mock Racing Night on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, was a real winner and proved a great success with all the reliable stayers in the Club and their many friends who attended - the horse whisperers seemed to think that over \$1,000 was raised on the night! And what a classy, well-dressed crowd of race goers they were too! There was an impressive field of horses and a great line-up of jockeys. The brilliant phantom call of the mythical Richmond Rotary Cup by Gerard Whately, renowned ABC sports commentator and journalist, had the crowd of 60-plus holding their breath as 'Perth Conference', ridden by John Nairn, was pipped at the post for **first by Rotary Health, ably ridden by Judy 'Nettles' Nettleton** in a brilliant hands and heels ride.

**Second, 'Perth Conference'**, came at a gallop from the rear of the pack, with limited use of the whip by the jockey, but just couldn't get over the line in time! **Third was the odds-on favourite, the Rotary International filly, 'Foundation', ridden by French jockey, Jean Marc Berthier. Last home in the field, 'RYAP'**, a horse with youth on its side, ridden by lightweight, Chew 'Jackie' Chan! Earlier our bookie, Phil 'The Bagman' Mylecharane, drove a hard bargain as he ably sold off each horse in the Calcutta to the keen and generous bidders. A delighted Janice 'Doc' Kesterton scored the quinella and was presented with a miniature cup and an armful of assorted fabulous prizes!

The Fashions in the Field competition for best hat, judged by Trevor-the-Trader Pang and Rob 'The Scot' Mactier, was won by Janice's guest, Janet Leckie, wearing a magnificent pink feather and flower creation, Rotary-Jo Cowling and Krissy O'-O'-O'-O'Reilly judged Nia Holdenson's partner, Ian Thompson's multi-coloured bow tie as the best tie of the night!

Ross Telfer's excellent recitation of the Banjo Paterson poem, 'Riders in the Stand', also received rousing applause. (Leonard Teale reincarnated!) Generous prizes for the fashion winners, a racing-theme Trivia quiz, a marvellous variety of raffle prizes, the Amora race-theme decorations - including Annie's wooden rocking horse, named Trojan; a smaller 'Dicky Knee' look-a-like stuffed horse (not worth a bet!), jockey hats and a racing whip - and President Michael 'MOS' O'Sullivan as our erstwhile MC, all made for a fabulously fun night, judged by those in attendance as one of our best events!

Dot Brown was warmly thanked for all her planning, preparation and ingenuity in putting it together. The VRC is bound to want to snap her up to organize their next season of racing - just so long as she doesn't lose the keys to the Members' Stand! (Dot's lost 'n' found keys the only drama of the night!)

The tip is that the Mock Racing Night will certainly be held next year! I reckon you can safely bet on that fact! If you miss the Richmond Rotary Cup night in 2010...it's odds-on you'll be a mug for not taking the punt!



[Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society](#)

[ SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 14 OF THE TIGER RAG WEB EDITION ]



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WAS ON COURSE.....**



**Great effort  
everyone**

**RICHMOND ROTARY CLUB**

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**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

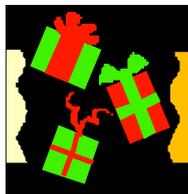
**10.00AM - 3.00PM**

**at**

**Elissa & Simon Marriott's**

**237 Coppins Street**

**Richmond**



**ENTRY FEE: GOLD COIN**

**Nibbles & Champagne on offer**

**Friends & family all welcome!**

**ITEMS ON SALE:**

**Delicious George & Simpson Christmas products 🎵 childrens' handmade T-shirts 🎵 hair bobbles 🎵 wall hangings 🎵 aprons 🎵 story dolls (great for toddlers!) 🎵 Tupperware...& so much more to be included!**

**Fundraising Contacts:**

**Elissa - E: [aarrksil@bigpond.net.au](mailto:aarrksil@bigpond.net.au) or M - 0448 304 070**

**Sally O'Sullivan - E c/o: [mos008@bigpond.com](mailto:mos008@bigpond.com) or 9848 7021**

## ROMAC'S BURNS PATIENT JOYCE IN THE NEWS AGAIN



One of the benefits of ROMAC to Rotary is the amount of publicity generated.

Joyce again featured in the Herald Sun two weekends ago. Unlike most beneficiaries of Rotary's good work, for which there is rarely coverage in the media, ROMAC patients regularly feature in the daily press and on TV.

When a ROMAC patient arrives the issue of publicity is discussed with the mother, or carer. It is explained that the sick child is here because those before have helped in fund raising. We also assess whether publicity is likely to cause any psychological problems. Interestingly, most eventually enjoy the experience and some of the little kids become polished performers.

Joyce has completed all the scheduled medical treatment and there is a check up this week to give the OK to return home.

Now that will be another story: Possibly a plane to Brisbane, Brisbane to Moresby, Moresby to a small island and then a two day boat trip to her island. And we complain when the freeway is clogged????

A surgeon said "I am staggered this little girl lived to see this treatment take place". He expressed concern regarding ongoing scar management, tendon shortening and possible deterioration due to lack of regular physio review. He had a genuine interest in Joyce's welfare and was overjoyed when advised it was ROMAC policy to see cases to completion and we will bring her back for review in 2010. Ronald McDonald House have agreed to have her back, Monash Medical have agreed to do the extra treatment free of cost and surgeons and anaesthetist will not charge. Plus we will probably have the air fares sponsored.

When this information was passed by Jennifer North OAM, the manager of RMcD House, to Joyce's mum, Lucia, Jennifer said Lucia was laughing, crying and giving her huge hugs and thanking God for answering her prayers. Lucia had realised patient management would be a huge responsibility and was terrified of the prospect. Knowing this check up would take place has been a huge relief.



Picture: Joyce with Mum, Lucia at the Melbourne Zoo



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## **NEED TO NOTE –**

### *\*November is Rotary Foundation Month*

✍ *Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. Further details still TBA (Contact: Pres. Michael)

✍ *Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November – Annual Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast – 7.00am for 7.15am start – 9.00am,* RACV Club, 17/501 Bourke St, Melbourne, \$55 per person. Guest Speaker CEO of ‘Our Community’– Rhonda Galbally AO. Club contact for bookings for RCR’s table: Jean Marc Berthier (See all info in this Tiger Rag edition)

✍ *Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00am-3.00pm* ★ 🎵 🎵 ★ **CHRISTMAS FARE FOR SALE.** Courtesy of Elissa & Simon, to be held at 237 Coppin Street, Richmond. **Entry fee:** Gold coin donation. Nibbles & champagne on offer. Friends & Family all welcome. (Elissa)

✍ *Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November – RC RICHMOND’S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – to be held as part of the weekly Club meeting*

### *\*December is Family of Rotary Month*

✍ *Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December – Attention all Club Members & Friends – Please give your support to attending the JOINT MEETING WITH RC FITZROY as part of our Heritage Group Cluster ‘Family’.* Venue: Wine Liquidation Centre, 58 Queens Parade, Fitzroy North VIC 3068 (03) 9486 (Pres. Michael)

✍ *Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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)

## **2010**

### *\*January is Rotary Awareness Month*

✍ *Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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)

**4th-7th March, 2010 – ‘Where On Earth, but Perth’. Rotary District 9800 Conference.**



**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>

## Kalyan Banerjee for 2011-12 RI president



Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12.

Banerjee said he would like to see Rotary “blossom from being the world’s most recognized service organization to being the most important NGO [nongovernmental organization] in the world.” Banerjee is a director of United Phosphorus Limited, the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India, and the chair of United Phosphorus (Bangladesh) Limited. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, a past president of Vapi Industries Association, and former chair of the Gujarat chapter of the Confederation of Indian Industry.

Banerjee has served Rotary as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, committee and task force chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, president’s representative, and district governor. The chair of the Southeast Asia Regional PolioPlus Committee, Banerjee has served as a member of the International PolioPlus Committee for many years. Banerjee is also a Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member, and has been awarded the Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award.

Banerjee’s wife, Binota, is a social worker and Inner Wheel club member. The couple have two children and four grandchildren.



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## Angelo is enjoying Oxford



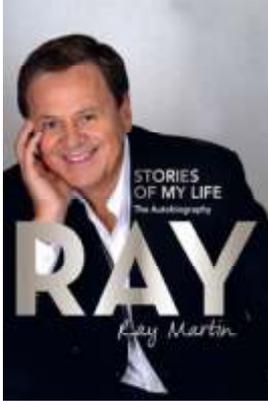
On 7<sup>th</sup> September we heard guest speaker Angelo Capuano talking about his role as an Ambassadorial Scholar and his forthcoming study trip to Oxford University in England. Well, he’s there now and having a ball!

Angelo has an illustrated blog which he updates to keep his friends in the picture, so if you would like to catch up on what he’s doing and see some views of Oxford University, have a look at:

<http://angelocapuano.blogspot.com/>



There are some great shots of one of the UK’s oldest universities – and others which remind us what it is like to be young and overseas!



## The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc.

invites you to A Major Literary Event  
Dinner with journalist and television personality

### Ray Martin

who will sign and speak about his autobiography  
*'Stories Of My Life - The Autobiography'*

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club  
Williams Road North, Toorak Vic

\$60.00 per person  
Pre-drinks provided  
Additional drinks at bar prices  
RSVP : 24/11/09  
Enquiries : Alan Freedman  
0419 357 864  
alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com  
fax : 9509-7935

Ray Martin needs no introduction. As the face of the *Midday Show*, *A Current Affair*, *60 Minutes* and *Carols by Candlelight*, he is instantly recognisable. Indeed, after forty-five years on our television screens many people feel that they have come to know him. But not many people know the real story behind Ray's rise to stardom. His was an impoverished childhood; his world as far away from Hollywood and movie stars and the bright lights as is possible to imagine. Before he had even got to high school, Ray had lived in thirteen different places, in three Australian states, mostly in the bush. His father was a violent, drinking man who would lash out at his wife and children, ultimately forcing Ray's mother to uproot the family across to the other side of Australia to escape him. Far from being crushed by his difficult childhood, though, Ray drew strength from his remarkable mother and sisters, and developed an irrepressible sense of humour. Here, now, in his own words, is the long-awaited, warts-and-all autobiography of Ray Martin: his exceptional career, his happy marriage to Dianne, and his lasting love affair with the people of Australia. Funny, thought-provoking and inspiring, this is the most compelling autobiography you will read this year. The man who has interviewed everyone – from Lauren Bacall to Jennifer Lopez; from Robert Redford to Elton John; from train robber Ronnie Biggs to British royalty, and even cricketing royalty Don Bradman – is finally telling his own story.

### BOOKING FORM

Post to : The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc. c/- Alan Freedman, PO Box 42, Toorak Vic 3142

I/We would like to attend the dinner with Ray Martin, on Tuesday 1 December 2009

I would like to book a table for 10 or 12 **OR** 1 would like to bring \_\_\_\_\_ guests

I enclose a cheque for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to 'The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc.'

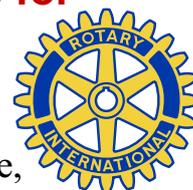
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Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode : \_\_\_\_\_

Names of guests : \_\_\_\_\_



## RI President John Kenny's message for November 2009 (Foundation Month)



My fellow Rotarians:

The playwright George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "*Imagination is the beginning of creation.*

*You imagine what you desire; you will what you imagine; and at last you create what you will.*"

There is no shortage in this world of people able to imagine a better future. But in Rotary, we do not just imagine that future -- we will it, and we work to create it. This we do through our two great strengths: our Rotary clubs and our Rotary Foundation.

Over the years, I have been privileged to witness firsthand the fruits of the outstanding work carried out by Rotarians all over the world, supported by the programs of our Foundation. One thing that impresses me is how these programs focus not on short-term satisfaction or reward for the giver. The best Rotary programs and projects focus on building for the future – and making lives better for generations.

Two decades ago, we Rotarians made a promise: to make life better for the entire world, forever, by eliminating polio. It has always been an ambitious goal, but it has always been a realistic one. And now, thanks to our Rotary Foundation, we are closer than ever to reaching it.

It is my hope that with the help of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, there will soon come a time when we will be able to say that we have made polio a thing of the past. For if we fail now, we will fail all those who have gone before us, and every child to whom we made a promise. If we fail, we risk our own good name, and the good name of all the Rotarians who came before us.

We will not fail. We can and we must succeed.

I know that each one of you recognizes that

***The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*** –

and that the future of our Foundation is as well.



John Kenny

President, Rotary International

Source: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/RotaryLeadership/RIPresident/Pages/Messages.aspx>

### CAMBODIA & VIETNAM 14 DAY HUMANITARIAN TOUR



*See the World...*

*make a Difference...*



[ See details on page 13 of Tiger Rag web edition - Ed.]

## **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.**

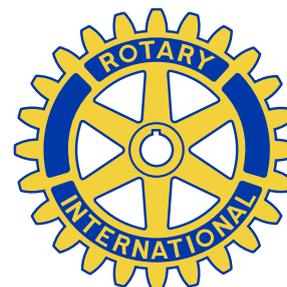
This annual breakfast has been held since 1992 and regularly attracts more than 200 Rotarians and guests. Richmond Rotarians will be able to join fellow Rotarians in a District-wide event to support the Rotary Foundation.

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](http://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](mailto:jberthie@bigpond.net.au) – 0410 508 482



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### **Invitation to the Rotary Club of Richmond**

The Australian Prostate Cancer Research Centre located at the Epworth Hospital is looking for a group of local men to offer information to about prostate cancer with a view to improving the understanding and disease outcomes.

This information clinic is Nurse-led and we will be conducting a study to look at what men know about prostate cancer and risk factors associated with the disease. This we feel will arm men with more knowledge and help them make more informed decisions.

We are keen for men to participate in this pilot study and wish to gauge your club's interest. Participation will involve completing questionnaires and having a discussion with the urology nurse about prostate cancer risks.

Please contact our Office Manager, Catherine Wilson on 9936-8032 if you would like participate and can support the study.

Kind regards,

**Amber J. Wright**

**Australian Prostate Cancer Research Centre at Epworth  
Urology Research Nurse**

Phone: (03) 9936 8039

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:eyeswideopen.rotary@gmail.com) or 0417 013 614.

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## Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wonder of World "Taj Mahal" & it has been always a good & new experience for us. For Live experience visits our website: -

[www.tajhostingagra.com](http://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. 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009,
2. 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009,
3. 25<sup>th</sup> October 2009,
4. 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009,
5. 13<sup>th</sup> December 2009,
6. 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010,
7. 21<sup>st</sup> February 2010,
8. 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://thfisa.com/emaildata/Polio_Talk-April_2009.pdf)

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

With Regards,

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