ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2107 23 August 2010

SPEAKER
Gonny Rundell
By Pedal Power around Australia
Raising funds for Rotary Health

CHAIR
Judy Nettleton

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Geoff Clark - 24th
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Wedding Anniversaries

Phil & Wilma Mylecharane - 24th
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Induction Anniversaries

Aivars Lode - 1984
Warren Golding - 1999
Geoff Clark - 1964

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

Richmond Rotary website: http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au
District 9800 Home Page: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au
Rotary International: http://www.rotary.org
Greetings Rotarians and Friends,

This week in Rotary we have received a plea for help from District 9800 asking for support for the Pakistan Flood crisis, I forwarded this request via email to Members and FoRR. I will also ask the RCR Board to offer some financial assistance and report back to you. This is deemed to be one of the world’s greatest natural disasters and more than one fifth of Pakistan population is affected, more than 20 million people, which is almost the entire population of Australia!

What else is happening around the Club?

Ben Hosking; Ainger Public Speaking Chair and Don Kinsey have conducted a series of 5 Communication Workshops at the RC Melbourne Park. Their President, Nicole Nuttall, was very appreciative of this support from our Club and in particular the support of Ben and Don. Thank you Ben and Don for your demonstrated commitment and time for this new Rotary club.

The RCR website is developing almost daily under the guidance of Web Chair, Trevor Pang. Please note the You Tube link – I finally did after a prompt from Trevor! This week’s You Tube message is from Bill Gates. He’s speaking on behalf of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and highlighting their support of Rotary’s ‘End Polio Now’ campaign.

Jenny Crofts, Membership and Marketing Chair, held a committee meeting last week and inspired the committee to action to put the Rotary Club of Richmond prominently ‘on the map’, particularly the ‘City of Yarra Map’. We hope that we will be able to attract interest from the community and also new members. Barry Roberts presented a membership questionnaire to Members at this weeks meeting; so please put on your thinking caps and let’s aim to grow our membership. Annie Wysham attended the District 9800 Membership and Marketing Seminar and came back with increased enthusiasm – is that possible?

The Abbotsford Convent parking team had another successful day last weekend, despite the cold, wet and blustery conditions. I thank the volunteers who weathered it all, raising necessary funds for our Club and Club Projects – a big thank you!

The RCR Board held its 3rd meeting for 2010-2011 last Thursday pm. It was the 1st meeting we’ve held in the Board Room at Formero P/L, Simon Marriott’s Company. Simon has been generous in offering this space to the Club where we will conduct the majority of our Board Meetings in this Rotary year.

I am looking forward to a busy Rotary week starting with this Monday’s meeting celebrating the 46th anniversary of our Charter. Our Club was established by Charter on August 24th, 1964, under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Melbourne.

Until next week -

Jo Cowling
President 2010-2011

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

The Richmond Rotary Club membership was just 25 members when we began [chartered] on the 24th August, 1964, and reached 52 by the end of my Presidential year in 1968. I was very proud of this. In those days the age of the Rotarians ranged between the forties and early fifties. We were an all-male club, as Rotary was in that time. The wives were originally known as ‘Rotary-Annes’ and the President’s wife was always the President of this group.

Geoff Clarke PHF - Charter Member and Past President 1967-1968

[Extract from Geoff’s notes prepared for the 45th Charter Anniversary of RC Richmond]
THE FOUNDING OF THE RICHMOND ROTARY CLUB

The founding of the Richmond Rotary Club began in several stages:

1. In the Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Melbourne for the 22nd January, 1964, the following item appeared, ‘Proposed Rotary Club of Richmond’. The RC Melbourne Board, at its meeting on 27th November, 1963, accepted the recommendation of the Extension Committee that the Club cede the area covered by the Municipality of Richmond for the formation of a Rotary Club.

2. The Board recommended RC Melbourne Rotarian, Ken Blair, to be the District Governor’s Special Representative, and the appointment was approved by the (then) District Governor, Earnest Oliver. In addition the Board appointed John MacFarlane and Norman Parton as deputies to assist Ken in his duties.

3. The method of selection for new members would have to have been by personal recommendation of other Rotarians; and knowledge provided by personal or business relationships.

4. Several of the Charter Members were, or had been, Rotarians: Cec. Schilling had been in the Brisbane Rotary Club, while Tom Wilding had been in a club in New Zealand, along with Bill Ould.

5. Minuted proceedings at an ‘organizational meeting’ held at Ken Blair’s home on the 27th July, 1964, indicated who should be the incoming President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Directors for the first year.

6. The Provisional Richmond Rotary Club met at the Toorak Presbyterian Church Hall, at 603 Toorak Road, (now the Toorak Uniting Church) and the 25 approved members appointed the office bearers and the first Board of Directors, acquiescing to the decisions previously taken.

7. The first ‘Provisional Rotary Club of Richmond’ met for their first lunch on the 3rd August, 1964 at the New Burwood Reception Rooms in Hawthorn (since demolished), now Swinburne College – opposite the Hawthorn Town Hall. The Charter, dated 12th August 1964, arrived from the USA. However we had changed from the ‘Provisional Rotary Club of Richmond’ to the ‘Rotary Club of Richmond’ at our 8th luncheon on the 21st September, 1964.

8. The formal Charter of the Club itself was 24th August, 1964, but the Charter Meeting was held on 12th October 1964, when 25 members were inducted. It took place at No 9 Darling Street, South Yarra and 270 Rotarians were present at this formal Black Tie event, involving Melbourne Rotary Club members.

9. But we held our Inaugural Dinner on Friday, June 18th, 1965, at the Gloucester Room, Hotel Australia, Collins Street, Melbourne! This was not long before the annual changeover!

10. Later, new Rotarians could not be sure when our Club really started!

(Adapted item- original author unknown. This report was provided from Club archives by RCR Historian, John Griffith, from records formerly kept by PP Alan Embury (dec); with kind assistance and input by Charter Member, PP Geoff Clark—who is adamant that the 24th August 1964 was the correct Charter date and year. After all, he was there at the time! Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Ed.)
TaLiHa is a network of 11 Early Childhood Learning Centres in Timor-Leste. TaLiHa stands for ‘Tau Liman Hamutuk’, which loosely translates to ‘put hands together’. The TaLiHa Early Childhood Learning Centres employ approximately 55 teachers in 32 classrooms. The Instituto Católico para Formação de Professores (ICFP) has been engaged to provide training for twenty-five TaLiHa teachers in the four modules of a Certificate of Teaching and Learning. In September 2009 this group successfully studied the first module (Psychology – Human Development) in a one-week block of 36 hours and will complete the Certificate during 2010. They may then continue to Diploma level (12 modules). Training was conducted in April 2010 last - and a further week of training commenced on the 16th August and will be held again in December, 2010. The Rotary Club of Richmond’s Kindy Box Project, under the direction of Barbara Woodberry, International Chair, has supplied member schools with the resources necessary to support their training.

The Senior Teachers of TaLiHa studied their third psychology module the week beginning August 9th. That leaves one module to go in their Certificate. Barbara and her friend and supporter Sue Worcester, left last Thursday 12th for Dili to do an intensive week of training with these teachers. Sue is a literacy teacher in the primary sector and Barbara described her as ‘a great asset’. Excitement was mounting in Timor prior to them leaving, with emails arriving for Barbara daily. The level of heat and humidity at the moment was of concern, but they have an intermittently air-conditioned training room so Barbara was fervently hoping it will all be ‘OK’! Plus she said that they have great accommodation as a Portuguese friend offered Barbara her serviced apartment whilst the friend was on holidays – the rooms even have Indonesian cable TV!

They had prepared a full week of study, with Sue and Barbara planning to play ‘tag’ as lead teacher. “We will cover both Fine and Gross Motor skills as well as ‘how to read a book for the pleasure of the story’”, Barbara said.

The five teaching manuals so far developed by Barbara, Margaret Looker (FoRR) and others are now listed on a register of Tetum publications - as are also are the 6 story books (highlighting different virtues) that they wrote and which Sue so beautifully illustrated.

“I look forward to reporting back on our return, at which point I am taking a holiday and not doing anything ‘Timor’ for a few months… just paid work!” Barbara stated. “Developing the resources as well as preparing the lessons has again been a mighty task - and we have to take whiteboard markers, Blu-tack, butchers paper etc and it requires minute planning!”

Barbara’s notes that accompanied the featured East Timor pics mentioned:

The selection of photos show just how valued our Kindy Box efforts are, and now thanks to the training, they know how to use them correctly.

1. The keyboard is one of many donated by Rotarian Chew Chan
2. The other photos show items which went over in our Fine Motor Control Kindy Box.
REMEMBER OUR CLUB’S 40TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY EVENING?

Compiled by Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor

A Black Tie, Gala Cocktail Evening, was held on Monday, 11th October, 2004, for approximately 70 people, at The Australian Club, 110 William Street, Melbourne. The Australian Club Member was Neale Jackson, father of Elissa and father-in-law of Simon Marriott. The President was Simon Marriott and the Master of Ceremonies, past Richmond Rotarian, Bob Lazer.

The VIP’S and Special Guests included:
- The then District Governor, Judy Nettleton and John Nairn
- PDG Don Jago and Margery
- District Governor-Elect, John Wigley and Fran
- Assistant-District Governor, Darrell Carpenter and Bronwyn
- RC Hawthorn - Bernie Walshe and Margaret
- Charter Member, John Coppock and Lynne

Apologies were recorded from:
- Charter Member and Past President Geoff Clarke and Joan
- Past President Geoff Picking and Pat
- Past Rotarian Francis Bartlett and Joyce
- Past Rotarian Gavin Birch and Julie
- Rotarian Kenneth Blair
- Councillor Kay Meadows, Mayor City of Yarra
- Richard Wynne, MP
- Nell Champion
- Rhonda Gaze
- Rotarian Alan Embury and Christine (Alan was in hospital following foot surgery)
- Rotarian Alan Macvean and Phoebe
- Rotarian David Bibby and Traude Bibby

Speakers included:
- Rotarian Doug Wysham - ‘Early years of the Club - up until 1981’
- Trish Morphett, PHF - ‘The activities of the Club’s ‘Ladies of Rotary’ Group’ and
- Rotarian Brian List – ‘The Middle Years to Today’.

President Simon followed with a segment on the (then) recent Solomon Island trip (Rotary International Service) and a power point presentation.
RE: CLUB MEETING NO 2106, 16th August, 2010-
Details collated by Sue Bolton – Club Secretary Plus!

Apologies:
Aivars Lode and Jean Marc Berthier

Make-ups:
Membership Meeting: Pres. Jo Cowling, Jenny Crofts, Rob Mactier, Sandy Day, Barry Roberts, Trevor Pang, Annie Wysham
Fellowship Dinner: Brian List, Rob Mactier, Pres Jo Cowling, Barry Roberts, Aivars Lode, Tony Webb, Trevor Pang, Melissa Carfax-Foster, Dot Brown, Janice Kesterton, Chew Chan, John Griffith, Annie Wysham,
Abbotsford Parking: Rob Mactier, Melissa Carfax-Foster, Nia Holdenson, Jenny Crofts,
District Marketing Forum: Annie Wysham
Melbourne Girls College: Ben Hosking

Visiting Rotarians:
Loryn Clark (Guest Speaker)

Guests:
Zaid Affif, Ann Baker (FoRR) Sue Roberts (FoRR)

DETAILS RE COMBINED MEETING WITH RC FITZROY, MONDAY 30TH AUGUST 2010
Please give your support to this combined Monday Rotary meeting with our Heritage Cluster friends at the RC Fitzroy.
Guest Speaker: Rotarian Emanuel Tumino (RC Footscray)
Topic: 'Rotary Youth Exchange' - plus the opportunity to meet and chat with 2 of the students who are currently here on the Rotary Youth Exchange Program
Time: 6.00pm
Where: Fitzroy Victoria Bowling & Sports Club
Address: 578 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North (Mel Map: 2C/C1)
Car Pooling available and encouraged where feasible – own arrangements
RSVP: To Secretary Sue at sbolton@globaldial.com so numbers can be confirmed with RC Fitzroy's President Bev MacFarlane

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Future RCR Board Meetings 2010: To be held at Simon Marriott’s Board Room at Formero, 5 Lynch St Hawthorn, 5.30pm: THURS. 16 Sept, 16th Oct, 18th Nov, 16th Dec.
Members & FoRR welcome to attend. Acceptances/apols to Sue B.

DID YOU KNOW? The Amora Riverwalk Hotel is built beside the Yarra River on the site of a cable car terminal which once served the Richmond Line from the city to the Hawthorn bridge. The bridge was unsuitable to carry cable cars.
What year and why did you join Richmond Rotary?
1978 – I had considerable respect for Rotary [and its ideals] and when asked to join, I readily did so!

What keeps you committed to Rotary?
The commitment and effectiveness of our Rotary members in assisting so many groups and projects that are beneficial to the community

What was your first Rotary project?
Can’t remember – just too long ago (32 years ago)!

What’s been your favourite RCR commitment(s) & why?
Financially encouraging [and generously supporting] hard-working committees who are making a difference.

What keeps you awake at night?
Practically nothing!

SPEAKERS’ CORNER: MEETING 2106, 16th August 2010

Guest Speaker: Loryn Clark
Topic: Discovering the Family by Internet: Genealogy in the Age of Facebook
Chair: John Griffith

Synopsis: “Hands up all those who Twitter!” asked Rotarian Loryn Clark (RC Albert Park and RC Melbourne Park), our guest speaker. Quick check around the room. Ummmm … no-one! Then we were all a-twitter! Seems we’re ancient and out-of-touch! Isn’t Twitter for teens? No! ABC Radio uses Twitter - short, sharp messages - as a tool, as do our pollies. Kevin 07 used it to great effect. “Who has a Facebook site?” Only a couple of wits! Loryn stated that ‘if Facebook was a country then it would be the 3rd or 4th biggest country in the world’. Really? More twittering from the Members. When Loryn set up the new Rotary Club of Melbourne Park she used the internet, Facebook and SMS to reach her target market with great success. She’s had an interest in genealogy for some time and tried to source info through free sites, then paid to join ancestry.com. This was frustrating as there wasn’t enough info and it was not in depth so she turned again to Facebook, Google and SMS. Loren emigrated from Durban South Africa in 1988 and has been so successful in tracing her family history she now has 10,000 blood relatives that she knows of! [That’ll make for a long Christmas gift list!] Most go back to the 1700’s and she hopes to soon go back even further. They include English and Scottish nobility on her father’s maternal line. She’s now found a lot of the castles they lived in; some are ruins, but a few are still occupied. In England the records are outstanding, making it easier to trace British ancestors. According to the Nielsen Report, December 07-08, 2/3rds of the world’s internet population visit social networking or blogging sites, accounting for almost 10% of all internet time. The new audience is broader and older; mostly women in their 50’s and 60’s! Lots more twittering at this point from the Members! As such a committed and busy Rotarian and business woman, we were impressed that Loryn could also find time to successfully pursue her great passion - tracing her family history by Internet. Rotary District 9800 has a Facebook page and we should all log on, Loryn advised. http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/
Guest Speaker: Gonny Rundell
Topic: By Pedal Power Around Australia – Raising Funds for Rotary Health
Chair: Judy Nettleton

Synopsis: Gonny Rundell has been a member (and past President) of the Rotary Club of Wantirna for 9 years. It was through Rotary that she developed a love of cycling, which started with her first bike ride to conference in 2003. Since then she has participated in every conference ride. Last year Gonny undertook the greatest challenge of her life when she undertook to cycle around Australia with the ARH-organised ‘Great Australian Bike Ride’. Commencing on 21st March 2009, she cycled for 7 months through every capital city in Australia, accomplishing her dream when she rode back into Melbourne on 10th October, 2009! In her married life she’s supported and worked with her husband for the last 35 years to help him build a successful international engineering business in Bayswater. While raising 3 children. She was on the local primary school’s School Council for 11 years, several as president. Gonny is currently a trained volunteer for Knox Infolink where she helps provide E.R (emergency relief), referrals and information for the needy in the City of Knox. She’s been a volunteer there for last 9 years, including several years on the Committee of Management.

RICHMOND ROTARY ROUNDUP –

✓ SEPTEMBER AT RICHMOND ROTARY has been designated as 'Family and Friends Month'. President Jo encourages all Members to bring a guest or two to the meetings in September.

✓ We have a fantastic and entertaining guest speaker booked for Monday 13th September - Pete Smith (Channel 9 fame)! Don't miss this meeting! Friends and Family all welcome to attend to hear Pete speak.

✓ THE 2010 SLADE LITERARY AWARDS will be held at the Amora Hotel on Monday 6th September, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Please bring family and friends – it’s literally a great night! Speaker is Stephen Yolland, Executive Director of ‘Decisions, Decisions’ and is a published poet.

✓ THE CLUB MEETING FOR MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER is 'Show 'n Tell Time - Time to Share a Special Object of Interest' (No guest speaker on the 20th)

✓ ‘PROSPECTIVE ROTARIANS I KNOW – CHECKLIST’. This form was handed out by Barry Roberts at our last meeting for your attention. It asks you to ‘look beyond your Club to identify relatives, friends and associates who would make good Rotarians’. This valuable checklist deserves your attention please ‘Barry looks forward to hearing back from YOU in particular. bandsroberts@optusnet.com.au

✓ A WINE & CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING NIGHT will be held on, Saturday 19th March 2011, at Sandy’s home, Richmond. Mark this special event in your diary and ask your friends to do the same! (Contact: Annie)

Web Chair PP Trevor’s Update: I have inserted a Membership Enquiry engine (based on our proposed RCR Response Card now in preparation by The Tiger Rag Sub-Ed) to our Club website. Please note that all responses from the 'submit' button will be directed to Membership Chair, Jenny Crofts, for action.
FELLOWSHIP AND FINE DINING WITH A HARBOUR VIEW – HEAVEN!
By Annie Wysham, TR Sub-Ed and Cabin Ploy!

It was more than just a ‘nice night out’ at Richmond Rotary’s ‘Fellowship Friday’ held 13th August at the Harbour View Restaurant, Sandringham Yacht Club. It was a real cruise that left us feeling buoyed! It was ‘ship ahoy, all aboard and heave-ho’ (metaphorically) for 22 Members, Partners and Friends!

We set our sails and cruised our way thru a 3-course menu and excellent wines – chosen by our Fellowship Skipper, Brian List and his 1st Mate, Jenny. Great value for the price, quality and quantity! No one was (literally) ‘4 sheets to the wind’ at the end of the night, but the ballast had to be adjusted because of all the food we’d ‘taken on board’!!

Recommended by Aivars and Nellya Lode (locals and regulars at Harbour View) we all enjoyed the relaxed, stylish dining room setting. The unrivalled views of Port Phillip Bay and the twinkling lights, the SYC marina and Sandringham harbour were worth a visit. Up on the slips, some fabulous yachts ready to get the barnacles scrubbed from off their bottoms (know the feeling – I must make a booking!) It was also lovely to have Susannah Chan join us – Chew and Lulu Chan’s lovely daughter and a FoRR; plus a proud, brand-new Aunt to baby Keith Chew! 3 cheers for Captain Brian and 1st Mate Jenny! What a crew! What a culinary cruise!

CHEW’S CHANDID CAMERA SAILED THE ROOM AND CAPTURED OUR CREW OF 22 ALL DECKED OUT…
'THANK YOU' - WE'RE APPRECIATED!
Dear Jo - Thank you so very much for your generosity, kindness and warmth on Monday 16th. I always enjoy visiting your lovely club - it feels like a friendly neighbour! Both John and Liddell and John Griffiths must be congratulated on the professional way they run the guest speaker and chairman's roles...I wish we had more clubs like you (Richmond Rotary)...you are such a great example.

Warm regards - Loryn Clark (Guest Speaker, Monday 16th August 2010)

WANTED:
YOUR ROTARY DOWN UNDER MAGAZINES
Here’s a chance to recycle your Rotary Down Under magazines when you’ve finished reading them from cover-to-cover!

- Gather them up
- Bring them to Rotary with you
- Place them in the collection box that will be placed at the front of the meeting room each week, marked: Rotary Down Under Magazines!

Once I have a number of copies, I will then stamp them with the Club’s ID and contact details and distribute them around Richmond – Eg. Doctors’ Surgeries, Dentists’ Surgeries, Richmond Veterinary Clinic, Ross Telfer’s Laundromat etc.

- Any further ideas/suggestions for drop-off places in Richmond where people are sitting reading and waiting would be welcomed.
- Any help in distributing them would be wonderful too (particularly if you live locally)

Annie Wysham
Press Relations Chair

FROM PRESIDENT JO –
I have just had a look at our website and encourage you all to do the same; in particular the YouTube segment where Trevor has included information from the Speakers Presentation from last Monday’s meeting. This is most interesting and provides an opportunity for our site to be more interactive.

Thank you to Trevor for his insight and ability to produce an excellent website for the RCR. A reminder that the RCR Calendar for 2010-2011 is also listed on this site and is updated monthly by Trevor with any changes. www.rotaryrichmond.org.au

'Controlling for your blood chemistry, age, gender, whether or not you jog, and for all other risk factors, your chances of dying over the course of the next year are cut in half by joining one group, and cut to a quarter by joining two groups.'
**NEED TO NOTE – 2010**


**Monday, 6th September** – Slade Literary Awards, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Amora Hotel, Bridge Road, Richmond. Cost: $30 per head. Friends welcome (Contact: Melissa C/Foster)

**Monday, 20th September** Club Meeting – It’s ‘Show ‘n Tell’ Time – Time to Share A Special Object of Interest! Time allotted: 5 minutes per person.

**Friday 1st October** – BRING PARTNERS & LOTTSA FRIENDS! Film Night with FoRR - Balwyn Cinema plus supper: Movie: ‘Wall Street 2: Money Never Sleeps’- stars Michael Douglas. Cost: $30 pp –supporting Disaster Aid Australia (Book: Sue Roberts – see flyer)

**Monday, 4th October**- NO CLUB MEETING – see Thurs 7th October entry

**Thursday 7th Oct.** – Combined Club Meeting @ RC Brunswick (TBC by Pres Jo)

**Sun.17th October** – Car Rally. BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS! Further details TBA (Contact/organiser: Elissa M.)

**Wednesday, 20th October** – RYAP - ‘SNAP/HOP’ EXHIBITION (See Tim Baker)

**Monday, 25th October** – PARTNERS & FRIENDS NIGHT! Fantastic Mock Racing Night &Club Meeting. Wear your fanciest race-gear and hat!(Contact: Dot Brown)

**Monday, 15th November** – PARTNERS & FRIENDS NIGHT! Ambulance Vic’s ‘4 Steps For Life – CPR Program’. Includes participation by RC Fitzroy. Friends & family welcome. (Book: Melissa CF)

**Friday, 19th November** - FoRR’s Visit to the Johnston Collection, East Melbourne. Maximum no of guests is 20. Further details TBA. Bookings: Jenny List (FoRR Chair)

**Monday, 22nd November** – PARTNERS & FRIENDS NIGHT! Visit to the Club by our new District Governor, Iven Mackay & Marilyn (Rotary Club Toorak) **All our Members are asked to support DG’s RCR meeting visit**. Apols/acceptances to Sec. Sue

**Thursday 2nd Dec**: Variety Club Children’s Christmas Party, Southbank. *(Set-up volunteers needed for Wed 1st Dec)* Christmas party vols. needed 2nd Dec (See PP Michael)

**Monday 6th Dec**: PARTNERS & FRIENDS NIGHT! Combined Club Meeting @ RC Fitzroy - Wine & Cheese Night (Apols/acceptances to Sec. Sue)

**Monday, 20th Dec. ★★★Club’s Festive Christmas Meeting & Toy Collection ★★★ PARTNERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS (big ‘n little) ALL WELCOME!

**Saturday 19th March 2011** – Wine & Chocolate Fundraiser at Sandy’s. (See Annie W)

**Saturday 31st Mar-2nd April 2011**: Rotary District 9800 Conference Adelaide (Janice)

**Future RCR Board Meetings 2010**: To be held at Simon Marriott’s Board Room at Formero, 5 Lynch St Hawthorn, **5.30pm on THURSDAY 16th Sept, 16th Oct, 18th Nov, 16th Dec**. Members & FoRR welcome to attend. Acceptances/apologies to Secretary Sue Bolton.
FANCY A NIGHT WITH FRIENDS AT THE FLICS?

The Friends of Richmond Rotary (FoRR) are holding a Film Night at the Balwyn Cinema on Friday October 1st.

The film stars Michael Douglas in: 'WALL STREET 2: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS'

★ A Champagne and chicken sandwich supper will be served after the film.
★ The film will commence at 6.30 - 7pm *(Exact time to be confirmed beforehand)*
★ **Cost:** $30 per ticket - Supporting Disaster Aid Australia [www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au](http://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au)
★ **RSVP:** Sue Roberts Tel: 9802 3757 Email: bandsroberts@optusnet.com.au

**Movie Synopsis:** Michael Douglas is back in his Oscar® winning role as one of the screen’s most notorious villains, Gordon Gekko. Emerging from a lengthy prison stint, Gekko finds himself on the outside of a world he once dominated. Looking to repair his damaged relationship with his daughter Winnie, Gekko forms an alliance with her fiancé Jacob (Shia LaBeouf). But can Jacob and Winnie really trust the ex—financial titan, whose relentless efforts to redefine himself in a different era have unexpected consequences…

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**The Parking Space**

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting to attend and couldn't find a parking space.

Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking space I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!"

Miraculously, a parking space appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."

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"In a houseful of toddlers and pets, you can start out having a bad day, but you keep getting detoured."
- Robert Brault

Robert Brault is currently a respected freelance writer for various magazines and newspapers. His insightful description of life with a family really makes you feel good.

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"We never know the worth of water 'til the well is dry."
- *English Proverb*