

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2131

21 March 2011

SPEAKER

Supt Dean McWhirter, Victoria Police
Policing our Local Community



CHAIR

Jean-Marc Berthier

The Rotary Club of Richmond welcomes the GSE Team from Texas, USA

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
28 March		NO MEETING - CONFERENCE WEEK	
4 April		FELLOWSHIP MEETING - CANCELLED	
11 April	2132	Bev Grant on Martin Grant - from Melbourne Schoolboy to fashion designer for the stars	Sue Bolton
18 April	2133	Fiona Still - CEO TADVIC Victoria - Making one-off gadgets to help the disabled	TBA

Birthdays

John Nairn - 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Induction Anniversaries

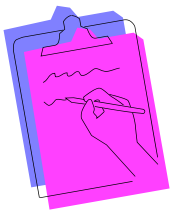
Andrew Michaelides - 2004

Kieran Moore - 1981

Trevor Pang - 1990

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

Richmond Rotary website:	http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au
District 9800 Home Page:	http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au
District E-Zine:	http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current_networker
Rotary International:	http://www.rotary.org



ON THE PRESIDENT'S CLIPBOARD

Greetings Rotarians and Friends,

The Rotary Club of Richmond members have had another well-earned break from Rotary duties and hopefully enjoyed a relaxing long weekend break.

I must begin my message with a reminder of the great success of the Lunar New Year Banquet held at the Golden Dragon Palace in Lower Templestowe. This was a beautiful venue; the food was great, as was the service! The Lunar Banquet attracted 154 guests who enjoyed the new venue and the fantastic and very athletic Lion Dancers from the Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne who kindly donated their services to our Club – fantastic! We were spoilt with Noodle Box prizes, raffles and the red envelopes collected by the 2 Lions roaming the restaurant. PP Trevor Pang was an eloquent MC and Simon Marriott contributed as the guest auctioneer for the evening. There are so many people to thank but I would like to particularly thank Ben Hosking and Don Kinsey for their generous donation of the Effective Communication Workshop auction item and I would like to make special mention thanking Chew Chan for arranging the major Noodle Box prize for the evening - the fabulous TECO Flat Screen Television!. The lucky winner was a member of Maureen Pang's family! The sub-committee will send thank you letters and certificates of appreciation to all who donated to this fundraising evening and contributed to its great success. It was fantastic to see so many Members, visiting Rotarians, FoRR, family and friends from near and far supporting our major fundraiser. This included our visitor, Chuck Davidson from Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA, who came along to join in the celebrations. We were also pleased to welcome DG Iven Mackay, AG Henry Drury and his wife Jane to our celebratory Lunar Banquet – I know they all enjoyed themselves. I must make special mention of our Fundraising Chair, Elissa Marriott and Rotarian Trevor Pang, for their enormous efforts in ensuring this evening was such a stunning success!

Early the following morning many of us turned up to Richmond Rotary's Clean Up Australia Day 2011 effort which was held in Burnley Park, Richmond. Teams of volunteers registered and were provided with gloves and bags to set off on a mission to collect rubbish. 'Team Widdop' came along with Jordana to help; Stephen even volunteering to drive the bus taking volunteers to clean up locations spread around the Yarra edge (see page 10 for more details). I must say a very big thank you to Annie Wysham who was instrumental in coordinating this very successful community event - even recruiting Chuck Davidson from America – a great helper! Annie had assistance from RCR Rotarian and OXYGen, Krissy O'Reilly, and Susanna Chan (FoRR) and her team of volunteers from the Golden Key International Society.

Monday 7th March meeting was attended by some of the past RCR 'Ladies Auxiliary' members who came along to hear the guest speaker, Sandie de Wolfe, CEO, Berry Street, Richmond, as the Ladies Auxiliary fundraised for, and supported, Berry Street over so many years.

The week commencing the 11th March has also been another busy one for RCR with the GSE Welcome Dinner held at Kooyong Tennis Club, the Heritage Bowls Night, the Board Meeting on Thursday night and to finish the week off we had convent parking duty on Sunday! Then, for some of us, we also collected individual members of the GSE Team whom we are home hosting over the next 5 days - you will get to meet them at tonight's Club meeting.

Rochester Update – Krissy O'Reilly represented RCR at a working bee held in Rochester and District last weekend which was coordinated by the RC Melbourne Park – Krissy will report back to the Club and write an article for the Tiger Rag.

Last but never least, a big thank you to you all for your support of the Club's very busy calendar of events. We now look forward to the District 9800 Conference to be held in Adelaide, South Australia.

Until next time -

Jo Cowling
President 2010-2011

MARCH IS ROTARY 'WORLD LITERACY MONTH'



In memory of Richmond Rotarian, Henry Slade PHF, the Rotary Club of Richmond's Slade Literary Awards for Secondary Students have been held for 18 years. Because many of the schools in Richmond and surrounding areas have a very high population of newly arrived migrants and indeed, Henry Slade was himself a migrant, the Committee has in recent years included a prize for the best entry by a student with English as their second language (ESL). Entries are now also sought from schools outside the Richmond area among similar State secondary colleges.

OUR PROPITIOUS LUNAR NEW YEAR BANQUET SUCCESS!



Review by our Special Reporter, Elissa Marriott, RCR Fundraising Chair and Annie Wysham, T Rag Sub-Ed.

THE RC RICHMOND RAISED OVER \$8,000 ON SATURDAY, 5TH MARCH TO ASSIST THE 'VIETNAM LOW COST PROSTHESIS PROJECT' AND THE VICTORIA AND QUEENSLAND DISASTER RELIEF...

Elissa Marriott, Fundraising Chair, along with the Lunar New Year Banquet Committee - President Jo & PP Trevor – would like to thank the members of the Rotary Club of Richmond, esteemed Rotary guests, and the Friends of Richmond Rotary for coming along to the Golden Dragon Palace Restaurant on Saturday 5th March, 2011, to support our major fundraising event of the year. The enthusiasm and support of our Members is what makes events like this so successful; and while it is gratifying to make so much money for our many worthwhile causes, it's the contributions from you that allow us to do so much - so please pat yourselves on the back!

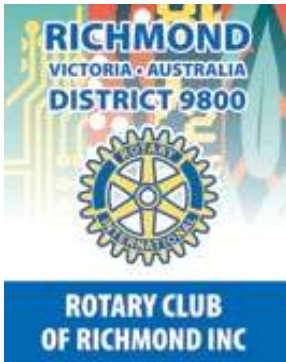
We also gratefully acknowledge our many generous sponsors and donors. They assisted us to make this event a finer experience by donating quality prizes and we are truly indebted.

Our sponsors included Ben Hosking & Don Kinsey AM – auction item (Communication Melbourne - Effective Communication Workshop for 8 people); John & Faye Brown (Motto Fashions clothing voucher); Teco Australia – per Chew Chan (42" LED LCD Flat Screen Television); Michael O'Sullivan (Samsung Notebook); 'Pearl' Fine Dining Voucher; David & Traude Bibby (St Agnes B&B, Kyneton - St Agnes Grooms Retreat, voucher); Phil Stewart (Stylemaster Car Detailing); Amora Riverwalk Hotel - Weekend Package; Micki & Graeme Duncan (2 Photography sessions and 6 separate book packages); David & Sue Sibel (Boo Radley- clothing voucher); Cuts on High Hairdressing, Armadale – voucher; Boheme Café Richmond – voucher; Ross Telfer (Dial A Laundry voucher), Mitre 10 Hardware Richmond - formerly Home Hardware (60L Esky with extras), Theatre Place Hairdressing, Maling Road – Men's Hair Cut voucher and Annie Wysham (gift-boxed Men's Matrix Hair Care products).

Also many thanks to Simon Marriott of Formero for donating the table wines; (As his wife, Elissa, stated - she knows they were 'good' as he had quite a hangover on Sunday morning!)

We also gratefully acknowledge Nigel and Patricia Peck for their generous donation to the club's fundraising efforts this year. Their large donation in lieu of being unable to attend, meant that our Lunar New Year Banquet rates as one of our most successful fundraising initiatives for many years! "As the Peck's set a very high precedent, it also means that it may cost you more not to come to such Club events in future years!" stated Elissa.

What with the 2 Traditional Chinese Lions dancing (thanks to the Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne) and Brendan James crooning to us, plus a magnificent 10-course banquet that was seemingly never-ending, I believe the Members of the Rotary Club of Richmond, Friends of Richmond Rotary and friends and families welcomed in the Chinese New Year 2011 of the Golden Rabbit in true style. Surely our ancestors will be blessing each and everyone of us with great prosperity and good health from hereon!
(P-l-e-a-s-e!)



RICHMOND ROTARY ROUNDUP – Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor and Club Sergeant

✓ **Sue Bolton's Second Coming! Congratulations Sue** on being inducted by President Jo Cowling as our President Elect for Rotary year 2011-2012 at the last Club meeting, Monday 7th March. Sue was our 2nd female President in 2002-2003 (PDG Judy Nettleton [PP 1998-1999] was the 1st RC Richmond female President - the Club being Chartered in 1964.) With



such a great team as Rob and Sue at the helm, we'll continue to move forward in the coming Rotary year and maintain the positivity, dynamics, inclusiveness and vibrancy we've enjoyed this year under President Jo's excellent leadership, following on from our previous Club Presidents'.

'3 cheers for Richmond Rotary – rah, rah, rah! No 1 Club by far, far, far!'



✓ **PE Rob Mactier** is taking part in The Rotary Leadership Institute's 3-day course held over 3 separate dates - a multi-district leadership development program that provides a fast-paced, interactive quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills – great for Club and vocational initiatives. RLI strongly believes that 'having leadership skills does not alone assure good Rotary leadership. An effective Rotary leader must also have Rotary knowledge, perspective about where Rotary has been, where it is going and a vision of what

Rotary can be.' Courses are fun and topical and are run by experienced, formally trained Rotarians in District 9800. Participants contribute their experience and ideas in facilitated discussion groups – usually 15 participants. The style of the course is conversational and learning comes by sharing knowledge, ideas and opinions and having fun (and great food in the breaks!). Interested? Speak with President Jo and/or contact Vicki Teschke at vicki.t@tacobill.com.au

✓ **From Tim Baker – Community Services Chair: The 2011 Mock Job Interviews** will take place at Melbourne Girls College, Yarra Boulevard, on Thursday 12th May 2011. Lunch from 12.00 noon. Interviews commencing 12.30pm to 5.00pm with a briefing for all interviewers at MGC on Wednesday 4th May from 5.00 - 6.00pm. The program is in its 6th year and the format will be the same as last year. Each of the 84 Year 10 students will be interviewed for 25 minutes, including feedback. We will again be in teams of two interviewers and they will conduct 7 student interviews, with a break in the middle. I spoke to the 220 Year 10 students a couple of weeks back accompanied by Duncan Pitt the Careers Advisor and told the students how keen we were to interview them and how much we enjoyed it. *Nia, Duncan and Tim are hoping that all the 2010 MJ volunteer interviewers can join them again this year. There are 15 volunteers (includes 5 Rotarians) and they are seeking 9 more for the 12th May. (Call Tim: 0412 568 531)*



✓ **Congratulations Les!** Les Frampton will be inducted as a new member on Monday 11th April. Classification: Marketing - Promotion & Incentive Rewards. He's promised to provide an 'incentive reward' for us all on the night – so don't miss this meeting and the chance to welcome Les as our newest member as he wrestles the 'new member crown' off the head of the Pres' sister, Liz Bartlett!



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✓ **From PP Trevor Pang:** *District 9800, Rotary Foundation Future Vision District - Richmond Rotary is a key contributor to the following project and is represented on the committee by Trevor -*
ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS – FOURTH EDITION – FEB. 2011 District 9800, Rotary Foundation Future Vision District, pioneers Maternal and Child Health Vocational Training Team (VTT) project in Timor Leste, D. 9550 – one of the first in the Rotary world.....the visit to Timor Leste of our planning group, lead by PDG Ian Knight and PP Chris Don, PP Frank Leigh and Professor Jeremy Oats, between 22-30 August, 2010, where the group met with key personnel and organisations involved in the provision of Maternal and Child Health services in Timor Leste. ‘We were advised that 1 in 35 women die in childbirth! The VTT will develop a refresher and up-skilling training program to assist midwives and medical practitioners providing maternity care in Timor Leste. This will be centred in the Baucau district where Rotary already has an established presence through the success of the Rotary Club of Melbourne steel rolling mill, and their micro credit project’. The Rotary Foundation has given approval for this proposal. Total cost will be US\$1 13,630, which will fund 5 visits, including equipment, over 3 Rotary years. **Rotary Foundation Chairman, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar mentioned this project in his monthly newsletter in the February Rotary Down Under and the Rotarian.** “As February is World Understanding Month it could be a good time to think of the international service provided by Rotarians, clubs and Districts in light of the Future Vision pilot. District 9800 (Australia) has allocated an amount of its District grant funds to send a medical team to Timor-Leste to implement a training program for midwives to help reduce the mortality rate of mothers and infants during childbirth”. This Rotary Foundation Future Vision Vocational Training Team will up skill midwives and doctors, and contribute to saving lives and have long term sustainability, and clearly meets the mission and motto of our Rotary Foundation of “DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD”, “BUILDING COMMUNITIES – BRIDGING CONTINENTS” through “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”.

✓ **From the DG’s Message – Networker 10th March 2011:** *On Monday 7th March, RIP, Ray Klinginsmith, continued the tradition of dedicating a tree at Rotary Park in his honour. The RC of Melbourne initiated this in 1935, and the first recognised tree was planted by our [Rotary] founder Paul Harris, followed by Angus Mitchell. Some 22 President dedications and numerous distinguished Rotarians [dedications] have taken place in Rotary Park, and I recommend you all to go and have a look. It’s located at Anderson Street, Domain Rd and Birdwood Ave area, in South Yarra. (Melway Map: 2L/D2)*



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WEEKLY DISTRICT NETWORKER – E-ZINE, 2010-2011:
http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current_networker



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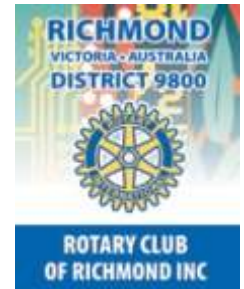
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RE: CLUB MEETING, NO 2130, 7th March 2011
Collated by our Super Secretary - Susan Dorothy!



Apologies:

Michael O'Sullivan, John Nairn, Judy Nettleton, Nia Holdenson

Make-ups:

ROMAC: John Benger, Janice Peeler

Convent Parking: Michael O'Sullivan x2, Kristen Widdop, Nia Holdenson

Lunar Dinner: Tim Baker, Liz Bartlett, John Benger, Jean Marc Berthier, Sue Bolton, Chew Chan, President Jo Cowling, Sandy Day, John Griffith, Ben Hosking, Neale Jackson, Janice Kesterton, Brian List, Aivars Lode, Rob Mactier, Elissa & Simon Marriott, Andrew Michaelides, Phil Mylecharane, John Nairn, Judy Nettleton, Michael O'Sullivan, Trevor Pang, Barry Roberts, Ross Telfer, Tony Webb, Annie Wysham

Clean Up Australia Day: Dot Brown, Chew Chan, President Jo Cowling, Sandy Day, John Nairn, Judy Nettleton, Michael O'Sullivan, Kristen Widdop, Annie Wysham, Elissa & Simon Marriott

Shine-On: Sue Bolton,

P.E.T.S: Rob Mactier

Leadership Institute: Rob Mactier

Guests of Club: Jordana Senff

Guests: Patricia Peck, Nancye Ainger, Joan & Les Harrison

Visitors: Chuck Davidson of Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA



WE PROMISED YOU A PHOTO...MEET BRIAN & JENNY'S LATEST GORGEOUS GRANDCHILDREN – BEAUTIFUL TWINS (L to R), ZARA (5½ LBS) AND JUDSON (6½LBS). A SISTER AND BROTHER FOR LOVELY KATIE (7 YRS)



VICTORIA POLICE

LAUNCH OF NEW POLICE MENTORING PROGRAM.

*By John Meehan - District 9800 Networker,
2010/04 August 3rd (REPRINTED IN PART)*



An audience of almost 100 people attended the official launch dinner of the 'Victoria Police Mentoring Program - 2010-2011' on 20th July at the RACV. ...It comprised 20 Police Mentorees selected for this year's program together with their respective Rotary and Business Mentors. It was the first time for the trio of participants to meet and quickly get to know each other and there was a "buzz" of enthusiasm and perhaps apprehension at first. President Anne King was the chair for the evening and introduced speakers in Chief Commissioner, Simon Overland, APM, and District Governor Iven MacKay. Both spoke of their full support and admiration for the District endorsed initiative established in 2007 and professionally guided through a 3 year pilot resulting in greater diversification and remaining popular amongst the 20 Rotary Clubs participating.

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...Guest Speaker [was] Ahmed Fahour, Managing Director and CEO of Australia Post. Mr. Fahour spoke fluently and with inspiration about his early childhood and professional career which led him to become CEO of National Australia Bank for 4 years prior to Australia Post. His experiences and achievements together with his ideas on management style and implementing change were very topical issues for those present. President Anne wound up the evening with a surprise presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition to Assistant Commissioner-Education, Kevin Scott. The Citation recognized him for.....*his part in initiating a concept of a vocational program unique in Australian law enforcement and possibly the world called the "Victoria Police Leadership Mentoring Program" that started as a 3-year pilot in 2007-2008...*[For the complete article see Networker 2010/04, 3rd August.]

UPDATE: The RC Richmond was represented at the Victoria Police Mentoring Program - 2010-2011 launch by PP Sue Bolton and PP Jean Marc Berthier. Jean Marc co-mentors Superintendent Dean McWinter. Dean was an Inspector at the local Richmond Police Station before being promoted to Superintendent Ethics, Division 1, and Southern Region, stationed at the World Trade Centre. In August 2010, he was appointed as the Divisional Manager - Road Policing Enforcement Division. Jean Marc shares this mentoring role with Dean's business mentor, Nicole Crooks, GM Strategic Outsourcing and IBM Global Technology Services. In 2009-2010 PP Sue Bolton co-mentored Inspector Michelle Henderson. We enjoyed Michelle's company at our Rotary meetings and events and at the visit (and Club meeting) to the Victoria Police Museum on the 2nd August 2010, co-organised by Michelle. We miss her smiling face around RCR!

KEEP UPDATED WITH THE RCR CALENDAR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE:
www.rotaryrichmond.org.au Click on 'Events Calendar' below the header, then 'Calendar'

POST LUNAR NEW YEAR BANQUET:
Congratulations and Compliments flow ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Dear Jo - A really lovely night, thank you so much. Congratulations on such a successful and fun event, with a wonderful financial outcome as well. Best regards and thank you.
Iven [Iven Mackay – District Governor - Rotary District 9800]



Dear Jo - Jane and I thoroughly enjoyed 'rabbiting on' at the Lunar New Year Banquet [Saturday 5th March 2011] and once again it just goes to show what a great Club you have in Richmond under superb leadership. Our ears are still ringing from the drumming... but what a show and what a fund raiser! Again, many thanks for inviting us to be part of your Club and its obvious enthusiasm for having a really good time while being involved in so many community projects!

Kindest regards to all - AG Henry and Jane Drury



Hello again Jo & Trevor - Congratulations on staging such an enjoyable evening. A lot of hard work fittingly rewarded. Such a mood changer for me that I took Helen shopping at the new Myer from early Sunday morning! Well done.

Nick Constance - Rotary Club of Carlton

PS: It's no wonder that your kids & their friends who we sat with are so impressive!

A pearl studded tie



Mine Host



Annabelle opens another one.....



Bin boy Rob



Raffle draw

ROB'S SECOND SPECIAL 'PEARL DAY' LUNCHEON – HELD ON SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY AT HIS ELPHINSTONE COUNTRY PROPERTY – WAS A 'REAL PEARLER' OF A DAY AS THESE PICS PROVE! Over \$7,000 was raised for Australian Rotary Health - Cancer Research, in memory of Rob's wife Kate who never went out without her pearls! A real 'pearler' of a day Rob & girls!

A bevy of beauty!



RCR Table



Maureen, John & PP Trev



"Please behave Dad"



Pres Jo, Wil & Phil



Patrick & Ruby



THIS MONDAY'S 'SPEAKERS CORNER'

Meeting 2131, Monday 21st March 2011

Guest Speaker: Superintendent Dean McWhirter
Topic: Road Policing Enforcement Division – Victoria Police
Meeting Chair: 'Policing Our Local Community'
Jean Marc Berthier

Between 2007 and 2010, and with the rank of Inspector, Superintendent Dean McWhirter was the Yarra Police Service Manager responsible for the delivery of operational policing services incorporating the Richmond, Collingwood & Fitzroy Police Stations. Dean will be speaking about this experience and his insights into the importance of the role of the local policeman.

Since moving on from the Yarra Police Service in 2010 Dean has been promoted to Superintendent and is now the divisional manager in the Road Policing Enforcement Division of Victoria Police. Today he is responsible for the Traffic Camera Office (including infringement enforcement and prosecution), In-Car Video (which supports road policing enforcement and single patrol officers with in-car video technology) and the Automated Number Plate Recognition Project.

His earlier police career has included spells in the Intelligence and Covert Support Department managing various work units. Includes - the intelligence field, the Ethical Standards Department – investigating complaints against members of Victoria Police – and time as an investigator at the Transit Criminal Investigation Unit, the Homicide Squad and the Footscray Criminal Investigation Unit. In his early policing career, he worked at police stations at Boronia and Flemington and has also been surveillance operative at the National Crime Authority.

Dean is a participant in the 'Victoria Police Mentoring Program - 2010-2011' and Richmond Rotarian Jean-Marc Berthier has been working with him as one of his mentors.
(See pages 6 & 7 - Victoria Police Mentoring Program 2010-2011)



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Chuck Davidson of Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA, visited our Club last meeting and presented President Jo with a banner from his father's Rotary Club of Stafford in District 7610, chartered in 1990. Website: www.staffordrotary.org Chuck's Dad, Charles 'Chuck' Davidson, is a PDG. Stafford County, Virginia, was George Washington's boyhood home. In turn President Jo presented Chuck with the RC Richmond banner to take back with our best wishes to present to the RC Stafford. Chuck, who was here for a conference, also attended our Lunar New Year Dinner on the Saturday night and our Clean Up Australia Day effort early the next morning! He sure traveled a long way to help 'clean up Australia' and Burnley Park on the 6th March, 2011. and enjoy an Aussie BBQ! *Crikey! Bewdy! Thanks mate!*



'Clean Up Australia Day would not be possible without the amazing volunteers working to clean up their own local areas. It is vital that we continue to tap into this great effort by registering for this year.'

Ian Kiernan, AO, Chairman and founder of Clean Up Australia

This brief Richmond Rotary-Clean Up Australia Day 2011 report prepared by Annie Wysham on behalf of the organizing committee – Rotarian Kristen O'Reilly, FoRR, Susanna Chan and Rotarian Annie Wysham

On Sunday 6th March almost 80 volunteers arrived at Burnley Oval from 8.30am onwards for Richmond Rotary's 'Clean Up Australia Day' initiative at Burnley Park. Estimated total clean-up site area: 13,000 m². The City of Yarra's Waste Management Department crews did the final pickup and disposal of the 2 separate piles of rubbish and recyclables next morning. Team Leaders were Sandy Day, Andrew Vance (MGC staff) and Johannes Misselhorn. Their commitment and efforts were appreciated as was that of all our participating RCR members and FoRR's. Thanks to the sponsorship of the City of Yarra we were able to bus our many volunteers to the clean up sites in a 12-seater bus driven by volunteer driver, Steven Widdop (Kristen), ably assisted by his side-kick ('jockey'), young son Patrick! Thanks fella's!

Our environmentally-friendly volunteers represented Richmond Rotary Club (included Rotarians, FoRR's and our lone OXYGen – Krissy O'Reilly!), the newly-formed East Richmond Residents' Action Group, Melbourne Girls' College's Environment Green Team students and 2 staff members; the Golden Key International Honour Society members – Deakin (organised and encouraged by Susanna Chan); VECCI's - Carbon Compass (web business group), McDonalds' Restaurant Church Street, Richmond - staff members and manager, GE Capital, Swan Street, some Department of Education and Early Childhood Development staffers plus members of the public. Mayor of the City of Yarra, Councilor Alison Clarke, came by to say 'hello' and 'a big thank you everyone', which was appreciated. A visitor, Chuck Davidson from Fredericksburg, Virginia, USA, came along to assist, as did Jordana Senff, our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Brazil.

The Rotary Club of Richmond has vowed to make this an annual event, as have our CUA volunteers and partners on the day and our wonderful sponsors and donors. Keen participation certainly helped us to make Clean Up Australia Day 2011 a positive community experience all round and allowed our Club to be seen out and about 'working in the local community'! Post CUA Day we received thanks and congratulations from President Jo Cowling, PP Michael O'Sullivan, Susanna Chan - University Relations Officer - Asia Pacific - Golden Key International Honour Society, Patsy Brown - East Richmond Residents Association and Sarah Phillips - Online Community Coordinator-Sustainability Services VECCI.

Thanks to Web Chair, PP Trevor Pang, a selection of photos taken on the day by Rotarian Chew Chan of 'Chew's CHandid Camera' fame, are on the RCR website at:

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

A complete report will also be available on the web ASAP.

7-13 March was World Rotaract Week, celebrated by Rotaractors worldwide & honouring the chartering of the first Rotaract club in 1968



**'Begorrah! 'Twas the day for wearin 'o the green last Thursday 17th March
Happy Saint Patrick's Day!**



✍ NEED TO NOTE – 2011

✍ Monday 21st March - Friday 25th March:



THE RC RICHMOND PROUDLY HOSTS THE GSE TEAM FROM TEXAS, USA

✍ Monday 28th March – NO MEETING – Monday prior to District 9800 Conference

✍ Monday 28th – Thursday 31st March – Start of the relaxed 4-day sight-seeing Pre-Conference Tour enroute to Adelaide, SA (Co-coordinators: Janice K and Dot Brown)

✍ Thursday pm, 31st Mar-Sun 3rd April: **Rotary District 9800 Conference to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre.** Conference contacts - RCR's super-women, Janice K and Dot B. Want to be a very last-minute entry? See further 2011 Conference details at http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/major_events_rotary_district_9800_conference_adelaide_2011

✍ Monday 4th April – **NO MEETING - Fellowship meeting cancelled.**

✍ Saturday 16th April – **POSTPONED - Club fundraiser for ROMAC: 'Wines on Park Avenue – a vi nous journey'. TO BE HELD AT A LATER DATE TBA (Annie)**

✍ Monday 25th April - NO MEETING – Easter Monday & ANZAC Day

✍ Saturday 30th April – **RC Carlton's FUNDRAISING DINNER, MELBOURNE SAVAGE CLUB,** Bank Place, City. Time: 7.00pm - Pre Drinks; 7.30pm – Dinner & Guest Speaker – Patrick McGorry, 2010 Australian of the Year. Cost: \$100 pp - all inclusive. **Supporting Australian Rotary Health – Mens' Mental Health Program.** RSVP: Mr John Elligate on T: 9827 0397 or E: john.elligate@acu.edu.au Cheques payable to the RC Carlton. (President Jo is putting together an RCR table)

✍ Tuesday 3rd May – Visit to the Lyon House Museum in Kew, 1.30pm – 2.45pm, (limit of 25 people). Cost: \$30 pp - includes afternoon tea at the List's home nearby. Organized by the Friends of Richmond Rotary. All monies raised to go to the RCR's 'Vietcot - PCAST System' project (Contact: FoRR Chair, Jenny List) <http://lyonhousemuseum.com.au/>

✍ Saturday 7th May – **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - RC Rochester's 'Pie N Port' night & RCR's weekend away.** Further details TBA (Contact: President Jo to book etc)

✍ Saturday 7th May – Café International 2011 – Early notice: Venue and details TBA

✍ Thurs 12th May – Mock Job Interviews, MGC, Richmond. Contact: Tim Baker (Page 4)

✍ Mon 16th May – Thurs 19th May (inclusive) – Ainger Award HEATS (Ben Hosking)

✍ Friday, 20th May – ARH's 'HAT DAY' fundraiser for mental health research (Judy)

✍ Monday 30th May – Ainger Public Speaking Awards FINALS, Amora Hotel (Ben H.)

✍ Monday 13th June - NO MEETING – Queen's birthday long weekend

✍ Monday 27th June – RCR Changeover Night (details TBA) (Contact: PE Rob M)

Remaining RCR Board Meetings for 2011:

✍ **THURSDAY: 28th April, (Changed from 21st April) 6.30pm,**
Amora Hotel, Richmond. (Apols to Sue Bolton)

THEN: 19th May and 16th June (Joint & final Board meeting for Rotary year 2010/11)

LAST WEEK'S 'SPEAKER'S CORNER'
Meeting 2130, Monday 7th March, 2011



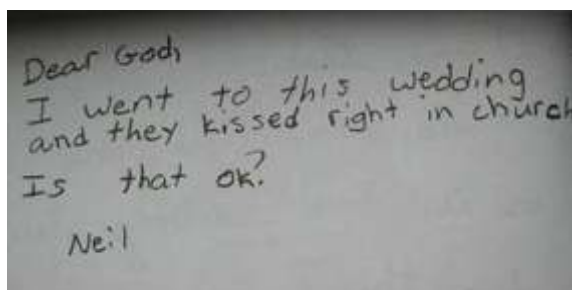
Our Guest Speaker: Sandi de Wolfe – CEO, Berry Street Victoria
Her Topic: Looking After Children in Trauma
Meeting Chair: Dr Janice Kesterton
TR Reporter: Annie Wysham – Tiger Rag Sub-Editor

Sandie firstly acknowledged the Wurundjeri Tribe – the Traditional Owners of country and also acknowledged their ancestors who have been custodians for thousands of years.

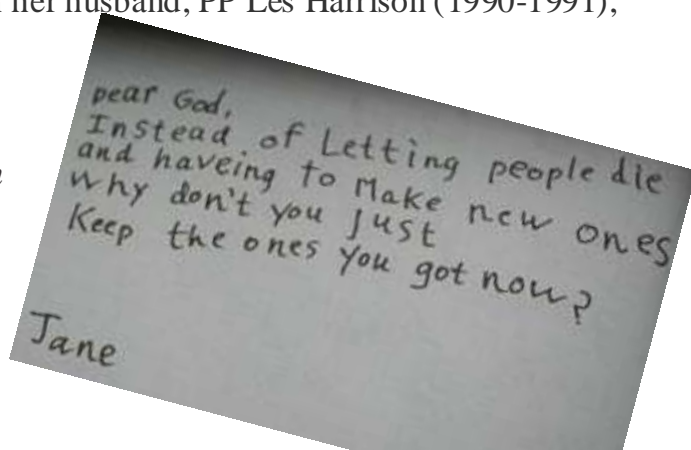
Berry Street Victoria is often the last resort for many Victorian children. Berry Street has been protecting and caring for children and strengthening families since 1877 (formerly known as Berry Street Babies' Home and Hospital – 1964-1975. Previous to that it was known as the Foundling Hospital and Infants' Home.) Berry Street now exists to increase life chances and choices for children and young people who are at risk or who have experienced the trauma of family violence, child abuse and neglect. Every 35 minutes there is a case of suspected child abuse or neglect reported in Australia. This means there are over 300,000 reported cases of abuse every year. The statistics are devastating. 500 children every day are reported by concerned persons. "There are more than 36,000 who can't live safely in their own families! If they can't live with their own families then they live with relatives or they live in Foster Care as the 'next best' scenario." Sandie stated. Why are numbers increasing? 'There's an increase in the birth rate; an increase in alcohol and drug affected parents. Drugs tip them into mental illness – it's a vicious cycle.' Sandie said that the brain of an abused child is shown to be smaller than the brain of a non-abused child. If left in a damaging situation the effects are manifested. Sandie said that there is also an increase in the notification of family violence. Family violence in the vast majority of cases is by men to woman. The nuclear family is also a relatively new phenomenon. Sandi thanked us 'individually and as a group for caring about people and for putting back in the community'.

The Q & A session covered questions on adoption as Berry Street was previously an adoption agency and on Foster Care with the question: 'Why are there fewer people wanting to be foster parents?' Sandi explained: 'There is the frustration of having to return kids to people who are just not capable of caring for them.' 'It costs to be a foster parent as they are subsidized by the government by 2/3 rds only of their costs.' And, 'So many children are so damaged by the time they arrive in care'. She added that we have an adversarial system at the moment and Berry Street is hoping that government moves from this system for the betterment of the child. The Children's Court has a difficult job but the system's wrong and it needs 'fixing'. Please visit their website at: <http://www.berrystreet.org.au/>

Appreciated! At the end of Sandie's talk and when the Chair, Janice, had presented her with a Rotary pen of thanks, President Jo made a presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Patricia Peck (Nigel), thanking her for her involvement over many years in dedicated fundraising and charity work for the Berry Street Babies' Home and Hospital – all on behalf of the previous RCR Ladies Auxillary. We were pleased to welcome other Ladies Auxillary members and Berry Street supporters, Nancye Ainger (PP Ern, 1968-1969) and Joan Harrison along with her husband, PP Les Harrison (1990-1991), a Ladies Auxillary stalwart supporter!



*Notes to God
from children*



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