

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Cub Rag



2011 - 2012



Meeting 2146

1 August 2011

SPEAKER

Andrew Vance

“Sustainability, Bush Tucker Garden at MGC & Tree Planting”

CHAIR

Janice Kesterton

Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Neale & Helen Jackson – 2 August 1969

Michael & Jo Cowling – 5 August 1978

Induction Anniversaries

Nil

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

Richmond Rotary website:

www.rotaryrichmond.org.au

District9800 website:

www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

District E-Zine link:

www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current_networker

Rotary International website:

www.rotary.org

Conference website:

www.2012melbourne.com.au





ROB'S Blog...

I really enjoyed tonight and thank you all for your contributions to make it a successful meeting. I would like to thank Kristen on her maiden job of being the chair for the night you did an excellent job.

Les did his first job as Sergeant at Arms and excelled at the job raising "happy dollars" where members raised family celebrations at home like birthdays of themselves and others in their family. It is nice to hear about these with all the doom and gloom in the press that makes you very despondent. Keep it up Les!

I thank Emanuel for being Guest speaker and selling the idea of the club either having a student go outbound or inbound to us, we will discuss this at board level and canvass your thoughts on the issue as well as it be a club decision in the finish. I am most impressed with both Jordana and I am not going to spell this right but phonetically Huel "Watson" who gave an excellent talk on his impressions on his life back home and here in Oz they have gone ahead leaps and bounds in confidence since arriving here in Australia and we should and are very proud of their efforts to mix and enjoy Australia. Well done Kristen for your contribution.

Reminders

If you are not going to attend the next meeting it is your **responsibility** to send a text, email so that we can inform the Amora Hotel with correct figures for their catering by **Friday afternoon** to me. The Hotel does a good job and we might get "Rotary Chicken" sometimes well? But if you went to Geelong Grammar in the 60's like I did you would not complain.

All make-ups are to be reported to the Cashier each week so Jo does not have to chase them up as she has plenty of work to do without us making her life harder than it is now

The last reminder is if you like to go tree planting at Broadford on August 21st inform me as I am going as it is a great day in the country and there is no better legacy than leaving trees behind after you step of this mortal world My great grandfather planted a oak at "Allendale", which I hope will be enjoyed by at least another four generations before coming to a end

Funny Spot

I went to the Toorak Newsagency the other day in hope of purchasing the winning ticket for \$20 Million not \$21 as I actually won on the previous ticket I stood behind a bloke who presented two tickets each winning \$ 300 each. The girl behind computer said "would you like the money " to him " HELLO "

Sla' inte mhath means "good health" in gaelic

Herzliche Grube
Rob Mactier
President



AG John McMorrow *(the other John McMorrow below)*

After several years in the automotive industry working in various technical and marketing roles, John McMorrow completed his MBA in International Management through RMIT University in 2000. He then turned his skills to other industries and consulting. The recurring theme was that dealing with people and their issues occupied much of his time rather than running the business. In his current role, John is a Director with Leadership Management Australasia, a business that provides training and people development solutions to improve organisational performance, productivity and profit.

John is actively involved in assisting organisations to grow their greatest asset – their people – through the application of products and processes in the fields of leadership, management and personal performance.

Leadership Management Australasia’s leading edge concepts, processes and courses are used by thousands of organisations throughout Australia and New Zealand as well as the wider global community through the Leadership Management International network in over 65 countries.

John’s purpose is to assist individuals in developing their potential and organisations to grow through effective people development strategies. Clients include small and medium organisations through to major corporations, Government departments and the not-for-profit sector.

Prior to joining Leadership Management Australasia, John had more than 20 years experience in general management, strategic planning and senior executive roles. His industry experience covers the manufacturing and service sectors, working for a number of blue chip organisations as well as a family owned SME. His formative years were spent in the automotive industry and this was followed by several years in the metals and packaging industries, as well as a management consultant. His background in senior management has given him an insight into the key attitudes, values and behaviours that produce success in an ever demanding environment.

Outside of work, John is actively involved in community service through Rotary International and Leadership Victoria. He pursues an interest in a number of sports including skiing and soccer. He also enjoys travel, food and wine and engages in other activities through his wife and three school-age children. John is also involved with Irish and British Chambers of Commerce and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management.

Reference: RMIT University Alumni www.alumni.rmit.edu.au

Last Week's Meeting Scribe John Benger

Rob "Adolf - what's democracy mean?" Mactier has decided to change the meeting format and have the Chairperson start the meeting then propose the reflection & toast. Instead of the Sergeant introducing the President who introduces the toast proposer and later the Chairperson. Aim is to ensure we keep our meetings tight plus have social time.

Speakers

Rotary Youth Exchange involves a student staying overseas for a year and often the Club with an outgoing student hosts a student. Hosting involves accommodation and support for probably three months. The family need not be Rotarians. Rotary has developed an infrastructure to take over responsibility for any problems that occur. Our own experience shows the benefit to the Club of having a student. Although the shouted "NO" answer was embarrassing when we were asked if Jordana had been good for the Club!!! Poor Jordana!

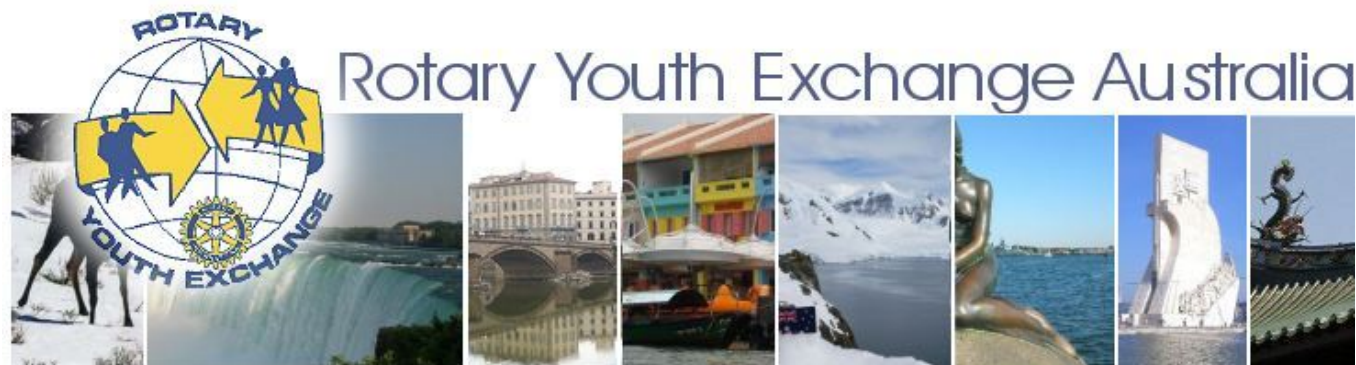
A budding lawyer from Brazil then spoke of his experience and in the process seemed to insult most of Melbourne's icons!

Q. "Why did you pick Australia"?

A. "The weather? - I just picked the wrong city".

But how about the fact he rode from Melbourne to the Adelaide Conference? He concluded by inviting the whole Club to stay at his and Jordana's place during the 2014 World Cup.

It is just so exhilarating to see these brilliant young kids.





What is the Inner North Community Foundation?

The Inner North Community Foundation is an independent philanthropic grant-making body that funds a variety of local employment based projects in the inner northern suburbs of Melbourne.

Access to work makes a world of difference for disadvantaged and marginalised individuals, and that's why our Foundation supports innovative and creative programs to bridge the gap between unemployment and meaningful work.

The projects we support involve skills based training, work experience, mentoring, and many more initiatives that seek to dissolve barriers to employment for local people.

A community foundation is a not-for-profit organisation established to meet the current and future needs of local communities with the tax advantages of charitable giving. It is dedicated primarily to the social improvement of the geographical area where it serves. The Inner North Community Foundation focuses on the inner north of Melbourne covering all suburbs within the municipalities of Yarra, Darebin and Moreland like Coburg, Richmond, Northcote, Fawkner, Reservoir, Collingwood, Abbotsford, Brunswick and Glenroy.

Every donation you make contributes to more money invested and more funding for our local community projects!

We act as a philanthropic resource for local community organisations and a local advocate for philanthropy in the inner northern suburbs of Melbourne.

What does the Inner North Community Foundation do?

- We **deliver funding through our annual grants round**: More than **\$250,000** has been granted in the last 3 years.
- We've helped more than **300 local people get one step closer to a job by developing their skills, confidence and self-esteem**
- We **provide a forum for local community organisations** to discuss matters of social, ethical, and philanthropic concern
- We are **a resource for local community organisations**

The INNER NORTH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION has approved a grant of \$10,000 to the Rotary Next Step Program 2011-2012 for the third consecutive year

THANK YOU



**Darryl Vine – NEXT STEP PROGRAM YOUTH WORKER
Activity Report from 18/7/11 to 31/7/11**

| 1. My Plan for the period | 2. What I achieved |
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| To meet up with Cameron at NMIT and discuss first aid course being conducted at SRCS and Collingwood College. | <i>Writer met up with Cameron at Clifton Hill and discussed running the First Aid course in the last term at both CC and SRCS. To discuss with schools and arrange, looking at minimum of 12 students that all have Health Care Cards and are in Year 10 onwards.</i> |
| To obtain copies of all students current resumes and others that don't have resumes to correct and help construct/develop | <i>Writer has contacted various students from all schools and they will be emailing to me copies of their resumes to be reviewed and writer to meet up with students and modify resumes to suit the jobs applied</i> |
| Administration duties and making appointments and complete career testing with students | <i>Writer has arranged career testing to be conducted with J....., G....., M.....and C..... on the 26/7/11, 27/7/11, 28/7/11 and 2/8/11 inclusive.</i> |
| To complete a presentation at SRCS to Year 9/10 students on 18/7/11 at 11am. | <i>Writer conducted the presentation in front of approximately 30 students and all very keen. Even though they were given registration forms to complete they need to still meet the criteria of assessment with writer.</i> |
| To meet up with Z.....at Internet CAFE in Collingwood and arrange to organise his pre-apprenticeship at Box Hill TAFE for 2012 after complete VCE this year | <i>Z.... called writer informing him that he had to cancel appointment due to being on a school excursion that he forgot about. Writer to re-schedule time with Z....</i> |
| To meet up with students from Collingwood College and discuss their current and future goals | <i>Writer met up with A..., Z....and S..... Writer made appointments with them for this week coming and the following week to discuss their progress.</i> |
| Meet up with Linda Hammond and discuss Lynall Hall students and arrange presentation to school | <i>Appointment scheduled to meet up with Linda. She cancelled due to illness and unable to be at school that day. Linda advised writer that she will contact him to re-schedule in the next couple of weeks.</i> |
| Administration duties and working on assessment process. | <i>Writer continued to work on the assessment process and creation of a form for assessing student's eligibility into program.</i> |
| To meet up with Z..... and S..... at Collingwood College. | <i>Writer met up with Z.....and S..... discussing their current goals and future direction with employment and what progress they have made to achieve these goals.</i> |
| To conduct Chandler Macleod career profiling testing | <i>Writer conducted testing with J..... and M.....</i> |
| To have a meeting with C..... and G..... at Collingwood College to discuss students and difference between nominating and assessing students. | <i>Writer needed to clarify the difference between school nominating a student and they being assessed as eligible or ineligible to be on Next Step Program.</i> |
| To organise training program participants for How to Get a Job and First Aid courses at SRCS and CC for the last term. | <i>Writer to discuss with C..... at CC, D..... at SRCS participants so we can conduct by last term.</i> |

TO THE EDITOR

In last week's ROB'S BLOG our President delighted himself in regaling the story of the *'bloke who would only pay the fee if it all went to the Convent, so Annie, in her usual charming way, said 'pay up or leave'.....so he backed out and fled the scene!'* Great story - almost true, but not quite!

After much to-ing and fro-ing that afore-mentioned customer *did* pay up in the end, but only after I'd pointed out the sign on the box (that activates the boom) that clearly mentions that 'monies raised would be shared by the Abbotsford Convent towards ongoing restoration work...!'. The fact that Richmond Rotary has been working in the local community for almost 47 years was of no interest to this particular punter! As I happily divested him of his \$4.00 I gave him a big smile, a sugar-coated 'thank you' and one of our information cards to check out the Club website and learn all about the difference that Richmond Rotary makes in HIS community.

It didn't take long before 'Challenge No 2' drove up to the boom gate with a well-honed 'attitude' and told me to activate the gate so he and his girlfriend could drive thru! He became irritated at the thought of having to pay '4 whole b----y' dollars' and edged closer to the boom. I politely explained where the money went to and what causes benefited, but as our 'relationship' was clearly on rocky ground, I made a snap decision to go for the '1st in best-dressed' principle! Using my 'mother knows best' voice, I leant into the driver's space and stated: "If you don't intend to pay then just whack it into reverse *mate* and leave immediately please!" He hesitated. I repeated the message, smiling cheerily and with a little more emphasis on the statement. My left arm was extended and my pointer finger showed the way back out on to the street. He then crunched the gears into reverse and managed to back out and was off and away up St Helier's Street! My mission accomplished, I then kept a wary eye out for him in case he dropped by to 'discuss' the matter further. The Gods of Parking were good as peace prevailed. All the customers from thereon were a pleasure to do business with!

I'm a novice at the car parking duties as I've always previously pleaded 'lack of time' as the Tiger Rag duties of the past 2 years kept me well-occupied in the interests of our Club. Going on my efforts of Sunday the 19th June it shouldn't take me long to get the hang off it. (But I just might consider taking kick-boxing lessons to compliment my rhetoric for out-foxing the odd cowboy customer. Bursting into tears or emphasizing the 'female' tag is so passé in these days of 'equal opportunities' - and I never did get around to mastering the 'helpless woman' technique very well.)

To the question asked by the majority of the nicer, neighbourly clients that day as to where they should park, I pointed out the tall, lanky, yellow-vested apparition in the distance with the long waving arms that made him look like one of those blow-up figure banners outside car yards etc, stating. "Head for that man and he'll help you - just don't run him over 'cos he's our President and they're hard to come by!" (Must admit that I did add that they could nick him on the ankles just to keep him in his place if they'd like to!). So many of them then happily dobbed me in to President Rob, who, you'll be pleased to know, made it through the shift unscathed! Jenny Crofts received the same treatment from me, but I asked the drivers to *miss* her as we just can't afford to lose any of our valued members. They're even harder to come by!

Can't wait for my next tour of duty! If you haven't done the Convent Car Parking fundraising bit yet, then ring Secretary Jo and put your name on the list. It's the best fun and fellowship you can have! And you meet the *niciest* people – give or take a couple! But then REVERSE psychology is best used on them.

Annie

The CAR PARKERS



Sunday 17 July 2011

2011 District 9800 Membership & Marketing Seminar



Saturday 6th August 2011
9:30AM - 1:30PM
Trinity Grammar School
Kew Victoria 3101
(Corner Charles Street and Cotham
Road | Melway Map Ref 456D)

Cost \$20 per person

Dynamic presentations & interactive workshops that will give you:

- Inspiring ideas on how your club can recruit and retain members
- Ideas on how to market your club and its projects
- Information about the Corporate Membership and the Innovations & Flexibility pilot programs

All participants will receive:

- USB stick with membership & marketing tips for all participants
- Coffee, tea and a working lunch

For more information

Membership Director, Murray Verso at membership@rotarydistrict9800.org

Marketing Director, Philip Archer at marketing@rotarydistrict9800.org



Great Clubs don't just appear out of thin air – it requires doing something different. Something to make your Club GREAT.

The 2011 Rotary District 9800 Membership & Marketing Seminar on Saturday 6th of August is your Club's opportunity to gain the new ideas that will drive your Club's membership, marketing, Club activities and external support to the next level.

To confirm booking for your Club, simply following this link:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/membership_marketing_seminar_2011

For all questions, please contact either Membership Director Murray Verso at membership@rotarydistrict9800.org or Marketing Director Philip Archer at marketing@rotarydistrict9800.org.

| UPCOMING EVENTS | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Date | Day | | | Chairperson |
| 5-Aug | Friday | GSE Welcome Home Dinner | R C Melbourne South | |
| 8-Aug | Monday | Don Cullen | <i>Work in Tibet</i> | Phil Mylecharane |
| 11-Aug | Thursday | Quilts All Over | R C Hawthorn | |
| 13-Aug | Saturday | Australian Rotary Health Dinner | | Judy Nettleton |
| 15-Aug | Monday | Celine Hua-Chin & Roisin Parnell | <i>Our MUNA Experience</i> | Nia Holdenson |
| 22-Aug | Monday | Andrew Cochran | <i>ROMAC Presentation</i> | John Benger |
| 25-Aug | Thursday | "Love Never Dies" | | Brian & Jenny List |
| 29-Aug | Monday | | | |
| 5-Sep | Monday | Claire Kelly | <i>Mental Health First Aid</i> | Judy Nettleton |
| 12-Sep | Monday | Slade Literary Awards | | Melissa Carfax-Foster |
| 19-Sep | Monday | DG Keith Ryall | District Governor Visit | Rob Mactier |
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