

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Cub Rag



2011 - 2012



Meeting 2147

8 August 2011

SPEAKER

Don Cullen

A Single Rotarian's Work in Tibet

CHAIR

Phil Mylecharane

Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Induction Anniversaries

Nil

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

Richmond Rotary website:

www.rotaryrichmond.org.au

District 9800 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...

The highlight of the week was the official visit of the Assistant Governor John McMorrow who met the Board before the club meeting. John put us through our paces with many questions about the Club. We responded by telling him of the great projects that we are doing so well.

One question which made us all think was; "What does the club not do well?" The consensus was that we do not mentor new members well. It is something we must address if we want grow bigger and be able to do more projects in the community.

Our guest speakers, Andrew with Miriam and Melissa, spoke about the conservation projects they are doing at Melbourne Girls' College. I think they should be congratulated for all their programs to recycle, use less power and replant along the Yarra with edible plants. My grandparents' generation would be proud of their achievements as they were experts in living modestly without wasting resources.

I am a skeptic about Climate Change but I don't mind people who try to make the air cleaner. While living on Punt Road, even with the windows closed, black soot would invade the house and I wonder what effect it has on our lungs. In 1965 the local GP in Kyneton said that living in Melbourne was equivalent to smoking a packet of cigarettes a day, before taking account of what people smoked in those days.

Finally has anybody got the time to attend the Community Services Seminar at Getaway Camp at Axedale near Bendigo on Sunday August 14th from 10 to 12 and a free barbecue afterwards? Unfortunately I can't as I have my fellowship lunch at the same time.

Cheers

President Rob



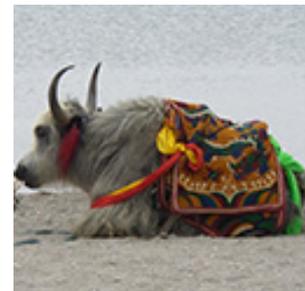
**Richmond Club Banner
2011-2012**

Our Guest Speaker Don Cullen



Don Cullen established Tibetan Village Project Australia in early 2005. He has been actively involved in Tibetan culture for the past 48 years and has travelled there many times over the past decade. He developed a great empathy for the Tibetan people who are trying to maintain their Culture, Religion and quality of life. Tibetan Village Project Australia works closely with TVP International on all projects.

Many Faces of Tibet



www.tvpaustralia.org.au

Tibetan Village Project (TVP) is a non-profit, non-political organisation dedicated to promoting sustainable development while preserving the rich cultural heritage of Tibet. The organization was founded in 2001 by Tamdin and Tseyang Wangdu with support from friends and family.



**District 9800 New Generations
Innovative and Practical Approaches in 2011-2012**

Last Tuesday I attended the first New Generations District Committee meeting for 2011-2012 which was held at International House. It was great to hear of the different and diverse programs that many Clubs throughout District 9800 support from Youth Exchange, Sailing Programs, Storming the Stage and Agricultural Show Awards to name but a few. The District New Generations Committee is chaired by Vanda Mullen from the RC Gisborne.

Our Club with Nia Holdenson as committee chair is outstanding in it's support of the following District programs Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment (RYPEN), Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), The Science Experience and this year we may have the opportunity to support a student to attend the Lord Somers and Powerhouse Program. Within our Club we also engage with young people through many of our own projects both locally and overseas, including the Ainger Public Speaking Awards, Youth Exchange, The Slade Literary Awards and Clean up Australia Day, last year our Club was awarded the District New Generations Award for its involvement and commitment to New Generation Programs.

This year I have been asked to Chair a new committee under the District New Generations banner – *Club Liaison*. This new committee will assist Clubs to share programs and ideas supported by the committee and therefore maximising their Clubs Rotary Service Objectives. It will aim to increase awareness, provide and enhance the use of available resources. I will be holding the first committee meeting on Thursday 4th August and have a number of members from clubs in our district joining this committee to assist in developing its goals and objectives. The District New Generations Committee recommend, coordinate and support Clubs in D9800 to deliver effective Youth Service Programs and I think our Club is outstanding.

Prepared by Jo Cowling
D9800 New Generation – Club Liaison Chair

www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/projects_new_generations

Great Fantastic News from our KRISSY

Dear Jo and Annie,

It is time to share some good news. I am very happy to announce that I am pregnant!

Mark and I are expecting our first child in February. We are both very excited about the idea of becoming parents and starting our family.

We attended the 13 week ultrasound last week and it all looked "normal" (it's only the parents who are weird!).

The pregnancy has proceeded so smoothly, it was reassuring to have the Doctor confirm that there really is a baby in there.

I feel fantastic, energetic and never happier. We are very much looking forward to February.

***Much love,
Krissy
xoxoxoxo***

FACEBOOK WORKSHOP Saturday 3 August 2011

Useful hints from Tung

task 1

set your privacy settings, to keep personal information available to your most trusted circle.
<http://screencast.com/t/BuMLygQGLNh>

task 2

Protect your personal profile/wall from spam and malware, search for and add open source application: MyPageKeeper
<http://screencast.com/t/whQTbkZo>

task 3

Create a friend list to filter information you give out according to trust level
<http://screencast.com/t/tM4Sd5TOvXpN>

Hiding content/photos from a specific friend list

<http://screencast.com/t/XcR6xjyx7mtT>

It would be great to see people try and create Friend Lists, see how they went with finding friends and also have a go at creating Photo Albums to share with friends. One of the most important thing is to find your Richmond Rotary Club and 'like' it, to show your support for the Facebook initiative.

How to find and like your Club:

<http://screencast.com/t/L8cFJyJZ1bs>

Once you have set your privacy settings, and also protected your profile with MyPageKeeper, have an experiment with the platform and see what else you would like to learn and we may include it with our follow-up workshop.

For advanced users, we are looking at a advanced workshop possibly in a business context - for creating a Fanpage, insights into audience demographics (keep in mind, this is a relationship based platform that requires you to allocate time and effort to nurturing a community).



www.facebook.com

Last Week's Meeting Scribe - John Bengner

A fun meeting with the highlights:-

- Respectable Dr Janice Kesterton told us the Census was an invasion of her privacy as she did not want everyone to know who was staying with her on the night!!
- ROMAC patient Vai lives in a tiny village in PNG and is overawed by the big city. However he plucked up enough courage to thank Rotary for his life-saving surgery.
- I thought the Assistant Governor's summary of RRC was accurate "a lot of beneficial projects and a fun Club".
- New meeting format that allows more social time worked well.
- Speakers were students from Melbourne Girls' College and a member of staff. They spoke on the formal MGC program on "sustainability". Including the restoration and conservation of areas of the Yarra adjoining the school. It is interesting to see issues like sustainability now in main stream education. Again credit to MGC that such inspiring young people are so committed plus are such accomplished presenters.



UPCOMING EVENTS				
Date	Day			Chairperson
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	Merv Ericson - DGE D9810	<i>Rotarian Behind the Badge</i>	Jo Cowling
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	<i>District Governor Visit</i>	Rob Mactier
		Club Meeting		

GREEN WEEK at Melbourne Girls' College

An Invitation

Dear Richmond Rotarians,
Thank-you for having us tonight, It is always a lovely experience.

Please forward this invitation to all Rotarians to come and participate in our Murnong planting day on Friday the 12th of August. Below is a timetable of the half hour planting workshops that our year 7 groups will take place in. I will be present for all but the last two, so I happy to show any guests around. Please RSVP to me if you're interested in coming along. Feel free to wear clothes suitable for planting!

Murnong Planting Workshop

Friday 12th August (MGC's 2011 school tree day activity)
Week 4 term 3 (Green Week)

8.45am	Outside Assembly: (lawn adjacent to the boat shed) Welcome to country from Wurundjeri elder	
9.15am - 9.45am	Chisholm 1 – PW	Alan Clarke
9.50am - 10.20am	Chisholm 2 – PW	Bridget Telefson

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10.50am - 11.20am	Lyons 1 – PW	Entalia Theodorou
11.25am - 11.55am	Lyons 2 – PW	Patricia Sklavakis
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Maris 1 – SW	Nia Holdenson
12.35pm - 1.05pm	Maris 2 – SW	Maria Eregledis

LUNCH Environment team students to do some planting

2.10pm - 2.40pm	Melba 1 – SW	David Biggs
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Melba 2 - SW	Sally Sutherland



Tree Day 2011



Murnong or Yam Daisy
(*Microseris lanceolata*)



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