

The Rotary Club of Richmond

Meeting 2016

2nd June 2008

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Today's Meeting

Speaker: Scott Rienke

Topic: Heart Kids



Duty Roster

Meeting	#2016	#2017	#2018	#2019	#2020
Date	2 June	9 June	16 June	Friday 20 June	Sunday 29 June
Time	6.30 for 7.00	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	6.30 for 7.00	6.30 for 7.00	11.30 a.m.
Chair	Dot Brown		TBA	Judy Nettleton	N/A
Greeter	Miles Schofield	No meeting	John Benger	Melissa Carfax-Foster	Trevor Pang for Richmond group
Head Table	Tim Baker		Tim Baker	Dot Brown	N/A
Cashier	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton		Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton	Must be pre-booked

Forthcoming Meetings, Speakers and Topics

9 June	No meeting
16 June	Mind your mind: The Alzheimer's Association. <i>(Janice couldn't remember who the speaker is. Ed)</i>
20 June (Friday)	RCR Changeover Meeting: Venue – Eastern Golf Club. See page 3
23 June	No meeting – See 20 June in lieu of Monday 23 rd June
29 June (Sunday)	District Changeover at LEONDA by the Yarra (This will be our meeting for the week: Please pre-book via Trevor Pang)
30 June	No meeting

Celebrations:

Birthdays, Partners' Birthdays, Anniversaries:	None at all!
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Stop Press:

Ireland's worst air disaster occurred early this morning when a small two seater Cessna crashed into the cemetery. Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 1826 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging continues into the night.

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President's Message

The following letter was received after the Kids' Day Out event two weekends ago.

"Dear Members of the Rotary Club of Richmond,

My 3yr old son and I attended the 'Kids Day Out' on Sunday. It was the first time we'd been out and had fun with no fear since we left Pete's dad (my husband) due to domestic violence and his alcoholism. Pete got a red swan balloon from the balloon man, and made flowers and he's taken them off to kinder to show everyone today - he also slept with them last night. He told and showed everyone on the train home his swan, his garden of flowers and where he'd just been. The smile on Pete's face is

permanent (till the swan pops anyway - but we have a photo) and he tells everyone 'Petie's very happy'.

I just wanted to write to you and say THANKYOU. You really made a little kid's day out absolutely perfect.

Kindest regards,

Helen (past Rotary exchange student)"

What better President's Message could we have? This is what Rotary is about.

On behalf of all the kids who came and had a wonderful time, my deepest thanks to Elissa, Mark and their team of helpers for a superb job very well done.

Yours in Rotary,

Jean-Marc

(Names changed for privacy reasons. Ed)

My deepened appreciation of Rotary: a letter from John Griffith

As you all know, my artificial hip broke after having served me for nearly eight years. The hardened steel alloy broke cleanly above the shank embedded in my femur bone, apparently because of a defect in the original casting. Thus I ended up in Epworth Eastern/Donvale Rehab for about a month after serious surgery lasting 4½ hours.

My stay in hospital was eased by the many visits from my many Richmond Rotarian friends, who stayed and chatted relieving the boredom of the hospital bed. President Jean Marc called most afternoons having collected my mail from home. Many others wrote or called by to cheer me up. All were willing to assist in any way possible. The Club sent a magnificent stand of flowers which lasted brilliantly for my stay in Epworth Eastern.

This confirmed my view that Rotary is more than a casual gathering of people engaged in helping the disadvantaged at home and abroad. Rotary creates a fellowship of friends whose determination to make the world a better place creates a bond which leads to pride in associate-ing with other Rotarians, and a concern when a fellow Rotarian was a problem. This old widower is grateful and proud of his association with the Richmond Rotary Club.

John Griffith

(Editor's note: John is now at home, though seriously restricted in his mobility for a few weeks while his hip continues to mend. I know he would still appreciate calls and visits. Ed)

Quote for the Day

"Childhood is measured out by sounds and smells and sights, before the dark hour of reason grows." **John Betjeman**, British Poet (1906 – 1984)



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RI President D K Lee comes to Crown

So often, events in the Rotary International world happen so far away that we Australians develop a sense of detachment: it doesn't really affect us. Well that is about to change. RI President D K Lee is not only coming to Australia (see ad below for the Canberra conference), but he will be speaking at a cocktail party in his honour hosted by RC Hawthorn. The City of Melbourne's Lord Mayor, **The Right Honourable John So** will be the special guest for the evening, and will formally welcome Rotary International President D.K. Lee to this wonderful city.

The event at **Melbourne's Crown Casino** on the **9th of July** is expected to attract a vast number of Rotarians. The function will open at 5:30pm for a 5:45pm commencement and will conclude at 7:30pm. The cost will be \$45 per person.

Rotarians and Invitees will be offered the opportunity to meet and mingle with President-Elect Lee and local Rotary

heads to discuss practical ways of making dreams real through attacking the issues of **water, health and hunger, and literacy.**

The event will also feature practical examples of Rotary's efforts to improve the lives of children locally, with **The Garden Gurus**, Trevor Cochrane and Neville Passmore, joining with kids from Richmond kindergarten to demonstrate a **Vertical Garden** - one of the initiatives **Rotary Australia** and **Mitre 10** partnered together upon for **Fix Up Australia Weekend.**

In 2008-2009 the opportunity is there to make dreams real -and doubtlessly Rotarians from throughout Victoria and beyond will be looking forward to hearing Rotary International President (08-09) D.K. Lee's inspiring words on just how each one of us can contribute to a practical effort on a global scale.

All Rotary Clubs and Rotarians are welcomed to this event.

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RI Pres. DK Lee

RIDE John Lawrence

PRID Ron Beaubien

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the next generation

Have your say



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The Trevor Pang Booking Agency

Members will no doubt have noticed (well in case you haven't, I'm telling you now, Ed) that because of the number of non-Amora based events in the near future, Incoming Pres Trevor has taken it upon himself (or inflicted the task upon Maureen) to coordinate the bookings for these events.

These are:

- RCR Changeover Night - 20 June
- District Changeover Lunch - Sunday 29th June (our meeting #2020)
- Reception for RI President DK Lee; Wed 9th July at Crown.

To book for all of these please make your booking as soon as possible through



Trevor, so he can arrange a Richmond table where appropriate. (He assures me that he is **not** skimming a commission off the bookings. Ed)

Boroondara Kindergarten working

bee at the Kindergarten on Saturday, June 14th 9.00a.m. We welcome all level of help (contact Mark to volunteer).

However, if you can't help physically, but are available, the kindergarten would love you to drop by to have a look around and see how our partnership is working on the ground.

Conducted tours on offer!

A lunch will be shared with the parents (yummy food!) and ALL are welcome to attend (an RSVP would be appreciated for catering purposes - to Michael/Sally O'Sullivan).

Forthcoming Events

WHEN	SOCIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
12th June – Thursday 10.30am NOT TOO LATE TO BOOK!	Friends of RCR's 'Kouture Knitwear' Parade & Morning Tea , at the home of Sue and Barry Roberts, 7 Florida Street, Mt. Waverley. Items for sale or order to size. Tickets \$20 pp from Sue Roberts on 9802 3757 or Jenny List – 9816 9747
14th June – Saturday: 9.00 am to Noon then BBQ to follow. HELP NEEDED	RCR & Kinder Parents' Working Bee at Boroondara Kindergarten , 75 Cooke Court, Richmond VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Conducted tours of the kinder also. Lunch provided - RSVP for catering purposes to Michael O'Sullivan on 9848 7021. Volunteers register with Mark Fowler on 9645 7668.
20th June – Friday 6.30 for 7.00 pm	Richmond Rotary Changeover Night to be held at the Eastern Golf Club, 473 Doncaster Road, Doncaster, \$55.00 pp all inclusive – 3-course dinner with pre-dinner drinks & hot canapés. Entertainment by "DOUBLE the DIVA" with Brigid DeNeefe (5-piece band) – 45 minutes set. Entry: Pre-paid ticket only. RSVP by 6 th June to PE Trevor Pang: tpang@premiertrading.com.au
29th June - Sunday 11.30am:Pre-lunch drinks Finish: 3.00pm	District 9800 – DG's Changeover Luncheon – 'Make Dreams Real in 2008' - at Leonda by the Yarra, 2 Wallen Rd, Hawthorn. Featuring Debra Byrne, entertainer. Cost: \$65 pp (Tables of 12). The Richmond group booking is being coordinated by IP Trevor Pang. Please book via Trevor ASAP!
6th July – Sunday Time TBA	Joint RCR Fundraiser with the City of Yarra's Friends of Baucau (Timor-Leste). Wanted: at least 12 volunteers for a BIG sausage sizzle at the annual Community Cup (a football match made up of Melbourne celebrities and local identities) to be held at Junction Oval, Richmond. Contact: Michael O'Sullivan
9th July – Wednesday, 5:30pm for 5:45pm. Finish approx 7:30pm.	Reception for RI President DK Lee. Crown Casino River Room. Cost: \$45 per person. "Make Dreams Real For The World's Children". Intro by Lord Mayor John So. The Richmond group booking is being coordinated by IP Trevor Pang. Please book via Trevor ASAP!
11th-13th July - Friday/Saturday/Sunday	Rotary 2020 – The Next Generation – Presidential Membership Conference. 'Towards Tomorrow - Have Your Say'. See ad Page 3. Held in Canberra. Go to: www.rotarydownunder.com.au

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/Members/Networker>
- DG's weekly message: Go to District 9800 Home Page (see above) and click on link.
- Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org>
- RI President's Monthly Message

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



2008

District Governor's Change Over Rotary District 9800

Come and support the District Governor's Change Over Celebration
At

LEONDA By the Yarra
2 Wallen Road, Hawthorn

Sunday 29th June 2008

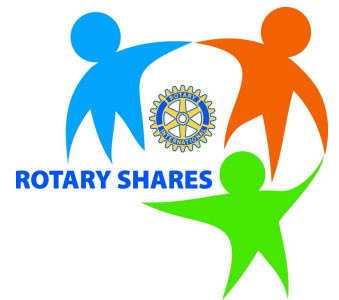
Commencing at 11:30am for pre-lunch drinks

Lunch, including all liquid refreshments
Entertainment provided by Debra Byrne

Concluding at 3:00pm

\$65 per person
(Tables of 12 available)

We would like to thank **John Davis** for his leadership
Sharing the Vision in 2007



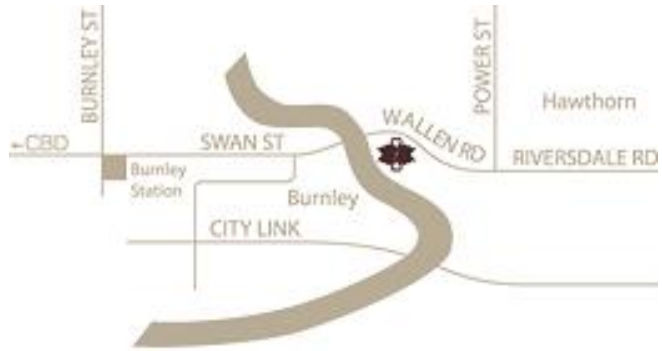
And show our support for
Jim Studebaker
to

Make Dreams Real In 2008

Bookings to be confirmed by Friday 13th June 2008

Forward RSVP Form to:

Robert Eggers Real Estate, 72A Doncaster Road, Balwyn North 3104
Phone: (03) 9859 9517 **Fax:** (03) 9859 3248 **Email:** wendy@roberteggers.com.au



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The Rotary Club of Balwyn Inc

invites you to

The District Governor's Change Over Luncheon 2008

