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District Governor

David Anderson



**NEW
ROTARY
YEAR**

Get to Know Your NEW DG!

David has spent much of his adult life alternating between his home town of Yea and the national capital, Canberra. Having grown up on the family farm in Yea and completing his secondary education at Caulfield Grammar School, he completed an Arts degree at the Australian National University in Canberra and then a Master of Arts (Qualifying Year) at the same tertiary institution with a thesis entitled "The Angry Summer: the 1932 -33 MCC Tour of Australia".

After a year 'off' in 1976, David completed a Diploma of Education at Monash University (1977) and in 1978 returned to Canberra until 1992 during which time he was a senior history teacher at Canberra Grammar School. From 1984 until 1988 he was also Sportsmaster of the School and was Master in Charge of Cricket for ten years during which time he was Chairman of the Host Organising Committee for the inaugural national Schools Cricket Championship, an official 1988 Bicentenary event.

After extensive overseas travel in 1992, David left Canberra and returned to the family farm and since 2000 has assumed responsibility for its management and integrating the respected Hereford cattle breeding enterprise "Greenhills Herefords" begun in 1993 by his late sister, into the family business.

2006. In October of that year he was elected Chairman of the Australian Rotary Youth Exchange Programme Chairs' Conference (ARYEPCC) and was re-elected unopposed for a further, and final, two year term in October 2008.

He was introduced to the world of Rotary in 1994 and became a member of the Rotary Club of Yea in June of that year. He was President of the Club in 2001-2002. His service at District level commenced shortly after when he was appointed to Chair the District Youth Exchange Committee in 2003, a position he held until

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<http://www.rotary9790.org.au/4a/bulletin/dgnewsletter.asp>

Got a Rotary Idea or Issue that you would like aired?

Alan's Anecdotes is for all Rotarians in District 9790 and we seek your input, views and comments as we seek to grow, improve and upgrade the publication.

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"RI President Kalyan Banerjee will ask Rotarians to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity* during the 2011-12 Rotary year.

He urges Rotarians to harness their inner resolve and strength to achieve success in Rotary.

"In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has to use all the resources he can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves," Banerjee said.

Once Rotarians find their inner strength, he continued, they can accomplish great things in their communities and around the world.

"Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity," he said.

Banerjee emphasized the family as a starting point in serving others. "The communities we live in are not built of individual people but of families -- families living in homes together, sharing their lives and their resources and their common destinies. Good families lead to good neighborhoods, and good neighborhoods build good communities."

Sincerely,

Kaylan Banerjee — RI President, 2011–12



From our DG.....

In tribal societies, the drum has been widely used as a method of communication. The sound made by tapping on the tight skin stretched across the hollow instrument can be heard for some distance or the messenger beats a wooden club across a hollowed log to send their message.

Kundu drums are a native drum of many of the tribal groups of Papua New Guinea – from the Sepik of the northern coast to the highlands which run along the spine of the nation. Hand held, they are used in a wide range of ceremonies both formal and informal.

It is fitting that this Rotary year, the monthly District Governor's Newsletter should have as its masthead *The District Drum* as it is one of our primary methods of communication to all Rotarians in District 9790 and their families. Another form of communication to members is through the District website and members are encouraged to check it on a regular basis. The new social media is now an integral part of keeping in touch with each other: Facebook, Myspace, LinkedIn, Twitter, You Tube and others are all widely used to keep Rotarians in touch and in promoting and publicising Rotary's achievements to the wider community.

Both Rotary International and District 9790 have increasingly embraced the new social media and must continue to do so in our respective public relations strategies.

The Rotary International three year strategic plan, 2010-2013, has as one of its three priorities the enhancement of public image and awareness. One of the goals of this priority is the encouragement of clubs to promote their signature activities. It is good to see that some Clubs in District 9790 have created their own websites and are using the new social media with which to communicate with their own members, the wider Rotary family and the community as a whole.

Each year Rotary has the unique custom of changing its International President, the Gover-

nor of each Rotary District and the President of each Rotary Club. At the International Assembly, six months in advance of the beginning of a new Rotary year, the Rotary International President Elect reveals the new theme for the forthcoming year.

In announcing the 2011-2012 Rotary theme, *Reach within to Embrace Humanity*, then President Elect Kalyan Banerjee, chose a theme that has a natural synergy with the 2010-2011 theme, *Building Communities, Bridging Continents*. As then President Ray Klingensmith observed at the International Assembly in January, "is there any doubt that Rotary is the best in the world at bridging continents? And must we not embrace humanity to achieve our goal of international understanding, goodwill, and peace?"

One of the goals is the encouragement of clubs to promote their signature activities.

"Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then

unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity" is what President Kalyan is asking us Rotarians to do over the next year. Individually we can achieve much. Together we can achieve a lot more and as we reach within let's hope that we can also "reach out", as Past President Clem Renouf asked us to do, and touch the lives of so many as we embrace humanity.

Yours in Rotary

David

Anderson

District Governor 2011-2012

Rotary District 9790



Member News

New Members

Peter Browne	Craigieburn
Shawkat Gaafar	Craigieburn
Theresa Ness	Romsey Lancefield
Pamela Morris	Mount Beauty
Gregory McLennan	Mount Beauty
Charlene Gehrig	Albury
Wassim Salibra	Albury Hume
Russell Anderson	Wodonga
Charles Vesely	Belvoir Wodonga
Mirta Sorrenti	Preston
Marty Corboy	Milawa Oxley

Paul Harris Fellows

Kelly Macnamara	Benalla
Metty Selman	Shepparton
Kevin Bourke (Sapphire)	Cobram
John Hoffmann	Moreland
Brett Heaven	Wodonga West
Grant Myers	Wodonga West
Janet Spurgeon (Ron Rotarian)	Corryong
John Nelson	Wodonga
Donna Sirley	Wodonga
Ian Shirley	Wodonga
Peter Rogers (Sapphire)	Wodonga
Greg Adams (Sapphire)	Diamond Creek
Clyde Hulme	Diamond Creek

Gone on to Greater Things

Stan Allen (Hon)	Heidelberg	3/6/2011
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David constantly reminds anyone who will listen that Yea is an acronym for Youth Exchange Australia. David has been fortunate enough to attend all Rotary International Conventions since Brisbane in 2003 (7), all Youth Exchange Officer Pre-Convention Meetings since the same year (7), seven Australian Youth Exchange Conferences, five European Youth Exchange meetings and two New Zealand Youth Exchange meeting.

He became Assistant Governor for Clubs in Group 4 in the Rotary year 2008-2009 and will again serve in that capacity in 2009-2010. He will become a member of the RI Youth Exchange Committee for the three years 2009-2012 and has been invited by RI President John Kenny to chair the Committee in 2009-2010.

David has been recognised with a Paul Harris Fellow by his Club (2005) and with a Sapphire Pin by the District (2006).

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David was a member of the Victorian State Committee of the Queen's Trust for Young Australians from 1995 to 2000 and the Foundation for Young Australians 2001-2003. During his time he was involved in several of their programmes including grant assessments for projects benefiting

young people and leadership development.

He is the only international member of the respected UK based 3000 Club whilst locally he serves with the Yea-Limestone Rural Fire Brigade and the Yea Fire Brigades Group and has been called 'the golden tonsils' for his appearances as an MC or announcer at a variety of events in Yea.

He looks forward to seeing much of the District and meeting many Rotarians before his term as Governor commences in 2011.

David
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District
Governor
2011-2012
Rotary District 9790



'PARTNER'S' PROJECT TO FOCUS ON CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH

Just as the United Nations adopted Child Health and Maternal Health as two of their eight Millennium Development Goals, so also has Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation adopted similar goals. One of our six areas of focus for both Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation is Maternal and Child Health.

It is fitting then that the tradition of the District Governor's partner identifying and promoting a Partner's Project will continue in 2011-2012 with a focus on Maternal and Child Health. In 2011-2012 Clubs will be invited to support the Goroka General Hospital in Papua New Guinea during the District Governor's official visit. It will become a project in which all Rotarians in District 9790 will have ownership, and in particular the hospital's Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Labour (or Birthing).

Opened in 1969, the Goroka General Hospital originally served a population of the eastern highlands of Papua New Guinea of perhaps 50,000. Goroka, built around an airstrip, was just a country town. Now the hospital is expected to serve a provincial population of 450,000 and the town population has grown accordingly. Its ability to provide health care to a growing population is constantly under strain.

Daily there are, on average, between 12 and 15, births at the Goroka Hospital, 4056 in total in 2010. Infant mortality in Papua New Guinea is at the rate of 56 deaths per 1000 live births (world average 49) whilst the maternal mortality rate is 312 per 100,000 live births, 136th in ranking out of 185 countries.

District Governor David met with the Goroka General Hospital CEO, Dr Joseph Apa, and hospital Director of Nursing Services Sr Sonia Korwoi in Goroka in early May to discuss and develop a project timeline. The hospital has developed an extensive wish list of required equipment and further items have been added to the list as a result of the discussions. He also visited the Rotary Club of Goroka who will be important participants in the project.

Holdings in the District Donations in Kind store are being itemised and assessed for suitability for sending to the hospital.

An integral part of the project will also involve the development of a Matching Grant from the Rotary Foundation so that it becomes a substantial pro-

ject to improve child and maternal health in the Eastern Highlands on PNG and one in which all Clubs in District 9790 will have ownership.



With between 12 and 15 births per day, mothers come in to give birth at Goroka hospital and can be discharged within hours of giving birth.



Intensive Care Incubator for premature babies in the Special Care Nursery at the Goroka Hospital. Premature babies are not uncommon in the hospital and infant mortality is above the world average.

NEW Name Badges

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EXCITING NEW YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

New Generations Exchange

In 2011-2012 Rotary District 9790 will undertake a new youth program, a *New Generations Exchange* with Rotary District 1950 in Germany. The exchange will see District 9790 host a New Generations team from Germany in March 2012 and District 9790 will send a team to Germany in May 2012.

New Generations Exchange (NGE) is an opportunity for young people aged 18 – 25 to experience the world of youth exchange. The team comprises 4 or 5 young people and a team leader, often a Rotaractor or a past Long Term Youth Exchange participant.

Any young person within the age range may apply irrespective of whether they are sons or daughters of Rotarians. The cost of the exchange is borne by the participants and this will be advised at the time the call is made for applications.

NGE team members traditionally spend three or four days in a host

Supporting healthy minds, bodies and communities for 30 years

Mental illness can affect anyone at any age and is close to becoming an invisible epidemic, affecting one in five Australians every year. So fast is this problem growing that depression and anxiety are expected to become the world's leading cause of disability within the next eight years.

This year, mental health was put back in the spotlight when the Federal Government invested \$2.2 billion over a five year period into mental health services, allowing the 1500 people on average turned away from psychiatric units and emergency rooms each day another possible avenue of treatment.

The success of these services is heavily reliant on the research funded through donations to organisations

Club with host families and undertake a range of cultural and vocational visits, undertake speaking engagements at Clubs and can also visit places of interest in the host District. It is an ideal opportunity for young people to observe what is happening in their vocational area in another country as well.

It can be looked upon as a 'GSE type' exchange except it is funded by the participants themselves and sons and daughters of Rotarians are not excluded from the program. The program is open to all 18 – 25 year old young people who may have just finished their secondary education and are having a "gap year", are still studying (or have recently completed higher education) or are in employment.

Applications for District 9790 Team members will open in July and as will expressions of interest from Clubs willing the host the visiting NGE team from Germany. Interested applicants should have an interest in further developing their career goals and vocational knowledge as well as furthering international good will and understanding.

such as Australian Rotary Health who allow mental health professionals to stay informed of the most recent research findings in areas of mental health.

Australian Rotary Health is Australia's largest non-government funding body for mental illness research. Thanks to the generous support of Rotarians Australia wide over the past 30 years, Australian Rotary Health has raised over \$26 million in donations that have facilitated better treatment and services for all Australians, in particular those who are least able to assist themselves.

In the past year alone, researchers funded by Australian Rotary Health have unearthed links between symptoms of depression and anxiety and dietary habits, as well as discovered depression to be a long term side effect of other illnesses such as can-

Further information can be provided by contacting Charles Knight (Rotary Club of Tallangatta).

Short Term Youth Exchange

District 1950 in Germany have also sent 5 short term youth exchange participants to our District both this year and last year. They were hosted by District 9790 Clubs both before and after the "Rock to Reef" tour which they joined the long term youth exchangers on.

District 9790 now has the opportunity to send 5 or more 14 to 17 year old students to Germany in December 2011 / January 2012. The German District(s) will arrange hosting and organise a ski and/or cultural tour.

This would be a terrific opportunity for young people from our District to experience a white Christmas, improve their German language skills and benefit from having a cultural experience.

Further information can be provided by contacting Charles Knight (Rotary Club of Tallangatta).

cer. By continuing to fund research that uncovers possible causes of mental illness, Australian Rotary Health brings the possibility of prevention all the more closer.

If you would like to know more about Australian Rotary Health, please visit our website at www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au or call 02 8837 1900 for more information. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



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Biggest Morning Tea

(Courtesy Yea Chronicle)

The Rotary Club of Yea held their annual community 'Biggest Morning Tea' to raise funds for the Cancer Council of Victoria. The morning was well supported and a total of \$620 was raised.

With Yea Rotary matching this amount dollar for dollar, a healthy cheque will be forwarded to the appeal. Grateful thanks go to the Yea Probus Club who came 'en masse' to the morning tea and also to Rotarians John Handsaker and Rodney Ridd who walked the main street reminding everyone of the event and taking orders from shop owners.

Around ten businesses in the main street joined in the Biggest Morning Tea by donating on behalf of their staff and having a delicious morning tea delivered to their premises for all to enjoy. The Hall was beautifully decorated with cream cloths and colourful Autumn arrangements and a delicious array of treats greeted those attending.



Rotary members who assisted at the Biggest Morning Tea included John Bett, Bob Dewar, Sandra Hanley and Ian Lynch

The Gawler Foundation to share life-changing cancer information with Rotarians

The July meeting of the Rotary Club of Rosanna will feature two guest speakers from The Gawler Foundation, a cancer healing retreat renowned worldwide for its integrated approach to health, healing and wellbeing that includes nutrition, meditation, positivity and empowerment.

Shelley Calopa, Fundraising and Development Manager, and Liz Stilwell, Therapist, will provide vital information about lifestyle-based approaches to living with and treating cancer and other serious illnesses such as Multiple Sclerosis. The Foundation's programs, based on the life work of cancer survivor Ian Gawler OAM, have helped thousands of people with cancer make informed choices and plan for integrated conventional and alternative treatments to improve both quality and quantity of life.

Learn about the many practical options that can be explored to create individualised cancer treatment plans, how carers can support loved ones and the importance of diet and meditation in the healing journey. This information will be valuable for anyone interested in optimal health and wellbeing, as well as those affected by illness.

Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 27 July 27, 2011

Venue:

The Austrian Club
76 Sheehans Road,
West Heidelberg

Time: 6.30 for 7.00pm start

Price:\$30.00 (Includes 2 course Dinner)
Limited number of tickets available to the public.

Bookings essential.

To book:

Call Roger Fletcher 0431238940

The Gawler Foundation's program was established in 1981 to help people meet and overcome the challenges of cancer. The programs are responsive to new research, experience and changing needs and have helped over 70,000 people affected by cancer, including their families, carers and friends.

GOOD TIMES ROLL IN NEW ORLEANS...AGAIN

By District Governor, David Anderson

Rotarians from eight clubs in District 9790 travelled to the United States and attended the 102nd annual Rotary International Convention in New Orleans in May.

Whilst Past District Governor Don Cox and Joan were attending their fifteenth Convention, for some including Immediate Past District Governor Alan Anderson and Dorothy, it was their first. The dozen or so District 9790 Rotarians and partners at New Orleans were amongst the in excess of 19000 who had registered for the four day event. For me, it was my ninth. Attendance at an RI Convention reinforces the international nature of Rotary and the power the organisation has in instituting change in order to improve the lives of people and communities around in the world.

The Opening Ceremony was highlighted by 210 Rotary Youth Exchange students who were being hosted by South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (SCRYE) which President Ray Klingensmith had helped form as a multi-district youth exchange body in 1985. Students carried the flags of Rotary's 210 countries and geographic areas in the traditional flag ceremony and many of the flags were carried by students from their own country. The students had spent many hours rehearsing as a 210 voice choir in a musical presentation which included performing with Rotarian Jerry Mills his 2010 composition "Come Join Us". Their efforts

were rewarded with a standing ovation from the packed auditorium.

The highlight for many at the Convention was the address by Microsoft founder Bill Gates whose challenge to Rotary was to raise USD\$200m by 30 June 2012 to match the USD\$350m made by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Gates acknowledged that he was proud to be a partner in the work Rotary was doing to eradicate polio from the world. With India approaching zero cases (only one reported case of polio in the first three months of the year), Gates said that this would not have been remotely possible had it not been for Rotary. But Gates urged Rotarians to make their voice louder as he encouraged them to put pressure on their respective governments to make a stronger commitment. The last 1% to achieve the eradication of polio would be the hardest.

The Convention was also the final Convention for retiring General Secretary Ed Futa and the audience heard from both Futa and his replacement, John Hewko who took office on 1 July. Futa ended his speech with the words "with every new achievement, every child who learns to read, every family that becomes healthier, every child who walks straight and tall, free from polio – I will look on in pride, and say, I was part of that. I helped". They are words with which any Rotarian can equate.

The program was also full of music including world renown opera star Simon Estes and his Music High



: Past Governor Clive Walker and Rae with Past D 9830 Governor Lou Johnson and Pam in the House of Friendship at New Orleans.

School Alumni Choir from near Cape Town, South Africa, Michael Martin Murphy, himself a Rotarian and best known in 2010-2011 for his song which became President Ray's unofficial theme song, "Cowboy Logic" and numerous jazz performers as would be expected from the city of jazz. Irvin Mayfield performed daily at each plenary session and other performers including internationally renowned jazz pianist Ronnie Kole entertained at the opening and closing ceremonies.

Rotary International Conventions entertain and inspire. It should be the aim of every Rotarian to attend at least one Convention. And once you sample one, you'll want to attend another, and another, and another....

(Convention speeches and video highlights can be seen on the Rotary International website).

The 2012 RI Convention will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 6 - 9 May. Registration for the Convention is now open.



2010-2011 District Governor speaking with members of the Simon Estes Music High School Alumni Choir, Cape Town, South Africa after their performance in the House of Friendship at New Orleans



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Rotary Club of Benalla

The Benalla Rotary Club recognized and celebrated "Our living treasures". Seven members of the Benalla Rotary club are either turning or older than 80 years old. Doug Smith and the current board decided that it was a fitting occasion to acknowledge their commitment and contributions to the club.

The seven Rotarians that fit this definition are all different, but collectively they have an enduring passion for Rotary and over 285 years of experience between them. Each Rotarian was presented with a clock to symbol their contributions and service to the Rotary Club of Benalla.

NEIL MCOUALTER

Neil was born on 13 April 1926 (85 years old)

At 33 Neil joined Benalla Rotary Club on 10 April 1959, has been a Rotarian for 52 years, during this time his achievements include:

- Treasurer 1976/77, Awarded PHF 1988, PHF Sapphire 2000, Benefactor in 1996 & Awarded OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia) in 2000.

Neil's most memorable Rotary experience was the friendship formed with a Japanese Rotary Exchange student Yuriko who came to Benalla in 1967 and returned in 1972 and 2011. Friendship has continued with Neil visiting Japan in 1983 and 1993. Neil enjoys Rotary as it is part of his life and he enjoys the fellowship, mixing with people and the guest speakers.



JOHN HOFFMAN

John was born on 23 March 1926 (85 years old)

At 45 John joined Benalla Rotary Club on 25 June 1971, has been a Rotarian for 40 years, during this time his achievements include:

- Benalla President 77/78, PHF 1988 & PHFS Sapphire 1994

John's most memorable Rotary experience was being part of the Student Exchange Program he was a committee member for 10 years and Chairman for 3 years. John enjoys Rotary for the fellowship and catching up with friends whom you would otherwise not see very often.



LEITH COOK

Leith was born on 9 April 1926 (85 years old)

At 29 Leith joined Benalla Rotary Club on 3 June 1955 has been a Rotarian for 56 years, during this time his achievements include:

- PHF 1990, Treasurer 1976/77 & Played the organ weekly for 56 years

Leith has too many memorable Rotary experiences to pick one. Leith enjoys the Rotary fellowship and playing the music at the meetings.



Living Legends

ANGELO DA POS

Angelo was born on 8 March 1927 (84 years old),. At 51 Angelo joined Benalla Rotary Club on 9 June 1978, has been a Rotarian for 33 years, during this time his achievements include: Treasurer 1984/85 & Awarded PHF 2000

Angelo's most memorable Rotary experience was when Ernie Siggers invited seniors along to the Rotary Christmas party and one of the guests was Miss Binder who turned out to be the sister of good friend Jack Binder, from Angelo's days in Goroke. Angelo enjoys Rotary for the fellowship it's an ingrown part of him.



FRANK SADLER

Frank Sadler was born on 3 November 1930 (81 years old),

At 47 Frank joined Benalla Rotary Club 13 May 1977, has been a Rotarian for 34 years, during this time his achievements include:

- PHF 1995

Most memorable Rotary experience was receiving a Paul Harris Fellow and running the inaugural Benalla Rotary Art and Craft Show. Rotary has been a habit and part of his life. It is important for farmers who are isolated in a social context.



BOB BORSHMANN

Bob was born on 19 December 1928 (83 years old)

At 42 Bob joined Benalla Rotary Club on 10 April 1970, has been a Rotarian for 41 years, during this time his achievements include:

- President 1973/74

Most memorable Rotary experience was when he was President opening the first Rotary Art Show in 1974 and being kidnapped by Rotaractors.

Fellowship and involvement is what brings Bob to Rotary, it's important not to give up associations..



BRIAN CHANDLER

Brian was born on 7 April 1930 (81 years old)

At 52 Brian joined Benalla Rotary Club on 27 May 1982, has been a Rotarian for 29 years, during this time his achievements include:

- President 1990/91, PHF 1996 & Treasurer 1987/88

Most memorable Rotary experience was when Brian was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship. Felt overcome with shock and speechless on the night and still feels those same sentiments to this day. The Rotary fellowship and still being able to contribute to society and the community is what draws Brian.



What's In your RDU this month?

As they say in the classics ... Happy New Year! With the dawn of the new Rotary year, 1.2 million Rotarians around the world join new President Kalyan Banerjee to celebrate the new Rotary theme, which urges all of us to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. Similarly, as the July edition of *Rotary Down Under* is about to be delivered to your letterbox, we urge all readers to reach within its pages to embrace the value of the information it contains!

July is the month when *Rotary Down Under* traditionally features our organisation's new leader. Kalyan Banerjee and his wife, Binota, have already had several official visits to Australia and New Zealand. With a son and his family who live in Sydney, the Banerjees are no strangers to this part of the world. The editor of *The Rotarian* magazine, John Rezek, has written a fascinating in-depth feature which occupies five pages of the magazine. A must-read for all subscribers. Just click on the magazine cover above to go to the *Rotary Down Under* website, where you'll find a link to the electronic page-turning copy of the magazine.

The Rotary International Convention was held in New Orleans in May and as it was earlier than usual, we've

been able to get the highlights in the July edition of the magazine for the first time since 1993. Among those highlights are the speech by Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Bill Gates Jr, urging Rotarians to "close the book" on polio. If you choose to read the electronic version of the magazine, you can watch video highlights of his address, as well as highlights of President Banerjee's address. Again, click on the picture of Bill Gates.

NEED SPEAKERS?

District Conferences, Assemblies, Multi-District President Elect Training Seminars, Rotary clubs, corporate events, Training seminars, Rotary programs like RYLA and Model United Nations, business/community organisations, sporting club dinners . . . They all need quality guest speakers, but where do you find them?

At *Rotary Down Under's* Speaker Corner -- that's where! We've devised a two-tiered system that will allow you to find suitable speakers for any situation:

- Community service listings (people interested in speaking to Rotary clubs and other community groups at no charge), and
- Professional/corporate list-



ings (speakers who generate genuine public interest – whom people will pay to hear).

There will be a separate list for Australia and New Zealand.

Rotary Merchandise

Rotary Down Under Merchandise & Promotions has moved to a brand new showroom in the Western Sydney suburb of Seven Hills.

The new premises offer a better shopping experience for those able to visit, and gives staff more room to move in order to provide Rotarians all over Australia, New Zealand and the South West Pacific with a better online and telephone service.

To celebrate the move, *Rotary Down Under* Merchandise and Promotions has drastically reduced prices for some of its most popular products, including Rotary themed caps, hats men's and women's shirts, which are now selling for as low as \$A25, which is between \$15 and \$20 off the usual prices.

Rotary Down Under Merchandise and Promotions is fully licensed and accredited by Rotary International, which means that when purchase your Rotary gear through Rotary Down Under Merchandise and Promotions, you are supporting the work of Rotarians all over the world.

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Changes you should know about for the new Rotary year

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it several programs aimed at supporting and strengthening clubs and districts. In addition, a fresh slate of leaders will take over at the club, district, and international level.

Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, will become Rotary's 101st president, and the third from India, on 1 July. Read a [profile of Banerjee](#) from *The Rotarian*. William B. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, will take over as Rotary Foundation trustee chair.

John Hewko will become Rotary International's 12th general secretary on 1 July. He has said his priorities include improving Rotarians' connections with the Secretariat and increasing awareness about what the Secretariat can offer. Download [Hewko's speech from the 2011 RI Convention](#).

Other changes include:

- Four pilot programs will begin 1 July, designed to improve recruitment and retention, allow for flexibility in club operations and structure, and give clubs an opportunity to explore new and innovative ways to promote member diversity -- all goals of the [RI Strategic Plan](#). For each of three pilot programs -- corporate member, associate member, and innovative and flexible Rotary club -- 200 clubs have been selected to participate, and about 125 will take part in a satellite club pilot program.

- The Changemaker Award will accompany the Presidential Citation during the 2011-12 Rotary year. The award will encourage Rotarians to focus on change and will recognize clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the [Avenues of Service](#).

- The World Community Service and Rotary Volunteers programs will be phased out as of 30 June, replaced by a new model designed to expand the resources available to clubs for connecting and partnering with one another. The RI Board approved a shift

The Changemaker Award will recognize clubs that make an extraordinary impact through their work in the Avenues of Service.

to a resource and support model for RI programs to reinforce the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan.

- Efforts to enhance Rotary's public image will be undertaken by 49 [Rotary public image coordinators](#) (RPICs) working in partnership with their zone's [RI director](#), [regional Rotary Foundation coordinator](#), [Rotary coordinator](#), and district governors. RPICs, who are selected by the RI president or Rotary Foundation trustee chair, have professional expertise in public relations, journalism, or communications and will help support the RI Strategic Plan by conveying effec-



tive public relations practices to district leaders.

- *The Rotarian* magazine launches its digital edition with the July issue. Subscribers can now choose to receive either the print or digital edition, or both. This would be a good time to buy a subscription for your Interact or Rotaract club, to inspire them with Rotary's breadth..

Rotary clubs' annual per capita dues to Rotary International will

increase to US\$51 in 2011-12. The 2010 Council on Legislation also set dues at \$52 for 2012-13 and \$53 for 2013-14.

The RI Board of Directors will seat nine new directors 1 July, along with RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan. The new directors for 2011-13 are: José Antonio F. Antiório, of the Rotary Club of Osasco, São Paulo, Brazil; Kenneth R. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Kerman, California, USA; Yash Pal Das, of the Rotary Club of Ambala, Haryana, India; Elizabeth S. Demaray, of the Rotary Club of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, USA; Allan O. Jagger, of the Rotary Club of Elland, West Yorkshire, England; Paul Knyff, of the Rotary Club of Weesp (Vechtstreek-Noord), The Netherlands; Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India; Juin Park, of the Rotary Club of Suncheon, Jeonranam, Korea; and Kenneth M. Schuppert Jr.,



The Rotary Club of Mansfield, on behalf of the Mansfield Shire Council, organises and runs the three major elements of the High Country Festival. The Torchlight Parade, the Fireworks Spectacular and the High Country Festival Parade - on the weekend before the Melbourne Cup. These are all major fundraisers for the Rotary club and the youth of Mansfield.



ASIST

Suicide Intervention Course

Would you or your colleagues benefit from being prepared to respond to someone at risk of suicide in the workplace, at home or in the community?



Lifeline Albury Wodonga is offering professionals and members of the community an opportunity to attend a Livingworks Suicide First Aid Workshop ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training).

The ASIST workshop is for professionals, caregivers and the general community who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Over 50,000 people in Australia have participated in this two day, highly interactive workshop. The feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive.

The skilled facilitators provide a safe environment in which to explore the issues, participate in group discussions and practice skills. Places are limited so please book early.

ASIST



COURSE DETAILS

next courses	Saturday & Sunday 20th & 21st August 2011
program runs	9,00am - 5,00pm both days
registrations close	Monday 14th March 2011 or Monday 4th August 2011
investment	\$300.00 per person (GST inclusive) or \$275.00 per person (GST inclusive) if three or more places booked from one organisation
to register and for more information	www.lifelinealburywodonga.org.au or call 02 6021 1077

Presidents of Rotary Year 2000 - 2001 Reunion

On Sunday 20th March a number of Past Presidents from the year 2000 - 2001 gathered together at the District Conference lunch to reminisce, compare notes of our lives since that great year and enjoy the fellowship.

PDG Don Cox commented, "It was fantastic to catch up with the Club Presidents of 2000/2001 at our reunion, and to see that they are still "Proactive" and committed to "Doing Good in the World" through their Rotary service - True Leaders in every sense of the word "Creating Awareness and Taking Action. Yes, we were **Positive ProActive Presidents** in the year 2000 - 2001".



Diamond Creek Rotary Town Fair

10 SEPTEMBER 2011

Diamond Creek... 'a little bit country'

Air Force Balloon Visits the Fair in 2011

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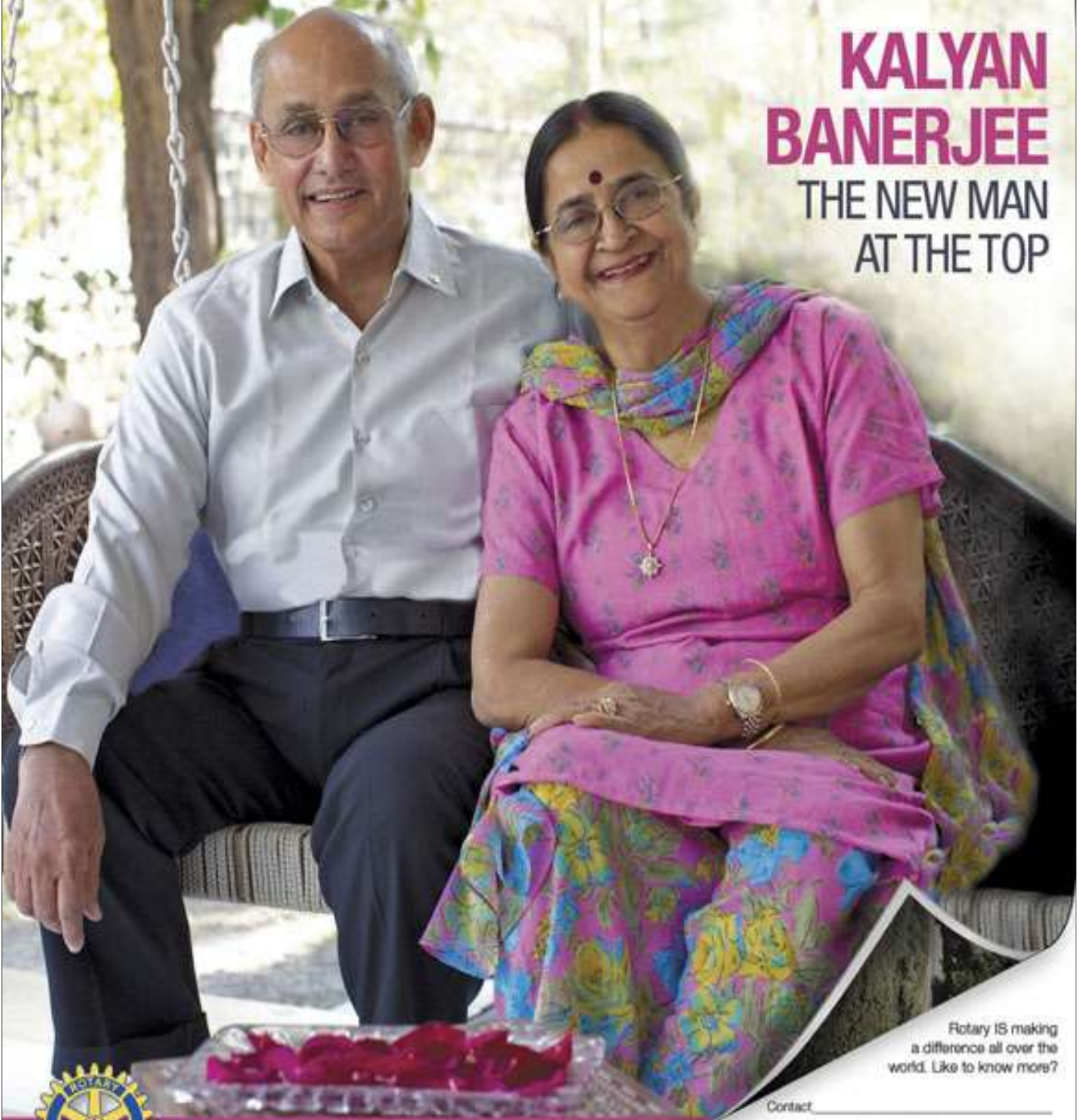
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Rotarians: Working with the Community

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Recognising the Best

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary foundations way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programmes. It is named after Rotary's founder, a Chicago lawyer who started our organization with three business associates.

Local Benalla Rotarian, Kelly Mac Namara was presented with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellowship Award by President Ian Davies, at a recent meeting held at Rafferty's Receptions.

President Ian Davies provided and overview of Kelly's background and achievements. Kelly was born in Corryong but grew up in the farming community of the Khancoban Valley. It was from his father that Kelly learnt about community service. Kelly was a very keen sportsman in his youth, playing cricket, football, tennis, squash & golf.

In 1979 Kelly joined the Apex Club in Maryborough and became a keen debater and public speaker, and even more involved in community work. Secretary of the school council in the days of bingo as a fundraiser was one of the less enjoyable tasks he fulfilled.

Kelly was employed in the Bank and so in 1987 the family arrived in Benalla where Kelly's Apex involvement continued. He was awarded the Floor Member of the Year in 1987 before being pensioned off in July 1988. Other committees and involvements at that time included the 2nd Benalla Scouts, Treasurer of the Anglican Church, Rose City Band and FCJ College Parents Group.

Kelly moved on from Benalla to Shepparton and then to Mansfield. He joined the Rotary Club of Mansfield in 1994 and in 1995 - 1996 he was the President of the Club. In the six years he was in the Mansfield Club he also held the positions of secretary, Club Service & bulletin edi-

tor twice. Between a heavy workload, he found time to be treasurer of the Anglican Church, involved in organization of the wine & food group and on stage with MMuDS theatre group.

Norfolk Island was the next move, where Kelly maintained his rotary involvement; he was on the Board for the three years and held the position of Club Service Director. This involved organizing the meals and attendance – in a place where many tourists visited each week.





In outback Queensland he belonged to the Rotary Club of Mount Isa and was information person in the first year and a Board Member in the second.

Since returning to Benalla in November 2003 he has rapidly become involved again with Rotary as treasurer and board member, and the Anglican Church where he is currently treasurer and also secretary / treasurer of the Holy Trinity Close retirement units. Kelly is a volunteer Tax Help person each year and has been actively involved with the Anglicare Homework Club for 6 years.

He has a collection of certificates, glasses and pins for 100% attendance gained from a passion for attending Rotary Club meetings whilst overseas.

The last couple of years have been challenging and rewarding. Being President of a large club is a different experience to being President of a small club, but similarly rewarding. Leading the team on the RAWCS Vanuatu project last year and the formation of the Probus Club of Benalla Rose City this year have given him a feeling of making a difference in the community.

*The Board of Directors of
Australian Rotary Health
cordially invite you to their
30 Years Celebration Dinner Dance
on
Saturday 13th August, 2011
7pm
Moonee Valley Racecourse
\$65 per person (includes 3 course meal - drinks at bar prices)
Seating will be Tables of 10
Plenty of parking available at the course
Dress Code: Lounge Suit / Cocktail Dress
R.O.V.P.: Monday 1st August 2011
LIMITED TO 300 PLACES—PLEASE BOOK EARLY*

Bangkok Convention Bookings Open

The 2012 Rotary International Convention will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from the 6th to 9th May and you can now get complete information from the RI website (www.rotary.org) by clicking on the information on the opening page. This is the first of several articles that will appear in this Newsletter in the coming months.

There are a few points that need to be made about the Bangkok Convention that interested participants should be aware of before booking.

- The convention Centre is brand new but is located 30 minutes out of the Bangkok CBD. A regular shuttle bus service will run from the RI hotels to the venue.
- Whilst there are some hotels adjoining the venue there is little tourist infrastructure out there so staying in the CBD should be your preferred option. There are a great range of hotels on the RI list ranging from around \$100 to \$200 per night.
- Before booking your hotel I advise you to check the website, www.tripadvisor.com to see if the hotel's amenities suit you. If you wish to book a hotel directly that

is not on the list try and select one very close to a RI hotel so as you can use the shuttle buses, otherwise you will find the cost of travelling to and from an extra cost.

- Bangkok is a very busy city with great shopping and things like hotel and local travel costs are very cheap compared to many parts of the world.
- Convention registration costs are also much lower for 2012 with the Early Bird price at US\$160 which is less than half the cost of some other recent conventions.
- When registering you can choose your extra social activities. Be aware that these functions can book out very quickly, especially where there is no "elasticity" for numbers in a venue such as a theatre.

An international convention is a massive broadening of your Rotary experience; think about when you went to your first District Conference and multiply it by ten times. This is why some of us continue to keep going back. More on these aspects in later bulletins. In the meantime if you have any questions or need some assistance please feel free to contact me on pdunn@moneyplan.com.au or phone 0419 201050.



PP Peter Dunn
D9790 Bangkok onto
Conference Chairman

Business Breakfast Greensborough

Arising at the ghastly hour of 5am in the morning, is not my idea of fun; but by the time you arrived at the Old England Hotel in Heidelberg, all was forgotten, the fog, the travel and the cold. Entering the bistro you were warmly welcomed by the Rotarians and President Mark Leverett from the host club of Greensborough for their Annual Business Breakfast.

Approximately 160 of us started our morning with a healthy auction of Premiership plaques and pictures of Collingwood's Premiership team, an Alan Sartori – landscape and a very exclusive collectors bottle of wine before we were entertained by the speaker of the day.

The Guest Speaker for the day: Mark Knight, (has numerous awards and is well known in the Political arena) as Cartoonist for the Herald Sun; he kindly volunteered his time to raise funds for Rotary.

A relaxed casual speaker, he briefly took us through his start as a cadet to his gradual rise to Cartoonist fame, with wit and sometimes notoriety in the Herald Sun. He covered his brief interlude in the galleries of old parliament house, with some amusing anecdotes and opinions of his experiences, with various politicians.

He reminisced on what he thought stood out in each person or situation and how it was often "sanitized" by the time it went through the various editors and legal eagles to make sure that the newspaper was not in danger of being involved in any litigious situation. Upon questioning he also was able to illustrate on paper how his creations were conceived and the part that computers now played in assisting him on a daily basis. BUT: It all starts on a piece of paper, with a crayon/pencil, a myriad of ideas and the magic begins, whether it be "Tony's ears" or "Julies hair" the day's activities/calamities are all exposed.

If you should get the chance to see and hear this entertaining gentleman, I can heartily recommend it as a delightful way to start the day.

Diana Mann



District Governor Official Visits

JULY

13th - Rotary Club of Seymour
20th - Rotary Club of Myrtleford
21st - Rotary Club of Romsey Lancefield
25th - Rotary Club of Whittlesea
25th - Rotary Club of Heidelberg
26th - Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell
26th - Rotary Club of Broadmeadows
27th - Rotary Club of Greensborough
27th - Rotary Club of Bundoora
28th - Rotary Club of Euroa

AUGUST

1st - Rotary Club of Deniliquin
2nd - Rotary Club of Shepparton
3rd - Rotary Club of Preston
3rd - Rotary Club of Rosanna
4th - Rotary Club of Eltham
8th - Rotary Club of Wangaratta
9th - Rotary Club of Albury North
9th - Rotary Club of Lavington
10th - Rotary Club of Albury Hume
10th - Rotary Club of Belvoir Wodonga
11th - Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta

15th - Rotary Club of Riddells Creek
16th - Rotary Club of Diamond Creek
17th - Rotary Club of Mansfield
18th - Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale
22nd - Rotary Club of Mt Beauty
23rd - Rotary Club of Bellbridge Lake Hume

SEPTEMBER

5th - Rotary Club of Reservoir
6th - Rotary Club of Sunbury
7th - Rotary Club of Ivanhoe
7th - Rotary Club of Strathmore
8th - Rotary Club of Benalla
12th - Rotary Club of Tallangatta
13th - Rotary Club of Beechworth
14th - Rotary Club of Rutherglen
15th - Rotary Club of Corowa
20th - Rotary Club of Wodonga
21st - Rotary Club of Albury West
22nd - Rotary Club of Wodonga West
26th - Rotary Club of Mooropna
28th - Rotary Club of Coburg
28th - Rotary Club of Kinglake Ranges
29th - Rotary Club of Nathalia

OCTOBER

3rd - Rotary Club of Numurkah
4th - Rotary Club of Tocumwal
5th - Rotary Club of Cobram
10th - Rotary Club of Albury
18th - Rotary Club of Craigieburn
19th - Rotary Club of Moreland
20th - Rotary Club of Bright
26th - Rotary Club of Shepparton Central
26th - Rotary Club of East Shepparton
26th - Rotary Club of Shepparton South

NOVEMBER

2nd - Rotary Club of Tatura
3rd - Rotary Club of Holbrook
8th - Rotary Club of Milawa Oxley
9th - Rotary Club of Kyabram
14th - Rotary Club of Yarrawonga Mulwala
15th - Rotary Club of Finley
16th - Rotary Club of Alexandra
17th - Rotary Club of Yea
29th - Rotary Club of Corryong

5 *tips to live a longer life*

To achieve the health and vitality that we all need there are the five things we should all be doing, in increasing order of importance:

5. Keep down your belly fat

It's not so much about weight anywhere else, because belly fat is the dangerous fat.

4. Have no addictions.

You cannot be healthy and smoke, you cannot be healthy and have too much alcohol, and you certainly can't be healthy and use illegal drugs (I'm sure none of you reading this would do that anyhow)!

3. Eat healthily

The third best drug on the planet. Good healthy eating, and less of it, is a very simple but powerful thing. The principle is to eat less and more naturally.

2. Do exercise

The second best drug on the planet. The suggested dose is at least three hours of testing exercise per week, to the point where you get a bit hot and a bit short of breath.

1. Be happy

The best drug on the planet. Happiness, peace and contentment is the final, most important part of the 5-point plan. And it's no-one else's job to make you happy, that's your job. The more happiness and peace and contentment you can achieve, the better and healthier you will be.

Let's Giggle !

ZEN TEACHINGS

1. Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me for the path is narrow.. In fact, just leave me alone.

2. Sex is like air. It's not that important unless you aren't getting any..

3. No one is listening until you pass wind.

4. Always remember you're unique. Just like everyone else.

5. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

6. If you think nobody cares whether you're alive or dead, try missing a couple of mortgage payments.

7. Before you criticise someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticise them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

8. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

9. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

10. If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably well worth it.

11. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

12. Some days you are the dog, some days you are the tree.

13. Don't worry; it only seems kinky the first time.

14. Good judgment comes from bad experience ... And most of that comes from bad judgment.

15. A closed mouth gathers no foot.

16. There are two excellent theories for arguing with women. Neither one works.

17. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.

18. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it..

19. We are born naked, wet and hungry, and get slapped on our arse - then things just keep getting worse.

20. **Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.**

Ways to KEEP your Sanity

1. In the Memo Field Of All Your Cheques, Write ' For Marijuana.
2. Order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat, with a serious face.
3. Specify That Your Drive-through Order Is 'To Go'.
4. Sing Along At The Opera.
5. Five Days In Advance, Tell Your Friends You Can't Attend Their Party Because You have a headache.
6. When Leaving the Zoo, Start Running towards the car park, Yelling 'Run For Your Lives! They're Loose!'
7. Tell Your Children Over Dinner, 'Due To The Economy, We Are Going To Have To Let One Of You Go.'

And The Final Way To Keep A Healthy Level Of Insanity:

PICK UP A BOX OF CONDOMS AT THE PHARMACY, GO TO THE COUNTER AND ASK WHERE THE FITTING ROOM IS.

OLD SAYING:

Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup." "No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Would you like a bed near the window?"

What is Generation Y?

Have you ever wondered?

Now we know!

People born before **1946** were called **The Silent Generation..**

The Baby Boomers are those born between **1947** and **1959**.

Generation X people have been born between **1960** and **1979**.

Generation Y were born between **1980** and **2010**

Why do we call the last group Generation Y ?

Y should I get a job ?

Y should I leave home and find my own place ?

Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours ?

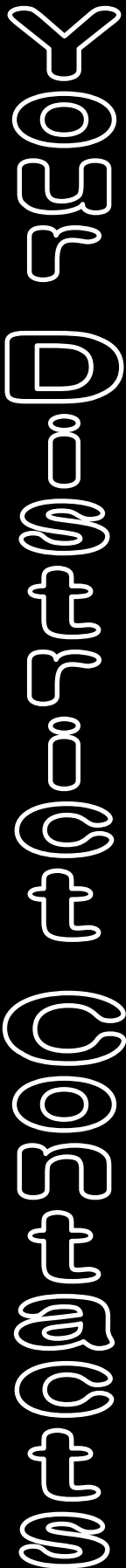
Y should I clean my room ?

Y should I wash and iron my own clothes ?

Y should I buy any food ?

A cartoonist explained it very eloquently below....





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District Governor Nominee 2011-2012 DGN Philip Clancy	Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell
District Secretary PP Gary Fitzgerald	Rotary Club of Yea
District Treasurer Rtn Jim Osborne	Rotary Club of Yea

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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District Governor Elect	DGE John Gatt
District Governor Nominee	DGN Philip Clancy
District Governor Nominee Designate	When appointed
District Secretary	PP Gary Fitzgerald
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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

ClubName	StartYear	This Month	Change	No of mtgs	% Month	Posn
Albury	31	35	+4	5	80.00	18
Albury Hume	33	37	+4	4	90.00	3
Albury North	57	61	+4	5	79.43	20
Albury West	49	49	0	4	71.00	32
Alexandra	40	39	-1	4	72.00	29
Appin Park Wangaratta	33	32	-1		68.00	37
Beechworth	20	25	+5	5	70.90	33
Bellbridge Lake Hume	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Belvoir Wodonga	36	36	0	4	85.58	8
Benalla	73	74	+1	4	83.19	14
Bright	33	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Broadmeadows	18	17	-1	5	88.00	5
Bundoora	17	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Cobram	25	27	+2	4	NR	62
Coburg	19	20	+1	4	66.25	39
Corowa	23	25	+2	4	69.29	36
Corryong	18	16	-2	5	81.00	17
Craigieburn	14	16	+2	5	80.00	19
Deniliquin	24	25	+1	5	71.20	31
Diamond Creek	29	25	-4	5	82.00	15
East Shepparton	19	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Eltham	47	52	+5	4	75.64	24
Euroa	51	50	-1	4	72.00	30
Finley	21	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Greensborough	34	29	-5	4	64.36	41
Heidelberg	44	38	-6	5	63.43	43
Holbrook	26	28	+2	4	84.50	10
Ivanhoe	16	16	0	4	75.00	26
Kinglake Ranges	32	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Kyabram	32	34	+2	4	74.12	27
Lavington	12	13	+1	5	90.77	2
Mansfield	35	36	+1	4	81.25	16
Milawa Oxley	22	23	+1	5	86.00	7
Mooroopna	37	35	-2	5	63.00	44
Moreland	11	10	-1	4	70.00	35
Mount Beauty	23	25	+2	5	75.20	25
Myrtleford	25	26	+1	4	89.90	4
Nathalia	17	17	0	4	87.60	6
Numurkah	34	34	0	4	63.97	42
Pascoe Vale	30	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Preston	40	40	0	4	60.60	45
Reservoir	6	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Riddells Creek	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Romsey Lancefield	14	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Rosanna	28	31	+3	4	83.65	13
Rutherglen	34	37	+3	4	68.00	38
Seymour	36	33	-3	5	73.00	28
Shepparton	50	48	-2	5	79.00	21
Shepparton Central	39	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Shepparton South	45	47	+2	4	76.39	22
Southern Mitchell	26	27	+1	5	70.26	34
Strathmore	31	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Sunbury	40	43	+3	5	49.00	47
Tallangatta	16	16	0	5	65.90	40
Tatura	35	28	-7	4	50.00	46
Tocumwal	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Wangaratta	25	24	-1	5	85.00	9
Whittlesea	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	62
Wodonga	31	27	-4	5	84.03	11
Wodonga West	31	33	+2	4	84.00	12
Yarrawonga Mulwala	40	42	+2	5	75.90	23
Yea	36	37	+1	4	93.00	1

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