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SEYMOUR LOSES VENUE IN FIRE



VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

The Rotary Club of Seymour has lost its meeting venue when the Clubhouse at the Seymour Golf Club was destroyed by fire on 23 September. The Clubhouse was almost totally destroyed.



Whilst the Club lost a recently purchased sound system, it was fortunate that none of their regalia and honour boards were lost as they were stored in a room that was spared destruction by fire but suffered water and smoke damage.

It was believed the fire started in the kitchen with an electrical fault. The barman of the Golf Club was able to call the fire brigade as he was cleaning up in the bar area at the time but the wooden building was well and truly alight by the time they arrived.

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

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

The District Drum 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.

Send your ideas, articles or views to the Editor and you will be heard. The Editor will, of course, need to make sure of the integrity and suitability of articles. Articles should not be more than one page in size and include photos where available. Make sure your name, Club and contact details are sent with the article.

"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,

Kalyan Banerjee — RI President, 2011–12



From our DG.....

As Rotarians, we all believe we belong to the premier service club. But amongst all the service clubs which exist, have we paused to think what makes Rotary different from any other service club? Some may think it is our commitment to the weekly meeting. We are unique in that requirement. Others may consider our Club fellowship sets us apart but other service clubs would also claim this for their own clubs. It is really the second tenant of our Object of Rotary which sets us apart. It reads "High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society."

In other words, it is our second avenue of service, Vocational Service, which sets us apart as a service organisation. Membership in Rotary is based on a member's vocation. But Vocational Service is often the least understood and perhaps the least practised of all our avenues of service.

Our "Four Way Test" also has its origin in vocational service as it was written at the time of the Great Depression by Herb Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, to help save an ailing Chicago aluminium company from bankruptcy. Taylor was later to become President of Rotary International (1954-55) and astronaut Buzz Aldrin planted a Four Way Test pin on the surface of the Moon during Apollo X1 in July 1969.

And in 1989, the Council on Legislation adopted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions as the framework for all Rotarians to use, in conjunction with the Four Way Test, in all their business and professional activities.

Although we should focus on Vocational Service in October, we should not lose sight of our unique feature throughout the Rotary year. Members can regularly present three-minute talks on their profession to further vocational awareness amongst members. Tours of members' workplaces and other venues is a means by which Rotarians come to recognise the value of each member's vocation. Clubs may also schedule one or more of their weekly meetings to a workplace and when doing so, consider inviting young people along so that they can gain first-hand knowledge of occupations which may help them in career choices.

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Many Rotary Fellowships also exist which cover professions and enable Rotarians, their partners and Rotaractors to pursue a common vocational or professional interest, thus recognising and promoting the value of all useful occupations.

This year the District has embraced the new social media as a means of gaining wider publicity for events and initiatives and promoting what we do as an organisation. One of the first District Committees to adopt this has been the Vocational Service Committee under Chair Colin Hay. District 9790 Vocational Service can now be found on *Facebook* and all Rotarians, especially Club Vocational Service Chairs/Directors are encouraged to use the page.

There are many ways we can follow and promote Vocational Service within our Clubs. It only takes a little thought and the opportunities will appear

endless. And. Of course, you can always seek help and advice from the District Vocational Service Committee.

Throughout this Rotary year, let's share our passion for Rotary.

Yours in Rotary

David Anderson

District Governor 2011-2012

Rotary District 9790



Member News

New Members

Henry Whiteman (Returning Member)	Seymour
Andrew Minahan	Greensborough
Graham Miles	Eltham
Richard Selway	Tatura
Dermot Brophey	Kyabram
James Williams	Preston
Andrew Bassau	Tallangatta
Wilma Hills	Southern Mitchell
Laurance Webb	Eltham
Shane Pettingill	Romsey Lancefield
Sharon Fanning (Returning Rotar-	Wodonga West



On Sunday 20th November the Rotary Club of Kinglake Ranges, in conjunction with the Kinglake Lions Club, is holding a clearing sale at the Kinglake West Recreation Reserve with the auction commencing at 10.00 am.

As you would be aware, we are a very new club and the purpose of this event is to help us build much needed funds, as well as working co-operatively with the Lions.

You can assist us in many ways and it is most welcome.

If your club or some of your members can assist us in any way, we would be very appreciative.

For any queries:

E: clearingsale@rotaryclubkinglakeranges.com.au
or phone 0477 488 000.

Paul Harris Fellows

Colin Campbell	Rutherglen
Barry Fisher	Rutherglen

Gone to Bigger Things

Harold Mair (Hon)	Albury North	7/9/2011
Kevin Dosser	Benalla	5/9/2011

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At the Rotary International Convention, it has often been the practice to include this event. There is a real 'Buzz' in participating and I value my event T shirts as mementos of past events. In 2005, I walked with thousands of Rotarians from around the world in Chicago and it is one of my best memories from this convention. In 2012 we offer the event as 'The Rotary Trot' using the old trotting track at MV racecourse. You will find the event as an optional activity on the registration form and the cost includes a polo shirt



The event will take place on Sunday morning and will provide a great fresh start to the final day of Conference 2012. Starting at 8.00am, the walk will allow for all levels of fitness and most participants will be able to enjoy a cup of coffee in the social areas before the start of the first plenary session. Enthusiasts will be able to trot the track twice. All proceeds will go to Polio Plus. I hope you will consider this activity and include a picture of our District Governor sporting the polo shirt which will also be available in black. When you complete your registration early, it will give us a chance to order well ahead and get the best price for the garment.



She's just 21 years old and she's about to become President of one of the most innovative Rotary clubs in our region, and for that reason, Holly Ransom, of the Western Australian Rotary Club of Crawley, is the subject of the *Rotary Down Under* cover story in October.

Everyone wants to know what Crawley is doing that is working so well. The club was chartered less than two years ago with around 60 members. Already it has around 100, with an even gender balance and more than a dozen under the age of 30.

Read all about it in this month's *Rotary Down Under* magazine.

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Robin Nuttall
President, IFMR, Australian Chapter.

The Rotary Club of Bellbridge Lake Hume Inc.

The Rotary Club of Bellbridge Lake Hume Inc was presented with its Official Charter on the 15th October 1986 with a membership of 23 sponsored by the Rotary Club of Albury.

Since being chartered this Club has undertaken many activities involving successful fund raising, involvement in local community projects and also overseas programs and Rotary International.

This has since Charter been a small Club in membership but has always been able to achieve the goals this small entity of members set themselves.

To celebrate the 25 years since being chartered the Bellbridge Lake Hume Rotary Club will hold an anniversary dinner.

Details as follows:

The Sports lounge, Albury Commercial Club

Dean St, Albury

Date:

Saturday 22nd October 2011

Time:

6.30pm for drinks & fellowship
7pm sit down 3 course meal with entertainment

Cost:

\$32.00 per head. Drinks at bar prices with some table wine

RSVP: By 18th October 2011

To:

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President Roger Lyford

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The Club looks forward to your company on this special milestone evening.

Supporting a rural doctor or nurse

Many of us know the irritation of waiting to be seen at our GP's office. The frustration at wasting a few minutes flicking through old magazines often outweighs the appreciation of knowing that there will be a doctor available to us when our name is called. But for the 37% of Australians who live in a non-metropolitan area, 'popping in to see a doctor' is not always an option.

A low number of rural doctors and nurses, poor funding and the vast

geographical size of rural hospital and clinic catchments places an increasing amount of pressure on health care services and workers in rural and remote settings.

Australian Rotary Health is actively supporting rural health care by providing scholarships to student doctors and nurses who agree to attend a placement in a rural or remote community. This scholarship allows the recipient to see what a rural community has to offer both personally and professionally and encourages them to consider a medical career in rural Australia upon graduation.

Not only do rural placements help foster ties between medical and nursing students with rural communities, they also allow students to see and experience a range of clinical problems that would not commonly present in metropolitan communities, all while being exposed to a new and adaptive learning environment.

Now with the help of sponsoring Rotary Clubs, Australian Rotary Health has sponsored 76 rural doctors since 2009 and 15 rural nurses since 2007. Your club's sponsorship could increase the amount of medical care available to your fellow Australian.

To find out how your Rotary Club can be involved in sponsoring a rural doctor or nurse, contact Cheryl Deguara, Programs Coordinator, on (02) 8837 1900 or cheryldeguara@australianrotaryhealth.org.au.





Australia Day 2012

The Rotary Club of Moreland has great pleasure in announcing that our Australia Day Breakfast Keynote Speaker in 2012 will be Stephen Mayne, shareholder activist and founder of influential emagazine, Crikey



Small Club Packs Big Punch!

Preparations are now well under way for the next Moreland Australia Day Breakfast. For 2012 THE Rotary Club of Moreland has secured Stephen Mayne, Shareholder Activist and Media Commentator as our keynote speaker.

As founder of the on-line news site Crikey, Stephen Mayne stepped on the toes of the rich and powerful. Stephen regularly runs for elections to the board of directors of various Australian public companies to draw attention to issues concerning good corporate governance. He is also a trenchant critic of what he per-

ceives as excessive conflicts of interest in corporate and political Australia. Stephen has been very active recently commenting on the Rupert Murdoch 'scandal' on television and radio, where he is a regular commentator.

The Moreland Australia Day Breakfast is organized by the Rotary Club of Moreland to celebrate our National Day and raise funds for Australian and overseas projects. From a humble start in 1996 the Breakfast has grown into a community event with strong support from the City of Moreland. In that short time the event has attracted such illustrious speakers as Lex Lasry QC (now Victorian Supreme Court Judge), Barry Jones AO, Peter Doherty AC (Nobel Prize winner) and George

Calombaris of Masterchef fame.

The Rotary Club of Moreland has 11 members, two of whom are overseas on long term Leave of Absence. Visitors will attest, this is a very active club, under the presidency of Nino Galgano, one time Legal Officer for the district.

The Moreland Australia Day Breakfast is held at the Brunswick Town Hall (233 Sydney Road Brunswick Vic) from 7.30am Australia Day Jan 26th and includes a full cooked breakfast. A special invitation is extended to all clubs, with special discount for full table bookings. Further details and on-line bookings can be found at www.morelandrotary.com.au



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For further details contact Colin McDonald 03 5762 5985 or Sally Sykes 03 5762 4989



Entry fee \$30 for Benalla Golf Club members & \$40 for non-members

Entry includes lunch with drinks available on the course.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GIVES INDEPENDENCE DAY ADDRESS

DG David has provided the Papua New Guinea Independence Day address at a dinner in Melbourne in September. The dinner was a first for the PNG Wantok Group Victoria, an association of Papua New Guinea nationals resident or studying in Victoria and supporters. It was the 36th Independence Day for Papua New Guinea.

With the District adopting a project this year to support child and maternal health initiatives at the Goroka General Hospital in Papua New Guinea, DG David had been invited to provide the address after his visit to the Rotary Club of Bundoora. One of the Club's Honorary members is Gelinde Narekine, who is from Lae, was moved to ask DG David to provide the address.

Led by President Rod Ferris, a number of members of the Rotary Club of Bundoora were amongst the in excess of 200 attendees at the dinner on 17 September. Members of the Rotary Club of Keilor East in District 9800 were also in attendance to recognise and thank members of the PNG community for their support of ROMAC, Rotary Oceania Medical Ai for Children, including Gelinde Narekine.

DG David referred to his five visits to Papua New Guinea since his first as a schoolboy in 1969 and on each occasion he had been to Goroka. It was fitting then that the District take on a project this year following the Rotary Club of Yea's RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) visit to PNG a year ago.

He highlighted Rotary's presence in PNG and some of the projects Clubs had initiated in the country.

He ended the address by saying "there are challenges ahead for Papua New Guinea but the country should be confident about its future. It has a bright future. It has an abundance of natural resources and it is in a region which will become the focus for world development in this century. But at the end of the day, it is the responsibility of the country and its people to meet those challenges and ensure Papua New Guinea takes its rightful place in the Pacific and beyond.

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PHOTO:
DG David with Bibra Japara, Vice Chair of the PNG Wantok Group Victoria and Bundoora Honorary Member, Gelinde Narekine, at the 36th PNG Anniversary Dinner in Melbourne.



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Rotarians and their families are invited to attend this year's Charlton Art Exhibition in support of the Rotary Club of Charlton members who have worked so hard to bring normality back to their community following the recent flooding.

Spending up in the town and maybe staying a night or two will help the recovery. Charlton Club members will make you most welcome.

The Art Exhibition is being held at the Charlton Shire Hall and starts at 7.30pm Friday October 7th with the Official Opening at 8.30pm.

The club has given details of possible accommodation:

Foundry Palms Motel
03 5491 1911

East Charlton Hotel
03 5491 1613

Cricket Club Hotel
03 5491 1604

Noel & Carol Bennett's B&B
03 5491 1353

District 9790 has supported this year's Charlton Art Show in District 9780 through our flood recovery fund, but nothing beats other Rotarians being there in person to show how we still care for their welfare. David Redfearn and I will be attending the Official Opening and will be keen to hear from other Rotarians who intend attending. David can be contacted at 0448 852 747 or on dredfearn@vtown.com.au.

Please take your dinner badge and let them know you are from District 9790.

Some Clubs will receive this note twice as a similar one has been distributed to Club Disaster Recovery Representatives.

Regards

Lindsay Jolley
Chair, District 9790 Flood & Cyclone Recovery Committee

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Show your support for End Polio Now on World Polio Day

Demonstrate support for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign and promote Rotary in your community by planning an event around World Polio Day, 24 October.

Many Rotarians have already gotten started. Australian club members are working with the Global Poverty Project on a petition drive to persuade world leaders to fully fund the critical work of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Supporters can sign the petition online.

The Global Poverty Project is planning an End of Polio Concert on 28 October to coincide with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth, Australia. Rotarians have teamed up with the group to lobby leaders to put polio eradication on the agenda. Hugh Evans, cofounder and CEO of the Global Poverty Project, will be a speaker at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

Since 1985, eradicating polio has been Rotary's top priority. Largely through the efforts of Rotarians and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, the campaign is "this close" to its goal. Polio cases worldwide decreased by more than 40 percent during the first eight months of 2011, compared with the same period in 2010. And India -- one of the four countries where the virus remains endemic (the others are Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan) -- reported only one case during that time.

As of September, Rotarians have raised US\$190 million toward Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge to match \$355 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Though the polio eradication

campaign has made great progress, challenges remain. Seeing the job through to the finish will require redoubled effort and commitment.

World Polio Day puts the campaign in the spotlight, providing an excellent opportunity for clubs and districts to promote the End Polio Now message in their communities.

Here are a few ways you and your club can help:

- Create your own "This Close" ad and make it your Facebook profile photo.
- Host a walk, run, or bikeathon. Be sure to send

out a press release about the event. Download a sample release.

Download a World Polio Day Proclamation and ask your town to commemorate World Polio Day on 24 October.

- Get an op-ed about polio into your local newspaper. See a sample.
- Use "This Close" resources from the Rotary Media Center.
- Make a donation toward polio eradication.

Begin planning for an End Polio Now lighting to celebrate Rotary's anniversary on 23 February.

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Rotary Club of Shepparton

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national leaders to promote national and international co-operation and peace throughout their lives, in their careers and through service activities. The challenges of the 21st Century require people skilled in the art of diplomacy, mediation and conflict resolution. The Rotary Peace Fellowship program was developed to meet this very need.

Rotary is seeking non-Rotarian professionals interested in expanding their knowledge in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, public health, human rights, peace studies and conflict resolution or a related field. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace fellowships (50 master's degree fellowships and 50 professional development certificate fellowships) are offered on a competitive basis at Rotary Peace Centres in six prestigious universities around the world.

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- Training in the root causes of conflict, theories of international relations, and effective models of co-operation, conflict resolution, and negotiation including a three Month Applied Field Experience (AFE);
- A growing linked network of committed alumni employed around the world in diplomacy, government, non-governmental organisations and private corporations;

- Funding for round trip travel, tuition and fees, room and board and other limited expenses including the AFE averages US\$70,000.

Mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict studies may opt for the three-month professional development certificate program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. Both programs require, at minimum, a bachelor's degree in a related field; three years of relevant work experience for the MA program and five years for the professional development certificate. As well as excellent leadership skills, candidates must demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through their professional and academic achievements and/or personal and community service activities.

I invite you and your Club's members to urge employers to tell potential candidates of these generous opportunities for career development. Suitable candidates are likely to be found in non-government humanitarian organisations, government departments, religious and service institutions, local universities, police and the armed services. These organisations will know how to contact people working both for them and with them.

Further details, eligibility and application information are available at: www.rotary9790.org.au

In the meantime, you are invited to contact me if you consider that I could be of further assistance to you or your Club's members.

Applications must be made through

Seymour Golf Club

Saturday 15th October 2011
Rebuild the Clubhouse Day



18 Holes - 4 person Ambrose – Any combination
\$40 per team

11.30am Assembly for 12noon Hit-Off

BBQ Food & Refreshments will be available on course for purchase.

Everyone Welcome – Golfers and Non-
Golfers

For organisational purposes, please enter by Wednesday 12th Oct.

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Entries to: **Captain – Gary Wright**
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Complete this form individually or as a group then either

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Yea
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DISTRICT 9790 HAS A GREAT START TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RLI PLAN

On Sunday 25th September 2011 the 9790 Rotary Leadership Institute had its beginning for District 9790 with 16 Rotarians from 9 clubs across the district attending the first training sessions at Euroa Secondary College.



The RLI program was introduced to the district by then DG Alan Anderson and current DG David Anderson with the training of facilitators carried out by RI appointee PDG Cathy Roth of 9780.

The district has 10 facilitators all who have completed RI's requirements and are ready to assist those Rotarians interested in learning more about this great organisation.

Those facilitators are:--

DG David Anderson, DGE John Gatt



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- Leadership and Team Building
- Service Projects

Those in attendance were:

Participants:

Jo Connellan (PE), David Redfearn (PP) - Moreland

John Pollock, Rosamund Smith - Rosanna

Lisa Poelman, Peter Appleton - Southern Mitchell

Kent Goodwin - Heidelberg

Rowena Mann (P), Steve London, Amanda Challis, Sally Sykes - Benalla

Lindsay Jolley, Jeannette Jolley - Bright

Marsha Merory - Ivanhoe, and Mark Smith (PE), Steve Wilcox - Albury North



Pictured is PP Michael Tehan leading a discussion session

DGN Phil Clancy, PDG Terry Grant (Chairman) PDG Mani Seneviratne (Secretary), PDG Alan Anderson, PDG Rob Lloyd, PDG Peter Gilbert
PP Michael Tehan, PP Nino Galgano
PP Don Hamilton, PP Peter Wilson
PP Lee Strahan, PP Bob Matejcic
Present were 16 participants, three

Facilitators and a group of onlookers for a fun filled day of learning.

Part one of the course was conducted and this comprised of topics like:

- An introduction to RLI
- Understanding Leadership
- Rotary Beyond the Club
- Membership Retention
- Introduction to The Rotary Foun-

Facilitators:

Michael Tehan (PP) - Euroa
Bob Matejcic (PP) - Belvoir Wodonga
Terry Grant (PDG), Mani Seneviratne (PDG) - Sunbury

Also attending as observers:

David Anderson (DG) - Yea
Phil Clancy (DGN) - Southern Mitchell

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Rotary Leadership Institute and the District

What is The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses that are offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary matters. There are 3 stages of the course to be completed to graduate from the RLI program.

Courses are designed to be fun, topical, interactive, and geared toward busy business and professional persons who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and club. A by-product of this is that they become more knowledgeable Rotarians.

History

The Rotary Leadership Institute was formed in 1992 on the east coast USA for Rotarians in Zone 33 and it has been adopted by many Rotary districts around the world. Rotary Clubs are encouraged to select at least two candidates for RLI annually. Participants of RLI return to their club with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians, and valuable skills impacting their potential leadership in the club.

To complete the Rotary Leadership Institute, participants must complete Part One before proceeding to Part Two then graduating after completion of Part Three.

Courses are run by experienced, formally trained Rotarians in this district. Participants are expected to contribute their experience and ideas in facilitated discussion groups. The aim is to acquire Rotary knowledge and an understanding of how Rotary operates differently in clubs and to learn from these differences. The style of the courses is conversational and learning comes by sharing knowledge, ideas and opinions.

With the success of this first Institute we look forward to running many more in and around the District.

The final 2 courses of this first group will be held on February 26th and April 15th 2012 and will see the 16 attendee's graduate by the end of this rotary year thus receiving their certificates from DG David at district change over.

As we have already have 10 interested Rotarians registered already for the next course we will commence that program on February 26th as well.

We as Facilitators of the institute are looking for Rotarians who would like to improve their leadership and Rotary knowledge by attending future Institutes. We are also looking for those who feel they have the desire to impart information on to others by taking on the role as a Facilitator. With Facilitators in all areas of the District we will be able to hold sessions on a regular basis in the North, Central and Metro areas of the District.

Please visit the Rotary Leadership Institute page on our website which is located on the Main Index Page under the heading of "District 9790 Training".

We look forward to the continued support of this venture.

Letter from Gemma

Dear Friends

I am planning my upcoming promotional tour scheduled for around March 2012.

2012 is a very big year for The School of St Jude as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary.

It will be great to pass on my personal thank you to all our current St Jude's supporters and donors and also to spread the word about the extraordinary success of The School of St Jude over the past 10 years.

I would love to hear about potential speaking events that I can attend and if any of our wonderful St Jude's supporters have any connections to high profiled media please send them through. Also if you know of any community or business group who would be interested in hearing the St Jude's success story first hand again please drop us an email. The School of St Jude owes its success to the power drawn from a team effort and we are calling on the team to pull together to fill my tour diary.

International Women's Day is celebrated on the 8th March, and I would love to speak at your event during that week.

My March tour will be relatively short, however I am also looking at possibly touring again later in the year. If anyone has event ideas/connections for later in the year please also let me know as soon as possible as a date is yet to be set for this tour.

Many of you may remember Sarah Henry who accompanied me on my 2009 tour. Sarah has come back on board to assist with the organisation of my 2012 tour so please email her at australia@schoolofstjude.org with any assistance you can provide me with.

See you all soon, I can't believe how quickly time flies by!

Gemma Sisia
Director

Join one of our popular [St Jude's 2012 Tours](#)
Enjoy reading our [St Jude's Daily Diary](#)

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Fighting Poverty through Education

Let's Giggle !

Last year we replaced all the windows in our house with those expensive, double-pane, energy-efficient kind.

Today, we got a call from the contractor who installed them. He complained that the work had been completed a year ago and we still hadn't paid for them.

Helloooo, just because I'm old doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy told me last year - that these windows would pay for themselves in a year.

Hellooooo, it's been a year, so they're paid for, I told him.

There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot!

A man is at work one day when he notices that his co-worker is wearing an earring.

The man knows his co-worker to be a normally conservative fellow, and is curious about his sudden change in "fashion sense".

The man walks up to him and says, "I didn't know you were into earrings."

"Don't make such a big deal, it's only an earring," he replies sheepishly.

His friend falls silent for a few minutes, but then his curiosity prods him to ask, "So, how long have you been wearing one?"

"Ever since my wife found it in my truck."

A friend of mine became that upset with the Australian Taxation Office that he wrote to them to cancel his subscription and have his name removed from their mailing list.

A group of terrorists took a building full of lawyers hostage and threatened to release one every hour if their demands were not met.

A young lad from a prominent private school was caught shop lifting and the police were called. Do you know who my father is yelled the lad? The shop assistant lent over the counter and said, have you tried asking your mother?

George said that he stays away from natural foods because at his age he needs all the preservatives he can get.

Patrick had all his electrical cords shortened to save on electricity.

The clever Scotsman only borrowed money from pessimists as they don't expect to get it back.

As I serviced an alarm system at a jewellery store recently, the saleswoman let me know that the store was having a 20 percent off sale.

"I bet your girlfriend would love it if you bought her something." she suggested.

"I don't have a girlfriend," I answered.

"No girlfriend? Why not?"

"My wife won't let me."

A news story said the police caught a guy trying to cash a phony check and took him down to the station.

While the officers were distracted, the crook grabbed the check off the desk and swallowed it with no problem: the police then waited five or six hours and then charged the guy with passing a bad check twice.

There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in

one swig.

"Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man and then my dog bit me..."

"...So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you show up and drink the whole thing!... But enough about me, how's your day going?"

A man and a woman who had never met before, but who were both married to other people, found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on a trans-continental train.

Though initially embarrassed and uneasy over sharing a room, they were both very tired and fell asleep quickly, he in the upper berth and she in the lower.

At 1:00 AM, the man leaned down and gently woke the woman saying,..... 'Ma'am, I'm sorry to bother you, but would you be willing to reach into the closet to get me a second blanket? I'm awfully cold.'

'I have a better idea,' she replied 'Just for tonight,..... let's pretend that we're married.'
'Wow!..... That's a great idea!', he exclaimed.

'Good,' she replied.'Get your own blanket.'

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

Take the Time to Smell the Roses

The Rotary Club of Yea is holding their inaugural Yea & District Open Gardens Weekend on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November 2011. Twelve exceptional local gardens will be open from 9:30am to 4:30pm each day. Entry is \$3 for each individual garden or a \$25 ticket will give access to all twelve gardens. Tickets are accompanied by a brochure outlining the highlights of each garden and a map pinpointing their locations.

Gardens range from town gardens to large country gardens and from newly established gardens to mature gardens with beautiful large trees giving shade, shelter and

structure. Several of the gardens have large water features and all the country gardens are in magical settings with stunning views of bubbling creeks or vast vistas which provide an added bonus to the garden visit.

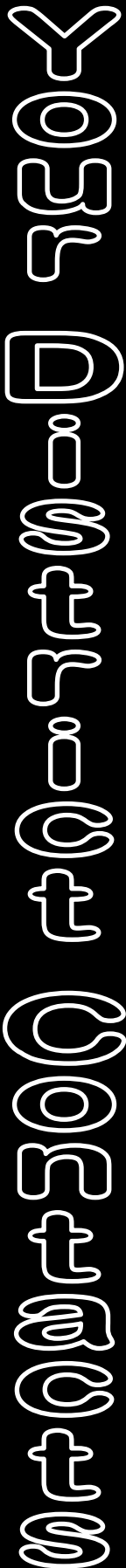
Many of the gardens have specialty collections, including the Iris collection at 'The Three Sisters', the hundreds of roses, including bush, standards and rambling, at 'Ferndale' and Strath Glen Station, the unique seed collector's garden with many heritage plants in Yea township and an extraordinary vegetable garden at Limestone.

"Rising Brook" in upper Flowerdale is of special interest. This beautiful garden was completely decimated in the 2009 fires and

the owners were heartbroken at the devastation but with the sympathy and support from friends and complete strangers and lots of hard work, the garden is once again a sight to see. Photos of the destruction will be on display for visitors to compare then and now!

Several of the gardens will be serving morning and afternoon teas and 'Junction Hill' will be serving light lunches straight from the outdoor pizza oven.

Tickets and information available from the Rotary Club of Yea, P.O. Box 149, Yea, or Elaine White 5780 1274. Tickets and brochures will be available at Yea Visitor Information Centre and at each individual garden on the open weekend.



WHAT TO SEND: TO WHOM AND WHERE

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Email your bulletin to: bulleins@rotary9790.org.au

The following will automatically receive their copy:

DG David Anderson- DGE John Gatt – DGN Philip Clancy— Andrea Willis (District Award Committee) and your relevant Assistant Governor.

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 PP Don Hamilton (Ann) 5/39 Orchard Crescent,
 MONT ALBERT NORTH, VIC 3129

Every Rotarian, Every Year Contributions

Please send cheque payable to The Australia Rotary Foundation Trust with all completed forms to
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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

District Governor 2011-2012 DG David Anderson	Rotary Club of Yea
District Governor Elect 2011-2012 DGE John Gatt	Rotary Club of Diamond Creek
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

District Governor	DG David Anderson
District Governor Elect	DGE John Gatt
District Governor Nominee	DGN Philip Clancy
District Governor Nominee Designate	When appointed
District Secretary	PP Gary Fitzgerald
District Treasurer	Rtn Jim Osborne

Assistant Governors

PP Pat Millar (Group 1)	PP Neta Kirby (Group 6)
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Extension – New Clubs	PDG Mani Seneviratne



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Club	MeetingsHeld	NewMembers	Terminated	MonthPerCent	Position
Albury	5	0	3	86.00	3
Albury Hume	5		1	77.40	14
Albury North	5	1		73.21	22
Albury West	5		1	69.00	34
Alexandra	5	1		73.00	23
Appin Park Wangaratta					61
Beechworth	5	0	0	70.40	30
Bellbridge Lake Hume					61
Belvoir Wodonga	5	2	0	84.01	6
Benalla	4	0		66.67	37
Bright	4			71.55	26
Broadmeadows	5	0	0	77.64	13
Bundoora					61
Cobram	5				61
Coburg	5			59.00	42
Corowa					61
Corryong	5	0	2	70.00	31
Craigieburn					61
Deniliquin	5	0	0	71.50	27
Diamond Creek	5	0	1	74.00	21
East Shepparton					61
Eltham					61
Euroa	4	0	0	85.00	5
Finley					61
Greensborough	5	1	0	70.93	28
Heidelberg	5	0	0	70.86	29
Holbrook	4	0	0	82.00	9
Ivanhoe	5			77.00	16
Kinglake Ranges					61
Kyabram	5	0	0	77.08	15
Lavington	5	0	0	93.33	1
Mansfield	5	0	0	78.11	12
Milawa Oxley					61
Mooroopna	5	0	0	62.00	39
Moreland	5			70.00	31
Mount Beauty	5	0	0	60.00	40
Myrtleford	5	0	1	88.37	2
Nathalia					61
Numurkah	5	0	0	67.74	36
Pascoe Vale					61
Preston	5	0	0	53.80	45
Riddells Creek					61
Romsey Lancefield	4	2		85.00	4
Rosanna	5	0	0	76.92	17
Rutherglen					61
Seymour	5	1		72.00	24
Shepparton	5	0	0	68.00	35
Shepparton Central					61
Shepparton South	5	0	0	76.67	18
Southern Mitchell	5	0	0	66.67	37
Strathmore	5			75.00	19
Sunbury	5			54.07	44
Tallangatta	5	1		83.70	7
Tatura	5	0	0	55.20	43
Tocumwal	3	0	0	60.00	40
Wangaratta	5	0	0	83.48	8
Whittlesea	5			75.00	19
Wodonga	5	0	0	80.95	10
Wodonga West	4	0	0	72.00	24
Yarrowonga Mulwala	5		1	69.68	33
Yea	4			80.00	11

Attendance for August 2011



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CONFERENCE 2012 'WHEN THE COUNTRYSIDE COMES TO THE CITY'

In 2012, for the first time in many years, district Conference will be held in an urban setting.

There will be much that is familiar, but some innovations.

For the sporting minded there will be a day of activities and a Sportsman's Dinner on the Thursday.

The Opening Ceremony on Friday will be a more public event aimed at informing the race going public of our conference and of the 'Rotary Expo' which will be open to them to showcase Rotary activities and our sponsors' products

On the Saturday we will run workshops that will give a choice of topics and the opportunity to discuss ideas with Rotarians of similar interests and to 'question the experts'. Of course there will be some fine guest speakers and Rotary projects,.

Sunday will start with a 'Rotary Trot' in the tradition of Rotary International Conventions to raise funds for a Rotary cause. This will start the day at the venue leaving plenty of time to attend the earliest Plenary session.

All the District Conference activities will be there, with time to network in the fine facilities of this excellent venue and to enjoy the displays in the 'Rotary Expo' lounge

We hope that city clubs will take up the idea of 'Home Hosting, perhaps forming some lasting bonds with country clubs.



When the Countryside Comes to the City

