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## On the Cover

# 4 simple steps

- 1, Call 000 ( triple 0) for Ambulance
- 2, Open Airway
- 3, Breath mouth to mouth ( 2 breaths)
- 4, Pump Chest (30 pumps)



## from the president keeping up with the joneses!

***“True happiness comes from the joy of deeds well done, the zest of creating things new.” - Antoine de Saint-Exapery***

August is Membership and Extension month in the Rotary Calendar.

This makes us ponder on why do people join Rotary? The responses would be as varied as the members, themselves: to do something positive within the community and to feel a part of that community; to assist others – whether it be a disadvantaged group in another country or to develop young people in Australia; a general belief in the principles of Rotary; to meet like minded people; to network one’s business; or merely someone who is looking for something to do. The list goes on and on.

With such a broad criteria, there should be many people out there who would be potential Rotarians. It is up to all of us to seek out those people and invite them to join us at a meeting.

When talking to colleagues or acquaintances about Rotary, think about what it is that you have got out of being a member. I can only speak for myself but the list is huge:

- Enormous satisfaction in giving back to the community both locally and on an international basis;

- Friendships;

- Meeting some great people, not just at the Rotary Club of Diamond Creek, but at

- other clubs in the District too;
- Fun and laughter;
- Leadership development and the opportunity to work with others to further develop our club;
- And on a very personal level, being involved in the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program has meant that some very special people have come into our lives and have become a part of our family.

All I can say is that you get far more out of Rotary than what you put in!

The District Membership Goal for the year is an increase of 8%, but Diamond Creek is aiming to do much better than this, and I would hope that every member will embrace this challenge and participate.

The Presidential Citation Criteria places an emphasis on attracting women, young people, diverse classifications and Rotary Alumni (RYLA participants, Rotaractors, Former Youth Exchange participants etc). This will certainly be a great challenge for us – but we are up to it!!!

Let’s set a challenge for EVERY member to bring a guest to one of our meetings during August. The rest is up to all of us to ensure that it is a positive, welcoming and friendly experience – and they will want to come back!

Alan Jones



### past presidents

Brian Bowen  
1978-1979  
Heidelberg North

Bob Eycken  
1983-1984  
Alperton UK

John McCrohan  
1992-1993

Ron Gordon  
1993-1994

Chris Doupe  
1994-1995

Cliff Wearne  
1995-1996

Ern Wardell  
1996-1997

Rod Mackenzie  
1997-1998

Steve Sampson  
1998-1999

Robin Chapple  
1999-2000

Peter Marriage  
2000-2001

Rob Lloyd  
2001-2002

Bev Baker  
2002-2003

Joe Di Natale  
2003-2004

Geoff Swan  
2004-2005

John Gatt  
2005-2006

John Arthur  
2006-2007

Linda Gidlund  
2007-2008

Alan White  
2008-2009

Pat Millar  
2009-2010

Clyde Hulme  
2010-2011

# the program/up and coming calendar and who's doin what

## 9 August 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting AquaBox

Attend: Lady in waiting Eileen , Chair: Linda G , Beans: Greg, Doorman: Big Bus John, Regalia: BB Tina, Gift: Sir John.

## 16 August 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting DG's visit Partners night

Attend: Nighty night Roger , Chair: Chief Alan, Beans: Greg, Doorman: Arthur L, Regalia: Duster Robby, Gift: Cpt. Rod

## 23 August 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting Charles Kovas Partners night

Attend: Lucky Phil , Chair: Slim Clyde , Beans: Greg, Doorman: De n Man , Regalia: Accountant Phil, Gift: LtI Patty.

## 30 August 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting Club Ass.

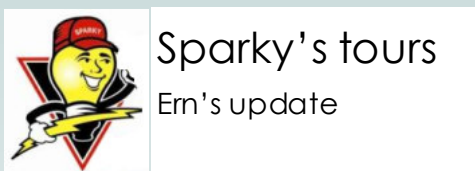
Attend: Baby Chuck Dave , Chair: Chief Alan, Beans: Greg, Doorman: Ski Greg , Regalia: Sparky Ern, Gift: Alan W.

## 3 September 2011 Saturday BBQer's Eltham Toy Library 8.30am to 12.00noon

## 6 September 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting OH & S Meeting Partners and Helpers

Attend: Cheer squad Bev, Chair: Cpt Rod, Beans: Greg, Doorman: Lucky Phil, Regalia: Big Bus John, Gift: BB Tina.

## 10 September 2011 Saturday Town Fair



We had a great time in Dubai, dam hot 41 degrees 99% humidity and dusty.

You can see why everything happens in the shopping centres, Ice skating, Snow skiing, 10 pin bowling, Aquarium, plus more activities.

20,000 people file thru the Dubai mall a day.

Went to Abu Dhabi for a visit to see the Grand Mosque one of biggest in the world !!! plus the hotels etc.

We headed for RUSSIA and Ann has now settle down and is enjoying St Petersburg. What a history they have over many hundreds of years.

A lot to take in !!

We are the lucky country... Pat and I have never seen so many beautiful WOMEN !!! they are everywhere.

We are trying a few different dishes and Russian beer but in the main nothing to fancy.

Everything is going well and looking forward to the next day before we head to London.

We arrived in London to sunny sky's. Headed out to the Cotswolds etc with 5 other people 3 Americans and 2 Aussies we all had a great time over next 4 days.

Over the next 2 days we did a bus tour of London ,river cruise, St Pauls Cathedral, Morning Tea at Buckingham Palace, afternoon tea at Harrods (not high tea, booked out) and had a few pub meals the was perfect!!!

Now onto Ireland ,only 2 extra passengers so that makes 6 plus the driver, plenty of room to spread out , 12 seater bus.

Our guide told us the weather would be sunny, cloudy and showers yesterday , today showers cloudy and sunny.

So far spot on.

We are in Derry tonight and tomorrow night. We went thru Belfast today and visited both sides of the fighting, I now understand a little more what it was all about. We have travelled to Galway where we have day to ourselves.

The country side is beautiful as in the photos, plenty of sight seeing and history in Ireland.

We have stayed castles, top hotels and average hotels.

The mansion we stayed in Bill Clinton stayed there when the peace treaty was being signed.

The Castle we stayed in Tom Watson and Jonny Cash have stayed there.

We are having plenty of laughs!  
Cheers Ann and Ern

**Friday 05 August 2011**

ShelterBox tents to be distributed in Kenya



*Photograph by Ingrid Criddle*

**2,000 ShelterBox tents are en route to Dadaab, where they will be distributed by ShelterBox in partnership with UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) to families urgently requiring shelter.**

ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) members Peter Pearce (AU) and Ingrid Criddle (UK), who carried out the needs assessment, have now returned from Kenya. They reported that there is a huge unmet need for emergency shelter and that UNHCR projections indicate a shortfall of shelter for tens of thousands of people.

Ingrid Criddle was based at the refugee camp in Dadaab, described as one of the largest refugee camps in the world, approximately 100 kilometers from the Kenya-Somalia border.

A second ShelterBox team arrived in Kenya today (August 5). Ben Spurway (UK), Joe Cannon (UK), Julia Schaper (DE) and Laura Dale (UK) will work with UNHCR to distribute the tents to families who have recently travelled from war torn Somalia in search of food and water.

SRT member, Ben Spurway, said: 'The situation is very sensitive. We need to work closely with our humanitarian partners to ensure that families have somewhere safe and secure to sleep. We have a very strong team and we will do all we can in this time of need.'

ShelterBox is also responding to the effects of the drought in Ethiopia. Working with the Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Association and Save the Children USA the ShelterBox team aim to provide emergency supplies for up to 1,600 families over the coming days and weeks.





5th August 2011

## New Philippine Floods

A urgent request has been received from Rotary International District 3820 (Philippines) for assistance for the victims of recent floods caused by typhoon rains in the Southern Luzon Region. The region is a 10 hour drive from Manila and many thousands of people have lost their homes and livelihood having to seek refuge in relief areas. Arrangements are now being made to despatch 108 Aquaboxes from Australia to the flood affected areas as soon as possible. Distribution to the victims of the floods will be undertaken in partnership between Rotary and the Red Cross in the Philippines. Updates will be provided when they become available.



**AQUABOX**  
AUSTRALIA

*There are few gifts more valuable than  
the gift of clean safe water.*



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# so what happened last week?

President Alan Jones opened the meeting and called for makeups.

PP Rod Mackenzie reported that the clubs he visited while working up in Queensland during the last three weeks no longer say the Rotary Grace but use the Four way test instead.

Alan announced that he had received notice from Dennis Kerr to say that Dennis was resigning due to business and family commitments. Dennis will continue on as the Town Fair Secretary and is still interested in Youth Exchange.

Alan thanked the club members for their input at the last week's Club Assembly.

PP Rod Mackenzie informed the club that the Nillumbik Council is considering the demolition of the wooden retaining wall that Rotary built for the Diamond Valley College, replacing it with a landscaped stone wall. Rod has said that the club will support whatever is best for the school and the club

would like to be a part of the new construction.

The Town Fair is progressing well with a lot of interest from stall holders, however this year banners will be able to be displayed only on private land as the council no longer permits this form of advertising on council land. Different sites were discussed.

Phil Chambeyron reported that the BBQ for the Tree Planting Day went well with about 60 to 80 people turning up making them busy for one to one and a half hours.

DGE John Gatt explained that email addresses not registered with Rotary would not be given access to the Rotary web addresses, resulting in the incoming emails bouncing back.

President Alan announced that he is looking into organizing polo shirts for the club. PE Steve Crosling would like to have warm weather jackets with the club logo on them, too.

Assistant Governor Pat

Millar announced that the District Governor David Anderson would be visiting the club on the 16<sup>th</sup> August. Pat requested board members to turn up at 6pm for a meeting with the District Governor. It will be a partner's night.

Chairperson Greg Adams introduced the program for the night by running a video about Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. To find out more go to [www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/cpr](http://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/cpr)



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### Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good  
We thank you for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,  
help us to serve you all our days.

### Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in Nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia fair!  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
"Advance Australia fair!"

# Diamond Creek - a little bit Country!

Only 32  
sleeps to go

DIAMOND CREEK ROTARY TOWN FAIR



**10 SEPTEMBER 2011**  
Diamond Creek... 'a little bit country'