



District 9790

Up and coming events

17th May Meeting 6.30 for 7 HAT DAY NIGHT David Shave

24 May Meeting 6.30 for 7 John Chaplin

Change over 28th June



RI President Ray Klingensmith District Governor Alan Anderson

AG John Gatt

Who ya gonna call?

President: Clyde Hulme 0419 369 231

Secretary: Eileen Gatt 0427 712 688

Treasurer: Greg Adams 0419355842

Vice President: Pat Millar 0412 566 838

We had an interesting meeting last week where we heard about a number of Rotarians day.

We don't often know what makes up our fellow members day and we learnt a bit more about our fellow members

This week we have a club assembly this is your opportunity to have your say on the direction you may want the club to go. also we will hear how our major projects are going also

Next week is our Hat Day Night.

Wear your best hat to support Australian Rotary Health Mental health research

\$5.00 per hat

President Slim

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.



SUPPORT



Supporting sustainable industry, tourism and communities through research, innovation and education



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!"



the program/up and coming calendar

Meeting Date	Programme
10 May 2011	Club Assembly
17 May 2011	David Shave - Zaidee Foundation PARTNERS
24 May 2011	John Chaplain - His role in SES & Disaster Management
31 May 2011	Lois Rowan - Men's Health - Prostate Cancer Foundation
7 Jun 2011	TBA
14 Jun 2011	TBA
21 Jun 2011	Club Assembly
28 Jun 2011	Changeover Night - PARTNERS
5 Jul 2011	TBA

the roster, who's doin' what and when.

Date	Attendance	Chairman	Cashier	Welcome	Regalia	Raffle Gift
3 May 2011	John Egan	Bev Baker	Greg Adams		David Palermo	
10 May 2011	Alan White	Clyde Hulme	Greg Adams	Tina Elmer	Phil Marendaz	Geoff Swan
17 May 2011	Pat Millar	David Palermo	Greg Adams	Steve Crosling	Eileen Gatt	John Gatt
24 May 2011	Ern Wardell	Rob Lloyd	Greg Adams	Alan White	Peter Hodge	Bev Baker

life events

May 9	Linda Knight - birthday
May 10	Lillias & Cliff - anniversary
May 11	Peter Hodge - joined Rotary this year.
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May 25	Geoff Swan - birthday
May 25	Ann & Ern - anniversary
May 29	John Gatt - joined this club 9 years ago.
Jun 1	Geoff Swan - joined this club 17 years ago.
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Jun 2	Phillip Marendaz - birthday
Jun 2	Alan White - joined Rotary 17 years ago.
Jun 2	Ern Wardell - joined this club 18 years ago.
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Jun 3	Robin Chapple - joined this club 18 years ago.
Jun 3	Cliff Wearne - joined this club 18 years ago.
Jun 3	Cliff Wearne - joined Rotary 18 years ago.
Jun 5	Dennis Kerr - joined Rotary 3 years ago.
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President Clyde opened the meeting and called for makeups. Members reported in about the District Assembly on the 1st May, the Tall Ship outing with RC Kinglake Ranges on Wednesday the 27th April and the Anzac Day ceremony on the 25th April.

Greg Adams notified the club that the District Changeover will be held in Wangaratta at the Performing Arts Centre on the 3rd July. Rotary Health will launch a HAT DAY in the week of the 16th July so members are asked to wear a hat on the 17th May in order to raise money for Rotary Health.

President Clyde mentioned that the club together with the RC Eltham has decided to support a young girl in her endeavor to make 500 cd's of herself singing, for sale with profits going to the Royal Children's Hospital.

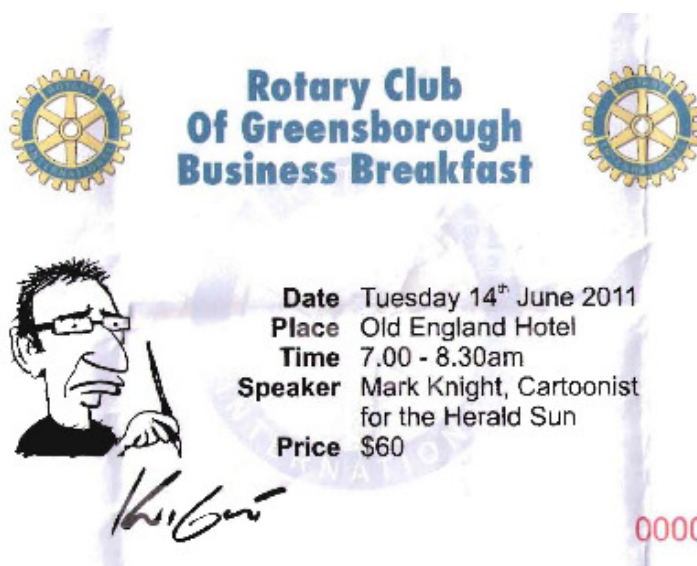
President Clyde called for a show of hands for the RC Greensborough Business Breakfast on the 14th June with Mark Knight speaking. The club will buy the tickets for individual members.

Greg Adams asked members for interest in the Dinner Dance at Seymour on the 21st May, Chairperson Bev Baker then ran a "What did you do today" session, in lieu of a speaker, with five or six Rotarians volunteering to speak about their day.

Greg advised members that he had given a cheque of \$500 to Jenny Miller who represents the Community Garden of "Local Food Connect". The money has been used at the Diamond Creek Mitre 10 for a shed, garden tools gloves, mulch and a wheelbarrow.

Greg Adams informed members that the requested "lean to" for the Riders for the Disabled has now developed into a more expensive project with a shed being constructed by a paid employee, using members to assist him. No permits were needed as the school comes under the umbrella of the Education Department. Greg Adams will look into applying for a District Simplified Grant to cover the extra expense. PE Steve Crosling requested that the project be well exploited for publicity purposes.

PP Rod Mackenzie called for nominations for the PHF Committee, advising that nominations will be taken until next week



The flyer features two Rotary logos at the top corners. The central text reads "Rotary Club Of Greensborough Business Breakfast". Below this, a cartoon illustration of a man with glasses and a mustache is shown on the left, with a signature below it. To the right of the cartoon is a list of event details: Date (Tuesday 14th June 2011), Place (Old England Hotel), Time (7.00 - 8.30am), Speaker (Mark Knight, Cartoonist for the Herald Sun), and Price (\$60). A red number "0000" is printed at the bottom right of the flyer.

**Rotary Club
Of Greensborough
Business Breakfast**

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Place Old England Hotel
Time 7.00 - 8.30am
Speaker Mark Knight, Cartoonist
for the Herald Sun
Price \$60

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ROTARY DISTRICT 9790



The Rotary Foundation

Thank You from the District Foundation team

District 9790 Foundation Committee would like to thank all those District 9790 Rotarians that have worked hard to make donations to "The Foundation" for this Rotary year 2010 - 2011.

The many Clubs of District that have provided their annual donation to The Foundation, and the individual Rotarians and friends of Rotary who have contributed in many ways including the "Every Rotarian Every Year" and "The District 9790 Paul Harris Society".

Special thanks must go to "The Ride to Conference" bike riders who at last count had raised \$19,730.50 towards Polio Plus and PDG Don & Joan Cox who have worked diligently in encouraging our District members to become Paul Harris Society members, PFS members contributing US\$16,000.00, two individual donations of \$10,000 and \$30,000 and a number of clubs that have ensured that 100% of their club members have contributed to the "Every Rotarian every Year" program.

Currently the total donations to The Foundation, as of the late April, are \$121,000. This amount does not include some funds that have been paid direct to RI Sydney and not advised to our District Secretary.

To those that have not taken the opportunity to donate to YOUR CHARITY, The Rotary Foundation, please take advantage of the great exchange rate currently on offer so that your dollar donation counts more than it has in the past. Also remember that if the cheque is made out to the "The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust" you can claim tax deductibility.

Again a big thank you to all members of District 9790 who or will contribute to The Foundation this Rotary year.

Clive Walker

NILLUMBIK VOLUNTEERS EXPO

The Rotary Club of Diamond Creek will be participating in the Nillumbik Volunteers Expo on Thursday 12th May at the Eltham Community Centre.

The aim of the Expo is to provide a great opportunity for members of the community to find out about different types of volunteer roles offered by organisations within Nillumbik. We have the opportunity to showcase Rotary and the activities and projects with which we are involved. We will also have information on Rotaract available for any young people who come through.

There will be in excess of 30 local organisations but Diamond Creek is the only Rotary Club attending so this is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet prospective new members and inform them of the great things that Rotary does! Those people attending are people looking to do something – people who want to volunteer! They should be exactly the kind of members we need.

In the evening, the Nillumbik Volunteers Appreciation evening will be held at the same venue. This will give around 300 people at the evening the chance to wander around and see the displays. These are all people who are active in some organisation or another within the local area, people who are “doers” who may want to join something else!

Not only will we be manning the stall promoting Rotary, but we have also been asked to run the BBQ on the day – another great promotional opportunity.

Thanks to those members who have offered to help on the day but if there is anyone else with some time available that day, we would be grateful for your assistance.

Alan Jones



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUALITY!

“There is no substitute for quality” is a theme that District Governor Elect David Anderson takes very seriously. He sees the forthcoming Rotary year as one where we should all pursue quality. David has been emphasising this theme, not just at District Assembly held on Sunday 1st May, but at all of the Presidents’ training sessions.

At District Assembly, David spoke about his goals and priorities. He wants Rotary to be viewed as an Organisation of Choice, one which is dynamic, action oriented and one which contributes to a world that we want to see. Brand awareness is very important and we should never overlook our core values. Our Mission must be service to others and to promote integrity. However, importantly Rotarians should always remember their priorities – Family, Work, Rotary in that order.

David is an inspiring speaker and I am sure that all those who attended are approaching the new Rotary year with enthusiasm and vigour. The Rotary International theme for the year is “Reach Within to Embrace Humanity” – something that we should be thinking about now.

An exciting new award for Rotary Clubs has also been announced. The Changemaker Award will recognise Rotary Clubs that make an extraordinary impact during 2011 – 2012 through their work in the Avenues of Service. There is a challenging array of activities in each avenue of service with the goal of making positive and significant change in their communities and in the world. With hard work and the support of all Club members I believe that our club has the ability to strive for one of these awards.

District Assembly gave us the opportunity not just to listen to the hierarchy of the District but to participate in meaningful discussion groups and to get to know our counterparts from other clubs. Those who attended from Diamond Creek were: Alan Jones, Steve Crosling, Pat Millar, Greg Adams, David Palermo, Jacqui Hodge, John Egan, John Gatt, Eileen Gatt and Rob Lloyd. I am sure that they would all agree that it was a really beneficial day.

Alan Jones





Congratulations to Ahmed Kelly

HIS story is an inspiration, but after winning in world record time at the national swimming titles, Ahmed Kelly looked into the grandstand and saw the two smiling faces who inspire him.

Staring down from the front row at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre were his family: his adoptive mother, Moira Kelly, who brought him to Australia a decade ago, and his two adopted sisters, Bangladeshi-born twins Krishna and Trishna.

Now aged four, Krishna and Trishna were the conjoined twins separated during more than 27 hours of surgery at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne in November 2009. Now famous themselves, on Monday they were just part of Ahmed's cheer squad as he broke a 100m breaststroke world record.

Ahmed has been swimming for four years.



"My ultimate aim is to try and get to London next year," he said. "I do well with the 100m [breaststroke] but the biggest target is the 50m breaststroke [in which he broke a world record last year].

"The way I feel is that I want to repay Australia ... I just want to say thank you by winning gold for them in London. Hopefully I can ... arms crossed."

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