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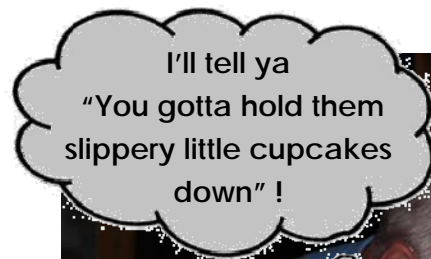
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On the Cover

Did you know?

- Since 1947, Rotarians have contributed almost US\$2.7 billion to The Rotary Foundation to help Rotary do good in the world.

Annual dues from 1.2 million members worldwide help finance Rotary programs like Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Community Corps, and others, with hundreds of thousands of participants.



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

15 November 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting Linda's presentation Partners welcome

Attend BB Tina, Chair Ronstadt Linda, Beans Greg, Door man Uncle Arthur , Art Work iXray Steve, Prize Baby Chuck Dave

22 November 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club AGM with special quest Pierre Andipatin

Attend Builder Greg, Chair de Boss Alan, Beans Greg, Door man SS Roger , Art Work Lucky Phil, Prize Renault Brian

29 November 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Ass.

Attend Sparkie Ern, Chair de Boss Alan, Beans Greg, Door man Uncle Arthur , Art Work Cheer squad Bevl, Prize Beans Greg

6 December 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting Hellen Karie—Vanuatu Prevention of blindness

13 December 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting Maxwell Gratton—Football Federation Victoria

20 December 2011 Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Christmas Party Partners welcome

Life events

Nov 20 Maureen Mackenzie—birthday

Nov 25 Judith Pike (Egan)—birthday

Nov 27 Rod Mackenzie—birthday

Nov 28 Glenda Swan—birthday

Room for a joke or too.

A group of retirees are on a bus trip when an old lady comes up to the driver and complains about being molested. The driver wonders who would want to molest her, and so tells her to go back and sit down.

Later, another old woman approaches and complains about molestation, and the driver tells her to go back and sit.

A third old lady screams and so this time the driver goes to investigate. He finds an old man on his hands and knees, and so he asks him what he's doing.

The old man says, "I'm trying to grab my toupee. Each time I grab it, it jumps and runs away screaming."

Turned on my SatNav and it said 'Bear Left' and there was the zoo. How good is that?

from the president
 keeping up with the joneses!

*“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
 nothing is going to get better. It's not.”*

~Dr. Seuss

November is Rotary Foundation Month. The Rotary Foundation is one of the biggest foundations in the world and it is Rotary's own charitable fund. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation has identified six key areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention / resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Just looking at these areas, we, as Rotarians, can help change the world! You are all aware of the Polio Plus program, but there are also other programs which help to eradicate disease. We have the opportunity through the Rotary Foundation to assist with all levels of education – from contributing to the

implementation of basic literacy in a developing country to providing a scholarship for a gifted student to undertake University studies in another country.

At tonight's meeting, our Foundation Chair, Linda Gidlund, has arranged three speakers who will each tell us a little about their involvement with the Rotary Foundation. We are being joined by members of the Rotary Club of Bundoora and we welcome them to our meeting. This may well give us the opportunity to work closely with them on a future Foundation project.

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



1914-1918
1939-1945
1950-1953
1954-1975
IN MEMORY OF
THE BRITISH ARMY CORPS WHO
SERVED IN THE EAST OF
AFRICA
"Lest We Forget"

WORLD WAR II
THE ALLIED ARMIES OF
CANADA
1939-1945

KOREA VIETNAM
THOSE WHO SERVED
IN PEACE KEEPING DUTY
1948-1953
1954-1975





Full report next week



**GRAND
OPENING**



The shelter is now nearly completed.

Just waiting for the concreter to lay the floor in the storage /waiting area. A little crushed rock will be used to level the out side area. (scheduled for the Saturday)

The Grand gala opening will be approx. 10am. Tuesday the 22nd November 2011.

This will coincide with the Schools Grand Gymkhana event held on the 21,22 and 23 of November.

All welcome to attend

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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!"

298 days to go