



District 9790

Up and coming events

29th Steve Ferraro

Iwould like to thank PP Pat Miller for standing in for me last week at short notice after getting stuck at work.

Last week we had the usual debrief after the conference. I arrived around lunch time on Saturday after picking Annette up at the airport. The sessions I attended were very interesting and the dinner on the Saturday was a great success.

This week our guest speaker is Steve Ferraro who is talking to us about the soccer team of Sudanese players he organised which should be interesting. Please make Steve welcome.

And coming up on the 19th April, Charles Kovass,

Charles is a very well know and sought after motivational speaker this will be a fantastic opportunity to bring along a guest. We are planning to advertise in the local Leader and other neighboring Clubs. Bring along that person you are thinking about to introduce them to rotary.

Hope you all had a great week

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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!"

Note: The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Club or its members

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the program/up and coming calendar

Meeting Date	Programme
8 Mar 2011	Rod Draper - Managing Human Resources
15 Mar 2011	Susan Paxton PARTNERS NIGHT
22 Mar 2011	Conference Wash Up
29 Mar 2011	Steve Ferraro - Sudanese Youth Soccer Team to Thailand
5 Apr 2011	TBA
12 Apr 2011	Ambassadorial Scholar Mariko Igawa
19 Apr 2011	Charles Kovess - PARTNERS

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

Date	Attendance	Chairman	Cashier	Welcome	Regalia	Raffle Gift
22 Mar 2011	Ern Wardell	Rob Lloyd	Greg Adams	David Palermo	John Gatt	Eileen Gatt
29 Mar 2011	Peter Hodge	Bev Baker	Greg Adams	John Gatt	Phil Chambeyron	John Egan
5 Apr 2011	John Gatt	Rod McKenzie	Greg Adams	Eileen Gatt	Geoff Swan	Rob Lloyd

life events

Mar 28	John Gatt - joined Rotary 21 years ago.
Mar 28	Cliff Wearne - birthday
Mar 28	Glenda & Geoff - anniversary
Mar 29	Jacqui Hodge - joined this club 2 years ago.
Mar 29	Jacqui Hodge - joined Rotary 2 years ago.
Mar 29	Betty Bowen - birthday
Mar 30	Tina Elmer - joined Rotary this year.
Mar 30	Tina Elmer - joined this club this year.
Apr 1	Lee-anne Marendaz - birthday
Apr 1	Linda Gidlund - joined Rotary 14 years ago.
Apr 4	Irene & Greg - anniversary
Apr 5	Bernie & Linda - anniversary
Apr 6	Eileen & John - anniversary
Apr 6	John & Eileen - anniversary
Apr 7	Steve Crosling - birthday
Apr 8	Rob Lloyd - joined this club 13 years ago.
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Apr 13	Linda & Roger - anniversary
Apr 23	Lexie & Steve - anniversary

As it happened

PP Pat Millar opened the meeting announcing that President Clyde Hulme was delayed and unable to attend.

PP Ern Wardell gave a short report on the Town Fair Meeting announcing the theme would be "Diamond Creek a little bit country"

Rob Lloyd then chaired the Club assessment of the 2011 conference. Members discussed what they liked about the conference, and added what they thought could have been improved upon: with respect to the fact that the club will host District Conference in 2013.

Please see PP Bev Baker if you will need accommodation at next year's conference.

End of meeting.





Please welcome guest speaker
Steve Ferraro



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When everybody on earth was dead and waiting to enter Paradise, God appeared and said, "I want the men to make two lines. One line for the men who were true heads of their household, and the other line for the men who were dominated by their women. I want all the women to report to St. Peter."

Soon, the women were gone, and there were two lines of men.

The line of the men who were dominated by their wives was 100 miles long, and in the line of men who truly were heads of their household, there was only one man.

God said to the long line, "You men should be ashamed of yourselves, I created you to be the head of your household! You have been disobedient and have not fulfilled your purpose! Of all of you, only one obeyed. Learn from him."

God turned to the one man, "How did you manage to be the only one in this line?"

The man replied, "My wife told me to stand here."

The RI president's monthly message

April 2011

Something old, something new

Most Rotarians know that for several decades, Rotary has operated with four Avenues of Service: namely Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service. But an unusual thing happened at the 2010 Council on Legislation! The proposed enactment to add a fifth Avenue of Service was approved by the Council after being rejected at previous Councils.

The new avenue is called New Generations Service, and there is some confusion and concern about the impact of the change. The proposer of the enactment did not file a statement of support, and therefore, we do not have a written statement of the proposer's rationale. However, it seems to me that the purpose and effect is to focus more attention on the Rotary programs for youth and young adults.

Rotary's programs of Interact, RYLA, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange are some of the best in the world for young people. However, they have been divided between Community Service and International Service at the club level and district level, which has made it more difficult for them to be coordinated. The change to five Avenues of Service will provide a single director or coordinator for each club and each district to supervise and promote the Rotary programs for young people.

Our work with youth and young adults has two salutary benefits. First, the favorable influence on the participants by their exposure to the core values of Rotary, which are fellowship, service, integrity, diversity, and leadership. Second, the positive memory of Rotary that often causes the participants to join Rotary clubs later in their lives. We need to do a better job of recruiting the participants into Rotary membership, and we are working on plans to record the names and e-mail addresses of the participants to stay in touch with them as they leave the youth and young adult programs.

So in reality, the 2010 Council on Legislation did not create any new programs. But adding the fifth Avenue of Service will facilitate our quest to make the youth and young adult programs even Bigger, Better, and Bolder in the future – and to recruit even more of the participants into Rotary membership. The perfect example of a win-win situation!

Ray Klingensmith
President, Rotary International

Upcoming event

Breakfast with the Honourable Bill Shorten MP

Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation



What is the Government doing with Superannuation?

By 2050, almost one in four Australians will have reached retirement age, compared to one in seven today. The gift of longer life means Australia is at a critical point in the development of its retirement savings system. We need to improve our retirement savings system so it can deliver a comfortable and secure retirement for current and future generations of Australians.

Since he became Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation, Bill Shorten has delivered a comprehensive and balanced response to the Cooper Review. He is also working hard to increase the super guarantee to 12 per cent.

For those of you in the financial services industry, we expect the Minister will also speak about the Government's Future of Financial Advice (FOFA) reforms. The Financial Planning Association are a member of the Government's consultative panel on professional standards and are also involved in the targeted negotiations on the final elements of the FOFA reforms.

Mr Shorten has a very strong understanding of superannuation, having been a Trustee of one of Australia's largest industry super funds.

We look forward to you joining us for breakfast and a very interesting presentation by the Minister, who will be happy to take questions from the audience.



Event Details

Date & Time: Wednesday, 6th April 2011 - 7.15 a.m. for 7.30 start. Concludes by 9 a.m.
Venue: Moonee Valley Racing Club Function Centre, McPherson Street, Moonee Ponds
Parking: Free on site.
Cost: \$55 p.p. or table of 10 for \$500. Substantial breakfast provided.

Our Charitable Partners

The organizer of this event is the Rotary Club of Strathmore who wish to thank the Financial Planning Association of Australia for their support with this breakfast. The proceeds of the day will be shared between the Future2 Foundation and Rotary community Projects. Future2 is the independent charity of the financial services industry whose main aim is to provide grants for underprivileged youth whose projects have a financial literacy bias.

FPA Members

By indicating on the registration form, and providing your email address, you will receive FPA CPD accreditation for the session.

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