

The Rotary Club of Richmond

Meeting 2006

17th March 2008

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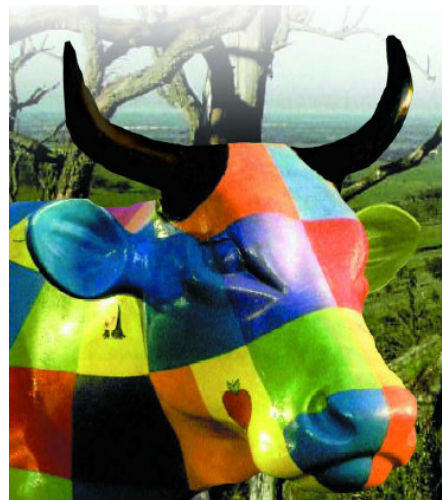
Today's Meeting

Topic:

Conference Show and Tell

Speakers:

Our Conference Attendees



Duty Roster

Meeting	Today	No Meeting	#2007	#2008	#2009
Date	17 March	24 March	31 March	7 April	14 April
Time	6.30 for 7.00	Easter Monday	12.30 for 1.00	6.30 for 7.00	12.30 for 1.00
Chair	Brian List		Tim Baker	TBA	TBA
Greeter	John Nairn		Michael O'Sullivan	Michael O'Sullivan	Michael O'Sullivan
Head Table	Judy Nettleton		Simon Marriott	Simon Marriot	Trevor Pang
Cashier	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton		Kieran Moore Brian Irving	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton	Kieran Moore Brian Irving

Forthcoming Speakers and Topics

24Mar Easter Monday - No meeting
 31Mar Rotarian Behind The Badge: Colin Looker
 7 April TBA
 14 April TBA

Celebrations

Birthdays	None	
Partners' Birthdays	None	
Wedding Anniversaries	None	
Induction Anniversaries	Andrew Michaelides 22 nd	

Quote for the day:

"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club."

Jack London, US adventurer, author, & sailor (1876 - 1916)



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Sorry no President's Message: When we went to press, Pres Jean Marc was still at the Conference.

Coming Events

DATE	DAY	TIME	SOCIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
2008			
19th March	Wednesday	5.00pm	AGM of the Boroondara Kindergarten, Richmond, RCR's major community project for 2007-2008. Everyone welcome. Evening starts with music and dance. Food served. Reply to Barbara Woodberry on 0413 057 079 or email: skills@mgdsventures.com
26th March	Tuesday	7.00pm for 7.30pm	GSE Farewell Dinner - farewell our GSE Team and Visiting Team – Grand Star Receptions, Grieve Parade, Altona. Cost: \$55 RSVP: PP Clara Westhorpe on 9398 2674 or John Bussey on 0412 068 848
20th April	Sunday	2.45pm for 3.00pm start	'Crackerjack' Bowling, BBQ, a Band & the Movie at the Richmond Union B/Club, Gleadell Street, Richmond. Make up a team - \$45 per player or \$40 per supporter. Contact: Barbara Woodberry - 0413 057 079
1st May	Thursday	12.00pm to 5.00pm	RCR & Melb Girls College - Mock Job Interviews at MGC, Yarra Boulevard, Richmond – 84 Year 10 students - 24 volunteer interviewers needed. Details: Tim Baker 0412 568 531 Email: bakert@ozemail.com.au
21st May	Wednesday	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Welcome Back Dinner for District 9800's GSE Team – Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong. Cost: \$50 per head. 3-course dinner. Bookings: Michelle Bennett 0412 636 264
25th May	Sunday	2 separate sessions – 10.00am and 1.00pm	Richmond Rotary's 'Kids Day Out' – Featuring 'Wags the Dog' courtesy of Esprit. Collingwood Town Hall. Entertainment, stage performance fun and food – suitable for toddlers to 8 year olds. Further details: Elissa Marriott: 9429 6033 or secretary@rotaryrichmond.org.au
29th June	Sunday	11.30am	District 9800 Changeover - Lunch at Leonda by the Yarra, Wallen Road, Hawthorn. (Invitations to be sent out by host club in early May.)

Last fortnight's speakers: GSE Team from District 5650



L to R: Aaron Babcock, Jen Jones, Christine Billings, Team Leader Judy Peschio, Matt Novak, President Jean-Marc Berthier

Richmond RC hosted the incoming team from Nebraska/Iowa from Sunday 2nd to Wednesday 5th March. We were treated to a pictorial tour of their home district with commentary. We learned a range of "wow" facts, such as it is the only state with a unicameral legislature and the average Nebraskans are James and Mary Smith, aged 36, with a family of 3.02 persons, who are sports enthusiasts. Like Australia, Nebraska is a land of immigrants, and there is still a -----(cont page 3)



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Club News

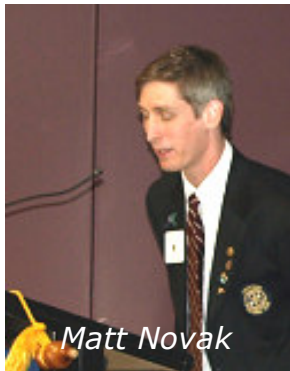
GSE visit from D5650 (Cont)

continuing inflow of immigrants today. Largely dependent on agriculture, Nebraska is the second largest producer of ethanol in the USA. The largest cities are Omaha (pop 1.2m) and Lincoln.



Their best known citizen is probably Warren Buffet who is known as the 'Oracle of Omaha'.

The group expressed great enthusiasm



Matt Novak

for the experience of the visit so far and said they were looking forward to the rest of their time with Richmond and subsequent host clubs. The major difficulty seemed to be that of getting their

laundry done as they were moving so quickly from host to host.

GSE Pictorial spread. Your editor had hoped to bring a pictorial spread to



Above: Judy Nettleton looks on as Judy Peschio and Jean-Marc Berthier exchange banners.

the Bulletin this week, but in spite of promises received, no photographs of their tour while with Richmond have been received. There are numbers of photographs on the GSE Group's



Aaron Babcock



Jen Jones

blog site but that site is secured so that they cannot be copied. I tried! As photos are received, I will publish them.

Kids Day Out 2008

Elissa is currently conducting a sponsorship drive for Kids Day Out and would like some support from companies or individuals. If you know an approachable person who would be willing to donate either money or some sort of voucher that we can auction, please contact Elissa ASAP on 0448 30 40 70 or 9429 6033 or by email to

aarrksil@bigpond.net.au

We still require approximately \$3500 to make this event cost neutral so please let Elissa know if you can help!

Seen on a bumper sticker....

"I'm so old that when I eat out they ask for the money up front!"



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Mitre 10 and Boroondara Kindergarten.

Our club recently responded to a notice about a "Fix Up Australia" national Rotary/Mitre 10 initiative. This initiative is designed around a national "Fix Up Australia Weekend" which will take place on the 26th - 27th of April as a joint initiative between Rotary Clubs throughout Australia and Mitre 10 stores. Fix Up Australia Weekend is all about identifying projects within the community that could do with 'fixing up'.

Our local Richmond store is owned by the same family who own the Kew and Hawthorn stores, as well as Benalla. We have approached them and they have been very generous to us for which we, and the kindergarten, are very grateful. The full extent of their generosity will be announced shortly, well in time for our next Working Bee cum Fellowship Luncheon at the kindergarten (April 26th?). Barbara Woodberry

Rotary Youth Arts Project (RYAP)

Last week I described how 180 young people became connected with RYAP. I explained how our vision is to help a young person develop a sense of purpose in their life.

This vision is shared by our partners in the project. "Dancehouse" is located in Carlton and is Australia's premier centre for contemporary dance. Dancehouse is funded primarily by the Australia Council, Arts Victoria and the City of Yarra.

"Westside Circus" is located in Fitzroy, a not for profit community arts organization creating circus, performance, physical theatre, music and leadership opportunities for young people throughout Victoria.

The "Centre for Contemporary Photography" (CCP) is located in Fitzroy and is one of Australia's premier venues for the exhibition of contemporary photo-based arts, providing a context for the enjoyment and education.

The City of Yarra was the RYAP founding partner with the Rotary Club of Richmond seven years ago. Two key departments of the City of Yarra who participate in guiding and supporting the project are 'Arts and Culture' and 'Youth Services'.

Other supporting organizations for the project include: Collingwood College, Lynall Hall, Collingwood English Language School, Collingwood Alternative School, Sydney Road Community School.

Sponsors include realestate.com.au, Motto, SAI Private – Financial Services, Rotary Club of Collingwood, NHP, Colour Factory, Crumpler, City of Yarra, Fitzroy Learning Network, Joel Harris Office Supplies, and Kodak Australia,

Many organizations within our community come together to make the Rotary Youth Arts Project a success and without them it would not be possible. Tim Baker

ROTARY DISTRICT 9800, R.I. & OTHER ROTARY LINKS

- Richmond Rotary website: www.rotaryrichmond.org.au
- District 9800 Home page: www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au
- District E-Zine: www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker
- DG's weekly message: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/DistrictGovernor#DGMessage>
- Rotary International: www.rotary.org
- RI President's Monthly Message
<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/RotaryLeadership/RIPresident/Pages/Messages.aspx>