



The Rotary Club of Richmond

Meeting 2010

21st April 2008

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Today's Meeting

Topic: **Whitelion: Helping young people at risk**

Speaker: **Justin Glass**



Duty Roster

Meeting	Today	#2011	#2012	#2013	#2014
Date	21 April	28 April	5 May	12 May	19 May
Time	6.30 for 7.00	12.30 for 1.00	6.30 for 7.00	6.30 for 7.00	6.30 for 7.00
Chair	Nia Holdenson	Judy Nettleton	Chew Chan	Ben Hosking	John Liddell
Greeter	Barry Roberts	Barry Roberts	Barry Roberts	Miles Schofield	Miles Schofield
Head Table	Trevor Pang	Trevor Pang	Barbara Woodberry	Barbara Woodberry	Barbara Woodberry
Cashier	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton	Kieran Moore Brian Irving	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton

Forthcoming Speakers and Topics

28 April Yvonne Moon: ROCAN
 5 May Gabriela Byrne: My Passionate Affair (Problem Gambling)
 12 May AINGER Public Speaking Competition
 19 May ROMAC: John Benger

Celebrations: last week and next week

Birthdays	Andrew Michaelides 22 nd ; Kay Wennegal 23 rd
Partners' Birthdays	Sue Roberts 23 rd
Wedding Anniversaries	Jenny & Peter Crofts 24 th
Induction Anniversaries	Stephen Pitney 22 nd

Quote for the day:

"People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf."

George Orwell (English Novelist and Essayist, 1903-1950)

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President's Message

(From Rome Airport) After four days at Singapore and one at KL, I am on my way to Dublin, with a so sought after weekend with my daughter and grandson north of Milano. I am flying there within minutes.

Last week, lunch was dedicated to International and to Generation Z with a so good presentation by Naomi, a clever student promoting the International House of Melbourne Uni's charity gala night. We even had a live sample sung by Jessica.

"International Café" would be a must for Rotarians supporting Vocational and International Avenues of Service! We have decided to book a table for Rotary Club of Richmond: just book with Judy if you want to be part of this promising event.

Today's meeting follows yesterday's "Crackerjack". It is a shame to be so far away (I am writing from Rome Airport) when such an important Club Event is on: I was supporting Barbara, the Club and all the Friends involved when thinking about it. Hope it helped.

Today is also the day where the Club life survey is to be remitted to PE Trevor. I wish for the right outcomes which will allow us to drive toward an even better Club life.

PE Trevor is attending the Presidents' Elect training at Echuca while I am writing. The future is being seriously prepared: all the best, Trevor!

Have a good meeting. Yours in Rotary,
JMB

Last Week's Speakers: Jessica and Naomi – International House Café

After World War II, university students from South East Asia came to study in Australia, many to the University of Melbourne. To help them feel welcome and assist them to form friendships with Australian students, **International House** was created, based on International Houses which had been operating successfully in the USA and elsewhere since 1910. A residential college of The University of Melbourne, **IH** was opened 1957 for its first intake of 42 men from Australia and overseas and, in 1972, was the first residential college in Melbourne to become coeducational.

IH emphasises diversity within the student population. The largest single national group is always Australian students who form 33-48% of the population. Approximately equal numbers of males and females, studying a range of courses, are

accepted, with the aim being always to have the finest students.

Many Rotary Clubs have helped IH over the years, from its foundation to today. A Rotarian became Warden of the House in 1982 and other Rotary connections include funding of the Royce Abbey Room which provides a venue for Rotary meetings. Rotary clubs have contributed to International House in diverse ways, from academic scholarships, to gym equipment and a sound system, and Rotarians have always supported the annual fundraising dinner, **Café**

International, which in 2007 raised a total of \$7,696.98. Part of the money raised goes to Interplast Australia.

For **Café 2008** on May 3rd, International House is turning into an international sixties airline, "providing

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Club News

Last Week's Speaker (cont): first class service as they jet us around the world in a spectacular cabaret night. Students from 32 different countries will take us on an exhilarating show through a spectacular run of the countries of the world".

A highlight of their presentation last week was a song from the show performed brilliantly by Jessica.

Friends plan Kouture Knitwear Parade and Morning Tea Our next friends' function is on Thursday June 12, at 10.30am at the home of Sue and Barry Roberts, at 7 Florida Street, Mt. Waverley

The Kouture Group is a group of talented women who design and sketch machine knit their creations. Eight of these ladies will parade their garments, and you may buy or order to size, if anything takes your fancy.



10% of any sales will go to our Charity. Tickets \$20 from Sue Roberts 9802 3757 or Jenny List 9816 9747

Please come and bring your friends

Kids Day Out Auction Items. The following items have been donated to KDO for auctioning to assist in raising funds for the event.

Items: Trading Faces Relaxing Face Treatment, Fitness HQ 10 session pass including water bottle and backpack, a bottle of red wine pilfered from Simon's cellar (priceless). Some others...



Procedure: Attend dinner on Monday 21st April at 6:30pm (don't forget to tell Barry you're coming)! Bring cash for the item of interest. If you can't make this meeting, email your

highest bid to Elissa and she will bid for you! (Simon will attest to Elissa's superior spending abilities)

Payment: make payment on the night or within 7 days to Aivars

Mock Job Interviews: A reminder from Tim Baker: Briefing meeting to be held at 5.30pm - 6.30pm on Wednesday 23rd April in The Lyceum at Melbourne Girls College in the Yarra Boulevard Richmond. Please ENTER through Gate 2 (there is parking) and then enter through the double doors between the WC and Lead room.

The live Interviews will commence at 12.30pm on Thursday 1st May in the same place as the Briefing; i.e. The Lyceum. Please arrive at 12 noon. A



light lunch will be available and you will have time to get organized to be ready to interview the first young person.

"I had a linguistics professor who said that it's man's ability to use language that makes him the dominant species on the planet. That may be. But I think there's one other thing that separates us from animals. We aren't afraid of vacuum cleaners." - Jeff Stilson



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District 9800 Top of Growth League.

The table below was printed in last week's Networker E-zine. District 9800 is a true success story in terms of membership, they say. While the national average growth of membership is 1.52%, District 9800 has grown at 5.18% in the last 9 months. (NB This is NOT a basis for doing nothing!)

District	As at 1 July 2007		As at 31 March 2008		Change	Change %
	Clubs	Members	Clubs	Members		
9680	67	1943	67	1960	17	0.87%
9690	36	992	36	1007	15	1.51%
9700	43	1191	43	1199	8	0.67%
9710	48	1462	48	1498	36	2.46%
9750	53	1533	52	1544	11	0.72%
9780	60	2119	60	2132	13	0.61%
9790	60	1802	60	1818	16	0.89%
9800	70	2720	71	2861	141	5.18%
9810	51	1359	51	1376	17	1.25%
9820	51	1533	50	1512	-21	-1.37%
9830	49	1404	49	1425	21	1.50%
Total	588	18,058	587	18,332	274	1.52%

WHEN	SOCIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
26th - 27th April , Saturday/Sunday, Time TBA	National 'Fix Up Australia' Weekend – Joint Initiative of Rotary Clubs Australia-wide and Mitre 10 Stores. For further details and FUA project information, contact Barbara Woodberry, 0413 057 079
28, 29,30th April & 1st May , Mon to Thursday, From 7.00pm	Heats for the RCR Ainger Public Speaking Award at NHP, 42-67 River Street, Richmond. Help needed by Ben Hosking: 0437 232 880
1st May , Thursday, 12.00pm to 5.00pm	RCR & Melb Girls College - Mock Job Interviews, MGC , Yarra Blvd, Richmond – Tim Baker 0412 568 531 / bakert@ozemail.com.au
3rd May , Saturday, Pre-Dinner Drinks: 6.30pm – Dinner & Cabaret: 7.00pm	Annual, Café International, Dinner , International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville. \$75 pp (Tables of 10 pax) RSVP by 27 April to Daniel Higgins: Tel: 9345 7576 or Email: ludmilla@unimelb.edu.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. Call 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 early May.)

And Finally:

A man with a gun goes into a bank and demands money. Once he is given the money, he turns to a customer and asks, 'Did you see me rob this bank?' The man replied, 'Yes sir, I did.' The robber then shot him. He then turned to a couple standing next and asked the man, 'Did you see me rob this bank?' The man replied, 'No sir, I didn't, but my wife did.'

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#DGMMessage>
- Rotary International: www.rotary.org
- RI President's Monthly Message
<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/RotaryLeadership/RIPresident/Pages/Messages.aspx>