



The Rotary Club of Richmond

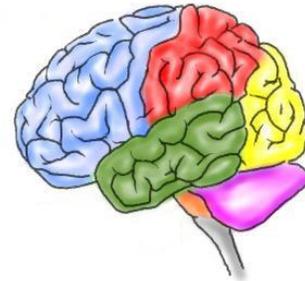
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Today's Meeting

Topic: Mind your mind: The Alzheimer's Association



Duty Roster

Meeting	#2017	#2018	#2019	-	#2020
Date	Today	Friday 20 June	Sunday 29 June	Monday 7 July	Monday 14 July
Time	6.30 for 7.00	6.30 for 7.00	11.30 a.m.	Please do a make up at the cocktail party for R.I. President D K Lee on Wed 9 th . See page 3	6.30 for 7.00
Chair	TBA	Judy Nettleton	N/A		Trevor Pang
Greeter	John Bengier	Melissa Carfax-Foster	Trevor Pang for Richmond group		Trevor Pang/ Michael O'Sullivan
Head Table	Tim Baker	Dot Brown	N/A		Dot Brown
Cashier	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton	Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton	<i>Must be pre-booked</i>		Mark Dwyer Sue Bolton

Forthcoming Meetings, Speakers and Topics

20 June (Friday)	RCR Changeover Meeting: Venue – Eastern Golf Club.
23 June	No meeting – See 20 June in lieu of Monday 23 rd June
29 June (Sunday)	District Changeover at LEONDA by the Yarra (This will be our meeting for the week: Please pre-book via Trevor Pang)
30 June	No meeting
7 July	No meeting: Please make up at the Cocktail Party for R.I.P. D K Lee
14 July	Planning 08-09: Club discussion with Project Directors and Incoming Pres Trevor Pang about what we are lining up to achieve in 2008-09.

Celebrations: 9th June to 19th June

Birthdays,	David Bibby 16 th , Tony Webb & Simon Marriott 19 th
Partners' Birthdays,	Christine Hosking 11 th , Patricia Peck 17 th
Wedding Anniversaries:	None
Induction Anniversaries:	John Birch 9 th (28 years), Brian Irving 17 th (23 years)

Quote for the Day

"If you want things to stay as they are, things will have to change"
Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa Italian Writer (1896-1957)

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President's Message

Los Angeles, RI Convention opening "meet the stars", a near to "live report" from our RCR special correspondents Flora and Jean Marc.

RC Richmond was present at this world class event: around 30.000 attendees, 1200 Rotarian volunteers to serve, all the "stars" attending, 2 RI Presidents available for shaking hands and picture, 5 minutes speech only, 2 hours Concert with Nathalie Cole...and a massive jam to get out and join the computer to email this report 1 hour after (only)!

Convention begins to morrow with the opening plenary session: lucky enough we have been assigned to the second session end of the afternoon, letting us to rest, to

enjoy some family time before to be back to duty: the LA convention center cannot cope with all the Rotarians in one session only.

Look to be well organized...although such a size implies some queues, unmastered catering or other small things.

Monday is about "Rotary past", Tuesday about "present" and Wednesday about "future"...I am looking forward to grabbing some good ideas for our own action towards future...let see!

Have a good week: I will be there on Friday night to welcome your new President and Board. See you then.

JMB,

Last week's speaker: Scott Reinke: Heart Kids

Fifty per cent of our profit from the Kids Day Out project was targeted at Heart Kids (HK). Scott is the President of Heart Kids Victoria and a Director of Heart Kids Australia. Heart disease, he said, is the largest killer of our children: more than all the cancers; a total of over 2000 annually. Yet some call it the "silent killer", because the condition does not have a public profile and there is no state or federal funding to support research.

Scott showed us a picture of his daughter, Madison, who was born with three holes in her heart. At six months she had her first operation. In the photo she smiles – cherub-like - at the camera, but with a huge scar from top to bottom of her rib cage. She will need another operation when she is five.

The particular condition Madison has is called *hypoplasia left heart syndrome*. Of the children born with this condition, more than half need surgery, and it is the major cause of entry to intensive care for kids. 20% of cases appear to be genetic, but the reasons for the rest are unknown. HK patients are 30% of the throughput of the RCH.

HK began 30 years ago and it has a simple mission: "Less Children Dying." The organisation has four main functions, Scott explained. These are: 1) Support, 2) Awareness, 3) Research and 4) Advocacy.

Support is provided i) to families dealing with the condition, ii) by organising information sessions, iii) by providing nursing and medical equipment support on the ward and iv) in running outreach services to rural/remote areas.

Awareness is tackled by fundraising. This is the only medical charity that relies solely on charitable donations. The funds are spent mainly on support services and the provision of equipment and research. As a result, HK has been consulted closely in planning the care model at the new RCH. The HK organisation in Victoria has 1 f/t and 2 p/t staff only.

Research: HK is the major source of funding for Australian research and the majority of funding comes from a widely disparate range of sources.

Advocacy: HK works hard to attract the attention of both state and federal governments. Partially through HK's efforts, Monash Medical Centre is now becoming a recognised centre of care for for children with heart conditions.

The talk concluded with Elissa Marriott presenting Scott with a cheque for \$3,100 from KDO



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Club News

Don Kinsey Goned: PHF Don Kinsey received an Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours. He becomes a Member (AM) in the General Division. He was awarded the honour for service to the community through public speaking programs and a range of executive roles with charitable, child health care and educational support organisations.

In addition Don has been recognised for his contribution to many diverse organisations including Vintage Car Racing, the Mazda Foundation,



Freemasons, Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal including Uncle Bob's Club, the Shrine of Remembrance, Legacy and the Royal South Street Society.

Rotarian Ben Hosking made a submission of behalf of the Club about Don's involvement and outstanding contribution to the Ern Ainger Public Speaking Award since its inception in 1990.

It is indeed an Award well deserved and the Club congratulates Don on his recognition.

FORC Kouture Knitwear Parade and Morning Tea sends Shelter Box to Burma:

Jenny List reports: A highly successful and enjoyable Kouture Knitwear Parade and Morning Tea was held at the home of Sue and Barry Roberts on Thursday June 12.

Mrs Libby Poppleton and seven of her knitwear designers paraded some of their knitwear range, which was enthusiastically admired by all 26 guests. Annie Wysham also entertained by reading a Pamela Ayres poem about a jilted knitter. A delicious morning tea was served, knitwear inspected and

some purchases made. \$850 was raised (incl. a raffle plus 10% of knitwear sales) towards a Shelter Box, which the F.O.R. will make up to \$1,200 from their account. The Shelter Box will be dispatched shortly together with the Rotary Club of Kew's consign-ment to Burma, with our Club name affixed if possible.

We are grateful to Sue Roberts for hosting this event so graciously. Thanks also to Annie Wysham for organizing the raffle, Sue Roberts, Nellya Loade, Annie Wysham, Doreen Schofield and Jenny List for the catering.

Formal Make-up in lieu of Meeting on Monday 7th July

Incoming President Trevor Pang has asked that, instead of our usual meeting on Monday 7th July, all members join RI President Elect D K Lee, at a cocktail reception at which he will address the theme of Making Dreams Real For Children.

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Wednesday, 9th July, at the Crown Casino River Room, 8 Whiteman Street, Southbank VIC 3006.

Tickets are \$45 and include entertainment, finger food, wine, champagne, beer and soft drinks. For more information about this fantastic event, please contact **Dennis Shore** on **0412 332 226** or email: leereception@bigpond.com. If you would like to attend please fill out the payment sheet available from the District website.



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Working bee at the kindergarten:

Saturday 14th June. Barbara Woodberry and Annie Wysham report: A great long morning was had by all - Rotarians, parents and staff working alongside each other - and a huge amount was achieved. It was also great to see people assembling and using the Mitre 10 donations - hose reels, lawn mower, worm farm, gloves, rakes, sander, drill, oils, tool set, secateurs, whipper snipper, ladders, pick, etc. Mitre 10 donated in excess of \$2500-worth of goods and much of it was utilised on Saturday as the tan bark and sand were replaced, the garden preened and the hedges given a number 2 cut. The handy men were also at work as were the outdoor wooden equipment 'oilers'. Chris and Jo 'laid' our Rotary Club plaque - the debate still rages about whether a level should have been employed - but nevertheless, a good job well done, ladies. We were just missing the champagne.

In the middle of all the energetic trimming of an unruly old entangled jasmine creeper, a sleeping baby ringtail possum was dislodged from its nest and flew through the air, landing

on the ground. It raced up the back of Annie Wysham's trouser leg and clung on with its sharp little nails, making Annie yell and jump about so much that the 'hitchhiker' then shot up further on to her back! One of the kinder Dads flicked it off and the poor frightened creature sprinted back up the vine to the safety of the foliage - where it promptly lifted its backside and let out a spray of urine towards the amazed volunteers! It missed! Lots of laughter followed!

The inside workers in "the quiet room", (some were recovering from a big night out) covered the bi-lingual books we had donated and worked away at repairing much-used art smocks .

We all had a chance to admire the 'work of Rotary' i.e. the sand pit shade cloth, swing, blinds, rug, furniture (including donations from Siemens), books, outdoor seating and equipment, painting, kitchen appliances, and so much more. A great finish to a very successful partnership year. We look forward to it continuing long into the future.

WHEN	SOCIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
20th June – Friday 6.30 for 7.00 pm NOTE: Entry by pre-paid ticket only.	Richmond Rotary Changeover Night to be held at the Eastern Golf Club. 473 Doncaster Road, Doncaster. \$55.00 pp all inclusive – 3-course dinner with pre-dinner drinks & hot canapés. Entertainment by "DOUBLE the DIVA" with Brigid DeNeefe (5-piece band) – 45 minutes set. RSVP to PE Trevor Pang: on 9846 2770 or email: tpang@premiertrading.com.au
29th June - Sunday 11.30am:Pre-lunch drinks. Finish: 3.00pm	District 9800 – DG's Changeover Luncheon – 'Make Dreams Real in 2008' - at Leonda by the Yarra, 2 Wallen Rd, Hawthorn. Featuring Debra Byrne, entertainer. Cost: \$65 pp. Booking forms in District Networker, Issue 42
6th July – Sunday Postponed	Joint RCR Fundraiser with the City of Yarra's Friends of Baucau (Timor-Leste). POSTPONED: Watch for details
9th July – Wednesday	Cocktail Party. Guest of Honour & Keynote Speaker: RI President DK Lee. See page 3 for details
11th-13th July - Friday/Saturday/Sunday	Rotary 2020 – The Next Generation – Presidential Membership Conference. 'Towards Tomorrow - Have Your Say'. To be held in Canberra. Go to: www.rotarydownunder.com.au

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

- Richmond Rotary website: <http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au>
- District 9800 Home Page: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>
- District E-Zine: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker>
- DG's weekly message: Go to District 9800 Home Page (see above) and click on link.
- Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org>
- RI President's Monthly Message

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/RotaryLeadership/RIPresident/Pages/Messages.aspx>