



Rotary Club of Chadstone / East Malvern

District 9800 Victoria Australia

Meeting 31 – 15 February 2012 – President Mel Gray

Meeting held in the State Room of the Matthew Flinders Hotel.

Our President – Mel Gray (2011-2012)



Thanks to those on Duty for the Meeting

Thanks to Rtns on duty – Rtns Ross G sergeant, Peter D regalia, Sandi F chairperson, Walter D welcome.

Guests & Visitors

Sergeant Ross G welcomed President Mel to the podium. Guests for tonight - Sparkling Katie Perree, Guest speaker Rotarian Ron Adams, fleeting visitor member Vijay S on a week's visit from India, Vic Police Staff Officer Mark Delahunty | Detective Senior Sergeant | Monash CIU & Crime Scene Services Commander who has entered The Rotary Police Mentoring programme. Lyndon is Mark's Club mentor for the duration of this program.

The Meeting

Pres Mel asked Mark to address the Club, make us aware of his police service thus far. Mark said that on the 10th March will have completed 25 years' service with VicPol. Mark went on to say that he has family connections with Rotary. His father was a Rotarian and his brother in law is a Rotarian, so he is well aware of the good work Rotary does in the community. His police work to date has been wide and varied, from the rich

and poor communities in the St Kilda area, forensic work, working on the development of anti-terrorist legislation, working together with the Federal Police, and ASIO, working from the command centre for the Kinglake and Marysville Bushfires. Mark said he was pleased with the 2 mentors selected, Lyndon J from our club with his great knowledge of industrial engineering and running a company, and Kirsten an experienced executive from Wesfarmers. Mark said he was looking forward to learning from the mentoring experience, and would really enjoy being asked to speak at the club's meetings over the ensuing months.

Committee Reports

Lin H was ecstatic over the success of their first meeting. There were 10 children and 10 carers plus families and friends. Lin wanted to thank everyone who has been involved so far. 'Everybody has been marvellous', Lin declared, and the program is off to a good start.

Mark P said he was wanting volunteers the Regatta BBQ on the 25th February, the bike Count on 6th March. Sandi F said she is well advanced in the Carnival Planning (24th March). All hands on deck for this event. Sandi will be forwarding everyone email co-opting your labour and expertise.

Meetings Guest Speaker

Rotarian Ron Adams – Australian Rotary Health Chairperson Sandi introduced our guest speaker for the night, Ron Adams.

Australian Rotary Health

Concept

The concept of Australian Rotary Health is to raise donations and invest this money to provide grants for worthy research projects in the medical and health arenas.

Australian Rotary Health is Australia's largest non-government funding body of mental illness research. We also fund research in other health related areas.

The genesis of Australian Rotary Health in 1981 was the mystery of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). The Late Ian Scott, from the Rotary Club of Mornington, established Australian Rotary Health to support research into SIDS. As Australian Rotary Health grew so did the vision of medical research possibilities. Supported by Rotarians Australian wide, Australian Rotary Health was soon in a position to sponsor health research in areas that did not readily attract funding.

Australian Rotary Health has a broad vision of health. We are a catalyst for projects that improve the quality of life for people who are least able to assist themselves.

Administration

The administration of the Fund is conducted from Rotary Down Under House, 43 Hunter Street, Parramatta using Rotary Down Under facilities on a fee for service basis. Australian Rotary Health employs a staff of nine people, some part-time.

Structure

Australian Rotary Health has been approved by the Board of Rotary International as a multi-District project and is registered under Corporation Law. It operates through a Constitution which provide for membership to be restricted to Rotarians and for control by a Board of Directors elected by and drawn from the Members. Membership entitles members to receive all Newsletters and the Annual Report and Accounts.

Guest Speaker for 22nd February

Nicola Watts – Nicola has been recognised for outstanding service to the community, receiving the 'City of Stonnington Citizen of the Year Award in 2011. For more than 10 years Nicola has been an active supporter of the Lighthouse Foundation volunteering to serve on the East Malvern Community Committee and taking over the position of Chair in February 2009. Under her leadership in excess of \$80,000 has been raised for homeless youth.

Nicola is a Partner of a Melbourne Law Firm.



BusyFeet Stonnington supported by the Rotary Club of Chadstone/East Malvern

WHAT AN UNDERSTATEMENT THAT HEADING IS

Support and action has been from **BusyFeet** Committee Members, Partners, Family, Friends, Community and of course the RCEM Board and Stonnington Council

BusyFeet Stonnington commenced Tuesday 14th February 2012

In the words of Julie W –

"Everything far exceeded our expectations"

The 10 children arrived with Parents/Carer's. The Teachers supported by Marg and Julie were magnificent, Ross had the music organised, and the volunteers had as much fun as the children. An absolutely great effort by all the committee, the members and the partners plus a few friends.

Rosemary, Elaine and Jill worked on approving the registrations and general paperwork. If you drop in to watch what you have enabled us to achieve it will be a case of "silence is golden" so as not to distract the children. No cameras or mobile phone photographs are allowed but we will have one representative to photograph and review prior to presentation on the internet.

All the tables and chairs were packed up by Chris and Ross when we arrived by Chris and Ross and put back by Dawn and many others at the finish.

Even the teachers said that they could advance the lessons as the children would be capable of more.

One little girl had a birthday and the children sang Happy Birthday.

Veronica and Stephanie topped it all off by giving the children a balloon as they left. Steph gave them out and took part in the volunteer dance instructor role.

It was great to see Jenny McKenzie back playing an active part in a Rotary club project.

There were only smiling faces that left mecwa that afternoon. We were all so happy.

Members on Duty

Duty Roster for 22nd February 2012 is Rtns Lyndon J sergeant, Christina B regalia, Gregor H chairperson, Ros M welcome.

CALENDER EVENTS

- **Wednesday 22 February** - Guest Speaker: Nicola Watts, Stonnington Citizen of the Year Award Winner. Topic: Personal support given to the Light House Foundation over the past 10 years
- **Saturday 25 February** – Rowing BBQ Event on the Yarra – contact Rtn. Mark P
- **Wednesday 29 February** - Welcome Cocktail Party for the Group Study Exchange Team from Dist. 3030 India, RSVP: Wednesday 15th February 2012, Rtn. Eric F, Email: ericfarmer@bigpond.com, Mobile: 0411 557 250
- **Tuesday 6 March** – Bike count exercise - contact Rtn. Mark P

Seeking Volunteers on Tuesday March 6th to participate in a bike count exercise. The club has participated in this for the last 2 years; it's a relatively easy way for the club to generate \$600 over the course of 2 hours' work on the Tuesday morning.

Further details will be provided, we have 12 sites to fill around bike tracks such as Gardiners Creek trail to the city etc., to generate \$600 so don't hesitate to let me know if you or your friends or family are able to assist – Rtn Mark P.

Service Above Self

1. *Preparing and packing goods at DIK*

(Donations in Kind) warehouse - 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray - Tuesday & Thursday between 9:00am and 15:00pm. For further information email: dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com

2. *Packing soaps for maternal needs in Timor Leste*

The first Monday of each month in Camberwell 1pm till 4pm.

See IPP Sandi F for more information.

Do You Need A Club Directory

If a member has not yet received a Club Directory then please contact our **Secretary PP Paul R**

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO CLEAN OUT THE SHED, YOUR BACK PORTCH & SUPPORT OUR CARNIVAL



Chris & Lyn D will be manning the **NEW PLANT, GARDEN & HAND TOOLS** stall this Carnival.

Please see what you may have around your home that you no longer need & that will sell.

No rubbish please or you may be asked to take it back home.

Please bring what you can contribute, either, on the Friday afternoon or on the Saturday morning before 8AM.

Please see Rtn Chris D for further details.

Club internet policy is that member surnames are not used.

REMEMBER – advise PP Andrew H of special meal requirements and if you are NOT attending a meeting AND more importantly if you asked for a special MEAL then please obtain your "special meal card" .

Editor: bulletin@rotarychadstone.org.au

****PP George B thanks for taking the meeting notes****



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Salua School, Manono Island , Samoa

RAWCS Project

15th September to 3rd October 2012

Following last year's successful RAWCS Project on the South School building at Salua on Manono Island in Samoa, we have been invited to return again this year between the 15th September and the 3rd October to carry out similar renovation work on the North School building.

Expressions of interest are requested from Club Members and Partners who would like to participate in this year's venture, the main objectives of which are likely to be:-

- a) Repainting the inside and outside of the North School building which comprises classrooms and an office.
- b) Replumbing of the Toilet pipework and installation of electric pressure pumps.
- c) Construction of a concrete water tank by a local contractor.
- d) Tiling of the classroom & office floors by a local tiler.
- e) Re-roofing on the South School building hopefully with the assistance of a local tradesperson.

Colin B from the Rotary Club of Bendigo who is masterminding the 'Rebuilding Samoa Programme' will be visiting Samoa later this month to carry out surveys of the work required to be done on 'our' school at Salua as well as 4 other school projects elsewhere in Samoa which will be assigned to other Rotary Clubs in Victoria as part of this year's programme.

If you are not able to manage the dates mentioned above, you may volunteer to join one of the other Rotary Club's teams, for which project dates and Samoan project locations will be advised in due course.

Invitations are also extended to volunteer for the Advance Party which is expected to depart on the 9th September to liaise with local Rotarians and the Salua School Committee as well as the purchase whatever goods and services are needed to carry out the project.

As per last year, a recreational weekend will be included mid-project and will probably be a return to the same beach fales resort as before.

At the end of the second week's work it is again expected that there will be a 2 or 3 day break in the capital Apia before flying home.

The cost to participants was \$1,900 per person last year and this year it is expected to be a similar tax deductible amount.

If you are interested in participating this year's team please let Louise M or John W know as soon as possible



Welcome Cocktail Party

for the

Group Study Exchange Team

from

D 3030 India

Hosted by: Rotary Club of Chadstone/East Malvern

When: Wednesday, 29th February 2012.

Where: Malvern Valley Receptions
Golfers Drive, Malvern East 3145
Melway Ref 69 D1

Time: 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Cost: \$20 pp (substantial finger food, drinks at bar prices)

RSVP: Wednesday 15th February 2012

Eric Farmer

Email: ericfarmer@bigpond.com

Mobile: 0411 557 250

Or FAX back 9836 8855

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Please reserve _____ places at the GSE Welcome Cocktail Party

Name: _____ **Contact Phone No:** _____

Rotary Club of : _____

Guests attending

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Please make Cheques payable to Rotary Club of Chadstone/East Malvern (GSE Dinner)

Please post to: GSE Dinner Rotary club of Chadstone/East Malvern PO Box 176 Caulfield East 3145

Federation Square Lights Up to “End Polio Now”

25, 26 & 27 February 2012



Melbourne’s Federation Square with its wide piazza and striking architecture is one of Australia’s most iconic buildings. This February 25 it will join other iconic buildings around the world to be illuminated to celebrate Rotary’s signature “End Polio Now” campaign. The illumination will run from 25 to 27 February.



One wall of the square has a giant video screen and onto this backdrop will be projected an “End Polio Now” image together with other Rotary messages.

Simultaneously, video images and graphics will be shown on the video screen - providing additional visual impact. The video information stream will last about 20 minutes and will be on a loop so it will then start screening again. The video screen information will continue to be shown during the daytime further promoting what Rotary has achieved with its “End Polio Now” Campaign. At night in addition to the image wall and the video presentation, the other buildings in the square will be floodlit with the red of the “End Polio Now” logo.

At 8.30pm on 25 February there will be a “switching-on ceremony”. Lord Mayor Robert Doyle has been invited to “flick the switch” and everyone is invited to be there. This major Australian city will be featuring on Rotary’s world stage. Please tell all your friends and show your pride in what Rotary has achieved on its journey to eradicate Polio.



For more information about this event contact RI Public Image Coordinator:
Dick Garner - tel: (03) 9530 8805
email: richard.f.garner@gmail.com

Nepali Village Initiatives Association Inc.



sponsored by the
Rotary Club of Woodend

Nepalese Dinner at Gurkhas Restaurant

258 Lygon Street Carlton from 6:30pm

Friday 2nd March 2012

with cultural entertainment provided by the
Nepalese Association of Victoria

Tickets \$45 (licensed / byo wine)

*fostering village initiatives in rural Nepal
to enhance education, health and prosperity*

Email nepal@rotarywoodend.org.au or info@nepalaid.org.au,
or visit www.nepalaid.org.au or ring 03 5424 8274

Achievements in 2011

- Training of more than 40 teachers from 7 villages, benefiting more than 600 students (photo)
- English medium teaching in Paudwar and Gibung schools
- Support for Paudwar Village Development Coordinator
- Construction of cow shed for community dairy farm (photo)





MARTIANS & VENUSIANS



IN THE WORKPLACE

Colliding Planets or Equal Players?

Celebrate International Women's Day on Thursday 8 March 2012, with a dynamic breakfast Q&A that will tackle challenging issues facing men & women working together. The panel will include:



Andrew Demetriou
AFL CEO



Mary Crooks
Executive Director,
Victorian Women's
Trust



Harold Mitchell
Chairman
Aegis Media Pacific



Fabian Dattner
Entrepreneur
& Social
Commentator



Neil Cole
Associate Professor
University of
Melbourne



Tracy Bartram
Comedian,
Radio Personality
& Author

MODERATOR

MC

A greater balance of men and women in top management teams reveals a 35% improvement in net return on investment¹ yet, there remains a gender gap at the upper echelons of industry. Does gender balance matter? If so, how do we build a more harmonious workplace?

Proceeds will be directed to 'Violence Free Families', a Rotary initiative that educates Australian families challenged by aggressive and violent behaviour.



Listen to our radio advertisement

For bookings, see overleaf.

Thursday 8 March 2012, The Palladium, Crown Melbourne, Southbank.

7:00am for 7:15am-9:00am.

Early Bird Special \$55.00 until 09/02/12

\$60 p.p / \$590 per table of 10.

Corporate Tables* available for \$690 per table of 10.

*Includes company name on table and program.

Closing date 23/02/12.

Prices above include GST. Car parking in the multi deck car park - No Charge.

For further enquiries, or offers of support/sponsorship please contact:
Rotarian Kerry Kornhauser M: 0411 597 690 E: kerry@rotarywomen.org.au.



Reference: 1. Catalyst, The Bottom Line: Connecting Corporate Performance and Gender Diversity, 2004.
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Booking Online

Go to <http://www.rotarywomen.org.au/events> and fill in the online registration and payment form.

Offline Bookings

Please contact Rotarian Richard Goss on bookings@rotarywomen.org.au or phone Richard on 0418 356 527.
You can make your payment of \$60 p.p. (Early Bird \$55.00 until 09/02/12) / \$590 per table or \$690 per corporate table* for the breakfast via bank transfer to:

BSB: 033305
Account No.: 335929
Account Name: Rotary Club of Albert Park

Or visit <http://rotarywomen.org.au/contact> and send us an enquiry.

Prices above include GST. Credit Card facilities available.
*Corporate Tables include company name on table and program.

About Us

Violence Free Families, created in 2009 as part of the community service outreach of the Rotary Club of Brighton, is now supported by a number of committed Rotary Clubs. It works to reduce domestic violence, particularly focusing on the effect on children.
<http://www.violencefreefamilies.org.au>



The 101st birthday of **International Women's Day** is 8th March, 2012 a global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future.
<http://www.internationalwomensday.com>



Women In Rotary is an initiative to promote and encourage community-minded women to become part of Rotary International. There are currently 5,700 women in Rotary in Australia who volunteer their time to help communities at home and abroad, as well as enjoying the benefits of networking, mentoring, developing their leadership skills and meeting a diverse array of others with similar community-oriented values. As leaders in business and community in their own right, Women in Rotary is taking a leading hand in redressing the balance of gender in Rotary Club membership, community leadership and the boardroom – we welcome women who aspire to make a difference to come and make that difference together with us! Contact Kerry Kornhauser at kerry@rotarywomen.org.au.
<http://www.rotarywomen.org.au>



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Cafe culture



Summer...



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Bringing us together for more than just a conference.



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Ticket Price Special Announcements!

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Was ~~\$495~~, Now \$450

Thanks to the generous support of our Conference sponsors, we've been able to reduce the standard 2012 Conference ticket price down to the Early Bird rate of \$450 to enable more Rotarians to get along and make Melbourne our biggest Conference ever! We extend a big thanks to all Earlybird registrants who will be in the running to win a suite of prizes drawn at a special meeting of the District DLT and Club Presidents on the 5th of February, with winners announced on the 6th of February. To take advantage of this special price, join your friends and help make this our biggest Conference and celebration ever, get on board and [book today!](#)



We've Listened to You! Gala Ball Tickets for Partners Now Available!



After receiving feedback from District Rotarians, we've decided to break from tradition and offer a special non-Rotarian Partner ticket to attend the **Opening Gala Cocktail Party** (Friday Night) and the **Gala Dinner Ball** (Saturday Night). This non-Rotarian partners special has been provided at the **lowest possible cost of \$290** and includes drinks, food, entertainment and the fellowship that only a Conference can provide. To book a non-Rotarian Partner ticket, simply contact us

Show a Non-Rotarian Why You're Part of Rotary – Plenary Session Tickets

Another new initiative for the 2012 Melbourne Conference will be the introduction of single Plenary Session tickets at a cost of **just \$75** so that you can invite a friend, family member, business colleague or other non-Rotarian along to see why Rotary is making a difference in the world. There are four different Plenary Session tickets: **Blue** – "Welcome / How Ethics Should Govern Australia's Future"; **Red** – "Health and Wellbeing: Where We Can Make a Difference"; **Yellow** – "Celebrating Our New Generations"; and **Green** – "Building Communities". You can book by simply visiting the Conference Website at www.2012melbourne.com.au. Show them why – show them Rotary!



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