



ROTARY CLUB OF BOX HILL



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Following our inspirational *New Generations* presentation from our two sponsored MUNA teams from PLC last week, I received an interesting update on the **Whitehorse Rotaract Club** from our District 9810 Rotaract representative.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary!



“INTRODUCING...Naomi Fergusson - recently inducted as the new **President of Whitehorse Rotaract Club**.

Their changeover night was well attended with parents and friends of the Rotaractors, PDG David Alexander and Denise, as well as many Rotarians from RC Mont Albert & Surrey Hills present.

Interestingly, two weeks ago Whitehorse Rotaract made a donation to *Eastern Emergency Relief* of some 35 blankets and doonas raised from their share of the proceeds of the Whitehorse Farmers' Market.

Don't forget you and your fellow Club members are always welcome to attend a Whitehorse Rotaract meeting, held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at the Melbourne Baseball Club (near Aqualink, Box Hill)!

NOTEWORTHY: In September, the District will be Chartering a new Rotaract Club – Yarra Ranges, making it the third Rotaract Club in District 9810.

Exciting times in the world of Rotaract!

I share this with you to simply acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our local Rotary-connected youth, and commend you each for your ongoing commitment to actively value and intentionally support youth endeavours through our *New Generations* programmes, as well as our club's major partnership project with *EVOLVE*.

“Reach Within To Embrace Humanity” – and have a great week in Rotary service!

Tim Lynn

PRESIDENT

Rotary Invocation

For Good Food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of Service through Rotary, we thank you O Lord.

Amen

LAST MEETING

Rob Fenton started the meeting with the Rotary Grace and Toast.

President Tim Lynn welcomed members to the meeting. He also welcomed guest speakers Anna Dai, Catherine Yu, Catherine Perry and Kai Xing Goh (our sponsored MUNA teams from PLC), their teachers David Lanyon and Sue Knofflemacher, Barbara Wheelton and Stephanie Orr (Paul Wheelton's mother and sister), Patrick Hartley (Past District Governor), Joanne Booth, Lyndon and Madeline Smith. Tim also welcomed partners Helen D'Silva, Judy Joyce, Jewel Matthews and Joan Swain.

Tim then had the pleasure of presenting a Paul Harris Fellow to David D'Silva in recognition of his substantial contribution to the humanitarian objectives of the Rotary Foundation, both locally and overseas. David has contributed both in and out of Rotary to educational programs for those in need.

Congratulations David.



Tim presents David with a Paul Harris Fellow

Tim then handed the conduct of the meeting to Chairman for the evening, Clem Joyce, who called for announcements.

Secretary – Mick Matthews

Secretary Mick announced make ups.

Op Shop – Clem Joyce

Clem was pleased to present President Tim with a cheque for \$4,000 from the Op Shop for July. It was gratefully received by Tim.

This brings the total raised since the Op Shop started to \$424,500.

Well done Clem and team.

Certificates of Appreciation - Peter Cummins

Past President Peter Cummins was pleased to present Certificates of Appreciation to two Directors from his Board who had been away on Club Change Over Night:

- Rae Harding New Generations
- Merv Agnew Vocational Service

Merv also received yet another certificate for 100 % attendance. This makes 9 years running!!

SERGEANT'S SESSION – DAVID D'SILVA

Acting Sergeant David D'Silva then conducted a different fines session – A quiz! A quiz where all correct answers were not the obvious ones. (For example: Q. What colour is the black box? A. Orange.)

GUEST SPEAKERS – MUNA Teams form PLC

We were treated to excellent presentations by the two MUNA Teams from PLC which we sponsored.

The Victorian section of MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) took place at the Victorian Parliament House on 25 March 2011.

The two teams we sponsored represented Canada (Catherine Yu and Kai Xing Goh) and Zimbabwe (Catherine Perry and Anna Dai).

The teams put in extensive preparation prior to the assembly researching the countries they were to represent. This included clothes (so that they could wear clothes with a theme based on these countries). However more importantly, it included gaining an understanding of the positions these countries would be likely to take when debating important world issues. This was very much determined by the type of government the countries had, and by the extent of poverty, violence, and health problems faced by the countries.

Both teams did extremely well. However, successfully arguing the case of Zimbabwe would have been a very challenging task, and it is no wonder this team (Catherine Perry and Anna Dai) were the eventual winners. They will go to Canberra later this year to represent Victoria in the national MUNA. We wish them best of luck.

MUNA broadened the experiences of all four girls, and has widened the range of possible career options they are considering. It now includes careers such as diplomacy!.

We congratulate all four students on their approach to MUNA, and on the excellent way they shared their experiences with us. It has inspired us, and reinforces our resolve to continue to support MUNA.



Clem Joyce and PLC teacher David Lanyon with the two PLC MUNA teams (Catherine Perry & Anna Dai holding the winners shield, and Catherine Yu & Kai Xing Goh)

IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Members are invited to submit upcoming events of interest for inclusion in this segment.

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ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance:	41
Members:	25
Partners:	4
Visitors:	12– Joanne Booth, Catherine Perry, Kai Xing Goh, Anna Dai, Catherine Yu, David Lanyon, Barbara Wheelton, Stephanie Orr, Patrick Hartley, Lyndon Smith, Madeline Smith, Sue Knofflemacher
Apologies:	9 – Joshua Cheng, Lloyd Cranwell, Trevor Donegan, Geoff Iles, Robert Leach, Bruce McKenzie, Ray McLeod-Dryden, Geoffrey Weeks, Timothy Winter
Leave of Absence:	2 – Greg Paine, Clive Nicholson
Make ups:	Lloyd Cranwell (2), Paul Wheelton, Tim Winter, David Tolstrup (2), Bruce McKenzie
Weekly raffle winner:	George McLean

If members have items of interest they would like to contribute to the bulletin, please email to Bulletin Editor Rob Fenton by Friday for inclusion in the following week's bulletin.



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CLUB PROGRAMME

Date	Topic	Speaker	Chair
August			
9 th	Galapagos Islands - A photographer's Paradise	Garry Byrne	Melissa Mardjetko
16 th	Box Hill Institute - an update	John Maddock	Tom Thorpe
23 rd	Maternal Health and the Millenium Targets	Philip Hedley	Patricia Kiang
30 th	Rotary / TAFE project in Solomon Islands	Apprentices from Box Hill Institute	Peter Cummins

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date	Cash Desk (1)	Cash Desk (2)	Greeter	Grace / Toast
August				
9 th	Robert Leach	Steve Dardamanis	Rob Bishop	Tom Thorpe
16 th	Ray McLeod-Dryden	Merv Agnew	Joshua Cheng	Ross McPhail
23 rd	Paul Wheelton	Kath Binns	Trevor Donegan	George McLean
30 th	Bruce McKenzie	Ray Riehm	Clem Joyce	Colin Johnson

* PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to fulfill any of the allocated duties, it is your responsibility to arrange a "swap" with another person listed.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Member	Event
August		
14 th	Vincent Li	Induction Anniversary

