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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For some time now I have been receiving the Harvard Business Review's *Management Tip of the Day* at the personal invitation of a business-savvy friend who thought I might benefit from the helpful wisdom of its content. At first I accepted his subscription invite with great reluctance, thinking that it won't be at all relevant to my chaplaincy and ministry roles. How wrong I was!

In fact, its relevance turned out to be far more wide-reaching than I could have ever imagined. You see, the management tips are mainly relationally-focused – and you know as well as I do that relationships are crucial to all areas of life, whether that be in our business or personal lives. So I share with you one of this week's tips, which just happens to highlight the importance of teamwork, and is a timely reminder as to the value of meeting together in committees (*as we have done in preparation for our Club Assembly!*).

YOUR TEAM NEEDS 3 ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS

“What makes a team work can feel like a mystery. While you can't guarantee success, you can give your team a better chance by being sure it has the following:

A common purpose

Most teams form as a result of an outside mandate. To work together effectively, team members need to rally around a meaningful purpose they've embraced as their own.

A mix of complementary skills

It's dangerous for everyone on a team to have the same skills and perspective. Look for people with varying technical and functional expertise who bring different approaches to problem-solving and decision-making.

Mutual accountability

You cannot coerce commitment. The process of agreeing on a goal together will forge trust and build the team's accountability to one another.”

(HBR Management Tip of the Day – 16 July 2011 - adapted from “Guide to Project Management”)

As you can probably sense by my sharing, I now look forward to receiving these daily tips and benefit greatly from the shared wisdom. One of the values of Rotary membership is benefiting from the diversity of knowledge, creative ideas and visionary plans that come when Rotarians share the wealth of their professional, business and personal skills.

“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

The meeting was started by Merv Agnew with the Rotary Grace and Toast.

President Tim Lynn welcomed members to the meeting. He also welcomed guest speaker Greg Giddon, and other guests Peter Saul (Bairnsdale Rotary Club), Peter Saul, Lynden Smith and Joanne Booth.

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

SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Mick Matthews

Mick announced make ups.

ART SHOW - Greg Paine

Greg has surplus wine (mainly sparkling wine) and coffee for sale at bargain basement prices. Please see Greg if you are interested).

GUEST SPEAKER -

Greg Giddon (Editor of the Whitehorse Leader)

TOPIC - Whitehorse Leader

Greg Giddon has been the editor of our local newspaper the Whitehorse Leader since September last year. He has 10 years journalistic experience with local newspapers, starting in Warrnambool, then at Melton Leader, before joining Whitehorse Leader in 2006.

Greg gave us an interesting insight into local newspapers in general, as well as on how the Whitehorse Leader is produced each week.

Some points of interest are as follows:

- There are 33 local papers throughout Melbourne, reaching 1.5 million homes, with an estimated 4.5 million readers;
- Melbourne's 33 local papers also have an online division, which is going from strength to strength, with 1 million browsers per month.
- The Whitehorse Leader has 2 reporters (1 part time, 1 full time) who between them write most of the articles, and 2 part time photographers.

- The aim is to have all reports written by Friday night, allowing for editorial review on Monday, addition of headlines, addition of breaking news, etc, followed by sub editing at the Herald-Sun building.
- The deadline is midday Tuesday, with printing on Tuesday afternoon, ready for delivery on Wednesday.
- The layout of Pages 1 to 11 of the Whitehorse Leader is basically unchanged from week to week, comprising the following:
 - P1 Leading story and photo
 - P2 Local Knowledge
 - P3 Second leading story
 - P4 Whitehorse Council update
 - P5 Another lead story
 - P7 Unsung heroes
 - P8 & 9 Large feature spread
 - P11 Family matters column

Other sections in the newspaper include:

- Travel column
- Newborn babies
- Classified advertisements
- Sport (4 to 5 pages)
- Car guide
- The Leader Sports Star Awards have been running for 25 years, and are well regarded.
- Local papers differ from metropolitan newspapers in that they do not include editorial opinions. They try to be as impartial and balanced as possible (for example, always giving Whitehorse Council right of reply to any complaints).
- Promotion of our Op Shop could be obtained by asking for it to be included in the Spruiker Column on Page 7. It could also be considered for an article in the Unsung Heroes section. This is something worth following up on.
- If we want publicize events we can submit details to the "What's On" segment. This should be submitted one week before the newspaper issue it is to appear in. It can be submitted by email to whitehorse@leadernewspapers.com.au Include brief details, and include a contact phone number, email address, etc.

During question time, Art Show Director Greg Paine took the opportunity to thank Greg for the wonderful assistance and support Leader provided to our Art Show, with publicity, catalogue production, etc.



Chairman Joe thanks Greg for his talk

SERGEANT'S SESSION – GEOFF ILES

Sergeant Geoff Iles then conducted an entertaining sergeant's session, including a lucrative fines session, as well as his "stones raffle", joke of the day and thought of the day.

In the cross fines section, David Tolstrup cross fined Tom Thorpe for reaching the milestone of 35 years as a Justice of the Peace (Well done, Tom. That's a lot of documents signed!)

IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Club Assembly Tuesday 26th July

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

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ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance:	34
Members:	29
Partners:	
Visitors:	5- Greg Giddon, Steve Chharia, Joanne Booth, Peter Saul, Lynden Smith
Apologies:	5 - Alison Booth, Vincent Li, Patricia Kiang, George McLean, Timothy Winter
Leave of Absence:	2 -Clive Nicholson, Paul Wheelton
Make ups:	Merv Agnew, Peter Cummins, Trevor Donegan, Geoff Iles, Lloyd Cranwell
Weekly raffle winner:	Clem Joyce

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.



How about taking in the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand

The 2011 Rugby World Cup starts in Auckland with the NZ vs Tonga game on 9th September 2011. The final will be played in Auckland on Sunday October 23, 2011, at Eden Park. [Tickets](#) remain available for most games on the Rugby World Cup website www.rugbyworldcup.com.

New Zealand Rotarians invite you to come to New Zealand and can help make your visit special.

You can experience true kiwi hospitality in a fellow Rotarians home with bed and breakfast for \$150 per night. This includes a donation to Polio Plus. We expect you'll make lifetime friends and get a real sense of New Zealand. We still have hosts available in all venues, and we can even find hosts in locations other than game venues if you want to go somewhere else between games.

It can all be done on the web. Take a look at the website <http://www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.co.nz> and see how easy it is take advantage of combining some great games with the chance to meet some new Rotary friends.

If you have been thinking about experiencing RWC2011, now is the time to act. New Zealand Rotarians are keen to open their homes to Rotarian visitors and this is the opportunity to have the trip of a lifetime and support our charity 'Polio Plus'.

Looking forward to meeting you when you arrive

Allan Brown-Convener



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Join us for
breakfast with **Billy
Brownless**

Billy Brownless has an active media career in radio and television, continuing to rank as a hit with audiences everywhere. Brownless is popular on the speaking circuit thanks to his many anecdotes from 25 years in both the football and media spotlight. Hear him speak at Box Hill Institute.

When: Friday 26 August, 2011
Time: 7:15am for a 7:30am start
Venue: Fountains Restaurant
1st Floor, Building 3
465 Elgar Road, Box Hill
Cost: \$60 per person
\$45 (students, ex students, staff)



If you are interested in this event, the registration form is on the next page.

Business Breakfast Registration Form

Fountains Restaurant

1st Floor, Building 3, 465 Elgar Rd, Box Hill
Friday 26th August 2011



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3 easy ways to secure your place
Payment due by 5pm Monday 22nd August 2011

Phone Call 1300 BOXHILL (269 445) now with your credit card details.	Post <ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete the formMake cheque payable to Box Hill InstitutePost to Business Breakfast Private Bag 2014 Box Hill 3128	Fax Fill out the form below, include credit card details and fax to 9286 9552.
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Registration Details

Company Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Fax _____

Email Address _____

Please list the names of attendees

1. _____ Special dietary requirements _____

2. _____ Special dietary requirements _____

3. _____ Special dietary requirements _____

4. _____ Special dietary requirements _____

Payment Details

Price per person: \$60 (inc GST)

Current/past students or staff member: \$45 (inc GST) Student ID (if applicable) _____

My cheque for the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

Please charge my Credit Card: Visa Mastercard

Expiry Date ____/____

Cardholder's Name _____

Amount \$ _____

Tax invoice required via mail/email (circle preference)

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ONLY JOKING!

Not only does our Sergeant-At-Arms, Geoff Iles, provide us with his joke of the week during his Sergeant's Session, this week he has also provided the following contribution for our "Only Joking" segment:

Subject: Senior Texting!!

Who said we can't be tech savvy!

Those young people have little codes like BFF, OMG, so why can't we?

Here are codes for seniors:

ATD - At the Doctor's

BFF - Best Friend's Funeral

BTW - Bring the Wheelchair

BYOT - Bring Your Own Teeth

CBM - Covered by Medicare

CUATSC - See You at the Senior Center

DWI - Driving While Incontinent

FWBB - Friend with Beta Blockers

FWIW - Forgot Where I Was

FYI - Found Your Insulin

GGPBL - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low

GHA - Got Heartburn Again

HGBM - Had Good Bowel Movement

IMHO - Is My Hearing-Aid On?

LMDO - Laughing My Dentures Out

LOL - Living on Lipitor

LWO – Lawrence Welk's On

OMMR - On My Massage Recliner

OMSG - Oh My! Sorry, Gas

ROFL...CGU - Rolling on the Floor Laughing...Can't get Up!

TTYL - Talk to You Louder

WAITT - Who Am I Talking To?

WTF A - Wet the Furniture Again

WTP - Where's the Prunes

WWNO – Walker Wheels Need Oil

GGLKI - Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking in



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CLUB PROGRAMME

Date	Topic	Speaker	Chair
July			
26 th	CLUB ASSEMBLY	N/A	Tim Lynn
August			
2 nd	MUNA Teams from PLC	Four Girls from PLC	Clem Joyce
9 th	Galapagos Islands - A photographer's Paradise	Garry Byrne	Melissa Mardjetko

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date	Cash Desk (1)	Cash Desk (2)	Greeter	Grace / Toast
July				
26 th	Geoff Weeks	Charlie Xu	Lloyd Cranwell	David Tolstrup
August				
2 nd	Peter Cummins	Sue Bishop	David D'Silva	Rob Fenton
9 th	Robert Leach	Steve Dardamanis	Rob Bishop	Tom Thorpe

* **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
July		
26 th	Greg Paine	Member's Birthday
27 th	Colin Johnson	Induction Anniversary
August		
1 st	Clem Joyce	Induction Anniversary

