



ROTARY CLUB OF BOX HILL



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION...

"This is your mission, should you choose to accept it"

Well, I'm pleased to advise that my current DCR status is: **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**
I have finally registered for the upcoming District Conference weekend. The online registration process was clear, concise and quick. The transaction secure and the outcome satisfying.

If you haven't already registered, you have until this coming **Thursday 23 February**
(unless the deadline is extended!)

For those who would prefer some '*personal computer (PC) intervention*' in lodging their online bookings, I am more than happy to remain behind tomorrow night and complete your registration/s electronically with you. Should you wish to take up this offer, please remember to bring along your credit card to complete the secure booking transaction!

A timely reminder, too, that at tomorrow night's **CLUB ASSEMBLY** meeting, we will have two visiting Rotarians from the District Conference Committee to share with us the value of conference.

NOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS: **District Conference** is a great way to learn more about Rotary in a friendly and engaging atmosphere. It is a most informative and inspirational event not to be missed!

**** DISTRICT CONFERENCE COUNTDOWN - 60 days to go! ****



This coming **SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY @ 8.30PM**, Rotarians are encouraged to merge upon Federation Square for Rotary's End Polio Now Switching On Ceremony – as Lord Mayor Robert Doyle 'flicks the switch' on this illuminating Rotary promotional event.

I am planning to be there. Will you join me?

Have a great week in Rotary!

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 Patricia Kiang with the Rotary Grace and Toast.

President Tim Lynn welcomed members to the meeting. He also welcomed guests Margaret Laurie, Joanne Booth, and guest speaker Taylor Burt and her father Steve Burt (who is a former member of our club).

Tim then promoted and encouraged attendance at the "Federation Square Lights Up to End Polio Now" event which is to take place this coming weekend. (**See the flyer later in the bulletin**).

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

SECRETARY – MICK MATTHEWS

Secretary Mick Matthews announced make ups.

Mick said that this month's Farmers Market was the best and most profitable for a long time. Well done to Trevor Donegan and all those who assisted.

Club Assembly

Mick reminded members that the Club Assembly will be on 21 February.

Mick also encouraged attendance at the following event:

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH D9810 NORTHERN REGION CLUSTER DINNER

Date: Wednesday 29th February
(to replace the normal club meeting on Tuesday 28th February)

Time: 6.00 PM for 6.30 PM

Venue: Casavini Restaurant
5 Mitchell Street
DONCASTER EAST

Cost: \$30 per person (Drinks at bar prices)

RSVP: Registration is required by
Wednesday 22nd February
(A sheet will be circulated at our meetings)

Please note that payment is required to our club by this week's meeting. A club cheque will then be issued.

OP SHOP – CLEM JOYCE

Clem Joyce was pleased to report that most of the vacancies in the Op Shop roster have been filled. However a volunteer is still required for the following session:

- Saturday 3rd March
9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Please let Clem know if you can help.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – COLIN JOHNSON

On-to-conference chairman Colin Johnson promoted the District Conference to be held at Docklands on 21 and 22 April.

Colin said that two members of the District Conference Committee would speak at this week's meeting.

(A copy of the registration form is included in this bulletin)

AFTERNOON TEA FOR THE LADIES

Patricia Kiang and Lisa Li wish to host an afternoon tea to welcome the new Female Rotarians.

This is an event for female Rotarians or female Rotarians partners.

The venue: 27 Yongala St. Balwyn.

Date: 22nd March 2012 (Thursday)

Time: 2.30pm

RSVP: 18th March 2012

Patricia: 9890 4488(W) 0421 081 909(M)

SPEAKER - TAYLOR BURT

TOPIC - RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people, ages 14-30.

Taylor Burt attended RYLA in 2010. She graduated from Our Lady of Sion last year, and is currently studying Business Law at Monash University. She is also a part-time market research interviewer.

At 18 Taylor was one of the youngest on the program. She found it to be a marvelous experience. Like many other worthwhile activities, you get out of it what you put in.

During the one week program she came in contact with many amazing participants (many of whom had wide life experience in business, sport and other fields).

Taylor's experiences at RYLA included the following:

- Many inspiring speakers, including Peter Bland (motivational speaker who has lead many Antarctica and Outback Australia expeditions), and former Para-Olympian Don Elgin.
- Workshops (lead by past RYLA participants) on topics including self awareness, goal setting, empowerment, etc.
- Constructing a shelter out of only bark and twigs.
- Team tasks which depended upon the trusting team mates.

Taylor said that RYLA has changed the way she lives. It has encouraged her to step outside her previous boundaries, and challenged her preconceptions.

Taylor expressed her gratefulness to Rotary for the opportunity to attend RYLA.



Paul thanks Taylor for her enthusiastic talk

SERGEANT'S SESSION - GEOFF ILES

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

IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Australian Rotary Health D9810 Northern Cluster Dinner
Casavini Restaurant, 5 Mitchell Street, DONCASTER EAST
(to replace the normal club meeting on Tuesday 28th February)

Wednesday 29th February

Afternoon tea for the ladies

2.30 PM Thursday 22nd March
27 Yongala St, Balwyn

2012 District Conference at Peninsula on Central Pier,
Melbourne Docklands
(A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS BULLETIN)

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April.

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ATTENDANCE

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|------------------------------|---|
| Total Attendance: | 36 |
| Members: | 32 |
| Partners: | |
| Visitors: | 4- Steve Burt, Taylor Burt, Joanne Booth, Margaret Laurie |
| Apologies: | 6 - Steve Dardamanis, David D'Silva, Trevor Donegan, Ross McPhail, Lyndon Smith, Malcolm Webster |
| Leave of Absence: | Timothy Winter |
| Make ups: | Mick Matthews, Trevor Donegan, Lloyd Cranwell, Malcolm Webster, Lyndon Smith, David Tolstrup, Tim Lynn |
| Weekly raffle winner: | Colin Johnson |

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.



District 9810 Conference 2012

21 April – 22 April 2012

Peninsula Conference Centre, Central Pier, Docklands, Melbourne

Hosted by the District Conference Committee and the Rotary Club of Hampton

Rotary District Conference ABN 95 550 558 854

Registrations close 23 February 2012.

Register by Friday, 16 December 2011 for a chance to win the Earlybird Prize! See website for details.



Registration Form

See www.9810conference.org.au for online registrations

Your Registration Fee includes:

All conference plenary sessions, Saturday & Sunday lunches and the Saturday Conference Gala Dinner at The National Gallery of Victoria.

Gala Dinner Theme:

'Into the Woods'

Optional Cost:

Golf Day venue and cost to be advised (refer to conference website)

| Conference Registration | Number of people | Cost per person | Total |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Rotarians, Partners and other Delegates | | \$385 | \$ |
| Current Youth Exchange Students | | \$300 | \$ |
| Total Cost (inc. GST) | | | AU\$ |

Option A Please charge my credit card (Visa or MasterCard only)

Please note if you are paying by credit card, the payment will appear on your credit card statement as a transaction with TryBooking.com Kew. A booking fee of 30c per delegate will apply.

Please tick: Visa MasterCard

Card Number: Expiry Date: / CSC No:

CSC is a 3 digit number normally found at the back of your credit card.

The CSC code helps ascertain that the customer placing the order actually possesses the credit/debit card and that the card account is legitimate.

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Option B I enclose a cheque (in AU\$ only)

Please make cheques payable to **Rotary District 9810 Conference**

Complete this form and post to **Geoff Tickner, Conference Registrar, PO BOX 1084, Hampton North VIC 3188** along with your payment.

Cancellations and refunds policy

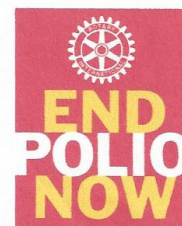
In the event of cancellation, full refund of registration fee will be granted up to 30 March 2012 provided that notice of cancellation is received in writing. All requests for refunds must be made in writing and addressed to Geoff Tickner, Conference Registrar, PO BOX 1084, Hampton North VIC 3188. Applications for cancellation received after this date may be refunded at a reduced rate at the discretion of the Conference Committee.

| | Delegate 1 | Delegate 2 |
|--|--|--|
| Rotary Club: | | |
| Badge First Name: | | |
| Badge Surname: | | |
| Is the attendee? (you may make multiple selections) Please tick | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotarian <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> YE Student <input type="checkbox"/> GSE Member <input type="checkbox"/> Rotaractor <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar <input type="checkbox"/> Interactor <input type="checkbox"/> Rotex <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotarian <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> YE Student <input type="checkbox"/> GSE Member <input type="checkbox"/> Rotaractor <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar <input type="checkbox"/> Interactor <input type="checkbox"/> Rotex <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor |
| Dietary Requirements? (Diabetic, Coeliac, Vegan, Vegetarian, Kosher, Halal, etc.) | | |
| Special Requirements: | | |
| Email: | | |
| Phone | | |
| Mobile | | |

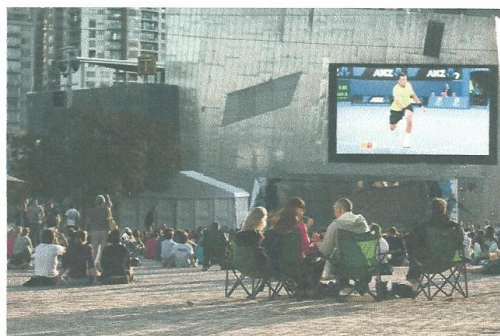
Note: A list of registered delegates will be available from "On-to-Conference" coordinators in each Club

Contact us: If you need assistance to use this form or have already registered but wish to update your contact details, please contact:
Geoff Tickner, Conference Registrar, PO Box 1084, Hampton North VIC 3188
 Enquiries: (F) 03 9592 4854 (M) 0412 834 347 (E) geoffrey.tickner@bigpond.com

Federation Square Lights Up to “End Polio Now” 25th, 26th and 27th February 2012



Melbourne's Federation Square with its wide piazza and striking architecture is one of Australia's most iconic buildings. This February 25th 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 25th to 27th of 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 25th 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**

I am not sure we should be supporting 'on-line gambling', but at least the following is for a good cause:



Can you rise above the pack?

Aussie Footy Tipping Competition

The Rotary Club of Hawthorn is running a nationwide AFL footy tipping competition in 2012 in conjunction with the well known Footytips.com.au organization.

It's only \$25 to enter, but you could win \$5,000 as well as weekly prizes and you will be helping Rotary and many more charitable projects.

The selected charities include ROMAC, which brings children with birth defects to Australia for medical treatment to restore their well being and dignity; the Australian Childhood Foundation which provides counselling services to stop child abuse; Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation and other community projects.

It's really simple:

- 1. just log on to aussiefootytips.org.au where you can buy a ticket using your credit card**
- 2. then register for the competition**
- 3. then throughout the season enter your tips on a weekly basis.**

We are sure you will enjoy competing, relaxed in the knowledge that the entire project carries the integrity of Rotary and that you are helping cancer victims, abused kids and disadvantaged people. If you are already a Rotarian you can nominate your club which will receive \$5 for each entry and anyone else can nominate a Rotary club which will receive \$5 from their donation.

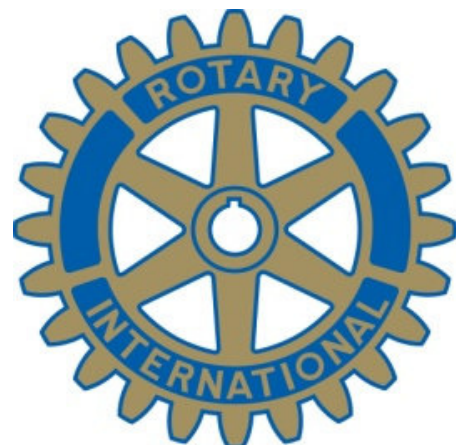
We encourage you to enter our footy tipping competition to help Rotary achieve its important local and international community projects goals.

For assistance or further information call Noel Halford on 0419 018 901 or email

admin@aussiefootytips.org.au



Supporting Rotary Charity Projects





Rotary Club of Box Hill

CLUB PROGRAMME

| Date | Topic | Speaker | Chair |
|------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| February | World Understanding | | |
| 21 st | Club Assembly | | Tim Lynn |
| 28 th | No Meeting - replaced by ARH activity | | |
| 29 th | ARH Seminar Hosted by RC Nunawading | | |
| March | World Literacy | | |
| 6 th | National Youth Science Forum | Science School returnees | Mick Matthews |
| 13 th | Community Grants | Recipients of Grants | Rae Harding |

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

| Date | Cash Desk (1) | Cash Desk (2) | Greeter | Grace / Toast |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| February | | | | |
| 21 st | Charlie Xu | Joshua Cheng | Ross McPhail | Robert Leach |
| March | | | | |
| 6 th | Clive Nicholson | David D'Silva | Merv Agnew | Melissa Mardjetko |
| 13 th | Rob Fenton | Bruce McKenzie | Robyn Smith | Steve Dardamanis |

* **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 |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| February | | |
| 23 rd | Joshua Cheng | Induction Anniversary |
| 26 th | Kath Binns George McLean | Member's Birthday Member's Birthday |

