

The Brunswick Rotary Club Inc.
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SERVICE Above Self

THIS WEEKS MEETING – October 6th with old Whats His Name

This will be an historic meeting this week as we welcome four new members to our club. As the current membership officer I would like to thank my great co-members who have made me look good. Mal, Mick, Cheryle and Doug have been particularly active and deserve the congratulations of us all.

Please make sure a special effort to come this week.

Our District Governor JOHN WIGLEY for the Rotary Club of Kyneton is visiting this week and we will also be presenting a PHF to a deserving club member.

We will also be handing over a cheque to Ed Dale, the president of Denzil Don Kindergarten to assist with a teachers aide for an autistic child as part of our community funding.

BAGONG BARRIO

President Doug brought along his friends from the Clinic, Doctor Neil Calletor and Lynette who is a nurse working in the clinic.

Lynette spoke about the Barrio and showed a series of slides. They showed people who are truly living in rubbish dumps which they trawl for any items that may be of some value. The photographs went back about ten years to the opening of the Clinic which was attended by Max Fremder, Tom Cross and Ron and Rina Paoli. In the ensuing years, it has made a huge difference to the life of the people who have to pay to go the Government Hospital.

Doctor Neil told us that he works 7 days a week in his various duties which include every Sunday at the Clinic. (He apparently has a very understanding family). He said many doctors involve themselves in voluntary work there but that most of them give a minimum commitment and do not last very long.

Ron asked Lynette how much assistance is provided by the local Rotary Club Lynette's reply was rather vague but left the impression that Rotary there is as committed to helping as a politician is to the truth.

Neil said that the tiny sum of \$10 would feed 50 children per day and that he would like to have the funds to keep such a project going.

The people live in small unventilated houses approximately 3x3meters and TB is still very common as one family member passes it on to another. When people are given medicines, many are so malnourished that they sometimes sell it to buy food.

It would seem to make sense that we AS A ROTARY CLUB see how we can put in place a scheme to fund the children's meals, as this initiative has been shown to improve the lives of the children of Bagong Barrio.

This presentation made us well aware that we are very blessed and that there is so much more that can be done.

RAFFLE

All appears to be going well with the sale of tickets. This weeks cork draw winners were Mal Dubock and John Buff.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Rotary has now entered it's second century of assisting so many people worldwide. After our Centenary Year we all begin a new Rotary Year full of hope and enthusiasm. We are grateful for those who have been part of Rotary in the past and have inspired us to continue promoting Rotary into the future. In particular, we thank those Rotarians past and present of the Brunswick Rotary Club who have given this club such a wonderful spirit. This is the year of meeting the challenge of creating new Projects and attracting new members. Brunswick has always had the Big Picture when it comes to Rotary. We will do our best to promote local and overseas projects. We will do this by all being involved and gaining support for Business and other Partners. It is my privilege to lead you for another year. Thank you for your confidence and may we have a great year. President Doug

COMBINED CLUB MEETING

1. You are invited to a combined meeting between clubs for an evening of fun and entertainment. It will be a networking experience, designed to bring old friends together, create new friendships and share experiences. By having a larger meeting it demonstrates the magnitude, quality, and achievements of Rotary to newer members and reminds older members of what we are and our potential.
2. There will be no speeches except for guest speakers, ADGs and introductions.
3. It is an invitation to join us only if you wish. We do not seek "numbers" except we expect a responsible notification for catering purposes. It is not a fund-raiser although we may have a raffle on the night for fun. Clubs will be invited to have Sergeants' sessions, perhaps one for every three clubs.
4. Clubs will not be invited to flog their wares at the meeting, we all have our own projects and fundraising. Circulars can be placed on the tables and displays can be set up on the perimeter. Brunswick will have a display.

5. To be held in the upstairs function room at the Abruzzo Club, 377 Lygon St., (near the corner of Blyth St.,) Brunswick.
Wednesday 19th October 2005 - 6.30p.m. for 7 p.m. finishing 8.30 p.m.

Cost \$25 per head, buy your own drinks

Spouses, partners, potential members and guests welcome.

Guest Speakers: Bobby Skilton and Mike Williamson

6. Promoter: Frank Mattea – President RC of Moreland (D9790) – 9354 1525
Co-ordinator: Mal Dubock PP – RC of Brunswick (D9800) - 9384 1100

History: The RC of Brunswick was formed in 1952 as the RC of Brunswick/Coburg. Coburg broke away a couple of years later and shortly afterwards the two clubs ended up in different Districts. Such are the enduring friendships formed in Rotary that the two clubs have retained a special affinity with each other over the years and many long term friendships remain. District-wise (we emphasise) both clubs want to stay where they are.

There have been times in recent years when the clubs within the City of Moreland (4 from D9790 and Brunswick) have held joint meetings. This year the D9790 clubs wanted to include other clubs from their Nino Group (Cluster). Nino Galgano is their ADG. The D9800 Ascot Cluster ADG is Kevin Field. The ADGs only will very briefly summarise club activities.

Attending so far are: **Brunswick, Coburg, Ivanhoe, Moreland, Preston and Reservoir. Pascoe Vale and Northcote** (from D9800, and because of their proximity) have been invited and are considering participation. It can be the official weekly club meeting

We further invite any other clubs in the Ascot Cluster of D9800 or Moreland City who might be interested.

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Kyneton Contemporary Art Fair – 29th & 30th October Kyneton Town Hall – Mollison Street \$10 per head – RC of Kyneton

Dinner Dance and Silent Auction – Friday 14th October San Remo Ballroom \$60 per head Ph 9489 4390 – RC of Fitzroy