

The Brunswick Rotary Club Inc.
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PAYING OUR WAY!

We returned to Abruzzo for our meeting this week and were fortunate to have 20 members present. That is an important number because we have to pay for 20 lunches and thus we lose \$20 per head for the short fall under 20. How does that make you feel when you don't turn up?

We had a discussion regarding whether our future venue should be Abruzzo or Curly Joe's and there really seems to be an air of indifference in that everybody says that they will turn up at either venue. The matter will be resolved at the Board Meeting on Tuesday April 11th. Please feel welcome to either come along and express your view or make it well known to a Board member who will be at the meeting.

The suggestion was also made that Reggio Clabria may be a suitable venue and this could also be on the table for discussion.

EXCHANGE FAREWELL

Richmond Rotary are hosting a Dinner on April 11th for the outgoing team heading to South Korea. Details attached.

DANCE INTO AUTUMN

Cheryl reported that letters have been sent out and that no reply has been received. We will probably follow the usual pattern where we haven't a clue what the numbers will be until about 5 minutes before opening time. If any members have any influence on prospective customers, please entreat them to send in their acceptance and money as soon as possible.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

President Doug is organizing a stall at Barkly Square at the following times:
Friday April 7th – 10am to 6pm
Saturday April 8th – 10am to 5pm
Sunday April 9th – 11am to 3pm

Doug requests that volunteers contact him to advise the hours during which they can assist and is arranging with Sir Frank and the other authorities for volunteers the absolving of attendance at Mass, Lodge, Synagogue, Temple or Mosque this week. (I hope my house is not burned down for putting this in the wrong order).

RAFFLE

This week's prize was won by John Hardwick but we didn't have a prize to give John so he is entitled to receipt of a free bottle of cheap plonk next time we see him.

NEW SERGEANT

Congratulations to Dean Kennedy on doing an excellent job in his first stint as Sergeant. Dean, you are now right in the loop.

THE CONFERENCE

Friday night at The Beach House in Geelong was the scene of a wonderful evening for all who attended. The secretary would like to sincerely apologise to Peter and Judy for parking only about 3km from the restaurant. At 6.30pm it was a lovely night for a walk along the beachfront. At 11 pm it was a mystery how one could be so stupid!

We had good representation at the conference Friday and Saturday but I cannot confirm Sunday yet. Next week we should also have a report on the conference dinner from those who attended.

I can say that the program on the Saturday was excellent with the highlight being the talk provided by Li Cunxin (Mao's Last Dancer).

The presentations by the RAWCS organisers and the New Generations District 9800 team were enough to leave us inspired.

Early notice for next year is that the conference will be Labour Day Weekend (9th – 11th March 2007) in Canberra and it would appear more than likely that there will be a bus going the long way from Brunswick. Remember, the more the merrier!

COUNCIL CONTACTS

As we look to discussing future programs with our local council, the secretary would appreciate you providing details of any contacts any of you have with the council, which may open otherwise closed doors, or at least make sure we are heading in the right direction. This contact list should be maintained and updated for the future.

NEXT WEEKS BOARD MEETING

With the year racing away, the secretary would encourage as many members as possible to attend next weeks Board meeting. Next years board members are particularly so encouraged so you get a feel for the goings on. Please forward Agenda items to the secretary.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAM

April 6th Steve Nicholls - "Seeing Eye Dogs"

April 13th Liz Mazeba - "New Procedure Testing."

FROM DISTRICT

1. **A TRUCKLOAD OF PENCILS !!!! - What a fantastic result.**

Thankyou again to all of those Clubs who helped fill the BIG Pencil Case. The Rotary Club of Kyneton will deliver, literally, a truckload of pencils to DIK this week; a wonderful example of the family of Rotary at work. I believe there are still a lot more to come before our year is completed too. Well done Team Rotary. Fran Wigley

2. **RC of Chadstone East Malvern fundraiser - Indian Cultural evening - Saturday May 6, 7.00PM to be held at Glen Eira Town Hall auditorium.**

3. **Cyclone Larry**



**HELP YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS
WE HAVE FOUR CLUBS DIRECTLY AFFECTED
DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO:
COMMONWEALTH BANK. TOWNSVILLE
BSB 064 817 ACCOUNT NO: 10285477**



The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc.

cordially invites you to our annual

Business Person's Breakfast



TUESDAY 16 MAY 2006
7.15am for 7.30am SHARP



Lincoln of Toorak
Level 2 Trak Centre, 445 Toorak Rd, Toorak

Guest Speaker

The Hon Dr Brendan Nelson MP Federal Minister for Defence

“Australia’s Place in the World”

Profits for : Tsunami Rebuilding Project in India – “Buy a Home”
(A Rotary District 9800 Project)

RSVP: 12/05/06
\$50.00 per person
\$500.00 per table

HOT BREAKFAST SERVED
(Ample parking in streets or Trak Centre carpark
off Jackson Street)

Enquiries:
Alan Freedman
0419 357 864

BOOKING FORM

Post to : The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc. PO Box 42 Toorak Vic 3142

I would like to attend breakfast with the Hon Dr Brendan Nelson MP on Tuesday 16 May 2006

I would like to book a table for 10 **OR** 1 would like to bring _____ guests

I enclose a cheque for \$_____ made payable to The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc., OR

Amex Mastercard Visa

Card number : _____ Expiry Date : ____/____ for \$ _____

Name : _____ Position : _____

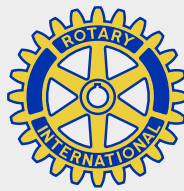
Company : _____ Phone : _____

Address : _____ Postcode : _____

Guests : _____

SEATING WILL BE ALLOCATED IN ORDER OF RECEIPT OF PAYMENT
PLEASE ATTACH LIST FOR TABLE BOOKINGS





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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9800

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE FAREWELL

HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND



TUESDAY 11 APRIL 2006

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm



Come and hear District 9800 Team's presentation and wish them bon voyage as they travel to South Korea for an experience of a lifetime.

Say farewell to the South Korean team and hear of some of their experiences in District 9800.

The joint farewell will be held at Leonda, 2 Wallen Road, Hawthorn.
\$40 cost per person. Drinks at Bar Prices.

Further information and Registration Form in E-zine and at www.rotaryrichmond.org.au
Or call Judy Nettleton on 9428 1000, After Hours: 5429 5257, Mobile: 0402 083848



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