



Club

Tractor parts (last week's guest speaker) -- Kevin Field has given his support for the project to obtain funds to purchase tractor parts for the Don Bosco Agricultural College. Adam called for volunteers to drive the project, but unfortunately no hands were raised (Dean and Mel would love to help, but are already short of time). Adam will discuss the matter at the cluster meeting.

Dance Into Spring -- Community groups to target were discussed, including:

- Don Bosco volunteers
- Lionsville
- Barkly Street flats
- Marjorie Noonan homes

Previous advice has been that attendees need at least 2 pension week's notice, in order to put aside the money. See info and agenda attached to last week's bulletin.

Upcoming Events

- A story on ABC's Catalyst program will be airing tonight which discusses an Australian team developing a vaccine Malaria control.
- ROCAN (Ovarian Cancer) are having their annual dinner on 12 August at the Clocktower Centre in Moonee Ponds ... RSVP is **285th** of July! See attached info.

A reminder that **NEXT WEEK THERE IS NO THURSDAY MEETING** due to the combined meeting Wednesday night.

The week after, the Rotary Club of Coburg celebrate their 50th Anniversary on 8 August 2006, and will host their Anniversary Dinner on August 2nd at Northern Golf Club from 7pm. The night includes a 3 course meal, and will cost \$50. As this is our daughter club, as many attendees from our club would be appreciated! This dinner will not replace our regular Thursday lunch meeting. See info attached to last week's bulletin.

Perhaps Adam's moved his office to Hawthorn, so he can muscle in on Peter Costello – seeing his daughter thinks he's the Prime Minister! Sorry Adam, your new office is in Hawthorn, not Higgins!

Guest Speaker

Past District Governor – John Wigley

Mal provided a terrific introduction to our Past District Governor John Wigley. John enjoys catching up on all the clubs' bulletins, and finds an Inbox very full of bulletins after he returns from a few days away! John was sorry he couldn't attend our changeover, and remembers a Sunday lunch around 6 years ago held at the zoo where Warren Maloney was incoming President. The bulletin editor loves the zoo, and suggests we have a changeover there again soon!



John spoke to us about the Rotary Foundation's Centurion program, which is a way to *personally* commit funds to the Rotary Foundation, as opposed to commitment as a club. The program's goal is "every Rotarian every year." The Centurion program involves members making a \$100 (preferably US\$, but AUD\$ is also acceptable) on a yearly basis to the Rotary Foundation, and the donor receives a badge and certificate. Last year \$397,000 was donated to the Foundation, in response to a target of \$380,000.

The Rotary Foundation has been involved in world projects such as the Polio Plus Program – a 20 year project, the result of which means that cases of polio are now found in only around 4 countries, and where there are currently less than 1,000 cases worldwide.

The Foundation also assisted with contributions to the Pakistan earthquake, the Innisfail hurricane and Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. \$100 US dollars provides

- 1 full year's education in Thailand
- Dental and medical help in Mexico City
- Text books for a school in Columbia
- Transformers for an educational farm in Mongolia

Every 3 years, half of the funds donated to the Rotary Foundation come back to the district, so in 3 years, \$198,500 (half of the \$397k donated last year) will come back to District 9800, of which 20% is available for the District Governor to use for local projects.

The Foundation also provides "matching grants" where they match dollar for dollar the combined total amount clubs put in for international projects. After the Tsunami disaster, the Foundation matched grants to build a number of houses in India.

The Foundation doesn't take funds out for administration – instead they use the interest earned on the donations.

For those Rotarians wishing to become Centurions, and John Wigley encourages all Rotarians to do so, Rotary International in Sydney can organise a monthly direct debit. A Centurion Commitment Form will be issued with the yearly membership fee invoices, and a copy of the form follows this bulletin.

Weekly Program

July 26th	Wednesday evening	Combined meeting with our "Mother club" – Essendon – to be held at Fredericks Restaurant in Mt Alexander Rd Essendon at 7:00pm
July 27th	Thursday lunchtime	NO MEETING due to combined meeting night prior
August 2 nd	Wednesday evening	Rotary club of Coburg 50 th anniversary of charter dinner – to be held at Northern Golf Club in Glenroy at 7:00pm (info attached to last week's bulletin)
August 3 rd	Thursday lunchtime	Regular meeting
August 10 th	Thursday lunchtime	Regular meeting
August 17 th	Thursday lunchtime	Noel Gough's talks to us about "The building of the Snowy and the Migrant Contribution"



Ovarian Cancer is the predominant form of gynecological cancer, claiming the lives of hundreds of women each year.

**Join us to help find a detection test
While enjoying a night to remember**

at

“DISTRICT 9800 ANNUAL ROCAN DINNER”

to enjoy

Fine Dining, Glitz, Glamour

**Saturday 12th August 2006
6:30pm for 7pm
Clocktower Centre
750 Mt Alexander Road
Moonee Ponds**

Featuring the music of

CLASS ACTION

And our special guest

Dress - Black Tie

SILVIE PALADINO

RSVP - 285t July 2006

Chris James

Yvonne.moon@bigpond.com.au

0407 303 255

Tickets - \$85



YES, I would love to purchase Tickets @ \$85 each Tables @ \$850 each

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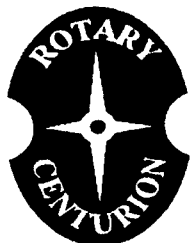
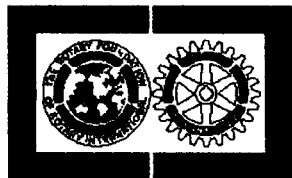
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Centurion Sustaining Member Commitment Form

"Every Rotarian ... Every Year"

Centurion Sustaining Members is a District based Program of 'The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust'.

I wish to become a 'CENTURION' or I wish to renew my 'CENTURION' commitment to personally support the great humanitarian programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

To this end, I commit myself to a **minimum** contribution of AUD\$100.00 each year for as long as I am in a position to do so. **Note: District 9800 goal for 2006-07 is AUD\$150 per person**

First Name			Last Name		
Address	State Vic		Postcode		
Email			Phone	H or B. Mob.	
Rotary Club			Rotarian	Yes / No	
District No.	9800		Club No.		
Signature			Date ____/____/2006		
My Donation	\$		(Minimum of \$100)		
Do you require a Certificate? Please circle Yes / No					
Cheque enclosed \$_____ payable to The Australian Foundation Trust Or Please charge my credit card account in the amount of \$_____ Or Regular Giving. I authorise The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust to periodically debit my credit card in the amount of \$_____ as below. Please tick appropriate frequency box.					
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- ❖ **Your Tax Deductible receipt will be issued from Rotary International Sydney office.**
- ❖ **All initial donations will be acknowledged with the issue of a Certificate and Lapel Pin.**

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