



The Angels Presence Kiddies Centre

On our recent trip to the Bagong Barrio we discovered that seventy-seven children from the desperately poor people who live by scavenging off the rubbish dumps are given a chance because seventy-seven Australians and their families donate \$450 a year to educate them to a level whereby they can enter the education system.

Apparently unless a child reaches a certain standard the education system does not take them. They can't reach that standard without help. There is no social security system in place.

We saw the effect of these scholarships when Nina Bunac and Maryann Cerdenola visited us in July. They were children from poor families, because they got a chance they were able to get qualifications and jobs, earning enough to then educate their siblings and then their children. By educating one child it has a geometric effect.

Whilst President David, Cheryle and Maurice are working to get matching grants to purchase a bus and other equipment for the Centre, we need to try and promote more scholarships for more children.

Under Doug's guidance the money is passed to the Centre through the St Vincent de Paul Society so that we can be sure that it is properly controlled and no margins are deducted, the whole sum reaches its destination

Some Rotarians are already involved from our earlier involvement when the Medical Centre was built 13 years ago. We will be promoting more sponsorships over the coming months and looking at shared sponsorships whereby friends and relatives are encouraged to donate say \$10 per month. (Perhaps in your business you might collect \$2 a month from five people). 45 people x \$10 per month give the \$450 needed for a sponsorship. The club could be sponsoring 12 more children a year!

Homeless World Cup

Training sessions and issue of uniforms for those who volunteered this week

Guest Speaker

Our Guest Speaker this week is Dean Kennedy whose subject is "Business Branding – How to Persuade People Before You Open Your Mouth"

Programme

Wednesday 12 th November Saturday 15 th November	Training Sessions for the Homeless World Cup Volunteers	5.30 pm – 9 pm Wednesday 9.30 pm – 1 pm Saturday 2.30 pm – 6 pm. Saturday
Thursday 13 th November	Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm.	Meeting at Bridie O'Reilly's Guest Speaker – Dean Kennedy "Business Branding"
Thursday 20 th November	Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm	Meeting at Bridie O'Reilly's Guest speaker – Mal Dubock "Funeral Services"
Thursday 27 th November	Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm	A.G.M.
Sunday 7 th December	Homeless World cup	Roster to be issued separately
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Party 7 pm onwards	National Storage Rooftop, 60 Dawson St., Brunswick. Limit of 60

