

INVOCATION

For good food, good fellowship,
and the opportunity to serve through Rotary
We give thanks, O Lord

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do-
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice for we are young and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page, let every stage advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing Advance Australia Fair

Rotary Club of Dandenong



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Weekly Bulletin

RI District 9820 VICTORIA AUSTRALIA
Club No 3803 Chartered 15th May 1935

Weekly Meetings –

Monday 6.15pm Fellowship 6.00pm
RSL Club, Cnr Clow & Walker Streets, Dandenong

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

President: Kalyan Banerjee
District Governor 9820: Kel Hobby
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OBJECT OF ROTARY

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

If you miss a Dandenong meeting you can make up at:

Rotary Club of Dandenong East on Tuesday 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Dandenong Club, 1579 Heatherton Road, Dandenong
Rotary Club of Narre Warren on Wednesday 6.15pm for 6.30pm
Hotel Fountain Gate, Overland Drive, Narre Warren
Rotary Club of Berwick on Thursday 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Berwick Springs Hotel, Clyde & Greaves Road, Berwick
Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills on Thursday 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Dandenong Club, 1579 Heatherton Road, Dandenong

As a result of contributions to The Foundation of Rotary International the following have been presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship
Indicates a Sapphire Pin

Stewart Scott, Arthur Pullen #, Keith Terry, Greg Dickson, Charles Caithness, Keith Pretty #, Bill Greenland, Ken Oldmeadow, Murray Guille, Les Mills, Charles McKeon, Patsy Lyons, Alf Verey, Max Edwards, Croft Stocks, Graham Allan, Wal Cox #, Graeme Coates, Ron Mundy #, Ken Griffiths, Ron Smith, Lawrie Taylor, Barry Powell, Bill Kenyon, Barry Smith #, Don Cantwell #, Bryan Waters, Eric Jones, John Dawson # #, Tom Keith, Phyllis Yates, Don Thompson #, Edna Bramley, Bruce Patchell, Ron Anson #, Derryck Rees, John Kingman, Ken McDonald #, Bob Beveridge, Trevor Harding, Peter Mettes, Jim James, Campbell Hare, Bruce Fletcher #, Alan Collier #, Alan Roberts, Ron Hayward, John Grennan, Vicki Collier, Nola Dawson,
Tony Linossi, Eddie McDonald
Paul Harris Room 711 Club key to Margaret McDonald

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS FROM DANDENONG CLUB

Leslie Taylor 1957/58 Frank Buckland 1960/61
Arthur Pullen 1975/76 Ken Oldmeadow 1981/82
Ken McDonald 2008/09

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2011/2012

BOARD OF DIRECTORS President: Russell Smith
President Elect: Phil Lunt
Vice President: Ash Langer
Secretary: David Smith. Asst. Sam Pathirana
Immediate Past President: Ron Fraser
Treasurer: Michael Fraser

BOARD MEMBERS: **One year term:** Don Cantwell, Trevor Harding, Margaret Cleary
Two year term : Alan Roberts, Susan Collier, Ian Maxwell

CLUB SERVICE **Director:** Phil Lunt
SERGEANT AT ARMS: Alan Roberts
ART STANDS : Don Cantwell, Trevor Harding, Peter Mettes, Ron Hayward, Phillip Lunt
Bob Beveridge, Ken McDonald
ATTENDANCE: John Dawson, Michael Fraser
BULLETIN: John Dawson, Dallas Corr, John Grennan
CLASSIFICATION: Ron Anson, Don Thompson
CLUB HISTORY Don Thompson, Jim James
CLUB PHOTOGRAPHY: Don Thompson, Susan Collier
CLUB PROJECTS: John Grennan, Sally-Ann Dowman
FELLOWSHIP: Trevor Harding, Anthony Brown
MEMBERSHIP: Three members
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Ron Anson, Eric Jones
ON TO CONFERENCE: Ron Fraser
PUBLIC RELATIONS: Ash Langer
PROGRAMME: Ken Dowman, Alan Collier, Bob Beveridge, Graeme Coates
ROTARY INFORMATION: Ron Fraser
CLUB WELFARE John Dawson
PROPERTY Officer: Don Thompson

| | <u>DIRECTOR</u> | <u>ASSISTANT:</u> |
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| VOCATIONAL SERVICE | Dallas Corr | |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE: | Ian Maxwell | Russell Smith |
| INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: | Ken Dowman, | Alan Collier |
| ROTARY FOUNDATION: | Ken McDonald | John Grennan |
| SERVICE TO YOUTH: | Susan Collier | Robyn Kamer |

ROTARY CLUB OF DANDENONG

Monday 13th February Bulletin No. 3786

Program: Club Assembly – discuss topics from 6th February Board Meeting
Chairman: President Russell
Cashiers: Robyn Kamer Ash Langer
Fellowship: Sally-Ann Dowman Michael Fraser

▪ **February is World Understanding Month**

Apologies:

PP Alan Roberts (F R Monotti & Co.) on Tel 9791 4111 or Fax 9791 4871 or email monotti@bigpond.net.au. Apologies will be accepted until 3.30pm on Monday for normal meeting nights at the RSL Club.

Coming Events:

Monday 27th February – Josh Cameron “National Youth Science Forum”. Chair Susan Collier.

Rotary Public Relations at the Local Level:

How well are we known in our community, and does that community know what we do?

For our clubs to continue to grow, encourage sponsors, receive community support for our projects, and increase and retain our membership, we need to tell the world who we are, what we do, and importantly how we can be contacted. In other words we need to effectively market ourselves.

I therefore encourage clubs to develop their own marketing plan. A plan should set out details of how the club intends to promote Rotary, in the coming months and the longer term. It should focus the efforts of the club to ensure that hard earned funds are wisely spent, and importantly, make certain that everyone is heading in the same positive direction, and meaningfully involved in the decision making process, as we set out to service our communities, locally and globally. Assistance in preparing a Marketing Plan can be obtained on the Internet if required.

-District Governor Kel Hobby

Rotary International Convention 2012:

This years Convention will be held in Bangkok, Thailand between 6th and 9th May. It has the lowest Convention registration fees ever. Registrations before 1st March cost US\$195 per person but will rise to US\$245 after that date.

Last Weeks Meeting:

Professor Graham Jenkin is a former Dandenong Rotarian and is the Deputy Head of the Richie Centre at Monash University, specialising in cell therapy and regeneration. Part of his work is Cerebral Palsy which is the most common childhood physical disability. It can be caused by restricted growth or infection during pregnancy, or lack of oxygen in childbirth causing damage to the brain. Apart from cooling the head after lack of oxygen at birth there is little treatment and that only helps 1 in 9.

Research with sheep is offering hope, using melatonin. It appears useful in lambs which have either growth restricted or hypoxic Cerebral Palsy.

Clinical trials are to begin soon. As to whether stem cell can help, Professor Jenkin was doubtful, but said a trial to replicate work in the USA was to begin next year at Monash University.

Graham said that he enjoyed his night renewing friendships with Dandenong Rotarians and would like to return to talk about the potential of stem cell treatment

-Anthony Brown

Gippsland Rotary Centenary House:

Gippsland Rotary Centenary House is a Rotary centennial project initiated by the Latrobe Valley Group of Rotary Clubs – Drouin, Hazelwood, Mirboo North, Moe, Morewell, Trafalgar, Traralgon, Traralgon Central and Warragul.

It is a community based not-for-profit accommodation facility for patients and their families who will be attending the Cancer Care Centre at Latrobe Regional Hospital, or undergoing other treatment for long term degenerative disease, with emphasis on families with very sick children.

The philosophy is to provide affordable, comfortable, supportive and secure accommodation so that travelling and the stress of treatment is minimised.

Margaret McDonald, wife of PDG Ken McDonald, continues to collect stamps to support Gippsland Centenary House and add to its facilities. Please save your stamps for Margaret.

Quote of the Week:

All human situations have their inconveniences. We feel those of the present but neither see nor feel those of the future; hence we often make troublesome changes without amendment, and frequently for the worse.

-Benjamin Franklin

Next Meeting Monday 20th February 2012

Program: Garry Millar “Preparing a Business for Sale”
Chairman: Michael Fraser
Cashiers: Peter Mettes Ian Maxwell
Fellowship: Ron Anson Don Thompson