
Incoming Speakers

Christina Siciliano – Community Service @ RC St Kilda

Monday 15th September

Anita Killmier – Spring Swimathon

Monday 22nd September

Forthcoming Events

28.09.2008 2008 Australian University Games – Volunteer help is required now. Refer Peter Angwin for details.

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	<u>15.09.08</u>	<u>22.09.08</u>	<u>29.09.08</u>	<u>06.10.08</u>
House Committee Duty	R Liebmann P Peters	M Morrison R Liebmann	A Walton M Morrison	J Smith A Walton
12.00 Midday start				
Bulletin:	P Peters	P Peters	J Smith	P Peters



Bulletin

Rotary Club of Prahran



Meets Monday
Mt Erica Hotel
Corner High Street and Williams
Prahran
12.45 for 1PM Luncheon

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Prahran Chartered 27th December 1955

President	Peter Schneider
Vice President	Graeme Newton
Secretary	Helen Robbins
Treasurer	John Harris
Bulletin Editor	Pike Peters

No. 2330 Monday 15th September
[Christina Siciliano – Community Services](#)
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[Mount Erica Hotel](#)
12.45pm for 1.00 pm
Reception: Ross Liebmann
Cashier: Pike Peters

Previous Meeting

Apologies: David Rosenberg.

Guests of Club – DG Jim Studebaker and his wife Carol, James Long, A.D.G., and his wife Cheryl, Rotarian Peter Norman & Rodney

The Bridge Club of the Rotary Club of Prahran will kick off on **Tuesday 14th October** at St John's Church, Toorak. All members are advised that the success of this fundraising activity depends on your support – especially during your rostered sessions.

New Club Roster

President Peter announced that the current roster is not really working. **Two members must arrive at midday** to assist with setting up and running reception for the meetings.

This week: **Ross Liebmann & Pike Peters**

Stonnington Cares Launch!

19th October – Benalla Racetrack

All Club Members and Family of Rotary should put this important date in their diaries!

Make Dreams Real in District 9800

Official Visit with DG Jim Studebaker.

DG Jim spoke of he and Carol spending time with World President DK Lee during his visit to Australia and how the theme for this Rotary Year is a driving passion. When DK Lee and his wife Young were in Melbourne, Jim and Carol went with them to plant a tree in Rotary Park in the Domain, then to the District 9800 reception. They spent time with the Lees travelling to Canberra where DK Lee hosted a Membership Conference.

The logo for this Rotary year depicts a mother and child. Reflecting DK Lee's focus on making dreams real for the children of the world, the inspiration comes from the frightening statistic that 25,000 children under 5 die **each day** from preventable causes.

The focus of this Rotary year directly address the areas where we can make a difference:

- Lack of fresh water
- Lack of nutrition
- Lack of sanitation
- Lack of Basic Medical Attention
- Lack of Education

All Clubs are challenged to join in projects that will improve the lacking areas outlined above. In addition the number one priority is to invest over the next 3 years to finish the job of eliminating Polio which was started by Rotary over 23 years ago.

The current achievement of the Polio program are remarkable. 23 years ago there were:

- 105 countries affected
- 365,000 children who contracted Polio

Now with Rotary's leadership and the participation of WHO, CDC and various governments – the situation sees:

- 4 countries
- With less than 400 cases a year

Last year the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation donated \$100 Million towards the eradication of Polio – Rotary must match this commitment over the next three years.

In summary DK's two messages are: make dreams real for the world's and let's finish the job on Polio.

Jim then reflected on the 5 core values of Rotary:

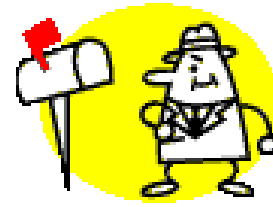
1. Service – It is what we do!
 - a. Local community know us by what we do locally
 - b. Internationally certain members get involved in overseas hands on projects
 - c. Our work with Youth is visible through RYLA, RYPEN & MUNA
2. Foundation – where big dreams come real.
 - a. Goodwill peace and understanding through Ambassadorial Scholars

b. Through Peace and Ambassadorial scholarships we are best placed to make a difference

3. Membership – we need more members. In Jim's view we need at least 40 members to have the 'critical mass' to undertake our Club projects.
4. Fun – we enjoy one another's company
5. Rotary Leadership – we need Rotary knowledge to do our duty.

In Closing Jim wished President Peter and the whole Club good luck and a great year.





Council Delivery Request!

Can all people who were involved in the last Council Mail Delivery please dispose of all old fliers!

This will ensure that only the current material gets delivered.

Stonnington Cares next meeting

Sunday 28th September

Venue to be advised.

Please indicate to President Peter

Should you wish to attend:

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This meeting will be critical for planning the Launch on Sunday 19th October.



RC Prahran will be sending local candidates and some from Benalla to RYLA and RYPEN.