
Incoming Speakers

Rotarian Hine Otten – Projects In Poppendetta, New Guinea
Monday 29th September

No meeting on Monday 6th October – Night meeting 7th October.

Forthcoming Events

7th October – **Night Time Partners Social Meeting**
Mt Erica Hotel

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	<u>07.10.08</u>	<u>13.10.08</u>	<u>20.10.08</u>	<u>27.10.08</u>
House	6.30 PM start			
Committee	J Smith	H Robbins	J Mahon	C Southall
Duty	H Robbins	J Mahon	C Southall	E Cohen
12.00 Midday start				
Bulletin:	P Peters	P Peters	P Peters	P Peters



Bridge Club Roster

14.10.08 E. Cohen; J Plowright
21.10.08 J. Plowright; H Robbins
28.10.08 H Robbins; G Newton

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. 2333 Tuesday 7th October 2008
Social Evening with Partners

Mount Erica Hotel

7.00 pm

Reception: H Robbins

Cashier: J Smith

Previous Meeting

Apologies: David Rosenberg, Ross Liebmann

Guests of Club – Rodney Swan (potential Member), Guest of Chris Southall – Tom McCarthy (potential member);

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.

Our Bridge Director – Rena Kaplan came to lunch to urge us to promote our new venture! Rena's Bridge pedigree and her enthusiasm point to what will be a great success. We also welcomed Penny Weteswellan from the Alfred Hospital Breast Cancer Institute – the first beneficiary of our Club's new venture.

Hal had arranged for a photographer from the Leader Newspaper to take some publicity shots. The Bridge Juggernaut should start rolling with this and our mail out to Club Presidents!

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: **Helen Robbins and Jim Smith**

Stonnington Cares Launch!

19th October – Benalla Racetrack

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

NEW! – See Jim Smith – he will arrange a group order.

Christmas Cards from The School of St Jude!

This Christmas, send your family and friends best wishes in Swahili– “Heri ya Krismas na mwaka mpya”.

These unique and colourful cards have been designed by our students to celebrate the Christmas message with a Tanzanian flavour. The message inside every card reads "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" in English and Swahili, the main language of Tanzania. Each pack of 10 cards features two copies of each of the five designs.

For images and order information visit the St Jude's website: [St Jude's Christmas Cards!](#)

Speaker for 29th September Claude Ullin Mayor of Stonnington City Council



Scribe: Jim Smith

Claude and Lillian Frank (this one is from the web!)

Claude opened his address with why would someone want to be a Councillor let alone a mayor. His answer was that it was (a) a bit like a drug – legal of course, (b) involves real people and (c) meets the Rotary motto of service above self.

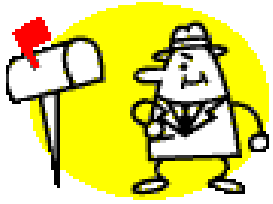
His initial involvement came as the result of his political party membership however as time went by he came to the conclusion that Local Government did not fit the political party rigidity and even though his sympathies may be unchanged, he resigned his party membership so as to be able to act independently for his constituents. He gave the meeting a number of examples of where his independence allowed him to represent the ratepayers strongly.

He will be standing again this November for Council although not for mayor. He said that being Mayor involved constant speeches however as he proved, his capacity to give a structured meaningful speech has not been impaired by age!

He instanced Planning as the big Local Government issue and particularly the adoption of Melbourne 2030 as the standard approach by State Government irrespective of the area and inappropriate relevance across all locations.

Planning was also relevant in the current matter of increased Clearway hours. Claude gave examples of poor or no thought going into decisions – loading zones, school drop-offs, safety problems, retail side effects, side street parking for residents etc. Stonnington will refuse to prosecute the new clearway rules which will be an interesting case of brinkmanship.

Other topics touched on by Claude were security in Chapel St precinct, cost shifting by Federal and State Governments and the costs associated with local government being good corporate citizens with climate change issues.



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.



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

Other News

District is sending two GSE teams this year and is looking particularly for secondary school teachers for a trip to Turkey as part of a team. Please let President Peter know if you have a contact who may be interested!



(Photo thanks to Dick Harham from he and Joan's trip to Turkey last year)

Ross Liebmann was fined a record \$20,one dollar for each year since Hawthorn have a flag,and \$3 for beating St Kilda last week.President Peter escaped an expected fine!

