



President Graeme Newton doing his Rotary Duty - Placing a loving spell on his wife (Lana) - Geelong 2008 Conference



Bridge Club Roster:

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
30 Graeme Newton	7 Graeme &/or Lana Newton	4 Hal Levy
	14 Peter Angwin	11 Helen Robbins
	21 Eric Cohen	18 Andrea Walton
	28 Geoff Heeps	25 Jim Smith

	<u>29.06.09</u>	<u>06.07.09</u>	<u>13.07.09</u>	<u>20.07.09</u>	<u>27.07.09</u>
House	J Dethridge	L Woolf	C Southall	H Robbins	C Panoussi
Committee	R Swan	C Ullin	D Rosenberg	P Peters	J Mahon
Duty	J Mahon	J Smith	P Schneider	J Plowright	J Morey
Bulletin:	S Smith	P Peters	P Peters	P Peters	P Peters

THOSE FOND MEMORIES

OUR P.P. PETER ON DUTY AND WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FROM PRESIDENT GRAEME!



pp Peter Schneider doing his Rotary Duty - Kindly looking after Rotary TAFE Student Recipients - Mechanix Restaurant Evening - September 2007.

This year's Planner: When you study this you will notice that there are regular night meetings scheduled (see the last bulletin). These are to encourage members to bring their partners, friends and potential new members who may not be able to come to our lunch meetings.

Also you will notice that at the end of each month the lunch meeting is listed as "Lunch & Committees". President Graeme is proposing that instead of there being separate committee meetings that we have our usual lunch meeting and instead of having a guest speaker the membership break up into their committees and have committee meetings. If this does not work out or these meetings are not required then we can go back to having a guest speaker. Hopefully this will reduce the number of meetings we all will have to attend.

Finally and as said before, we need new members to keep this great club and going for years to come. Please try and do your bit to help out.

Thank you again and warm regards to all my fellow members.

President Graeme Newton

For the 2009/2010 Rotary Year
Night Meetings will be held on the following dates
So please update your diaries, iphones & Blackberries!

13th July (2009)

10th August

21st September with the DG attending

12th October

9th November

14th December Doug's 50th year in Rotary

8th February (2010)

12th April

10th May

Incoming Speakers

t.b.a. - Stay tuned!

Forthcoming Events

13th July - Evening Meeting

For District News, please go to: clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

examination - all passed and all in the top 10% cohort. This should allow these children to work in tourism or government as they have learned in English.

The Boarding campus is critical for older children as they live far from the school in most cases. The bus system has been developed = we pay for the diesel from this Club each year for the Blue bus. We also provided a tractor - they can farm and grow their own food. Children all get lunch. Founder of the Lonely Planet visited - he will match each donation to the end of June - dollar for dollar.

St Jude basically is a Rotary project - from RC Tamworth. There still is a big dependence on Rotary. Dick mentioned that there is some resistance from Rotary Clubs to continue the support. Dick brought brochures for us to take should anyone have an interest. Also can go via the website: www.schoolofstjude.co.tz

120 new sponsors are needed each year to raise \$120k...

Jemma will not leave Australia until she has the amount of money that she has targeted.

There is also a succession plan in case anything happens to Jemma.

Two years ago a foundation in the US has supported the School. It is perhaps more engaging to sponsor a child because you can have a connection and people are more compelled to visit and see what has happened at St Jude. There are visitor's quarters at the school so people can come and support the school.

Please see Dick Hardham for a flier to be distributed outside of the Club.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & FORTHCOMING EVENTS'

From President Graeme:

Your new Board will comprise of the following members:-

President: Graeme Newton (me)
President Elect: Peter Angwin
Secretary: Helen Robbins / Andrea Walton
Treasurer: John Harris / Rodney Swan
Club Service Director: Peter Angwin (above)
Community Service Director: Andrea Walton (above)
International Service Director: John Mahon
Vocational Service Director: Jim Smith
New Generations Director: Jennifer Dethridge

All club members are respectfully asked to be involved in all club activities, do their house duties, do their bridge club duties, help with fund raising individually or collectively, and most importantly recruit new members.

Stonnington Cares. Fund raising continues with letter drops controlled by David Rosenberg and Geoff Heeps, Almanac Deliveries, Christmas in July, and the Bridge Club, being Hal Levy's brain child. Membership, we have three new members.

Auction

As always Doug Crittenden conducted a successful auction.

Award Presentation

Michael Morrison was presented with a Paul Harris Award in recognition of his work with, and Chairman of Rotary against Malaria. Michael thanked our Club for its support.

Hal Levy was presented with a Paul Harris Award for Fund Raising, being the organizer of a successful breakfast 2 years earlier, and now the Bridge Club. Hal was surprised, and thanked his committee for its support. Hal thanked John Mahon for his generous financial support.

Induction

Peter Schneider presented Graeme Newton with the badge and collar of the office of President of the Rotary Club of Prahran. Graeme mentioned his original hesitancy in taking over as President but with the support he has received from everybody in the Club he is now looking forward to the Office. Graeme congratulated Peter for a fantastic year as President. Graeme thanked Ross Liebmann for organizing the Changeover Dinner. Graeme detailed his incoming office bearers. He sees new members as a priority. He wants every member to think about a targeted age group of 45 to 65. He wants to build our Fund raising to \$30000 per annum. He hopes we may get back to Poppendetta. He looks forward to our Partners coming to our night meetings each month.

Cathy Westerman, late but not forgotten, was presented with a Paul Harris Award for her support to the Club and in particular for turning up each month to help deliver the Art Almanacs.

Dessert, Raffle, Coffee and Truffles terminated a successful evening.

And What about Dick's fantastic message on the 15th June – well hear it is and apologies to Dick for the lateness

15th June 2009

Speaker: Dick Hardham

School of St Jude – fighting poverty through education

Seven years on the secondary school will open now with 1200 students. Jemma has just been touring Australia trying to raise funds as the Economic crisis bites. It is harder to raise funds. The situation at St Jude's is 'a little critical' - built by volunteer Rotarians to start with. Land was donated by Jemma's husband Richard's family.

Because of the philosophy of educating only the poorest - in theory they will stay and make a difference in Tanzania. The system is working. The Tanzanian Government holds a post-primary

FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR

Well, I just realised from my 'vast email base' that our resident Bulletin Editor (Pike) wanted me to do a Bulletin for the 25th June as well. It is a bit late now – apologies for that Pike. So I have compiled a Bulletin that combines the 25th June (our change over evening) and the 29th June.

Whilst I could not attend the change over this year, the word out is that it was a most successful evening – thanks to both past President Peter and to President Graeme (and to all those other members) that contributed so much to the organisation of the evening.

Well done and thank you to Peter and Sue Schneider for a terrific year of community service and service to the club!

Lewis has reported a very good evening with excellent food, copious wine and good company. The program ran as follows:

The Welcome and Loyal Toast - outgoing President Peter Schneider.

Peter also welcomed our Special Guests- District Governor Barbara Adams, President Elect Malvern (PE) Lucia Cardamore, PE Toorak, Russell Walker, President St.Kilda, Phillipa Bergman-Hill President Chadstone East Malvern, John Walmsley and wife Julie Julia Topliss St. Kilda Rotary.

Also Peter made special mention of Lynne Wilton and Andrea Walton for last year's Christmas in July; Kevin and Jenny Biggin; Margaret and Russell Croker, Darryl Drieberg and Sue Stirling for Art Almanac Deliveries; Anne Newton, with thanks for donating the Raffle Hamper; and Malcolm Dow and his wife Eleanor Knappert for donating books and computers to D.I.K and other oversea projects.

Toast to Partners

Chris Southall thanked our Partners for being such an important part of Rotary

Toast to Rotary International

Barbara Adams spoke about Rotary's International initiatives. This year's Rotary theme is "The future of Rotary is in your hands"

Response for Rotary International

Des Jones spoke about the involvement and participation of Rotary in community service projects. Des warned about a Club becoming hidebound. Our Club must reflect the changing life style of our members.

The Main Course was then served

President Peter Reviewed his Year

Peter had a fantastic year, with wonderful support of members. We achieved quite a bit. We've settled into our new venue, the Mt.Erica Hotel. Under Community Service we are involved in

Bulletin

Rotary Club of Prahran



Meets Monday
 Mt Erica Hotel
 Corner High Street and Williams Road
 Prahran
 12.45 For 1PM Luncheon
 Website: www.rotaryprahran.org
 Email: prahran@districtrotary9800.org.au
 Prahran Chartered 27th December 1955

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

Previous Meeting:

Guest Speaker:	Club Change Over from Peter Schneider to Graeme Newton
Guests	As listed below
Apologies	Stephen & Daniela Smith
Make Ups	Stephen Smith – District Meeting & Bridge Club duties.



Sauvignon Blanc

750ml

13.5% Alc/Vol 8.3 standard drinks
 Preservative 220 added
 Mt Erica Hotel
 Cnr High St & Williams Rd
 Prahran Victoria 3181

No. 2365 & 2366 Monday 29th June 2000

**At our meeting on 15th June 2009, Dick Hardham spoke on the School of St Jude.
 At this week's meeting, it will be a lunch/combined meeting with Malvern &/or Committee Meetings.**

12.45PM for a 1.00 PM Start

Reception: R Swan
 Cashier: A Walton