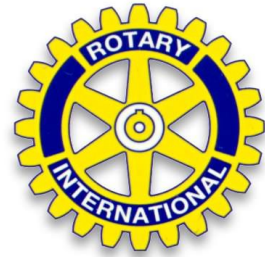


Bulletin

Rotary Club of Prahran



Meets Monday
 Mt Erica Hotel
 Corner High Street and Williams Road
 Prahran
 12.45 For 1PM Luncheon 6.00 for 6.30 Second Monday of Month
 Website: www.rotaryprahran.org
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 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: Virginia Turner

Guests

Apologies Peter Schneider, Ross Liebman,

Visiting

Rotarians

Make Ups

Mt.
Erica



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. 2400 – Monday 12th April 2010 – 6.00 for 6.30 PM – NIGHT MEETING
Mt Erica Hotel – Corner High St and Williams Road, Prahran.
Simon Smith & Emily Girdwood –
A Year with the Broome Aboriginal Health Service.



Last week's Meeting:

Virginia Turner – *What do you know about RAWCS?*



Virginia Turner and Chair Dick Hardham

Virginia Turner has been involved since Prahran Rotarian Michael Morrison invited Virginia to assist with RAM.

Virginia has been a member of Brighton North 1995. She tends to get involved as Club Secretary for 5 Presidents; PP 2004-05; PHF. Next year Virginia will be our Assistant Governor

Rotary Australia World Community Services (RAWCS) – Virginia and Michael have worked together on RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) and Virginia now has a feeling for all of the acronyms!

Virginia is delighted that we are still involved as a Club with St Jude's.

The aim of RAWCS is to assist Australian Rotary Clubs to manage International Service projects to spread goodwill in Developing Countries.



RAM – Michael Morrison – District Chair and Southern Region Coordinator – covers all districts in VIC and TAS. He is busily involved in Malaria Awareness Day – 30th April – get involved

Other projects that Virginia has been involved in is Safe Water, Save Lives: working on clean water and sanitation.

Virginia has been involved in the Philippines and Vanuatu – working on getting safe water into communities. Very important part of RAWCS – need volunteers and funds. Install tanks, toilets...

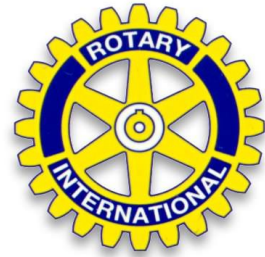
Volunteers list for countries and projects that are currently being undertaken by District Clubs include:

- Tibet – Brighton North
- Cambodia – Woodend and Melbourne South
- Docklands – Sri Lanka, Bali & Fiji (Virginia spends time advising this young and energetic club)
- Samoa - Bendigo
- Tonga – now Vanuatu – Virginia loves working on the remote islands in Vanuatu
- Brighton – Papua New Guinea
- Kew on Yarra – Nepal

There is ample opportunity to link into these projects for volunteering – and financial support for some other Clubs' projects. Most countries are easy to get to and quite safe.

Another important RAWCS project is Donations in Kind – volunteer work. Our Club went Saturday before last. DIK is an experience in itself – very rewarding – great to get a lot done. Just stay away from Bill (Dick Hardham – Bill Dagg is a rough diamond – heart of gold). We are very lucky to have DIK store and the funding to keep it getting – appreciation to committee and the Clubs who support the Store.

Looking for volunteers for Samoa – call Virginia if interested in coming along to work. RAWCS provides a tax receipt which makes it tax deductible. Local Rotary Clubs take care of you in country. Don't be fussy where you sleep and not a fussy eater you will do well. In Vanuatu Virginia travelled from one part of island to the other in a very small boat – can't swim – and it was very rough. There was no shower block and no decent toilet – for 4 days went without a shower. They set up a makeshift shower – but V decided that a good wind would blow it away and make her a spectacle!



Virginia worked on Tana Island – very remote and impoverished with an active volcano – 10th visit. Virginia researches projects and then tries to sell them to the districts: Water projects, Pre-school and Primary schools... Very run down... outside of the main islands. Virginia is trying to get projects into more remote islands. Trying to direct efforts to the smaller islands – BUT those islands are difficult to get to.

There is another fundraiser through RAWCs - Mothers and Babies support initiative – soap made in E Timor – sell soaps as gifts to guest speakers.

Keep this in mind – Malaria Awareness Day on 30th April. Adopt a Village or spend \$50 or \$60 on nets....

Café Internationale – Please RSVP to President Graeme – 1st May!

Presidential notes from Graeme

Fellow Members,

I need feedback from **ALL of you** on the following topics.

1. We will meet on **Tuesday 27th April – Club Forum** as Monday 26th is Anzac Day.
2. On the 1st May (Saturday) I would like to have the **WHOLE** of the club and partners attend the **ANNUAL CAFE INTERNATIONAL** at International house. This is dinner, drinks and the show. I have just found out that the cost is \$75.00 per head. I thought that this was expensive. However I have been assured by lots of people who have attended in previous years that the show alone is equal or better than commercial live shows in the city, for less cost and **WITH** dinner and drinks included.

For the 2010 Rotary Year – **All 6.00 for 6.30 unless otherwise noted!**
Night Meetings will be held on the following dates
So please update your diaries, iphones & Blackberries!

2010

- 12th April
- 10th May



Incoming Speakers

- 19th April – Cr Tim Smith – Mayor of Stonnington
 10th May – Heather Swift – Golden Days of Radio 95.7 FM
 24th May – Lena Condos – Eyes Wide Open www.eyeswideopen.org.au

Forthcoming Events

- Wednesday 21st April - Macchiato Mates
- Cafe Internationale - International House Student Revue - Saturday 1st May 2010
- Change over dates:
- DG Changeover: Sun 27 June (lunch)
- RC Toorak: Mon 12 July
- RC Chadstone/East Malvern: Wed 30 June
- RC Malvern: TBA

- RC Prahran: Tues 22 June or Thursday 24 June (still to be confirmed)
- RC St Kilda: TBA

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

	<u>12.04.10</u>	<u>19.04.10</u>	<u>Tuesday 27.04.10</u>	<u>03.05.10</u>
House	J Harris	R Hardham	R Liebmann	C Southall
Committee	J Smith	L Woolf	J Mahon	R Swann
Duty				
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Bridge Club Roster