

Coming events to lock in:

October 24th Rotary at Pennyweight Farm—See John Strong for Details

Details of events are found on club web site and face book.

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September is Vocational Service Month	October 26	November 2	November 9	November 16
Speaker	Ean McDowell	Cup Day Holiday No Meeting	Ruth Carlos-Martinez	Jon Charlton (TBC)
Topic	Importance of using ones vocation to benefit others		Water Plant Project	Kilvington's Decision to go Co-Ed in 2011
Chair	D .Heuberger		Sam Binstock	Geoff Oscar
Toast to Club	M Sherlock		A Nelson	
Toast to Australia	G Asher		J Strong	
Meeting	Board			
Cashier	D Panakos		M Sherlock	

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

October 26 2010 Week 17- Vocational Service Month

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



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This Week Meeting.— This weeks speaker is Ean McDowell, Regional Manager Indian Ocean Region, at the Snowy Mountain Engineering Corporation (SMEC), Ian is presently engaged on environmental and water projects in Mauritius.

He is also on the Board of the SMEC foundation which sponsors charity projects around the world. With qualifications in Civil Engineering Ean will relate his talk to the importance of using ones vocation to the benefit of the community, in this Rotary Vocation Month.

Reach Out to Africa

Rotary's Reach Out to Africa initiative seeks to develop partnerships between clubs in Africa and outside of the continent. Rotary Images/Alyce Henson

Five years ago, the 85 children attending Ilitha Preschool – located in a shantytown outside Cape Town, South Africa – were crammed into a single-room shack with few supplies.

The nearby Rotary Club of Sea Point began providing the school with educational materials. Then, through Rotary's Reach Out to Africa initiative, the club found international partners in Korea and the United States to expand the effort. The result: a literacy project and the dedication of two new classrooms in April.

Let's lead the way and bin our Gen when finished.



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All over Africa, Rotary clubs have taken on projects that could be enhanced in this way, and the Reach Out to Africa Committee is working to help develop partnerships between clubs on the continent and outside it.

“Reach Out to Africa is a very valuable concept,” says Rodney Mazinter, a member of the Sea Point club. “There is enormous need in Africa. There is wealth here as well, but the differences between the wealthy and the destitute are very wide. Education, water, diseases – all these things that need to be tackled are big stumbling blocks to advancement.”

The RI Board launched Reach Out to Africa in 2007-08. Representatives from four geographical regions on the continent act as liaisons for Rotarians within Africa who are looking for resources to help implement projects, as well as for Rotarians from outside Africa looking for efforts that need support. The committee publishes a monthly e-newsletter.

Rotary Project Safaris – a new initiative of RI President Ray Klingensmith, who studied in Cape Town as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar – will play a part in Reach Out to Africa. Teams of five to eight Rotarians will travel to a developing country in Africa, or to other parts of the world struggling with poverty, for a week, dividing their time between tourism and visiting Rotary projects. The host club or district will help with arrangements; the team members themselves will pay for travel expenses, including food and lodging.

Several Rotary Project Safaris are being planned in conjunction with Ray’s Rotary Reunions, which will be held in Cape Town 3-5 February.

“Anybody who goes to a developing country for any time at all comes back with a whole new view of the world,” says Past RI Director Thomas A. Branum Sr., chair of the Reach Out to Africa Committee. “You cannot go to places like that without it changing your life.”



School furniture for DIK

John Strong has some more desks etc to take to DIK that has been kindly donated by Shelford School. He needs a couple of helpers to load up on Thurs 28th Oct. Meet at 0830hrs at the Office at Shelford, Hood Cres Caulfield Nth.

Please let Sam or me know if you are available. Cheers John S

Rotarians are encouraged to use **THE GEN** as a means of sharing information about Rotary coming events and news. Your item can be emailed to lblode@logon.com.au **Preferred deadline Friday 5pm.**

A Poem by Virginia Turner—RAWCS

DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO ARE EXTRA SPECIAL TO ME

I have always seen my life as a journey on a road to tomorrow.

There have been hills and valleys and turns here and there that have filled my life with all kinds of challenges and changes.

But I made it through those times, because there were always special people I met along the way.

The special people are the ones who have walked beside me, comforting my spirit or holding my hand when I needed it most.

They were people who loved my smiles and were not afraid of my tears.

They were true friends who really cared about me.

Those friends are forever; they are cherished and loved more than they will ever know.

Dedicated to

The Nee Vans (Vanuatu Community particularly the Tannese)

Rotary Club of Brighton North.

DIK Stores D9800, D9790, D9780Bong Serrano – Port Vila (waived the accumulated charges)

Peter Abbott – R.C. Brighton North – contribution towards the 2nd container load

Geoff Brearley – R.C. Brighton North – contribution towards the 2nd container load.

Simon Boe – World Vision Vanuatu – waived accumulated charges and Duty

Rowena Beaumont – Past Member R.C.B.N. my support.

Raewyn, Rochelle & Kimberley who introduced me to Tanna Island.

Spain's first national siesta championship is underway in Madrid to find the best napper and help revive the tradition of taking a snooze after lunch.

It is believed that the Rotary Club of Madrid, leads the way.



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