

Club Bulletin



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Counterpoint - The Non-Rotarian

We all know them. They live and work among us.

They are the non-Rotarians who add to our community input and personal vitality in many ways.

The role of the non-Rotarian in the lives and work of Rotarians is extremely important. Sometimes it affords us love and support, sometimes knowledge and assistance, and most recognisably cash or in kind donations. We often expect this support of partners, sometimes of friends. It is a happy occasion indeed to receive this support from a large Australian retailer.

Safeway in Bentleigh has been a long standing grocer and prominent fixture in the life of Bentleigh for many years. Australia wide, each store now has a

community services programme designed to benefit Not For Profit organisations and build community ties.

Happily I can report that Safeway was always our family's preferred grocer. As a child growing up in East Bentleigh, I loved shopping visits to Safeway. I would run ahead of my dad, checking steel cans for dints, making the price tags face front, and playing with the fruit and veg scale.

I fondly recall the sound of the till keys click-click-clicking as the impossibly tall and older check out girl with thick mascara, blue eye shadow and pearlescent pink lipstick expertly rang up each item. I loved helping my father to arrange our groceries - hard, rigid items first, soft squishy things last. There were no electric conveyer belts, computers or plastic bags, just strong fingers, thick paper bags and boxes.

Selecting a suitable grocery box from the pile that extended the breadth of the store front window was a thrill matched only by the opportunity to choose a mixed crate of soft drinks from the Slades factory outlet. Such were the joys of growing up a suburban child in the City of Moorabbin.

Now, some 30 years later, Safeway Bentleigh continues to weave into my life a sense of community and constancy. Safeway were more than generous in matching us dollar for dollar as well as covering all costs, utilities and equipment! All told we raised \$384 for Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) District 9810 projects. An excellent result for a small time frame. Special thanks go to those who helped out from Safeway, and especially to Grant and Brok, the store managers at Safeway Bentleigh, who gave us this opportunity. They were fabulous in ensuring we had everything we needed, and even satisfied a lifelong curiosity of mine to see behind the scenes at a major supermarket - thanks guys!

Together with Jane del Rosso, who ensured we met the highest standards in hospitality, Karin's Gary, who gave up his cricket (thanks Gary!) and my mother and sister Dianne and Bronwyn, who rustled up some unexpected but thoroughly welcome family support, we worked hard from 9:30am to 3:00 pm to sell sausages and onions in bread to eager shoppers.

With the spirit of generosity and upcoming Australia Day shining upon us, we wrangled with the BBQ settings sacrificing four experimental snags to equipment unfamiliarity. (The cooking speed choices were 1. Searing hot, 2. Hades, or 3. Instant Charcoal). We managed to slow the cooking speed to an effective and enticing sizzle and filled the car park air with the mouth watering aroma of BBQ onions. Notable incidents included selling a Japanese lady her very first BBQ sausage in bread! She ate it with trepidation - and loved it! The Safeway staff kindly supported our efforts and, à la Bouillabaisse at good French Restaurants, we received orders in advance too! We even received a visit from the local member for Bentleigh, Elizabeth Miller MP. All in all, a fabulous experience and excellent opportunity to increase the visibility of Rotary in the local community.

Cheers!, **President JO**

The following request for spending requires Club approval. Voting will take place 2 weeks hence New Generation and Community would like to make a joint contribution of \$2500 from each committee to a total of \$5000 towards the Southern Health's Early in Life Mental Health Service's Adolescent Recovery Centre. More details can be found in the Member's section of the website.

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## NEWS



Once again we met at The Buckingham International for our second meeting for the year. Tim M. gave a marvellous toast to President Donmozoun Telesphore Some and the Rotary Club of Bob-Dioulasso Burkina, Faso, Africa. He explained that there is a French influence in that part of Africa and showed us a satellite view of where Faso is on the map. It looked like a tiny place within a large land area that is Africa. As there was not a speaker Pres. Jo gave us a dissertation on RAM, Rotarians Against Malaria. In order to demonstrate the need for such a project, she gave us a "true and false quiz". Did we know that there are 350 to 500 million cases per year? Did we know that Children under five years especially under two years have the highest mortality? Did we know that one child in 30 seconds die?!

Do we know that records show the mortality rate for men but not women? What can be done to lower these statistics? Provision of water tanks, shovels to empty stagnant water catchments, and the distribution of nets with instructions of how to use them and to demonstrate the spray on nets, walls and the trees closest to their abodes all can help fight the mosquito that causes so much life damage. Pres. Jo shared the exciting airmail letter that we received from Japan thanking us for our toast and good wishes with the return of the same to us. Chris E. was our very firm but kind chairperson and as New Generation director, informed us that the New Gen Roadshow on 14th March will be held as our regular meeting date but at night instead of the morning. We shall once again be at The Buckingham International. Australia Day is always a great occasion in Kingston and Zilla, Peter and Linda, Merv and Linda, Alan and Julie, Chris E., Tim and Angela, Larry and Sarah, Karin and Garry together with were all there to hear that our RON BROWNLEES received the OAM!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS Ron ...You deserve it and we are so very proud.

### Zilla

#### Ron Brownlees receives OAM

As mentioned above, Ron was awarded an OAM in this year's Australia Day honours. Below is a copy of the official entry along with a photo of Ron with fellow recipient, ex Mayor Neil Hamilton at the Australia Day breakfast.

#### **MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION**

#### **Mr Ronald Alan BROWNLEES, 22 Booker Street, Cheltenham Vic 3192**

For service to local government, and to a range of health and community organisations.

Mayor, City of Kingston, 1998-1999 and since 2010; Councillor, 1997-2003 and since 2008.

Representative to the Municipal Association of Victoria, 1999.

Chairman, Special Advisory Group, 1995-1997.

Deputy Chairman, Cheltenham Village Committee, 2005-2008.

Councillor, City of Moorabbin, 1983-1994; Mayor, 1988-1989 and 1994-1995.

Chairman, Advisory Committee, Moorabbin and Kingston Councils Amalgamation, 1994.

Member, Moorabbin Airport Consultative Committee, 1982.

Current Chief Radiographer, Sandringham and District Memorial Hospital; Radiographer, since 1972; Director, Microsurgery Foundation, 1975-1985; Secretary, Staff Social Club, 1980-1982, and Treasurer, 1975-1978.

Chairman, Victorian Radiographers Group, 1994-1995.

Board Member, Mordialloc Cheltenham Community Health Centre, 1990-1991.

Actively involved with the establishment of the Moorabbin Association for Intellectually Disabled.

Chairman, Advisory Committee, Kingston Health Reserve, 1982-1994.

Committee Member, Management Committee, Cheltenham Football Club, 2003-2008.

Assistant Governor, Rotary District 9810, 2004-2005; Committee Member, Public Relations Committee, 1998-1999.

President, Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, 1996-1997; Charter Member, since 1995.

Charter, Rotary Club of Moorabbin Central, 1990-1995.

Life Member, Apex Club of Bentleigh, 1990; President, 1972-1973; Charter Member, 1967-1990.

Life Member, Moorabbin-Kingston Hellenic Community Association.

Supporter, Lord Mayor's Children Camp and Foundation 41.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.



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Coming Guest Speakers

Today: Geoff Lawyer - who is CEO of Complete Colour Printing in Moorabbin and also Chairman of the MBA. His topic will be the MBA, its association with RBMC and how we can collaborate more closely

February 8: TBA

February 15: Les Napper - GreenBiz check

February 22: Tony Kent - update on COID

February 29: Brett Reaby Phasefail

March 7: Professor Geoffrey Rosenfeld (partners and friends encouraged to attend)

March 14: NEW GENERATIONS SHOWCASE - this will be an **evening meeting** with partners at the Buckingham

A reminder that upcoming speakers can be reviewed on the Club website via the calendar. If you have any suggestions for guest speakers, contact Kevin Davidson program@rotarybmc.org

INTERNATIONAL TOAST
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CONTRIBUTIONS AND REPORTS: Can you please use the email address editor@rotarybmc.org when sending in any contributions to the Bulletin. The market report should be sent to marketreport@rotarybmc.org Can you please have them in by sunday evening of each week. Anything for the bulletin must be in format that allows for text to be "copied" - ie NO scanned documents. In addition, please reduce photos to no larger than 100k Thank you.

Market Report Sunday January 29, 2012

On duty Zilla, Larry and Tim and all day Jason from Moorleigh for whom It was his first day. Generally a very hot and oppressive day and our expectations were very humble but in the final analysis takings were very good. There were 4 waiting in line and about 6 vacancies. Jason had a little altercation and some decisions to be made when he let a stall holder out early who in the vacating ran over a shoe which was for sale with another stallholder. All in the fun of market day.

Tim Lynch

Special guest speaker for our meeting on March 7th - you are encouraged to invite friends, partners etc.....

Professor Jeffrey V. Rosenfeld AM



MB BS(Melb), MD(Monash), MS(Melb), FRACS, FRCS(Ed), FACS, FRCS(Glasg) Hon, FCNST(Hon), FRCST(Hon), FACTM, MRACMA
 -Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, Central Clinical School, Monash University
 -Professor and Director, Department of Neurosurgery, Alfred Hospital and Monash University
 -Director, Monash Institute for Brain Development and Repair
 -Major General and Surgeon General Australian Defence Force - Reserves
 Professor Rosenfeld AM has been Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, Central Clinical School, Monash University since 2006. Professor Rosenfeld was appointed the Professor/Director of Neurosurgery at the Alfred Hospital and Monash University in October 2000. The Department of Surgery facilitates and supports research throughout the surgical departments at the Alfred and Cabrini Hospitals. It has particular academic strengths in trauma surgery, neurosurgery, cardiothoracic surgery, endocrine surgery, colorectal surgery, bariatric surgery (in collaboration with Professor Paul O'Brien and the Centre for Obesity Research and Education). Research programs are now rapidly expanding in orthopaedics, urology and burns.

- Notes to members:**
- **Club Audited Accounts:** A copy of the Club's audited accounts for the 2010-2011 year are now available as a pdf in the Members Only section of the website under "Downloads"
 - **New Member Proposal:** Details of the procedure and necessary form have been posted on the website in the Members Only section
 - **PETS:** Sunday 4th March 2012 at the Deakin University Burwood Campus
 - **District Assembly:** Sunday 27 May 2012 at Hemisphere Moorabbin
 - **District Changeover:** Saturday 30th June 2012 at Box Hill Town Hall
 - **District Governor Visit:** Wednesday 29th August 2012 at Hemisphere

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MEETING ROSTER 2011-12			
Date	Chairman	Cashiers	Regalia
1-Feb	Geoff Gartly	Tim Lynch & Ann Nevill	Tony Ryan & Norm Allan
8-Feb	Larry Green	Chris Mara & Peter O'Brien	Karin Soster & Peter Anderson
15-Feb	Glenda Haley	Margaret Mason & Grant Perry	Ian Ballantine
22-Feb	Robert Hilliar	John Mason & Charles Rener	Richard Wright & Ron Brownlees
29-Feb	Alan Kempton	Tim Moran & Merv Ritter	Jun Zeccola & Kevin Davidson
7-Mar	John Lehner	Barry Neve & Zilla Roth	Charles Agius & Jane Del Rosso
14-Mar	Peter Lewis	Ann Nevill & Tony Ryan	Norm Allan & Chris Emanuel
21-Mar	Tim Lynch	Peter O'Brien & Karin Soster	Peter Anderson & Geoff Gartly
28-Mar	Chris Mara	Grant Perry & Fr Kevin Sweeney	Ian Ballantine & Larry Green
4-Apr	Margaret Mason	Charles Rener & Richard Wright	Ron Brownlees & Glenda Haley

MARKET ROSTER 2011-12			
Date	Leader	Asst	Asst
5-Feb	Tim Lynch	Grant Perry	Kevin Davidson
12-Feb	Chris Mara	Charles Rener	Jane Del Rosso
19-Feb	Tim Moran	Merv Ritter	Chris Emanuel
26-Feb	Barry Neve	Zilla Roth	Geoff Gartly
4-Mar	Ann Nevill	Tony Ryan	Larry Green
11-Mar	Grant Perry	Karin Soster	Glenda Haley
18-Mar	Charles Rener	Linda & Peter O'Brien	
25-Mar	Merv Ritter	Richard Wright	Robert Hilliar
1-Apr	Zilla Roth		Margaret & John Mason
8-Apr	Tony Ryan	Jun Zeccola	Alan Kempton

Please try to do your allotted duty on the appropriate day. If you are unable to do this it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a replacement by way of swapping. If you are the designated market leader, you must swap with a person who will take on role of leader. The above rosters will NOT show swaps so it is up to you to keep track of your changes. NOTE - Rosters (Meeting and Market) for the entire year can now be viewed within the members section of the website.

The Four Way Test of Things We Say and Do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it bring goodwill and better friendship?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and in particular, to encourage and foster :

FIRST, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND, high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society:

THIRD, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business, and community life:

FOURTH, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Grace

For good food, for good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we thank you O Lord.
Amen.

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Our Club is one of over 32,000 in the world and our members are a part of a group totalling over 1.2 million in over 200 countries. If you would like to learn more about Rotary, please email info@rotarybmc.org - we would love to hear from you.

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