



ROTARY CLUB OF HAWTHORN



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Meetings

Hawthorn Receptions
555 Glenferrie Road
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Tuesdays 12:30pm for
1:00pm (Finish 2.00pm)

Rotary Club of Hawthorn

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Bulletins etc available from:
<http://groups.google.com/group/hawthorn-rotary/files>
Discussions, correspondence etc available from:
<http://groups.google.com/group/hawthorn-rotary/topics>

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH.....

Back at Hawthorn Receptions and President Neil opened proceedings with welcomes to three guests and our Guest Speaker, Stan Teschke.

John Carre-Riddell reported that Ian Stoney was still at Epworth but improving and will move to Cedar Court (now Epworth Rehab) soon. Bruce Smith is now home and would love hearing from members.



Neil then conducted the Induction Ceremony for new member, Denise Tomaras, who was a finalist in the 2009 Ron Carr Award. Denise was introduced by her nominator, Richard Groom, and Membership Chair, Ngaire Cannon, assisted the President.

Dennis Shore is taking names for the District Changeover on 27th June and Meredith Hayes announced the Club Changeover will be held at Greenacres Golf Club on 24th June.

Barry Pratt strolled to the podium for fun and extraction purposes, fined the wedding and induction anniversaries and proceeded to belt Collingwood supporters, golfers, would-be politicians and all those who have not visited our museum.

Ian Warren announced the Grade 6 Art Show at Hawthorn Town Hall on 8th June.

Raffle winner was Noel McInnes with No. 14.

Red Shield Appeal Doorknock

29 & 30 May 2010

Hands up at next week's meeting

District Assembly 2010



It was a busy day at Melbourne Grammar last Sunday as the District Governor Elect, Iven Mackay, drilled his incoming officers for 2010-2011 with their final training and latest bulletins regarding the ensuing year.

Hawthorn was well represented and lead by Incoming President, Meredith Hayes. Accompanying her were President Nominee, Geoff Dumayne, and members of the incoming Hawthorn Board.

Meredith said it was good to see how far Rotary had come and there was always something to learn at the Assembly.

URGENT REQUEST



The late Nehama Patkin's partner, Kenneth Madl, is trying to find a recording of last year's Grand Concert held at MLC in aid of Camcare.

If anyone can help, please contact President Neil Roberts.



Taco Bill — The Stan Teschke Story

Rotarian and stalwart member at the Rotary Club of Albert Park, Stan Teschke is a dynamo who likes Mexican food. He and his partner are the franchisors of 30 Taco Bill's restaurants in Victoria.

Stan hailed from the Mid-west in USA and by the age of 21, had never eaten Mexican food. Travelled around the world, learned a great deal and met his wife, Vicki, on his travels. He first tasted Mexican food in Spain and the love affair with that cuisine was born.

Taco Bill in Australia today is synonymous with Mexican food and it is the longest established Mexican restaurant in the country having survived the cut and thrust of business for over 40 years.

The company's beginnings were simple with its founder, Bill Chilcote, coming to Australia from the border of Mexico and California in 1967 with just a corn grinder and a tortilla machine. He opened his first restaurant on the Gold Coast followed by one at Bondi and then the first Melbourne one at Armadale.

Over the ensuing years, Taco Bill has created a menu which offers a wide variety of authentic and traditional Mexican cuisine that has truly developed a loyal and growing following in this country.

As Taco Bill's popularity increased, the company has attracted interest from many people wanting to establish their own Taco Bill businesses and thus, the current franchising network has developed. Taco Bill has

maintained its market leadership status for over forty years by adhering to sound basic principles of providing its valued customers with interesting, high quality food, a fun atmosphere and excellent value for money.

The company is Australia owned by Stan and Tom Kartel while all the restaurants are franchised. Stan's recipe for successful food retailing are long hours, good staff, good service and good products.

The two biggest complaints are "no greeting and no one provides the bill". He also provides sound advice for anyone seeking to operate a franchise. Do not ask the franchisor, always ask a franchisee for advice. Oh!, and always serve hot food, hot and cold food, cold. What works in his business:

- Create a mailing list.
- Spend more time on customers, not dirty tables.
- Start a Birthday Club with cards for clients.
- Send a newsletter every 6 weeks.
- With giveaways, always have an expiry date.

And in answer to a question, always start eating a tortilla at one end, not in the middle.

A most interesting address and more can be found on www.tacobill.com.au



Interplast Australia and New Zealand is a project supported by Rotarians from Clubs and Districts.

What Does Interplast Do?

Interplast Australia and New Zealand sends volunteer surgeons, anesthetists, nurses and allied therapists to developing countries of the Asia Pacific region to provide free medical treatment and training.

Volunteers

Each member of an Interplast program is a Volunteer and fully qualified in their field of expertise.

Treatment

Interplast volunteers provide free treatment to people living with a disability from a congenital condition such as a cleft lip and palate or an acquired condition such as burn scar contractures. Treatment is targeted to the indigent population who would otherwise not be able to afford to access services.

Training

Interplast assists with developing local capacity to provide plastic and reconstructive surgery services by providing training and mentoring programs for medical and allied health professionals. All Interplast programs are training programs which leave a legacy long after the team has returned home.

Interplast is grateful for the funding support given to help the needy cases in these developing countries.



BOWELSCAN AND THE ROTARY BOWELSCAN TEST

May is Rotary Bowelscan Month.

Those of us whose 55th, or 60th, or 65th birthday falls before Nov. 30th will receive a free Bowelscan Kit from the Anti Cancer Council..

Please use it! The rest of us (over 40) and our families should obtain a kit from participating pharmacies.

To locate them visit www.rotarymanningham.org and follow the prompts.

Kits are available during May. Cost \$6.00

Completed kits must be returned before Friday 11th June. Results will be notified.

Early detection gives a 90% cure rate. The cost of 2 cups of coffee could save your life!



Congratulations!

Birthdays: None

Wedding Anniversaries: Jane & Kevin Rose 20 May 32 years
Trish & Norman Hall 21 May 22 years
Wendy & Phil Stewart 24 May 35 years

Club Anniversaries: David Rush 19 May 29 yrs
Bernie Walshe 19 May 18 yrs
Geoff Dumayne 23 May 4 yrs
Trevor Jones 24 May 22 yrs

This Week's Meeting:

Attendance: 38 Members + 4 Guests = 42 Total
Guest Speaker: Stan Teschke (Taco Bill Mexican Restaurant)
Guests of Members: Alison Talbot (Ngaire Cannon)
Denise Tomaras (Richard Groom)
Robert Ball (David Rush)
Visiting Rotarians: Nil
Other Guests: Nil
Thanks to: COTD Gerry Cantwell, Sergeant Barry Pratt,
Raffle Donor—Terry Perree.

Apologies

BURNS Vic	REDDAWAY Lawrence	STONEY Ian
DAVEY Geoffrey	ROSE Kevin	WRIGHT Geoff
DRURY Henry	SCOTT Anne	
JANKA Joan	SMITH Bruce	

Around

The Club

Richard Logan said he was stalked by a senior female Rotarian last Saturday, first at an auction in Hawthorn and later at a friend's place. He was hazy about further details.

Welcome back Charles Morrison after a 6 weeks absence. Great to see the front desk is still working at full capacity.

Our Guest Speaker produced a Taco Bill hat and football as a fund-raiser and the President had no trouble getting \$25 from David Pisterman who looks all set for an assault on the restaurant.



Some years ago, a miniature Chloe was auctioned at our Christmas party and scooped up by the late Reg Harris who hung it in his workshop with a bottle opener placed for modesty purposes. We now hear it hangs in Brian Reid's hide-away at Eildon minus the bottle opener.

Sergeant Barry mentioned Halley's Comet saying the next appearance will be in 2061. For those scratching their heads, the last appearance was on 12th April 1986.

Doctor Dumayne was seen committing surgery on the books and pig. Judging by the weight of the pig on Tuesday, it is worth every penny. It will be named very soon.



Nothing like improvisation. Did you hear the President conducting the induction ceremony for Denise? The words seemed a bit different from normal, especially the bit about committing oneself with "head and heart".

Lawrence will be back on deck next week and not a moment too soon. TSS

COMING EVENTS

Charter Night for Melbourne Park Rotary

The Rotary Club of Richmond invites all Rotarians to the official Charter evening of the new Rotary Club of Melbourne Park.



With the help of some dedicated and experienced Rotarians, a group of around 25 young people (21-35 yrs old) has been working towards forming a Rotary Club that caters specifically to their needs. They are keen to have your support on this momentous night of induction at:

AAMI Park (brand new venue within the Olympic Park complex)

Wednesday 26th May 2010 from 7.00pm

\$65.00 per head includes a 2 course meal.

Dress: Lounge Suit/Cocktail Dress

Bookings: Trevor Pang 9445 1234 or Mobile 0413 618 883

Online Bookings at: <http://www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/dinner-signup.php>



Camberwell Art Show Preview & Opening Thursday 27 May

6.30pm to 9.30pm

Caulfield Racecourse

**Be the first to purchase from an estimated
2,500 paintings**

Tickets \$30 or \$55 per double if book online.

www.camberwellrotaryartshow.org.au



Indonesian Night Sumba Eye Program 2010 Wednesday 16 June 6.30 to 9.00pm

- Hawthorn Town Hall
- Includes Charity Auction
- Run by Rotary Clubs of Glenferrie & Kew
- \$45 p.head—Drinks at Bar prices
- Contact Neil Roberts for Bookings.



District Governor's Changeover Lunch

Palladium at Crown

Sunday 27th June 2010

11.30am for Pre-Lunch Drinks

Contact Dennis Shore to join the Hawthorn tables.

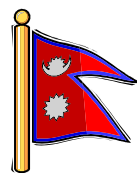
\$75 per head



RC Hawthorn Changeover Night

Thursday 24 June

**Green Acres Golf Club
51 Elm Street, East Kew**



Visit Nepal with Eyes Wide Open and RC Melbourne South

22 Sep—6 Oct

Details on: www.eyeswideopen.org.au

Housekeeping						
(If you cannot perform your duty, please find a replacement. Or call Norman Hall 0401 100 177)						
Date	Setting Up	Badges	Front Desk	Grace	Raffle	Clearing Up
25 May	Daryl Moore	Jill Weeks	Anne Scott	Andrew Donald	Jim O'Beirne	David Corrigan
			Ian Macfarlane			David Rush
1 Jun	Philip Slobom	Colin Crawford	David Pisterman	Ian Pohl	Geoff Dumayne	Ian Pohl
			Ian Macfarlane			David Rosback

Forthcoming Speakers					
Date	Topic	Speaker	Organisation	Chair	
May 25	Genetic Testing: the Science, Applications and Ethics	Jason Major	Manager Technyou	John Higgins	
Our genes can reveal a lot about us. As our understanding about genes, their function and how to manipulate them rapidly grows what societal implications will this have? How do we want to use this knowledge? What are the risks and can they be managed in acceptable ways?					
June 01	Rideability Victoria (formerly Riding for The Disabled)	Colin Simpson	Vice Chairman & Treasurer	Geoff Wright	
Programs operate in 44 centres across Victoria, catering for 1350 riders and carriage drivers, and aims to enrich the quality of life of people with special needs through committed volunteers and innovative programs with horses.					
June 08	Member Behind the Badge	Sean Curlis	Club Member	Kevin Rose	
An always-popular part of our program!					
June 15	Sing Australia	Shaun Islip	Sing Australia	David Rush	
The Sing Australia vision is for Australia to be a country where everyone sings. Amongst its aims: to create opportunities for singing and eliminate barriers and to make singing and groups accessible to all people who like to sing.					
June 22	NO MEETING				
CHANGEOVER ON 24th JUNE					
June 29	Identifying Gang Presence & Overview of Policing in Boroondara	Patrick Boyle APM	A/g Superintendent Victoria Police	Ian Macfarlane	
Keeping up to date with the local community.					

Leave of Absence		Second Bite Roster			
		May	22	Noel Halford	Philip Slobom
		May	29	Bill Troedel	Dennis Shore
		June	5	No Collection	
		June	12	Kevin Rose	David Owen-