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From the PC of the President

You might notice that the photograph of the president has changed. It is not as complementary (well, I don't think so anyway as previous one) but public opinion dictated that it be "less wintry looking", "need the chain of office in it" and so on. Rather than pull rank, I have acceded to pubic opinion and we now have a bright, smiling president.

This week, our guest speaker is one of our partners, Lucy Harvest whose subject should be very interesting considering the article on the ABC's *Stateline* last Friday with a regional area losing its paediatrician.

Coming Events at Glenferrie and elsewhere:

- Our Trivia Night on 14 November is fast approaching. We will learn more about this when Ian Salek returns from the pleasures of Languedoc and Paris.
- RC of Kew is holding a breakfast in aid of the women of Timor Leste where Kirsty Sword Gusmao will be the guest speaker on 12 October at 7:00am. If any of our members would care to join me, please let me know.
- The Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra is holding a Book Fair at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, corner Cotham Road and St John's Parade Kew, on 14 and 15 October. All welcome. And if you have any excess books, let me know and I can tell you where to deliver them.



Welcoming DG Bernie Walshe

Last Week's Meeting

What a great honour and pleasure to be able to induct a new member to the RC of Glenferrie with DG Bernie & Margaret present (and AG Marjorie). Last week we welcomed Dr Mark Ellis and his wife Janet to Glenferrie. Mark, an ophthalmologist, spoke to the club on his work in East Timor some time ago. His father is a founding member of the RC of Keilor East and is now a member of the RC of Carlton. Both he and Janet look forward to meeting members and their partners – unfortunately, they can't make it to The Great Provider. It was only through the quick thinking of John Wischer that he was able to "rescue" the induction material as Secretary Bob's car had broken down. Hope all is well in the vehicle department, Bob.



We were pleased to see Paul back and enjoyed his member's moment – we always know where he is though just by reading the Real Estate sections of our newspapers. Robyn & John Morrison as did the partners who also came along to represent to meet the DG and Margaret.

DG Bernie passed on greetings from RI President Bill Boyd and for Rotarians in District 9800 to *Lead the Way* and particular increase their membership. He noted that we at Glenferrie aim to induct 4 new members this year and congratulated us on our efforts so far – two in this Rotary year.

Question time provided controversy – some of our members certainly don't hold back. **President Cheryl**

FROM THE EDITOR



Wasn't it great to induct (DR) Mark Ellis into our club last week. Mark is our local optomologist in Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn. I was very proud to have been asked to fill in as Mark's sponsor (Trevor Mackey was not available) and to pin on his lapel badge. Have you ever thought that the Rotary badge is the smallest thing you are presented with at the induction, yet it is the most recognisable badge world wide. I know when I am making a presentation, someone will usually draw attention to the badge. How comforting it is, when you walk into a new company and the person you are meeting is also the wearer of the Rotary pin. No wonder we say, **wear it always and wear it with pride.**

Well, what did you think of last week's speaker – the DG? I did expect some letters from members especially when Norm raised that hot potato about conferences going out of state. I was interested in the DG's comments about the poor attendance at conferences held close to home, but then I thought he shot himself in the foot when he said conferences were expensive to run, time consuming and takes much organising. The member who asked "why have conferences at all" got the short answer – because it is the rule.

Do you know, we have a forum coming up in October? Do mark that in your calendar as a date not to be missed. It is important at forums that chairmen have the opportunity to tell the members what has happened and what is planned. And also for members to have input. We are just over a quarter of the way through this Rotary year so it is important for members to feel confident that this club is moving forward and to expand on the points made by the DG. For some it is the first time we have heard of these plans.

It is possible that our Bulletin editor was not here when it was announced that the Club would be working towards assisting the people of Tanzania in conjunction with Anne Adams' organisation, HAT. And I refer members to page 1 of the ***first (official) edition*** *of 18 July* ***–*** *only one week into the Rotary year.* Pres Cheryl

GUEST SPEAKERS



Date	Speaker	Topic	Chair
Oct 3	Lucy Harvest	Recruiting doctors for rural areas	Helena Wimpole
Oct 10	MEETING AT	THE GREAT PROVIDER	
Oct 17	Geoffrey Moyle	Cost Planning	Don Moore
Oct 24		CLUB FORUM	Bruce Gough

About this week's speaker:

I must admit I'm feeling a bit nervous about speaking to your club members as the recruitment of doctors is a VERY HOT issue and VERY political as well but I will give it my best shot, as my information is pretty recent. I will try to paint a picture from both ends of the coin ... that is the problems associated with getting young Australian doctors to work in rural Victoria and the issues re bringing International Medical Graduates to migrate down here.

We look forward to welcoming Lucy to the rostrum.

TREASURERY
Geoff Wood



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION?

Last week's details:

Meals	$865.00
Subs	$750.00
Fines	$39.20
Entertainment Guides	$72.00
Farmer Market (Sept quarter)	$8831.00
	$11,597.20

Hear about the cross eyed teacher who was having terrible trouble with her pupils!

THE CLUB ROSTER

Date	3 October	10 October	17 October	24 October
In the Chair	Norm Fary	NO DUTIES THIS WEEK AS WE ARE AT THE GREAT PROVIDER.	Don Moore	Bruce Gough
Setting Up & Pulling Down	Jane Wilson Helena Wimpole		Rob Winspear John Wischer	Geoff Wood Tak Yukawa
Front Desk	Llew Jones Geoff Wood		Ted King Tak Yukawa	Newton Langford Ross Barry
Welcome	Ed Floate		Newtgon Langford	Andrew Lord
Sergeant	Peter Harvest		Peter Harvest	Llew Jones
Member's Moment			Bob Scott	

OCTOBER ROSTER

FARMERS MARKET ROSTER FOR OCTOBER



Shift 1 – 6.00 to 10.00 am

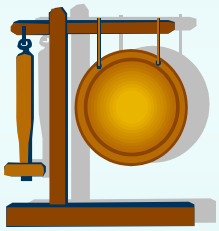
Norm (captain) & Barbara Fary, Chris & Fay Fillipou, John Suriano (towbar) & Ray Woodward

Shift 2 – 10.00 – 1.30

Terry (captain), Norm and Barbara Fary, David Sutherland (towbar) & 2 from FB

For details of future farmer's market rosters, please visit our web site http://home.vicnet.net.au/~glenferi/farmersroster.htm

LAST WEEK'S MEETING



Our Twelfth meeting for 2006/07 welcomed back Ted & Annette from overseas, and Walter also turned up (see congratulations). Great to see Paul back on deck, after a bout of bronchitis, and John & Robyn Morrison.
28/47 or 59% members were present.
We missed the company of: Chris Fillipou, Carolyn Fraser, Don Heath, Debbie Hsuing, Newton Langford, Andrew Lord, Trevor Mackey, Terry Rolleston, Rob Scott (car trouble), Rob Stewart, Jane Wilson, Helena Wimpole & Rob Winspear

Where the hell are they? The following members are still overseas: Ross Barry & Tony Blair, Ian Salek, David & Jenny Sutherland.
Is there any one who should be named in this list?
Make Ups: Neville Nicholls & Cheryl Pisterman – Hawthorn 26/9

FOUNDATION SEMINAR

DISTRICT 9800 FOUNDATION SEMINAR SATURDAY 7 Oct, 2006

Our District Foundation Committee invites all Club Foundation Chairman (in particular those who were unable to attend the District Assembly) Presidents Elects, New Rotarians and any other Rotarian interested in gaining vital information relating to the many new aspects and opportunities presented from our Foundation.

The Seminar is to be held in the Old Royce Abbey Room, International House, Carlton on Saturday October 7th 9AM to 12PM.

A panel of experienced Rotarians will be present to assist you with any specific inquiries you may have relating to any aspect of our Foundation. Further inquiries should be directed to PDG John Wigley.

Where does our money go?



We have received a little note from the **School of St Jude** for our contribution which provided them with a "Big Yellow Bus".

Thank you for money
I got in big yellow bus
Our driver is Goeges (sic) and he driver us. please come to see big yellow bus. Thank you.

ALMONERS REPORT
Jill Groom

We were all so pleased to see John Morrison at our meeting last Tuesday. He is very happy not to be having the planned chemotherapy next week - although this is due to him not being up to it. Robyn and John are both excited about the arrival of their new grandchild which is due next week.

It was also great to have Paul Nugent with us - he said that he has had bronchial problems for the past few months but he was looking good and will hopefully be back to "**full steam ahead**" soon.

AROUND THE CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS

To Walter and Maria Hohlweg on becoming proud grandparents of a beautiful granddaughter.

A letter of thanks from Carolyn Fraser:

To members of Rotary Club of Glenferrie

Thank you for your support and good wishes and the bowl *of salad vegetables delivered by President Cheryl.*

I'm doing well and have had really good results to date.

All good wishes, Carolyn

ROTARY AT WORK IN INDIA & CENTRAL ASIA

David Sutherland

Having just returned from India, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan I now have a new understanding of "ROTARY AT WORK" and just how Stephanie Holcombe must have felt when she motored through the suburbs of Indian cities.

Although I did not actually see any signs of Rotary activity in any of the above mentioned countries I knew from reading my Foundation Newsletters that "we" were out there somewhere. Maybe only in India at the moment but the other countries will eventually come in for much needed help.

Rotary recently had a huge Anti Polio drive right across India and when you witness, first hand, the problems and obstacles which would have had to be overcome you can only admire the dedication and tenacity of the volunteers who achieved this mammoth project.

Some years ago Glenferrie donated AU $ 2000 towards digging a well in a village in Africa. At the time I felt that that was a good thing to be doing. I now realise that it was a wonderful thing to do.

ALSO NOW, having seen the "village well" in operation throughout all of the above countries I would happily donate another AU $200,000.

(if I had it) to improve the water situation in these countries. Whilst driving along, one sees thousands of people milling around these wells, either drawing the water out by the "bucket on a rope" method or by the hand pump method. It is obviously a social meeting place visited everyday and maybe more than once a day. The bucket or other container is then placed on the head and off they go trudging along the dusty road.

After visiting these countries I realise that ROTARY FOUNDATION is a living thing - not just a far away, Administrative Department of Rotary. I now know that every dollar we can give to Rotary Foundation will be spent on improving the lives of people far worse off than we can imagine - if we have not witnessed first hand how they exist.

If each member of the Glenferrie Rotary Club became a Centurion our Club would be donating approximately AU $4900 towards lifting the living standards of a lot of people. We do have quite a number of Centurions within our ranks already and I thank them for their compassion - and of course their money.

OK folks – That's your lot for this week - Don't forget next week we meet at The Great Provider. See you there!
Ed.