

ROTARY CLUB OF GISBORNE

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LAST WEEK – Eddie Gardiner

We were taken back in time, in fact 60 – 70 years, to a vastly different Gisborne. Eddie had the magical ability with verse and anecdotes to transport us to the era of a small country town where everyone knew each other and worked together to create entertainment and history.

Sometimes cattle got out from the farms and there would be “cowboys” on horses dashing through Gisborne to round up the animals. Meanwhile, the locals on benches around the town would be putting to right the world at large.

On many Friday nights some committee would organize a ball - ladies would come in their long dresses accompanied by their men in suits. Supper was usually served around midnight. Saturday nights were films in The Mechanics Hall; chairs arranged in rows, with benches in front for the children.

Eddie is obviously proud of his heritage, as well he should be. The first Gardiner, originally from Scotland, settled in Gisborne in 1860.

Coach-building was commenced together with a Smithy; then repairs to horse drawn carriages and eventually automobiles. Gardiner’s Garage has been run and owned by successive generations of this family.

Afterwards, many members commented how much they had enjoyed the experience.

.....PP Pat Bialobrzski



Eddie Gardiner, at his garage, next to a 1964 Ford Zephyr Zodiac.

President Robert’s Message

I would like to remind all members that if they do not apologise for being absent for a meeting before 1pm on Mondays, they will be requested to pay for the missed meal the Club gets charged for.

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THIS WEEK
Vocational Dinner & Visit
Incident Response Centre

OCTOBER is
VOCATIONAL
SERVICE
Month



President Robert

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President	Robert Botwood	International Service	PP Martin Taurins
Immediate Past President	PP Philip Kudnig	Vocational Service	PP Andrew Hall
Vice President	PP Jacek Bialobrzieski	Membership/Marketing	PP Barry Wills
President Elect	P.E. Phil Yarwood	New Generations	PP Caroline Lee-Kean
Secretary	P.E. Phil Yarwood	Other Key Roles:	
Treasurer	PP Elaine Gregory	Foundation Chair	President Robert Botwood
		Public Officer	P.E. Phil Yarwood
Directors:		On to Conference	PP Jacek Bialobrzieski
Club Service	PP Pat Bialobrzieski	Cycle Challenge	PP Jacek Bialobrzieski
Community Service	Diana Taurins	Attendance	PP Peter Lamping

Diary Dates

Tues. 25th October

Chris Heyes - Organ donation

Thurs. 27th October

Board Meeting - "Jabula"

Tues. 1st November

Cup Day Breakfast @ Rotunda

Tues. 8th November

To be advised

Tues. 15th November

Blake - NYSF 2009

Mon. 21st November

The Seekers Story, Jubilee Hall

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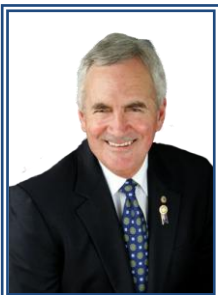
OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

This month focuses on the opportunity Rotarians have to represent their professions as well as their efforts to promote vocational awareness and high ethical standards in business.

Dinner Bookings/Apologies:

(03) 5428 4483 (Message Service)

Castlemaine – Wed. 6:15pm, Daylesford – Wed. 6:30pm, Kyneton – Mon. 6:45pm,
Riddells Creek – Mon. 7pm, Sunbury – Tues. 6:45pm, Woodend – Thurs. 6:45pm



D.G.'s MESSAGE

For Rotarians, ethics - and especially as they relate to vocation - are at the core of Rotary's principles, as enshrined in the Object of Rotary.

HOW TO STAY YOUNG

4. **At every opportunity, tell the people you love that you love them.**

PINK RIBBON DAY:

Monday 24 October.

See - www.pinkribbonday.com.au

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

All members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of The Rotary Club of Gisborne Inc. will be held on **Tuesday 15th November 2011**.

Nominations are required for the following positions:-

PRESIDENT ELECT 2012 – 2013

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER and

5-7 DIRECTORS (P.E.'s Discretion)

Nominations for the above positions being duly proposed and seconded are to be received by the Club Secretary at least 10 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

P. Yarwood, Hon Secretary. 10/10/2011

ORGAN DONATION

The Australian Organ Donor Register is a way for people to formally register their wish to donate their organs after they die. Organ transplants give many people a second chance of life.

Find more at: www.transplant.org

A NOTE FROM VAL BARNETT

I was very pleased to read in our Club Bulletin the fine tribute to my beloved husband, Fred, who died on September 26th, 2003.

I remember with pride the surprise dinner organised to mark his 40 years in Rotary. Always careful to prepare his speeches, his one regret was that his words were inadequate for the occasion.

To him Rotary was very important for its 'opportunity to serve' mankind, and for the great fellowship it engendered. Over the years we met many interesting people and made good friends in our Club and in others.

Although unable to visit Gisborne of late, I look forward to receiving the Bulletin and I wish I could participate in the Club's many activities. I also like to support projects, such as M.S. and Foodbank.

My best wishes to President Robert and all members and their partners.

.....Val Barnett

LEUKAEMIA LUNCH \$

PP Pat B has advised that the total of funds raised through the Leukaemia Lunch on 18th September has totalled **\$2,750**. A cheque will be forwarded to the Leukaemia Foundation in the next week. Thanks are extended to all who assisted and contributed to this effort.

OUR CLUB - CONTINUING PROJECTS

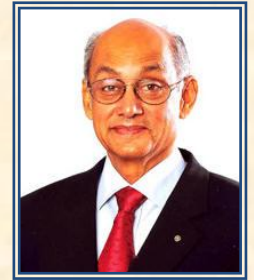
- Sponsoring young local people into Rotary youth programs
- Providing volunteer support to MRHS clients
- Annual Cycle Challenge/Fun Run fundraiser
- Supporting the MS Awareness committee activities
- Contributing to the Macedon Ranges **FOODBANK** program
- Supporting local community projects
- Helping preserve the natural habitats in the Macedon Ranges
- Providing volunteer outings for lonely/incapacitated persons
- Financially supporting Rotary humanitarian programs

BENDIGO BANK & 'U'

At Bendigo Bank we do things like contribute to the construction of local sports grounds - because people like you are our customers.

R.I. PRESIDENT' MESSAGE

Bangkok promises to be the best convention yet. I urge you to register now at www.rotary.org/convention and begin planning your trip to our 103rd International Convention!



DID YOU KNOW?

Hawaii is moving towards Japan by 4" every year.

OUT AND ABOUT - LOCALLY

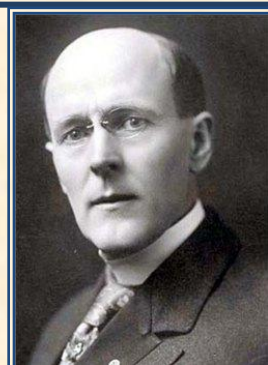
1. **Golf Charity Day** -- sponsored by Kyneton R.C., to support youth mental well-being, Sunday 13th November, at Kyneton Golf Club. More info from Brett Lefebvre - at 0414 902 970, or brett.lefebvre@bigpond.com.
2. **City2Sea Fun Run** -- Sunday 13 November, starts at the Arts Centre and finishes at St Kilda Beach (14km). The Sunday Age needs 600 volunteers - Rotary D9800 has offered to provide them. David Pisterman (Batman AG) has agreed to co-ordinate the Rotary response. Register at : agbatman@rotarydistrict9800.org, or phone David on 9819 – 1861, or 0418 345 607 asap (before 31 Oct).
3. **The Seekers Story** -- Monday 21 November at Jubilee Hall, Macedon, from 7.30pm. 90 min. video, wine-tasting and finger food. \$25pp. Tickets from Peach Illusion (Diana Taurins), or ring 9339.6888 (Leecare office). **In support of the Youth Mental Health First Aid Fund.

CHARTER NIGHT – ROTARACT

You're invited to attend the first University-based Rotaract Club in Victoria, on Monday 24th October: -- The Rotaract Club of Monash University (Caulfield). 7 – 9 pm at the Clayfield Room A1.34, Building A. Tickets \$10 Rotaractors; \$20 Rotarians; and \$25 Guests. Contact Heather Welsh on 9568 7190.

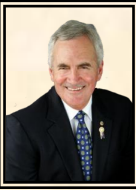
WORDS FROM PAUL HARRIS

The spirit of tolerance which has made it possible for Rotary to form a worldwide fellowship of business and professional men and women will make all things possible.



WISDOM?

Keep the common touch.



D.G. Keith Ryall

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2011-2012 - R.I. PRESIDENT: KALYAN BANERJEE

DISTRICT 9800 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR: KEITH RYALL

CALDER CLUSTER – ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: GABRIELLE MORGAN

DISTRICT 9800 - CALDER CLUSTER: Rotary Clubs of Castlemaine, Daylesford, Gisborne, Kyneton, Woodend



R.I. President
Kalyan Banerjee

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Cashier

October

Jacek B and Pat B

November

Kevin M & Rowan L

Regalia

Phil Yarwood

Barry Wills

Welcome/Emergency

John Scott

Kay Jones

Previous Presidents:

1977/78: Fred Barnett	1992/93: Martin Taurins	2007/08: Pat Bialobrzeski
1978/79: Don Langley	1993/94: Alan Wilcox	2008/09: Barry Wills
1979/80: Gerry Bethell	1994/95: Fritz Boegel	2009/10: Michael Wiedermann
1980/81: Fritz Boegel	1995/96: Carl Schiller	2010/11: Philip Kudnig
1981/82: Glenn Fouse	1996/97: Kevin Johnston	
1982/83: Ken Maxfield	1997/98: Vanda Mullen	
1983/84: David Ell	1998/99: Jacek Bialobrzeski	
1984/85: Reg Ellis	1999/00: John Scott	
1985/86: Ian Chippendale	2000/01: Elaine Gregory	
1986/87: Stuart Douglas	2001/02: Barbara Fletcher	
1987/88: Rob Payne	2002/03: Pat Bialobrzeski	
1988/89: Peter Hollibone	2003/04: Keith Hallett	
1989/90: Alan Hobbs	2004/05: Martin Taurins	
1990/91: Peter Lamping	2005/06: Andrew Hall	
1991/92: Reg Ellis	2006/07: Caroline Lee	

Charter Members:

Rodney Harrison PHF
Alan Hobbs PHF

The Fred Barnett Rotary Award:

2005: PP Elaine Gregory PHF
2006: Barry Wills
2007: Peter Reade PHF
2008: Michael Wiedermann
2009: Kay Jones
2010: PP Pat Bialobrzeski PHF
2011: PP Vanda Mullen PHF

Paul Harris Fellows:

1982: Fred Barnett	2002: Haidi Katala	2010: Peter Lamping +1
1987: Glenn Fouse	Peter Wearne	Graeme Millar
1989: Alan Hobbs	2003: Martin Taurins	2011: John Scott
1993: Val Barnett	2004: Pat Bialobrzeski	Kay Jones
1995: Margaret Hobbs	Jacek Bialobrzeski	
1996: Peter Lamping	2005: Elaine Gregory	
1998: Fritz Boegel	Vanda Mullen	
Peter Reade	2007: Diana Taurins	
1999: Frances Wearne	2008: Andrew Hall	
Olive Gibson	Barry Wills	
2000: Rodney Harrison	2009: Barbara Fletcher	
Diane Boegel		

BIRTHDAYS: 21st – Nicole Mortimer

FAMILY ANNIVERSARIES: None this week

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES: None this week

THE 4-WAY TEST

...is of all the things we think, say and do,

Is it the Truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Grace: For food, fellowship and the opportunity to serve, We give thanks.

