

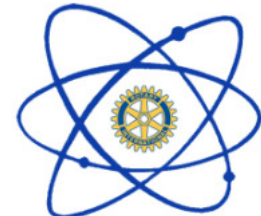


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Rotarians Against Malaria



President Jan Tsoutouras presented a cheque to Central Region RAM Committeeman Milton Lewis (R) with International Service Director John Bennett (centre).

While Milton was not the designated guest speaker, in his response to the very generous donation of \$3000 to the Rotarians Against Malaria fund by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown (SA), he briefly spoke about his personal experiences with malaria while working initially as trainee Field Medical Assistant and subsequently as a doctor working as a Medical Officer and later as a District Health Officer, in PNG.

Malaria is caused by a parasite, which is transmitted from human to human by a particular kind of mosquito, various strains of *anopheles*. In the acute form it causes high fevers, shaking chills, and severe headaches. This is called a rigor, which is repeated every second or every third day, depending on the specific type of malaria. It is very similar to the onset of a severe bout of influenza.

In the chronic or recurrent form, the disease causes debilitating anaemia, and gross

enlargement of the spleen.

Part of the life cycle of the malaria parasite occurs in the mosquito. In cooler climates, this cannot occur, hence malaria is restricted to the warm tropics. In areas, such as parts of the Highlands of Papua New Guinea, above 7,000 feet (about 2,000 metres) above sea level, malaria is not transmitted. People from those areas are highly susceptible to catching malaria, if they visit parts of the country at lower levels, particularly if they stay overnight, when the anopheles mosquitos are

more actively feeding.

Malaria affects over 500 million people every year. 2.5 million die, most of whom are children. **One estimate is that this adds up to 2 children dying every minute.**

The use of insecticide impregnated bed nets is proving to be effective because the nets are said have a life of up to 10 years, even with washing.

The Rotarians Against Malaria programme was initiated by Brookvale RC, Sydney in 1990. It rapidly spread to become a national and then international programme. It is supported in some places by AusAid. Significant support has also been forthcoming from a body called the Global Fund, which is an international fund with very significant financial resources, and which has the objectives of "fighting tuberculosis, malaria and AIDs". Milton indicated that this fund now supplies the nets but has little or

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President Jan's Quote:
 "Laughter is a short vacation"
 Milton Berle

President Jan:
 Welcomed our guests Assistant District Governor David Lloyd, Janette guest of Milton, and Shirley guest of Reg.
 Pres Jan made a special appeal to all members, who had not indicated an intention to attend the RYLA graduation dinner on Thursday 29th September at the Marche Club. This will be our official meeting (number 2107) for that week in lieu of meeting on the Monday. Present registration suggest that we will have about 20-25% attendance on the night.
 President Jan drew our attention to former member/Club Secretary, Sandy Sumsion and husband Craig's winning a very significant swag of awards from Raine and Horne for the work they are doing with the Roxby Downs franchise. The major award was the State Ambassador's Award, which is rarely given except in outstanding achievement. Other awards included Sales Excellence, Silver Award for Sales, Million Dollar Sales Club, and the Top Ten Club Award.
 Make-ups - Jeff Neale reported doing two.

Secretary John:
 The 23rd Murray Bridge Rotary Art Show will be held 2nd - 25th March 2012, at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery, 31 Sixth St Murray Bridge.
 Open to Artists in the fields of Painting, 3D sculpture and ceramics, and Art Photography. Application forms available through Sect J.
 Donations In Kind urgently need School Supplies to assist in projects in Cambodia, Indonesia, Timor Leste, Vanuatu and more. Any contacts with pens, pencils, stationery, paper, staples, glue, exercise books lined or unlined, calculators, computers or school bags, please advise a member of the DIK committee or see Secretary J.

Director Reg B. (Vocational):
 A vocational visit has been organised for the meeting of 24th October to the Royal Society for the Blind premises at 11 Blacks Rd, Gilles Plains. This will be 6.00 for 6.30, partners welcome.
 Further details as they become available.

SHED NEWS

We had a furniture sale on Saturday. It was fairly low key, we took \$550.00 and achieved our objective in clearing out some stock.

Thanks to all who helped, including Garth, Ian R, Dave R, Benny, Geoff B, Bill A, Damian L and yours truly.

Rosemary McPhee turned up thinking it was a normal shed sale, whilst our two PDG's John and Kevin came along to supervise.

Next shed sale is Saturday 24th and we'll need help on the Friday morning at 10.30am and on the day for 7 am set-up, sales and deliveries, and clean-up. Come when you can, go when you have to.

Thanks
 Stevo 0413 420 025

Meeting Statistics:	
Attendance:	70.21%
Raffle:	\$59.00
Foundation Pot:	\$34.85

Director Damian (New Generations): requested that the following notice:

The RYLA Graduation is on the night of Thursday 29 September. It promises to be a memorable night. As the last night of RYLA, the participants present their thoughts and reflections on the week, and graduate.

As our club is the Host of RYLA this year, the board agreed that the Graduation replace the club meeting normally on 26 September.

It is important for the club to have a substantial attendance, both to show confidence in Rotary youth programs, but also to indicate to the RYLArians that we think they, and what they have experienced, is important.

Honorary Member, the Hon Grace Portolesi MP, is the keynote speaker.

Please provide Brad Silby with your attendance (if you have not already indicated attendance), and provide monies to him at the meeting of 19 September 2011.

Brad (Fellowship) in collaboration with New Gen Committee and RYLA organisers will take further numbers and collect money next Monday.

Brad also advised that there will be a film night
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no infrastructure to get them distributed into the villages where they are needed. RAM is carrying out the distribution in PNG, Solomons, and Vanuatu. The programme is being extended to Timor Leste, also since the last national RAM conference. The very pleasing news announced at the National Conference was that several provinces in the Solomons are getting close to being free of malaria. Since RAM's involvement in PNG, the manager of the RAM programme in PNG reported that the monitoring programme shows that the incidence of malaria has been significantly reduced in most provinces.

The RAM programme also provides equipment and training for microscopists, who are essential for the diagnosis of malaria. This then provides reliable information about the incidence and prevalence of malaria. At the village level, the RAM programme also supplies tools and training for the villagers to reduce mosquito breeding sites in and around the village.

While it was intended that Campbelltown would adopt a village, the request has come from the national organisers seeking our Club's blessing on their proposal that our donation be used towards the container of nets to go to Timor Leste. Milton expressed very grateful thanks on behalf of the RAM programme to the Club for its very generous donation.

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at Eric's on the 11 November and possibly an indoor bowls night, depending on interest, on a date to be advised.

Margaret N (Membership Data):

Has updated the membership details available in the Campbelltown "members only" section of the Club web page. These may be accessed using the appropriate passwords. Margaret can advise what these are for any members who was not present at the meeting or has a propensity to forget them. The public access areas of the web page are available at <www.CampbelltownRotary.com> .

Almoner Annita:

Son-in-law of Tony and Eunice is unwell. Carlene W is undergoing further tests to clarify the diagnosis and help decide the appropriate treatment. Our thoughts are very much with these friends and their respective families.

Annita -Rotary Information:

Annita provided information in relation to several aspects of membership. The questions that she gave answers for were:

Why do we have Classifications?

Why is a nomination of a proposed member kept confidential?

Why should we wear a Rotary Badge?

What are the Rules for membership in other Service Clubs?



The members of the Inner Wheel Club of North East Sunset invite you to join them for a movie morning

The Help

A look at what happens when a southern town's unspoken code of rules and behaviour is shattered by three courageous women who strike up an unlikely friendship.

Sunday 18th September @ 11.00am

\$15-00 per ticket

Chelsea Cinema
275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

Directed by Tate Taylor

Starring: Emma Stone, Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer

PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE MODBURY SPECIAL SCHOOL



Date	19 th Sept 2011	29 th September	3rd Oct 2011	10th Oct 2011
Speaker	Peter Reuter	Grace Portolesi		Raj Kakarla
Programme	Adolescent Mental Health	RYLA graduation At the Marche club	Labour Day	Person Behind the Badge
Chair	John Gardner	Damian Leach		
Fellowship	Enzo Piperone	Margaret Northcote		
Plaques	Anthony Farrugia	Babu Kanagasabai		Antonella Dew ar
Cashier 1	Mary Vincent	Paul Trotta		
Cashier 2	Bruce Davis	Scott Nicholls		
Steward 1	Bill Allen	Garth Holmes		
Steward 2	Fred Cetta	Roger Irvine		
Rotary Information	Margaret Northcote	n/a		Damian Leach
Time	6 for 6:30 pm	6:30 for 7pm		

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES	DIARY DATES
<p>Induction Anniversaries: 24 Sep: Kerrin March, 27yrs 5 Oct: John Bennett 24yrs</p> <p>Partners' Birthdays: 24 Sep: Mary Davis (a special one) 28Sep: Tina Eliseo 5 Oct: Renata Allan 9 Oct: Judith Jolly</p> <p>Birthdays: 25 Sep: Dean Crook 29 Sept: Reg Neale 1 Oct; Pat Ruotolo</p>	<p>24-30 Sept: RYLA run by Campbelltown</p> <p>29th September: RYLA Graduation (in place of meeting on 26th). This will be a partner's night, and is planned to be very special. The guest speaker is our own honorary Rotarian MP Grace Portolesi, member for Hartley, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation, for Multicultural Affairs, Youth, and Volunteers. You can also be sure that the graduating RYLarians will do us proud, especially those from our own club.</p> <p>3rd October Public Holiday, no meeting.</p> <p>2 October to 31 October: Group Study Exchange Team from Sweden visits our District. Norwood is the hosting club for group 7.</p> <p>17th October.: Group 7 combined meeting with the Swedish GSE team</p> <p>26-29 April 2012: District Conference in Mildura</p> <p>6-9 May 2012: Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>11-20 May 2012: Art Show Dates.</p>
<p>Editor's Note: It is regretted that space does not permit the regular publishing of a list of Clubs' meeting times for make-ups. However, the list is available from the web page following the private list of members' details. I will gladly provide a hard copy to any member who needs it.</p>	