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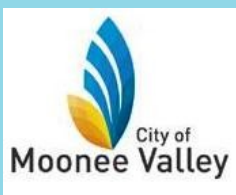
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Meeting Details:
Wednesday morning
7.30am for a 7.45 start-
finish at 8.45am.

Quest Apartments,
corner Epsom &
Smithfield Roads
Flemington 3031

**Our Corporate
Members:**



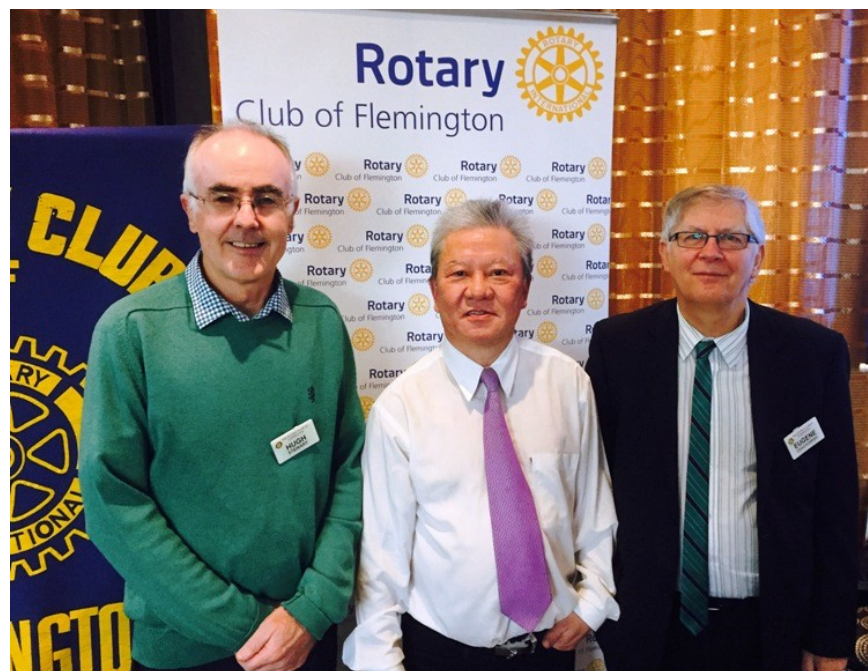
Flemington Informer 22nd July 2015

This week, our Guest Speaker was Dr Theong Low, a Charter Member of our club. Dr Theong spoke about his work as Deputy Director, Asia Pacific Network for Education, Science & Technology at UNESCO's Chair in Bioethics.



He also reported on his sponsorship and support of the Samvedna project in Mussourie, Uttarakhand in Northern India supporting disabled children. Set at an altitude of 1,7880 metres, **Mussoorie** is a hill station in the state of Uttarakhand in the region of Greater Nepal, it is located about 35 km from the state capital of Dehradun and 290 km north of New Delhi. This hill station, situated in the foothills of the Garhwal Himalayan ranges, is also known as the **Queen of the Hills**.

Pictured: President Hugh Stewart, Dr Theong Low, PP Eugene Odachowski



Next week is our July Blue Moon event at Kensington Town Hall so there is no Breakfast Meeting on Wednesday.

Yours in Rotary Service

Lesley

Hugh's Column July 22nd 2015

Rotarians & friends,

Our weekly meeting highlight was a presentation by Dr Theong Low.

A past (and charter) member of the club, he has provided personal sponsorship of the Samvedna project in Mussourie, Uttarakhand, North India since 2011. This project provides care for the disabled in the surrounding villages through early learning centres. He showed the impact of an individual 'seeding' a project that is now seeking funds from NGOs to continue its wonderful work.

Dr Low presented thought-provoking comments on disability as an ethical issue.

In his role as Deputy Director, Asia Pacific Network for Education, Science & Technology at UNESCO's Chair in Bioethics, he confronts such issues as the silence associated with stigma, and the differences in morale codes of different communities in dealing with disability. He emphasised the importance of not being judgmental in dealing with these dilemmas.

At its first meeting for 2015-2016, the board finalised its planning guide for 2015-2016.

This is the club's annual plan, as distinct from strategic plans. In going through the exercise and other planning exercises for other organisations, I was alerted to an article '*Is the strategic plan dead?*' (Walters, K. Company Director magazine, July 2015).

The argument put was that the strategic plan is dead, but strategy is not. The idea is that a 'continuous strategy renewal program', for example, replaces the three-year business plan; that is, the strategy of the organisation is reviewed and renewed against the organisation's core purpose as often and fast as necessary.

I think this approach is relevant to our club for two reasons. The first is that the club is governed by a committee of management (or 'board'), with roles of setting direction, ensuring necessary resources, and providing oversight of operations – as in a corporate board – plus the role of facilitating action plans, because there is no executive management team separate from the 'board'.

The second reason is that the composition of the management committee normally changes every year (normally a new chair together with changes in some of the other committee positions.)

**A reminder –
a regular breakfast meeting
will not be held on
Wednesday 29 July.**

Instead, we will hold our first 'Blue Moon' event for the year, at which our guest speakers will be Gabriella Vascotto and Adele Jones (pictured below) reporting on their vocational visit to the school for autistic children in Indonesia in May 2015.



Enjoy your week in Rotary,

Hugh

President



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Rotary Club of Flemington

Blue Moon Wednesday

- Place:* Kensington Town Hall
30 Bellair Street, Kensington
- Date:* Wednesday 29 July 2015
- Time:* 6:00 pm until 8.30pm
- Cost:* \$25 per person
Finger-food and drinks provided
- Guest Speakers:* Gabriella Vascotto & Adele Jones, Western
Autistic School Laverton

"Our Vocational visit to the School for Autistic Children, Bogor, Indonesia"

A project of the Rotary Club of Flemington,
supported by the Western Autistic School.



To assist with catering, please RSVP to Allan Bruno:
allan.bruno@bigpond.com or 0438 557 720 by 22nd July 2015.

AFL Multicultural Football Day 22nd July

Thanks to Allan Bruno, Len Seddon, Dulcie Heard, Tony McManus, Hugh Stewart and Aziza from EAHA for their efforts in operating the BBQ for the AFL Multicultural Football day at Western Oval this week.



District 9800 Rotary Youth Exchange

Wanted Youth Exchange Host Families



Rotary Youth Exchange is a study-abroad opportunity for young people between the ages of 16 and 17 years of age who spend a full year as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs.

Hosting an exchange student can be an incredibly rewarding experience for your family, providing an international experience without leaving home.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes, you can help by:

- **Asking non-Rotarian families** - that may be interested in hosting a Youth Exchange student.
- **Asking fellow club members** - during a meeting at which partners are present or after another student has attended a meeting and has met many of the club's members.
- **Asking Families of Youth Exchange alumni** - to act as hosts. Many of these families would like to participate in the program because of the opportunity provided to their own children.
- **Asking club members** - for the names of families in their communities they feel would make good host parents.
- **Asking families** - who have successfully hosted students to recommend other families in the community who would be interested in hosting.

To learn more about Youth Exchange hosting

Contact Vanda Mullen Youth Exchange Committee chair vmullen@netspace.net.au
or visit [Youth Exchange website](#)

2016 District 9800 Conference—Bendigo



In March 2016 Rotary District 9800 aims to provide a world class Conference in Bendigo, the heart of our Rotary District.

In beautiful Bendigo the conference will focus on inspiring international, national and local speakers. The weekend will be fun, relevant and provide insights into programs and projects that through partnerships develop resilient, harmonious communities. Rotarians will be informed, entertained and dined whilst networking and sharing ideas to improve communities at home and abroad

WHAT IS THE 2016 CONFERENCE ALL ABOUT?

INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP - With growing community concern in regard to the ethics of organisations operating within their communities and internationally; the Conference will explore both the relevance of Rotary's own 4-way Test and the need to influence ethics as a cornerstone of leadership, personal and professional development in vocational, educational, community, youth and business settings.

JOINED UP PARTNERSHIP - Rotarians rarely work alone and developing partnerships with community groups is desirable when seeking to achieve outstanding results. This is obvious in the successful projects around the world that have improved the lives of a countless number of people. The End Polio Campaign is a wonderful example of "joined up Rotary partnerships".

Through the insight of fabulous speakers the possibility of increased partnerships will be explored.

OUR YOUTH OUR FUTURE - Australia's future is its youth - but their future depends on the opportunities to develop with what, we as a community provide. Rotary works extensively with young people; from all spectrums of life to help develop their full potential. The conference will explore the many facets of this aspect of Rotary with the aim being a simple one - a better future for all.

GOLDEN ROTARY MOMENTS - Rotarians have achieved many remarkable feats - the near eradication of Polio throughout the world, bringing fresh water and sanitation to millions previously lacking access to such amenities as well as countless projects within local communities. The 2016 Rotary International District 9800 Conference will showcase the achievements Rotary has made in the past year with our partners to make the world a better place.

FUN, FELLOWSHIP and NETWORKING - On Friday night there will be an optional Welcome Cocktail Party, Saturday night will feature the Gala Dinner and on Sunday night there is to be Club/Cluster dinners. The Monday public holiday will provide an opportunity to choose or several of the local Bendigo tourist attractions to visit before heading home.

Breakout sessions will be a feature of the Conference as well as the Rotary Marketplace; both providing an opportunity to learn more about Rotary and the projects of Clubs in District 9800.

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS:

There are several activities scheduled in Bendigo on the same weekend as the Conference so we urge you to book your accommodation or to ask your OnToConference Chair to arrange a block booking of rooms.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Conference website www.rotaryconference.org.au/ - Book online on website
Facebook: www.facebook.com/D9800Conference

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

www.google.com/maps/search/accommodation+near+Park+Rd,+Bendigo,+Victoria+3550/@-36.75415,144.280727,15z?hl=en-US

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DG Julie Mason, on behalf of the Conference Team

District 9800 Rotary Leadership Institute



NEW Rotary Leadership Institute Program FOR DISTRICT 9800

FIRST METROPOLITAN COURSE starts Monday EVENING August 3rd, SOUTH MELBOURNE

In response to repeated feedback over the past two years from Rotarians about having Rotary training programs on weekend days, the District 9800 Rotary Leadership Institute has developed a new evening program that focusses on much greater interaction and engagement to enhance the learning experience for all participants.

This outstanding program provides Rotarians with an extensive "overview" of what Rotary is all about, and is especially valuable for anyone who might be considering taking on a responsibility on any club committee.

Our experience is that not only newer but more experienced Rotarians learn from this program.

RLI has been a successful way for clubs to encourage members to learn more about "how Rotary works" and from the consistent feedback we receive, not only does it do that but the way the program engages people in the learning experience gets participants involved in their own learning in an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere.

The new program has been reduced in time so that the overall time commitment to attend the sessions has been reduced by 33%.

The 2015 program starts in three weeks. It involves attending four Monday night sessions at the Continuing Education Centre in Montague St, South Melbourne, with ample off-street parking.

The sessions kick off at 6pm for registration and then the learning starts at 6.30pm till 9.30 pm with a dinner break included.

Details about the program content and a registration form have been forwarded to your Club President.

RLI also provides a great vehicle for Clubs to use for "succession planning" to encourage their future Club Leaders to attend and learn all about the mechanics of Rotary in a way that broadens their knowledge, enables them to meet and interact with other Rotarians whilst at the same time giving them ideas about how they can implement what they are and have learnt back in their clubs.

This program is highly regarded, facilitated by a very experienced and capable team and well worth attending.

Will we see you there?

David Bennet

District RLI Chair

Further Details and registration link <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/news/1627/rotary-leadership-institute>

A Milestone for Polio Eradication in Nigeria

Michael McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee

Today is a special milestone for global health and for every Rotary member. Today, Nigeria has gone one year with no new cases of wild poliovirus.

This is the longest the country has ever gone without a case of polio and a critical step on the path toward a polio-free Africa. We've come a long way; it was only a decade ago that polio struck 12,631 people in Africa – three-quarters of all cases in the world.



Last year, thanks to its extensive polio eradication infrastructure, Africa's most populous nation was able to reduce polio cases by 90 percent and thwart the deadly Ebola virus with a swift, "world-class" response.

I had the privilege of speaking earlier this year at the UN Economic and Social Council about Rotary's work as part of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The UN wanted to hear from the most successful partnerships in the world of human development, and it was a great honor to talk about the achievements in which you have all played a part.

Rotary members have led the way when it comes to fundraising, advocacy, raising awareness, and generating volunteer support to tackle polio. We've partnered with the best in the world to get the job done – the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Our role as constituents in both the polio-affected countries and the countries whose governments help fund the effort has ensured that all partners in the initiative have maintained their political commitment and financial backing for the drive to eradicate polio from the human experience.

Rotary members have also been extremely generous, donating \$688.5 million to fight polio throughout Africa, including more than \$200 million to Nigeria. However, if we stop now, all our work could be easily undone. We must do all we can to protect the progress made in Nigeria. The World Health Organization demands three years of no new polio cases before we can safely say that Nigeria and the African region are free of polio. We must also do all we can to support Pakistan and Afghanistan, the other two remaining polio-endemic countries.

Protecting progress means enhancing surveillance, routine immunization, and community engagement, while eradicating polio in endemic countries requires all this and more. If we are to make history, we need to ensure every child is vaccinated without fail.

Visit endpolio.org to download a tool kit of materials to help you share this progress – and the need for continued commitment in the coming years – with your Rotary club, your communities, and your elected officials.

The final push also requires substantial investment. Your donation to PolioPlus will be matched 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation, tripling your contribution.

We are on the verge of eradicating a human disease for only the second time in history, after smallpox. Three decades ago, Rotary shared its vision for a polio-free world. Let's make that vision come to life, today.



Start saving with Rotary Global Rewards

Rotary members can enjoy discounts on travel, hotels, dining, entertainment, and more through [Rotary Global Rewards](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/start-saving-rotary-global-rewards), a new member benefit program that begins 1 July.

Anyone can view the offers, but only Rotary members who sign in to their My Rotary accounts can redeem the discounts.

Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. More products and services from companies around the world will be added throughout the year. .

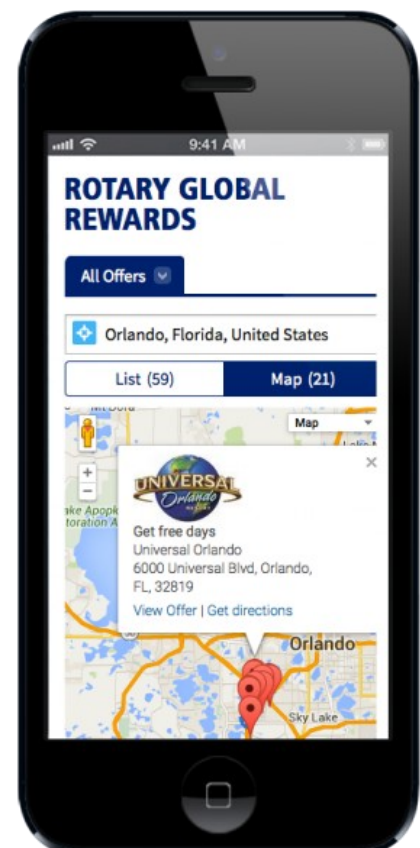
Check back often as more products and services from companies around the world will be added throughout the year.

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/start-saving-rotary-global-rewards>

There are currently 199 offers available on Rotary Global Rewards. Not just for international travel or use in the USA, but rewards available here in Melbourne.

From flights, to accommodation, car rentals to Target, HBO and Airport parking. Visit the website to view the offers and find one that is right for you.

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Division 4

All The Rivers Run

Homocide

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The Sullivans

The Adventures of Barry McKenzie

All these shows were produced by Crawford Productions, founded by Hector & Dorothy Crawford in 1945 to produce drama, light entertainment and educational programs for radio.

On the advent of television in Australia in 1956, Crawfords became a dominant force in the new medium, particularly in the area of series drama.

Special Multi-Club Event - Wednesday 2nd September
Clifton Park Bowls Club—Batman Street Aberfeldie
6.15pm for 6.45pm \$25.00pp (partners welcome)
Hear from Ian Crawford—Crawford Productions



Ian Crawford joined Crawford Productions when he was twenty years old. His uncle was Hector Crawford, his mother was Hector's sister, Dorothy Crawford. Once television began in Australia, Ian became the director and producer of many Crawford programs; later he was an Executive Producer of all the company's drama output. In 1980 he became the company's Managing Director, which post he held until Hector and he sold their shares in the company in 1988.

Ian's speech spans the late 1930s to the late 1980s, and is particularly about Crawfords and the travails of the company ... the collapse of radio drama following the arrival of television, the company's efforts to get drama onto TV, early TV series and serials, along with an inside look at such moguls as Sir Frank Packer, Kerry Packer, and Sir Reginald Ansett.

His speech is entitled "Crawford Productions and the dramas of early television!"



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David Bennett (Brimbank Central) 0412 388 823
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A Panel Discussion

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Carol Cooke

Terry Bailey

Marty Pask

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Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Wednesday 29th July	Blue Moon— Vocational Team to report on their visit to the Autistic School, Indonesia	Kensington Town Hall, Bellair St	Allan Bruno Hugh Stewart
Wednesday 5th August	Weekly Meeting— COMMITTEES	Quest Apartments	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 12th August	Weekly Meeting Guest Speaker	Quest Apartments	Chris Drenen
Tuesday 18th August	Board Meeting	RSL Kensington	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 19th August	Scatter Meetings	District 9800	Hugh Stewart
Wednesday 26th August	Weekly Meeting Assistant Governor's visit	Quest Apartments	Hugh Stewart
Wednesday 23rd September	District Governor's visit	Quest Apartments	Hugh Stewart
Saturday 21st November	Community Service BBQ	Ascot Vale Primary School	Allan Bruno

Cluster and District Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Club	Location	Contact
Saturday 1st August	Rotaract Gala Changeover Expo	Rotaract District 9800	Meat Market, North Melbourne	Cameron Waller 0425 828 893
Monday 3rd August	Rotary Leadership Institute	District 9800	Montague St, South Melbourne	Vicki Teschke 0412 525 055 David Bennett 0412 388 823
Thursday 13th August	District Leadership Team Meeting	District 9800	International House	Mark Stephens
2nd September	Multi Cluster Event Guest Speaker Ian Crawford	Gateway Cluster	Clifton Park Bowling Club Niddrie	Gerard Mahoney 0412 165 192 David Bennett 0412 388 823

Flemington
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The Rotary Club of Flemington meets for breakfast on a Wednesday: 7.30 for 7.45am at the Quest Apartments, Corner Epsom and Smithfield Roads, Flemington.

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