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PP Ross Egan acted as President

Restaurant Night Monday 26 July

PP Ross advised that the meeting on 26 July will be held at the Indian Restaurant we have used previously, in the arcade at Turramurra Shopping Centre.

Lifeline Book Fair

Ross thanked Roger Desmarchelier for coordinating our support.

Gordon Market Signs

Grahame Timms called for two volunteers with suitable vehicles, to be a backup to put signs out the morning of a market - to be called to duty ONLY on those very few occasions when Grahame or Geoff will be not available to do it.

Signs Vandalized. Graham advised that two of the 26 sign boards placed out on the Sunday morning were vandalized by the time they were collected later in the day

Guest Speakers

Lyn Davies as a Rotary Volunteer for the World Community Service (RVWCS), Eastern Region visited East Timor with Grahame Timms recently.

Lyn gave a power point presentation on the trip, which included visits to the sites of a number of rotary projects, including the site of the proposed first RYLA camp in East Timor, planned for September 2010, and a village at which our club is planning a project.



Amina explained that East Timor is a new nation and life is very hard. Many children die through disease. Hot and wet weather bring health problems such as malaria and dysentery.

Life is further complicated by the four languages spoken in the country, including Portuguese, Indonesian and English. There are few English teachers, but it must be learnt by those who wish to be successful.



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Amina Consuelo

Amina lives in East Timor and attended the recent RYLA camp in our District. She is 'really excited at the prospect of assisting to set up the RYLA program in East Timor.

Amina described life in her home country. She has one brother and eight sisters. All her life she has shared a bed and had never slept in her own bed until she attended the RYLA camp. She was in a 28 floor apartment building with her own bed—she said she felt like she was in heaven!

Grahame Timms explained that our club's aim is to help a village school by establishing a program to help the teachers.



We presented a cheque to help the East Timor RYLA Program.

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Group Study Exchange - Team Leader Required for 2011

Letter from the GSE District Committee is below. If you have a candidate to put forward please contact Dilys Geddes or Peter Kipps for the application form.

Dear Rotary Colleagues

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) committee is calling for applications for the position of **GSE Team Leader** for 2011.

In the Rotary year 2010-11, District 9680 will have one GSE Team. Our team will be exchanging with D5830 Texas, USA. The district we are exchanging with is a rural community in NE Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Whilst we would encourage Rotarians with emergency service, educational or media backgrounds to apply, please advise your members that all Rotarians from our District are welcome to apply.

The Exchange period for our outbound team is from 26th March 2011 to 30th April 2011. Team members may wish to take advantage of personal travel at the conclusion of the exchange.

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most economical round-trip air ticket between Sydney and Dallas/Fort Worth (nearest major airport). Local Rotarians in the host district provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district. There are some expenses that need to be met by the team members.

Eligibility Criteria

The team leader must:

- be an experienced Rotarian and a member of a club in D9680;
- not be the current district governor, immediate past district governor, or district governor-elect;
- remain with the team for the duration of the exchange;
- be willing and able, physically and mentally, to keep pace with the GSE;
- not** be accompanied by a spouse, companion, or other relatives or dependents during the term of the exchange;
- be prepared to serve on the GSE Committee the following year of the exchange.

Thank you Note from Angela Lee

Dear Malcolm and Eleanor,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak to the Rotary Club (*Ed: 5 July*) on the United Nation Youth Association State Conference which you so generously sponsored me. How can I forget to mention the sumptuous dinner you provided as well!

I enjoyed the evening. Attached are some photos from the evening.

Regards, Angela

- on return from the exchange ensure that TRF team reports are finalised and submitted;
- assist with arrangements for the inbound team in March 2011;
- visit, on request, clubs in D9680 post exchange, with the team.

The team leader should help coordinate the exchange by facilitating the submission of pre- and post-departure documents (including the Travel Request). The team leader is expected to participate in the Team Member interviews to be held in early October.

Ideal Candidates for Team Leader

- possesses outstanding interpersonal communication skills
- has presentation and public-speaking skills and is able to help the team prepare for speeches at Rotary clubs
- has the ability to build a team with a sense of mission
- has extensive Rotary knowledge and is able to train the team on aspects of Rotary

Ideal Candidates for Team Members

As GSE is very much a VOCATIONAL based exchange, it is important that the team members selected have vocations that more closely match those that are accessible in the host district. With that in mind when selecting your team members the following vocations would be recommended:

- Education
- Police & Emergency Services
- Government Services
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Health Care
- Community Services
- Hospitality Industry, Tourism

Please forward team leader application form to Mark Anderson at the address on the bottom of this letter, to be received no later than 31st August 2010.

Please forward team member application form to Mark Anderson at the address on the bottom of this letter, to be received no later than 30th September 2010.

Yours in Rotary
Mark Anderson
**D9680 GSE Chairman
2010-2011**



Changes to Koongga and Club Web Site Proposed by Editor Tony

Several months ago I had a good look at our WEB site

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r.i>
and I soon realized it was not useful and obviously no members were using it.

Since then it has been tidied up and the lists for past presidents, past secretaries and Paul Harris fellows have been transferred from Koongga.

When the security is enhanced, hopefully in the coming months. Koongga will be distributed on the WEB.

In the meantime I propose that commencing 1st September we transfer the guest speakers, door team and market roster lists to the WEB from Koongga.

I will feature the guest speaker for the coming week on the front page of Koongga. For the first 6 months I will send an email to members to advise there is an updated list on the WEB.

The aim is to make the WEB more useful and an information source for members **AND an opportunity to inform the public about all our activities, significant community work, and the charitable donations we make.**

I would appreciate articles from Committee directors to place on the WEB
I look forward to members "owning" and contributing to the WEB page and being regularly fined because of "?" – I leave this to your creativity.

Tony McClelland



**Correspondence Received from
Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)**

Friends of RAM,

Greetings and a sincere thanks for the very generous support that you have forwarded for the fight against Malaria in PNG and the Solomon Islands.

Many of you have supported RAM in the past and we are grateful for your generous and continued support. The use of treated bed nets together with other measures such as village clean ups, education and medication are all helping to reduced significantly the mortality and morbidity associated with the scourge of this disease.

Page 11 of the July issue of the Rotarian and the leading article in the 28 June issue of Time magazine highlight the ongoing nature of our work which can only be accomplished with your help. In due course you will be advised of the specific village you have 'adopted' and further details forwarded at a later date.

Please accept this as an official acknowledgment of receipt of your club contribution, as indicated below, but in the case where private contributions have been forwarded, tax receipts will be issued.

If no preferred country was indicated in your letter, I have made the allocations as shown below - PNG or SI (Solomon Islands). Please advise if you wish that to be altered.

Sincere thanks to all and best wishes to clubs as you start the new Rotary year. You are certainly 'strengthening communities and bridging islands' to borrow from the new RI's president's theme.

Richmond Manyweathers
RAM Bed Net Co-ordinator.

Number	Club	Dist	Amount	Country
834	Benalla	9790	1000	PNG
835	Mont Albert & Surrey		1000	PNG
836	Mr. Don Kerley	9810	100	PNG
837	Oakleigh	9810	2400	PNG
838	Dingley Village	9810	500	PNG
839	Box Hill	9810	500	PNG
840	Gerrington Sunrise	9710	1000	PNG
841	Gwaler	9500	1000	PNG
842	Mackay Sunrise	9570	2878.20	PNG
843	Ballarat East	9780	800	PNG
844	Liverpool West	9690	1500	PNG
845	Prahran		9800	PNG
846	Mr. M. Morrison	9800	1000	SI
847	Surfers Sunrise	9640	500	SI
848	West Footscray	9800	1000	SI
849	Nunawading	9810	2350	SI
850	Bondi Junction	9750	1000	SI
851	The Hills-Kellyville	9680	2000	SI
852	Ku-ring-gai	9680	1000	SI
853	Yass	9710	500	SI
854	Canberra Weston	9710	1000	SI
855	Warrnambool	9780	520	SI
856	Brimbank Central	9800	144	SI
857	Eltham	9790	2110	SI

Guest speakers

19 July	Club Forum
26 July	Restaurant Night at Indian Restaurant Turrumurra
2 August	Reconvened AGM to pass the audited financial statements for 08-09

Market roster

Time	11 July	8 August	12 September
Signs & Banners	Timms, Graham		
Morning Set up	White, Frank		
0800 – 1030	Newling, Greg		
1030 – 1300	Braid, Malcolm LeCompte,		
1300 – 1530	McGuigan, Chris		

MARKET DUTIES: You must initiate changes & advise Geoff Hungerford. Third Shift returns signs & bins to St George Bank

Door team

Duty	July	August	September
Greeter	Forbes, Wally	Eleanor Filewood	Caroline Jones
Team	Jones, Caroline White, Frank	Judy Houghton Michael Midlam	Evans, Emyr, van Ewijk-Miller, Marieken

NOTE: The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the record to the President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Please arrange your own replacement.

Happy days July 2010

Birthdays

Rebecca Fletcher	19-Jul
Susan WHITE	19-Jul
Peter KIPPS	25-Jul
Graham TIMMS	26-Jul
Gwen IVEY*	27-Jul
Patricia FISHER*	30-Jul

Anniversaries

Peter & Christine KIPPS	8-Jul
Bob & Edna VERNON	21-Jul
Peter & Margaret Tang	23-Jul

Club awards

Winner District Governor's Shield - Best Large Club for 2004-05
Presidential Citation - for excellence and exemplary achievements 2005-06-07-09
District Governor's Membership Growth Award (Large Clubs) 2006-07
District Governor's Membership Growth Award for Large Clubs 08-09
Rotary International Award for Membership Development Initiatives 08-09

Apologies & Guests

Members are booked in to attend every regular meeting of the Club, if you cannot attend a meeting or wish to book in a guest/partner please access the WEB at <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r.i> before 3.30pm on the day of the meeting. An apology for the next week may be entered after 5pm. If you do not apologise for non-

The 'Koongga' Message Stick

The Emblem of the Rotary Club Of Ku-ring-gai

It is appropriate that the emblem of the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai should be the "KOONGGA", which is a message stick used by the Australian Aborigines. The pattern of markings burnt into the surface of a "Koongga" is not a form of writing. The bearer delivers the message orally and the "Koongga" is a guarantee that he is telling the truth.

Bearers of message sticks sometimes travelled long distances, often through the territories of hostile tribes. The messages they delivered were to arrange a corroboree, a trade meeting, exchange of information and other tribal matters.



The colours and symbols on a "Koongga" vary with each tribe. The ones chosen by the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai and incorporated into our banner are representative of the tribes that lived in the Ku-ring-gai area many years ago. Additionally, the Banner of the Rotary club of Ku-ring-gai bids to all who receive it, a friendly "Karlbandi", a friendly welcome. Indeed, the Club's "Koongga" and "Karlbandi", banner reflect in their own unique way, the ideal of "Rotarians united in service, dedicated in Peace".