

Club Officers

PRESIDENT: ROSS PINNEY
PAST PRESIDENT: COLIN HAY
PRESIDENT ELECT: KEVIN RITCHIE
SECRETARY: KATY RICHMOND
TREASURER: GRAHAM NORMAN
CLUB ADMINISTRATION: VICKI ABERY
MEMBERSHIP: GRAHAM NORMAN
SERVICE PROJECTS: COLIN HAY
PUBLIC RELATIONS: BOB MC CULLOCH
ROTARY FOUNDATION: FRANCES WRIGHT
CASHIER: ROB ATKINSON
ATTENDANCES: KATY RICHMOND
PROGRAMS: ROSS PINNEY & VICKI ABERY
BULLETIN: KATY RICHMOND

Rotary District 9790 Officers

DISTRICT GOVERNOR : ALAN ANDERSON
DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT: DAVID ANDERSON
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR GROUP 2: COLIN MC KENZIE
DISTRICT SECRETARY: GREG ADAMS
DISTRICT TREASURER: DICK BARKER
DISTRICT WEBSITE: www.rotary9790.org.au

BOARD

MEETINGS

29 March
3 May
24 May
14 June

Rotary Club of
Ivanhoe
PO Box 1091
3079

The Rotary Club of
Ivanhoe meets at the
Uniting Church
Community Centre
Seddon St
Ivanhoe
(enter from car
park at rear)
on Wednesdays
7.15 for 7.30am
start.

ROTARY CLUB OF IVANHOE

<http://rotaryclubivanhoe.org.au>



ROTARY DISTRICT 9790

Meeting 877

Newsletter for Wednesday
23 February 2011

TODAY'S ROSTER

CHAIRMAN:
Keith Oldmeadow
SERGEANT:
Richard Norris
CASHIER:
Rob Atkinson
CATERER:
Graham Norman

TODAY'S SPEAKER

**STEPHANIE
WOOLLARD**

**NEPAL
DISABLED
WOMEN'S
PROJECT**

OUR LAST MEETING

Attendance: 14/17= 82%
Apologies:: Marea McCabe, Beverley Sheppard, Stephanie Woollard
Speaker: Brian Chambers

Brian talked to us about ROMAC, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children, the only program of its type in the Rotary world, as far as it is known. It links senior medical specialists in Australia with sick children under the age of 16 in our region (PNG, Fiji etc). Since its inception in the 1990s 300 children have been helped. ROMAC arranges visas, finds accommodation for carers, locates host clubs etc. The interest earned from a \$2.2m trust fund provides money for ROMAC's administrative costs. The new Monash Children's Hospital has offered facilities for 10 children to be operated on annually. It is a big and very worthwhile program. This was a very good talk.

NEW CLUB BY-LAWS

Ross has circulated draft club by-laws, which follow the RI approved version pretty closely. A formal vote of acceptance will be taken at our meeting on March 9.

NEW ROTARY CLUB

A new Rotary club has been formed in our district—the Rotary Club of Kinglake Ranges. This club has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Eltham. As the new club is in bushfire territory this is particularly pleasing. The new club's Charter Night is to be held on Saturday 26 February, 6.30pm for 7pm, at Toolangi Tavern. Katy and Colin will be attending. Further details are available on the district website.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

March 2	(no meeting because of Monday 28 February dinner)
March 9	Andrew Rush and Ali, Children's Protection Society
March 16	Mark Anderson, Doutta Galla Aged Service
March 23	(no meeting because of District Conference)
March 30	Three talks on members' vocations (Graham, Vicki, Rob)
April 6	Katy Richmond, Andalusia
April 13	t.b.a.
April 20	Richard Norris, The Person Behind the Badge
April 27	(no meeting because of Easter)
May 4	Joint Meeting with the Rotary Club of Moreland



R. I. PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Rotary International President, Ray Klingsmith, and his wife Judie, will be welcomed at a Multi-District Rotary Dinner to be held at the Moonee Valley Racecourse on Sunday 6 March, 6.30pm for 7pm. Cost of tickets is \$57 pp. Drinks at bar prices. The guest speaker will be Max Walker. Please let Ross know if you will be coming.

GSE VISIT

Saturday 26 February to Wednesday 2 March

Preparations for hosting the team from District 1950 are well advanced. Frances appealed for volunteers to help in particular with:

- 2 vocational visits, for Manuella, who is interested in interior design and architecture, and Frank Grobe, who is interested in universities, advertising, marketing departments and events management

There will be a BBQ at Beverley's on Sunday 27 February and a club meeting and dinner on Monday 28 February 7 for 7.30pm. Please advise Frances who will be attending both these events (including spouses etc) and please tell Judith if you can contribute a casserole for Monday's formal dinner.