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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

With Easter now upon us and Anzac Day approaching it's a good opportunity to take some time out, to reflect on the world around us, and on our own patch as well. It's very easy to get caught up in all the negativity in the news and the press, and even become a little overwhelmed by all the needs of the world and the people in it. Whether it's the kids in Cambodia, or the Victorian Flood victims, or the flood devastated Fiji (or even last week's footy results!).

Like many of you, we had the opportunity to spend some time with our grandkids this week, it being also school break, and it helped us to get things back in perspective, and appreciate how fortunate we are. I can also add that the grandkids have now headed off to Wilson's Prom for the Easter long weekend, which gives Megan and me some time to ourselves, so we get the "best of both".

Your Board met on Monday. Salient points included the following:

- ▶ All equipment owned by the Club is to be used for Rotary purposes only, unless by approval of the Board, which would be an exception. A register will be prepared and maintained, including custodian, sign-out and sign-in so we know where everything is. This should help to maintain our equipment and reduce losses.
- ▶ Approval for donation of two Disaster Aid Kits, in support of the Fiji flood disaster.
- ▶ Community Team is looking at ways we can assist the victims of the Victorian floods in a meaningful way.

This week's "Bar Night" at the RSL was attended by approx. 15 Members and Partners, who stayed for a meal and fellowship. The staff at the RSL put on a good effort in the dining room. They are a new team (again) and I thought the food was good value and enjoyable.

## Next Meeting

### THURSDAY 12 APRIL

DI HONE

TOPIC: INVESTMENT CLUBS

CHAIR: KEN MIRAMS

CASH DESK: DAVID L & VRATKA P

PROJECTOR; MALCOLM PARKS

HOST: MEGAN GLENWRIGHT

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

### THURSDAY 19 APRIL

BRYAN KEON-COHEN QC (AM)

TOPIC: MABO IN THE COURTS

CHAIR: JIM O'BRIEN

CASH DESK: DAVID L & VRATKA P

PROJECTOR; MALCOLM SAWLE

HOST: RICHARD JONES

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

### THURSDAY 26 APRIL

ROGER FREWEN

TOPIC: NEW MEMBERS TALK

CHAIR: TONY PHILLIPS

CASH DESK: DAVID L & VRATKA P

PROJECTOR; BRIAN KIMPTON

HOST: DAVID LANGWORTHY

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Next meeting is Thursday 12 April and will be at VGC as usual, when we will hear from Di Hone about Investment Clubs, as an adjunct to the re-vamping of our Rotary Investment Group (RIG). The old format for our Investment Group having run its race, the committee is looking at ways to make it more interactive and fun, including possible “live” investing. Well worth coming along to listen to.

Have a great week. See you Thursday.

President James

### BOOKS FOR BABIES – LITERACY MONTH MARCH 2012

After a very successful National Books for Babies program in 2011 Rotary again held the project in March, Rotary’s Literacy Month.

Mem Fox’s book “Ten Little Fingers, Ten Little Toes” was delivered to babies born in maternity units at local hospitals during March.



Ed and Ruth Krasniqi were presented with their copy of the book by RCOB following the birth of their son Leo on March 20 at Sandringham hospital.

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“My doctor told me to start my exercise program very gradually. Today I drove past a store that sells sweat pants.”

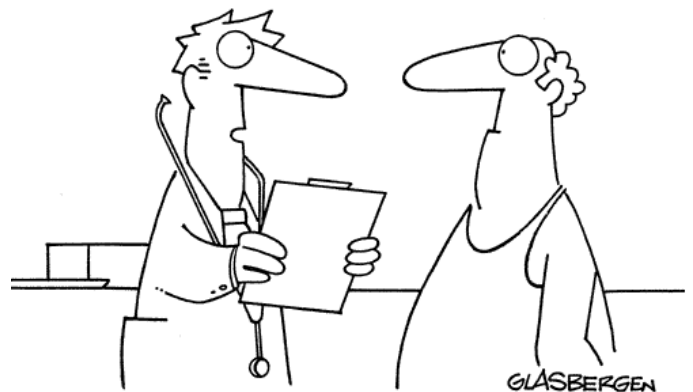
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“The healthiest part of a donut is the hole. Unfortunately, you have to eat through the rest of the donut to get there!”

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“The handle on your recliner does not qualify as an exercise machine.”

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**This Week's Gags**  
**Topic; Cartoons for those of us with Seniors**  
**Cards**



"I have metal fillings in my teeth. My refrigerator magnets keep pulling me into the kitchen. That's why I can't lose weight!"

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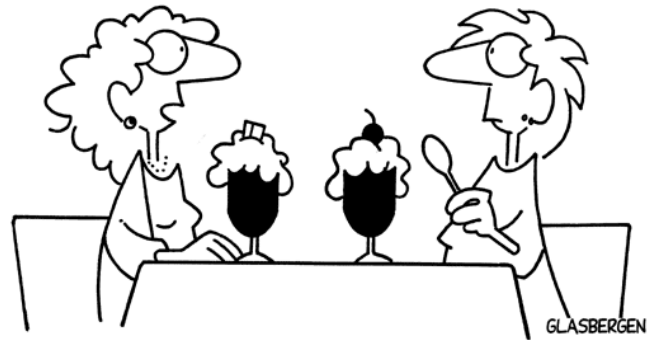
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**"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"**

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**"I'm going to order a broiled skinless chicken breast, but I want you to bring me lasagna and garlic bread by mistake."**



**"If you put a crouton on your sundae instead of a cherry, it counts as a salad."**



	BEAUMARIS ROTARY	2011-12 CLUB STRUCTURE	
	<b>BOARD</b>		<b>CLUB SERVICE</b>
<b>President</b>	James Glenwright	<b>Director</b>	John Manks
<b>PE, VP, Exec Sec</b>	John Manks	<b>Auditor</b>	Tony Phillips
<b>Secretary</b>	Roy Seager	<b>Program</b>	David Hone
<b>Treasurer</b>	Richard Shermom	<b>Meeting Attendance</b>	Greg Every
<b>Foundation and Member-ship</b>	Richard Jones	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	David Lea
<b>International</b>	Fred Hofmann	<b>Fellowship</b>	Tony Phillips
<b>New Generations</b>	Chris Martin	<b>Sergeant</b>	Kerrie Geard
<b>Vocation</b>	Heather Chisholm (non-Board)	<b>Webmaster</b>	David Lea
<b>Community</b>	Bob McArthur	<b>Photographer</b>	John Beaty/ Greg Every
<b>Fundraising</b>	Megan Glenwright	<b>Almoner</b>	Charmaine Jansz
<b>On to Conference</b>	David Greenall	<b>Host(s)/Cashiers</b>	Roster
<b>Marketing &amp; PR</b>	Peter Flude (non-Board)	<b>Youth Protection Officer</b>	Malcolm Parks
<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>			
<b>International</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>New Generations</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>
Ken Mirams	Malcolm Sawle	Chris Martin	Geoff Abbott
David Langworthy	Brian Kimpton	Rob Fenton	Kerrie Geard
Geoff Stockdale	David Greenall	Heather Chisholm	Charmaine Jansz
Ross Phillips	Adrian Culshaw	John Beaty	Mike Hede
John Manks	Greg Every	David Rushworth	Roy Seager
Tony McKenna	Mary Sealy	Harry Wolfe	Mal Parks
Vratka Pokorna	Julie Young	Peter Flude	Antony Nixon
Zillay Batool	Harry Roberts	Julie Young	John Van Dyk
<b>Golf Day</b>	Trish Smyth	Glenda Laughton	
Jim O'Brien	Geoff Stringer		
Roger Frewen	Martin Fothergill		
Tony Phillips	Larry Jackson		

**Desert Rivers, Mexico**

Photograph by Adriana Franco,

Rivers forming treelike figures on the desert of Baja California, Mexico

