



The Rotary Club of Oatlands

Rotary District 9830

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OATLANDS BULLETIN

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This is a Club Bulletin –
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The Rotary Club of Oatlands meets
each Wednesday at RSL,
Albert Street, OATLANDS
6:30pm for 7pm

CLUB CALENDAR

1 st Sunday each month	Farmer's Market
16 th May	Partners night Games

CLUB OFFICE BEARERS 2011 -2012

- Danny Burow - President and Club Service
- PP Jenni Muxlow - Past President
- PP Michael Isles - President elect and International Service
- Megan Penzig - Treasurer and Community Service
- Anne Tudor - Secretary and Vocational Service
- PP Greg Schmidt - Sergeant at Arms
- PP Tim McConnon - New Generations



Rotary Bowelscan Tasmania



Bowelscan is a Rotary Community awareness program developed in 1982 in New South Wales and now conducted by over 250 Rotary Clubs across Australia.

These Clubs issue approximately 150,000 kits during their annual Colorectal Screening programs each March. Since Bowelscan commenced, it is estimated that more than 1,000 people with bowel cancer and 5,000 with polyps have been detected.

Cancer of the bowel is the most common internal cancer to affect men and women in western society. Over 9,000 Australians will be diagnosed as having bowel cancer this year and over 4,500 will die of the disease.

A test kit is sold through participating pharmacies and returned for pathology testing. In Tasmania in 2012 kits are on sale in May and must be returned for testing by 14 June. In 2012 they will cost \$8, which included a processing fee.

Bowelscan is a test for invisible blood in the stool, which if present, may indicate a bowel cancer. There may be a cancer present which is not bleeding and which will not show up in one test.



ROTARY CLUB OF OATLANDS

Presidential Ponderings

Yesterday marked the commencement of National Volunteer Week. *Volunteering Tasmania* is launching the *State of Volunteering Project 2012* which will preview what our future volunteering population might look like towards the year 2050. The survey will be undertaken by leading demographer Professor Natalie Jackson. *Volunteering Tasmania* is looking for contributions from people, organizations and governments to assist them.

The last survey of any size was carried out in 2006. Some of the more interesting findings were:

- 36% of the population engaged in voluntary work of some kind
- Female volunteer numbers have surged from 24% in 1995 to 40% in 2006
- The quantum of voluntary hours had dropped between 2000 and 2006 by an alarming one million hours even though the number of volunteers had risen over the period. The average annual contribution dropped from 78 hours to 55 hours.
- The median hours of those in the 18 to 54 years age bracket remained static while those 54 and over dropped sharply

Since the 2006 survey, some indications suggest that there is a trend away from volunteering by the younger members of society. Combined with an aging population who are volunteering less, this trend is worrying for the future of all volunteer based societies, clubs and service organisations.

The Rotary Club of Oatlands is an outstanding volunteer organization that has made a considerable positive impact on the well being of the community it serves over the years since its establishment in 1979. However it is not immune to the influences, trends and forces at work in the rest of the world.

Hopefully, there will be some lessons and wisdoms to be gleaned from the 2012 survey when it is done. These may assist the Club with recruitment to remain effective in the not-too-distant future when most of us become casualties of age where the body can not do what the heart and mind says it should.

Yours in Rotary service

Danny Burrow

President 2011-2012

**HAVE YOU
REGISTERED FOR THE
2012 DISTRICT 9830
CONFERENCE YET?**

**NO?
DO IT NOW!**



DON'T MISS...

MC Chris Joscelyne (RI mentor to Rotary e-clubs) **who will introduce...**

- ❖ **RIPR Ashok Mahajan** – Trustee of the Rotary Foundation
- ❖ **Rear Admiral Tim Barrett**
- ❖ **Michael Ossipoff** – Telstra's Director of Innovation & Capability about where technology is taking us
- ❖ **John Hewko** – RI General Secretary via Skype in Chicago - on the big screen
- ❖ The electrifying **Robyn Moore** – on how to take the conference message into your own lives and into the service of your Club
- ❖ **Stuart Heal** – RI Director on the changing landscape of membership



District 9830

DISTRICT 9830 CONFERENCE 2012
25 – 27 MAY 2012
HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR HOBART



FOURTEEN (14) HOSPITAL BEDS FROM AUSTRALIA DISTRIBUTED IN TWELVE BARANGAYS IN QUEZON PROVINCE, PHILIPPINES

Congressman Irvin M. Alcala who happens to be the concurrent President of the Rotary Club of Lucena South was accompanied by Past Secretary Joe Deodores and Secretary Monching Lagumen On May 4, 2012 to go around the different barangays in Lucena City, and the Municipalities of Sariaya, Candelaria and Tiaong, Quezon to distribute hospital beds from Australia.

These are part of the 74 beds included in the Donations-in-Kind received from The Rotary Clubs of Evandale and Oatlands, RI District 9830, Australia with the most kind help of Past District Governor Chit Lajauco of RI District 3820 and PDG Geoff Macklenan of RI District 9830.

All the barangays which received hospital beds are with Lying-In Clinics which is used as birthing stations. The distance of these barangays from their municipal or district hospitals prompted their local government unit to establish Lying -In Clinics as a support medical facility for mothers who are giving birth. Most of them are located in the rural health centers.

Those who received hospital beds are: Mayao Silangan, Lucena City - 1; Mangilag Sur- 1, Malabanban Norte 1, Masalukot I - 3, and Buenavista West - 1, all of Candelaria, Quezon. In the Municipality of Tiaong, Quezon - Barangays Lalig - 1, Cabay - 1, Anastacia - 1, Lusacan - 1, Quipot - 1, and Lalig - 1. Sampaloc I of Sariaya, Quezon also received 1 hospital bed.



One (1) hospital bed was distributed to Barangay Mayao Silangan, Lucena City on May 4, 2012. Photo shows the hospital bed from Australia thru the Rotary clubs of Evandale and Oatlands, District 9830. From left: Barangay Health Worker Mafe, Sec. Monching Lagumen, PS Joe Deodores, Brgy. Captain Nieves Trinidad Maaño and President Irvin M. Alcala



Mangilag Sur, Candelaria, Quezon - Brgy. Captain Yolanda Alcantara of Brgy. Manilag Sur in Candelaria, Quezon stands beside the hospital bed from Australia. She is happy and thankful for the bed since they are using just a bamboo bed (papag) in delivering a baby or they ask their patients to bring buri mats 2 to cover the floor where they give birth.



Mangilag Sur, Candelaria, Quezon - Midwife Rosalinda Lascano shows the two beds of their Lying-In Clinic. The bag and the pillow on the green bed to her right belongs Liezel Lopez, a patient who she momentarily sent to the Polyclinic in town to have an ultrasound.

Would you cash my Cheque?

Prime Minister Gillard walks into the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to cash a cheque. As she approaches the cashier she says "Good morning, could you please cash this cheque for me"?

Cashier: "It would be my pleasure Miss. Could you please show me your ID?"

Gillard: "Truthfully, I did not bring my ID with me as I didn't think there was any need to. I am Prime Minister Julia Gillard, the Prime Minister of Australia!!!"

Cashier: "Yes Miss, I know who you are, but with all the regulations, monitoring, of the banks because of impostors and forgers, etc I must insist on seeing ID."

Gillard: "Just ask anyone here at the bank who I am and they will tell you. Everybody knows who I am."

Cashier: "I am sorry Prime Minister but these are the bank rules and I must follow them."

Gillard: "I am urging you please to cash this cheque."

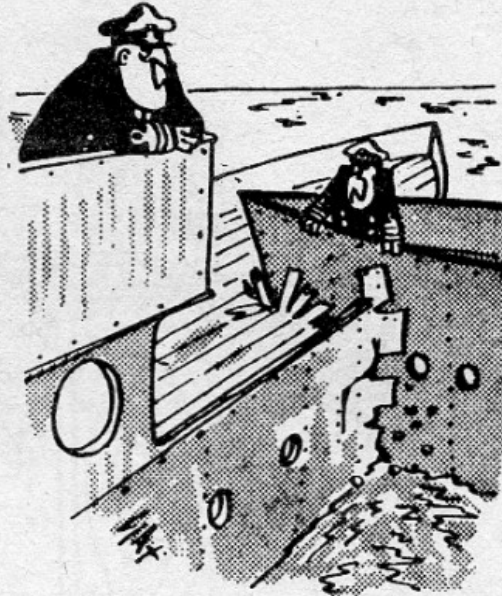
Cashier: "Look Prime Minister this is what we can do:
One day Adam Scott came into the bank without ID.
To prove he was Adam Scott he pulled out his putting iron and made a beautiful shot across the bank into a cup.
With that shot we knew him to be Adam Scott and cashed his cheque.
Another time, Pat Cash came in without ID.
He pulled out his tennis racquet and made a fabulous shot where the tennis ball landed in my cup. With that spectacular shot we cashed his cheque..
So, Prime Minister, what can you do to prove that it is you, and only you, as the Prime Minister of Australia?"

GILLARD stood there thinking, and thinking and finally says: "Honestly, there is nothing that comes to my mind."
" I can't think of a single thing I'm good at."

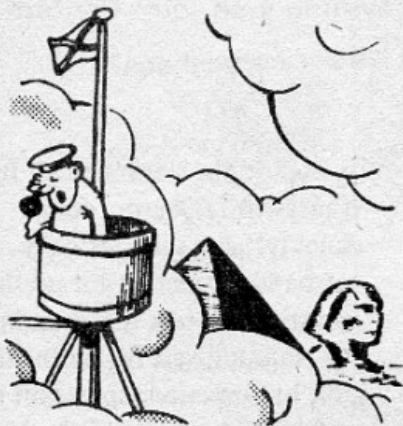
Cashier: "Will that be large or small notes, Prime Minister?"



"You'd better put your shirt on quick! That's the Admiral's wifel"



"I said I'm sorry - what more do you want?"



"Crow's nest to bridge - the fog's clearing, and we should be seeing the old white cliffs of Dover any time now."



"Not fish AGAIN!"



"On my shoulder, stupid!"

'What are my chances of recovering, doctor?' asked the patient.

'One hundred percent,' said the doctor. 'Medical records prove that nine out of ten people die of the disease you have. Yours is the tenth case I've treated and all the others died. So you see, you're bound to get well.'

ROTARY CLUB OF OATLANDS - MEMBERSHIP LIST

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