

**LAST MEETING 13 May**

- Members Attending** 26 Rotarians
- Apologies** Alan Johnston , Tony Bracken, Des Hoban, Lyle Schuntner, Geoff Haigh, Colin Melvin
- Members Guests** Nancy Stevens
- Club Guests** Fred Clark, Ian Hutchinson (West Brisbane Daybreak), Elizabeth Hart, Alana Cresswell (Speaker)
- Raffle** Kerri Horsbrugh (\$7)
- Joker Raffle** Ian Cameron (On a roll)
- Heads & Tails** Ian Hutchinson
- Leave of Absence**

**Guest Speaker: Alana Cresswell from Organ Donation**

- Number of donors last year 250; number on waiting list 1800
- Blood type 0 people have a long 5-7 year waiting list
- Four people are responsible for the organ transplant arrangements in Queensland and they are on call 24hrs/day
- 1960-1970 organ donation became viable due to improvements in medical equipment
- People up to the age of 90 can donate something
- Only people who die in an intensive care unit can donate organs and tissues; tissues can be donated from people who die in car accidents etc.
- One person could donate heart, lungs (two people benefiting); liver (two people benefiting); kidneys (two people benefiting) pancreas and intestine)
- People find it most difficult to donate the eyes and hearts of loved ones
- Can donate whilst alive: kidney, bone marrow and blood
- How recipients and donors are matched: size of organ, age of people, blood group, cross matching
- When a donation becomes available, it is first offered within Queensland, then to the rest of Australia and then New Zealand
- Qld government jet is available with two hours notice to transport the transplant
- If you do one thing, please discuss your decision with your loved ones to make it easier for them to deal with. Even if you have registered with Organ Donation, your loved ones can overturn your wishes



**A Rotary Grace**

We break thy bread in brotherhood,  
And thank thee Lord for all things good,  
May we more blessed than we deserve  
Live less for self and more to serve

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

- 'Of the things we think, say or do'.  
 1. Is it the truth?  
 2. Is it fair to all concerned?  
 3. Will it build good will and better friendships?  
 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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**Tonight: Author**

**Speaker: Robert Menzies**

**Chair: Michael Fitzgerald**

**Duty Officers: Alan Johnston, John O'Rourke**

**Fellowship/Grace: Lance Weller**

**Sergeant: Ray Giarola**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>27 May</b>	<b>3 June</b>	<b>10 June</b>	<b>17 June</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	Foodbank	Queensland Tartan	My Home in Austria	RC Kenmore - 40 yrs of service to the community
<b>Speakers:</b>	Ken McMillan	John Agnew	Kathi Scharler YEP	Kenmore Rotarians TBA
<b>Chair:</b>	David Lock	Bob Rogers	Bob Cleland	Ray Giarola
<b>Duty Officers:</b>	Bill Waterfield, Marian Greaves	Geoff Haigh, Des Hoban	Joan Moloney, Bill Orford	Brian Beconsall, Meyrick Croker
<b>F'Ship/Grace:</b>	Taso Kouvaras	Laurie Warnick	Bill Waterfield	Brian Duddington
<b>Sergeant:</b>	M. Fitzgerald	Ray Giarola	M. Fitzgerald	M. Fitzgerald

If you can't do this duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Paul McLaughlin 3876 3667

**Theme for May: Open**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Co-ordinator</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2009	Cootha Classic Car Rally	Michael Fitzgerald/Jack Rynn
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2009	Space BBQ	Brian Duddington
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	Red Shield Appeal	David Lock
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2009	District Changeover Night	Ian Cameron

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**President's Notes**

The Brookfield Show was again a great success and bigger than ever. From all reports the numbers were up on last year (so much for the recession!) and it didn't rain. However it does look as though the rain will catch up to us this week. Thanks to our Club members, the Probus Clubs, and the Rovers for their support in manning the gates and carparks. Putting on wrist bands this year meant it was a little more time consuming in processing people through the gates but was readily accepted by the public and possibly stopped the "fence jumpers". Thanks to our Leader Jack Rynn, Michael Fitzgerald, and Royce Allan for their organisation and commitment of their time to make it a successful Club project. (some say it beats selling raffle tickets). I hope the Club members, particularly our new South African friends, who participated and enjoyed their time at the Show.

**President Ian Cameron:**

District Changeover 13 June

Attended Probus Club function with Spencer Howson as guest speaker: very entertaining

**Spots: Jack Rynn:** refer to last week's handout for Brookfield Show gate instruction; reminders – read the info folder provided at each gate; all Rotarians to check in at gate four and to wear wristbands; Rotarians can park at gate 2 or 7; use security guards if a problem arises; Jack will be supervising Rovers

**Bill Waterfield:** DoK - two containers went to PNG; ten people helped (four from West Brisbane Daybreak). Another load going 6 June. Received \$23,000 from the Projects Fair to manage DoK

**Brian Duddington:** Microwave was delivered to McIntyre Centre and they sent thanks. SPACE barbecue open day is 23 May, 11am-1pm. Expecting 350 people and Brian is asking for Rotarians to assist.

**David Lock:** Thank you for assistance with Anzac Day tea. Red Shield Appeal 24 May needs drivers and people to work in the counting house (to start 10am)

**Brian Stevens:** updates on Graham McHugh and Tony Bracken

**Paul McLaughlin:** Reminder to purchase Club photo; Meeting 10 June will be at Carol Koser's home because our regular venue is closed that evening – run along the lines of the usual "bring a plate". Members will be given more details at the next meeting.

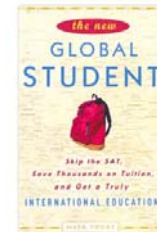
**Royce Allen:** received letters and asked members to approach him for details if interested: Drug Arm, Red Run, Camp Quality, Asthma Foundation, Flying Doctors

**Sergeant Ray Giarola:**

Bill Waterfield for all his precautionary vaccinations; Kerri Horsbrugh for taking her mother, brother and sister-in-law on a romantic weekend; John O'Rourke for fighting fire ants at Belmont; Brian Duddington for being at Coolangatta and preparing for exams; Ken Wasley for driving an Escort in the Mt Cootha Classic and buying himself another car for Mother's Day; Fred Clarke for doing two shifts at the Brookfield show; Lance Weller for selling his jewellery business; Taso Kouvaras for his Amex card; Ian Hutchinson for holding the longest classification; and John O'Rourke for his son's school's answering machine menu.

**Kenmore Rotary News: Author praises Youth Exchange**

Studying abroad is the best experience high school students can have to enhance their and expand their horizons before college, author Maya Frost says in her book, *Global Student*. In this handbook for students planning to travel abroad and their parents, Frost writes that although hundreds of organizations offer exchange programs, Rotary Youth Exchange is the best option hands-down. "Every person I've to who went through Rotary's exchange program has, without exception and in case, told me that it has positively changed their lives forever," says Frost. "It's an extraordinary program." Frost's articles on education have been featured in more than 125 media outlets. She dedicates an entire chapter of her book to Rotary, offering tips for parents, stories from former Youth Exchange students, and information about the benefits and challenges of the program. Frost is not a Rotarian but has been involved with Youth Exchange for years. Her husband, Tom, and three of their daughters have participated in the program. Their experiences with Rotary were what inspired her to include the organization in the book, says Frost. She hopes Rotarians can use her book as a promotional tool for Youth Exchange. "I think the chapter on Rotary gives Rotarians an opportunity to easily explain what Youth Exchange is about and how it impacts students' lives," she says. "The testimonials are an amazing example of what students are doing with their experience."



**Member Profile: Taso Kouvaras** As Managing Director of Taiyo Membrane Corporation

for 11 years, Taso worked in Brisbane but travelled to two overseas subsidiaries & also to headquarters in Japan every 6 - 8 weeks. Taso was one of the founding directors of Shade Structures Pacific which was bought by Taiyo Kogyo in 2000 and became Taiyo Membrane Corporation (TMC). The company grew from 40 employees in 2000 to 120 in 2005. The company completed several projects for the Sydney & Athens Olympics. TMC designs, fabricates and constructs shelter solutions for clients in Australia, South-East Asia, the Pacific region and the Middle East. It is their talent that led TaiyoKogyo to choose the Australian partner to drive its global business growth. In 1998 Taso was diagnosed with MS. His mobility continues to worsen and he has been seen using a walking stick. In October 2005 Taiyo was restructuring for TMC to only look after local work and as his MS was worsening he took the opportunity to leave work before it started to affect his performance. He now works for himself looking after the family's investment portfolio. He is married to Leonie and have three children Anna in 1st Year Uni, Christina in Year 11 and Nicola in Year 7. He tries to look after his health for MS and regularly goes to the Wesley Rehab Clinic. He enjoys concerts, theatre and watching all forms of sport, particularly cricket and rugby league.



**May Birthdays**

Brian Duddington	29 <sup>th</sup> May
Graham McHugh	27 <sup>th</sup> May
Colin Melvin	24 <sup>th</sup> May

**May Anniversaries**

Bob & Nancy Rogers	1st May 1954
Ted & Kerri Horsbrugh	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2004
Allan & Margaret Johnston	24 <sup>th</sup> May 1948
Graham & Pat McHugh	30 <sup>th</sup> May 1971
Tony & Judy Prout	12 <sup>th</sup> May 1962
Lyle & Val Schuntner	4 <sup>th</sup> May 1959



**Winston Churchill Quote of the Week**

If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time - a tremendous whack.