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ROTARY CLUB OF SAMFORD VALLEY INC

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before 12 noon Tues.

Late apologies are expected
to pay

Special points of interest:

- Philpa in Solomon Islands—RAWCS job is wonderful for the locals. Stressful for the team.
- Melb Cup Lunch at Lifestyle—raise funds for Polio
- Xmas in Village—2nd December
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 12 Nov
- Rotary Club Christmas Function 20 December
- AGM 6 December - time to help lead the club for 2012-2013; show how you can make some difference

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Last Weeks Meeting – DG's Official Visit

An interesting week with Ian and Bob Millar at the head table and joined by Robert Percy, nurseryman and Albany Creek Rotarian to discuss Learn & Grow.

Bob kicked off the meeting in the normal manner and a toast to Rotary Club of Zermatt A place he had been to just a few weeks ago with his Swiss guide Peter Gloor.

Tonight was a guest night and friends/guests on the scene included Joanne Harding-Smith (Samford Travel 3289 3700); her friend Kathy Clarke; Geoff Moore and Darryl Honor plus Lorelle's friend John the Snail Whisperer.

Guest speaker was Robert Percy from Albany Creek who talked about the real importance of Learn and Grow as a Rotary project.

Ian mentioned the serious problem in Solomon Islands. The District have a team up there at the moment and it appears that Jim Adam, a member of the team, had a heart attack from which he failed to recover.

Events presented: included Lifesyle Cafe Melbourne Cup Luncheon raising funds for Polio. (over \$1000 last year), so worthwhile for lunch! (\$45; including \$10 for polio plus raffle)

Sausage Sizzle; Bunnings 12 November.

Zone District function 24 November (see flyer P5)

2 December—Xmas in our Village—we sell tickets and help decorate and present the event.

Last Tuesday was a special night to invite friends We enjoyed the company of friends so they might understand Rotary. We are a bunch of friendly people



who like to give back to the local community at the same time as doing good — on a national and International basis.

We would welcome people from the community who might have similar attitudes.

We raise funds through our wide list of events; we enjoy company on a social basis and we help those who may be less fortunate across the globe. Our Philpa Bensley is in Solomon Islands at the moment on a Rotary project helping the locals with solar power, education and health.

Rotary has an enormous range of projects that are designed to help with hunger, health, humanities.

	25 October	1 Nov 2011	8 Nov 2011
Topic/Speaker	Surprise at this stage!	Another surprise Melbourne Cup	Wes Mortenson The Avenue of Honour Project
Chairman	Eric Leese	Lorelle Holcroft	Ian Spiller
Asst.Treasurer	Warren Hampton	Rob Robinson	Peter Gloor
Sergeant	Janelle Young	Tony F	Janelle Young
Hot Seat	John Broadbent	Paul Jackson	John Broadbent

Members responsibility to find an alternative or swap!

Learn And Grow

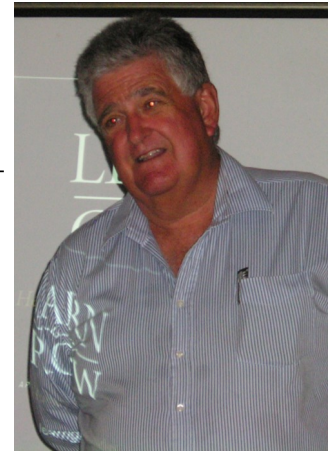
Rob Percy is a passionate nurseryman and horticulturalist ...what better person to present the Learn and Grow story:

This is Rotary Action group project that teaches communities to grow plants to produce food to survive The right plants for the area/place; grown using the right methods and this will yield a sustaining crop for food, nutrition and health.
Wrong plants simply equal wrong food.

The project has produced large manuals with lots of detail and photographs; smaller booklets with less detail and smaller booklets for children. They are also working on the principle, of teach the children as they are the adults of the next generation.

The project helps with gardens in schools to encourage the children ... They grow the plants, they see the benefit and possibilities and the children eat the nutritious results.

Rob showed us the manuals and supporting books and summaries that have so far been produced for the Solomon Islands; detailed coloured photographs, detailed information that will benefit the locals. Solomon Islands is a great place to start this project as it is in our own Rotary District.



Jim Adam from Caloundra

*Many of us have met Jim Adam. Here is an article from the **Solomon Times** regarding Jim who died while in Solomon Islands on the same trip as Philipa Bensley. Jim often wore one blue shoe and one red, with yellow and green shoe laces and odd socks*

With his colourful clothing and mis-matched socks, Jim Adam was a man not to be missed, but he will be, as the affable cabbie, keen cyclist and dedicated Rotarian this week, died suddenly during a charity trip to the Solomon Islands.

Mr Adam, 64, of Minyama, had arrived in the Solomons the evening before on a Rotary trip to install solar panels at a school in Gizo, in the western province.

His eldest daughter, Barbara, said she understood that her father had spent the day teaching kids to play the recorder and how to whistle, and had returned to his quarters with other Rotarians when it was noticed that he had nodded off. He could not be revived. An autopsy is likely to be held to determine the cause of death.

Mr Adam's death shocked family and friends who described him as fit, energetic and "unstoppable". Ms Adam said her father cycled from Goondiwindi to the Gold Coast in a charity ride only weeks ago, rode twice weekly with a group of cyclists on the Sunshine Coast, and was active in veterans tennis.

She said he had many friends and was well known for his community work. He was the treasurer and former president of the Caloundra Rotary Club, and had received a prestigious Paul Harris Fellowship for his service to the community.

But Ms Adam's fondest memories are of a dad who liked to wear loud shirts, odd socks and mis-matched shoes to make people smile. She said the clown front hid a beautiful man. "He was a loud, noisy joker of a man, and sometimes it was easy to forget that he had that kind side"

Merv Paddison, who introduced Mr Adam to Rotary seven years ago, described him as a "ball of energy" who was always organising a fundraising sausage sizzle. "We'll miss him because he brought that colour to the club," he said.

Mr Adam is survived by his wife Robyn, daughters Barbara, Helen and Kat, and their husbands and children. His funeral is expected to be held next week.

His family has asked for donations to Australian Rotary Health in lieu of flowers because of his work supporting and raising money for mental health issues.





Zermatt

On the Italian border of the canton of Valais in the west of Switzerland, at the end of the 30 km-long Nikolaital, lies Zermatt, the village at the foot of the Matterhorn, the most photographed mountain in the world. For our guests from all over the world, (Including the Gloor's and Millar's) Zermatt epitomises their image of Switzerland: high-alpine, awe-inspiring and original. Almost one-third of the 4,000-metre mountains in the Alps are grouped around this world-famous health resort, which has been visited by mountaineers from all around the world since the first successful ascent of the Matterhorn in 1865. The hotels and restaurants are world-class, and the ski area is not only the highest in the Alps – it is also one of the best developed and most convenient in the world, ensuring thrilling sporting experiences on the steepest slopes in the world – and that 365 days

a year. The climate is of an excellent quality: with 300 sunny days a year, there is less rainfall than anywhere else in Switzerland. The air in Zermatt is clear, dry and clean, because, since 1947, only electric cars without a combustion engine are allowed to operate in the village. Things are a little different in Zermatt. Zermatt – A world of its own.

Golf Sponsors BBQ

Sheltering from a sudden storm, about 40 golf sponsors (and a few Rotarians) attended a Thank You BBQ at Lee and Alison Kenny's on Saturday 15th October.

Alison and Janelle had worked hard in the kitchen — while Lee was in the shed out of the way. A friendly social gathering to thank all the available sponsors for their support and to also present the \$10,000 cheque for Stem cell research.

Joanne Harding-Smith arrived with three boys who provided entertainment with a football, a swimming pool and a run around in nothing but their underwear. Jo denies she had taught them everything they know!

Pictures show the gathering hiding from the rain and the cooks with Brian professing to Janelle that he knows what he is doing!



Samford Rotary Members

Phillipa Bensley – Life Coach Grand Mother, Tourist	Paul Jackson – Environmental Engineer, Choirist
John Broadbent – Road and Traffic Engineer (Ret)	Lee Kenny – Fine Furniture Manufacturer
Tony Freeman – marketing & lingerie consultant	Eric Leese – Building Contractor
Bob Dunn – Part Time Tyre retailer; happy chap	Bob Millar – Local Councillor, international photographer
Peter Gloor – Retired Consul and Freight Agent	Rob Robinson – Builder Portable Sheds
Simon Grant – Government Lawyer	Ian Ruffles – PRESIDENT and Life Coach
Warren Hampton – Business Coach and apprentice news paper journalist	Ian Spiller – Retired Builder, student, artist, Traveller and story teller
Brian Hansford – Emeritus Professor of English, coffee drinker; author friendly trouble-maker	Barry Walker – Retired Customs Officer; in search of happiness in Thailand
Paul Harris – Building company proprietor	Janelle Young – Professor of Literacy & Tourist
Lorelle Holcroft – Deputy Principal; Catcher of the snail catcher	

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third. The application of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- Fourth. *The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*



The Four Way Test

of things we think, say or do

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

O LORD, AND GIVER OF ALL GOOD,
 WE THANK THEE FOR OUR DAILY FOOD.
 MAY ROTARY FRIENDS AND ROTARY WAYS
 HELP US TO SERVE THEE ALL OUR DAYS.
 AMEN

The Rotary Grace is intended a non denominational, non-sectarian, non religious grace offered in all Rotary countries and in all types of worship



Rotary Club of South Brisbane Inc &
Rotary Club of Salisbury Inc



You are invited to attend a very exciting event featuring two of Rotary International's Senior Leaders.

Combined Rotary Dinner Meeting

Thursday 24 November 2011

Brisbane Convention Centre

6:30pm for 7:00pm

\$50.00 per person

Join our hosts, the Rotary Clubs of South Brisbane and Salisbury and have the rare opportunity to listen to the inspirational words of Rotary International President Elect Sakuji Tanaka and Rotary International Zone Director Stuart Heal.

Browse the large Rotary Showcase and have a chat to the CEOs, Directors and Managers of the various wonderful Rotary programs. The showcase will also be open to the general public so now is the time to promote our amazing organisation.

RSVP: Monday 14 November 2011

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Payment Options: No payment on the night

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