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Rotary Club of Samford Valley meets each Tuesday at 6.30 pm for 7:00 pm at
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before 12 noon Tues.

*Late apologies
are expected to pay*

Special points of interest:

- Meeting 14 February--
St Valentines Day special at the Samford Homestead and another of Steve's Succulent Servings - with champagne and dessert!
- AGM—finances 21 Feb
- International Conference—
Bangkok May 2012
- District Conference March 2012

This Month

Birthdays

Barry Walker 16 Feb

Very Old Geysers 27th Feb

Wedding Anniversaries

None this month

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Last Meeting – Science teaches us a thing or two!

With her best School-ma'am voice while rattling the bell to attract attention and start the meeting on time, Lorelle let us know who was boss!!!

She nominated The International toast to Bangkok Chinatown

Special guests for the evening were Megan & Holly and their Mums, so the girls could tell us of their recent Science Experience under our sponsorship.

Other guests included Geoff Moore, and Peter Jackson who had a truly remarkable recovery from his recent fractures from the ladder experience!

Ian told us the news from UK was that the Rotary Club of Royal Wootton-Bassett Town, with its new Royal title, would be celebrating its 10th birthday on 4th May - significant for us because its Charter President subsequently being our own Bill Duncan!

Paul Jackson gave us our own fascinating science

experience, talking about his role in monitoring the mining industry in the areas of environmental, structural, compliance and site management. He actually made dust suppression, mine tailings, pits, weed control and flooding sound somewhat interesting – and then did a hot seat Sgt session based on his talk!

Megan & Holly gave us a pretty thorough rundown on their Science Experience. They were exposed to new areas of science from genetics, to astro-physics and super nova's to blood-typing, chroma-technology and their eye-opening trip to the anatomy museum! The girls indicated that this was the most confronting part of their week.

Their 5 day in-depth project will help guide their futures as it allowed them to see many more fields in the whole science programme. They have the prospect to go on to a Nano-Technology workshop in July.



Bangkok's Chinatown is a popular tourist attraction and a food haven for new generation gourmands who flock here after sunset to explore the vibrant street-side cuisine. At day time, it's no less busy, as hordes of shoppers descend upon this 1-km strip and adjacent Charoenkrung Road to get a day's worth of staple, trade gold, or pay a visit to one of the Chinese temples.



	14 February 2012	21 February 2012	28 February 2012
Topic/Speaker	Valentines Day special event	Re-visit the AGM Financials	
Chairman	To be confirmed	Brian Hansford	Warren Hampton
Asst.Treasurer	Pip Bensley	Janelle Young	Brian Hansford
Sergeant	Rob Robinson		
Hot Seat	Lorelle Holcroft		Ian Spiller

Members responsibility to find an alternative or swap!

The Science Experience

Megan Wright and Holly Gibbons, with Pres Ian Ruffles. The girls were recently funded by Samford Rotary to attend The Science Experience – which gave the girls great insights to many new fields of Science.

They visited last week to tell us about their great adventure and how it has assisted their knowledge of the sciences.



Glenn Estess Snr

We are very saddened to report that Past RI President, Glenn Estess, Sr. passed away in his sleep last night (Tuesday 7th February). He had been hospitalized after a fall on Sunday and was still in the hospital when he passed. He was a great Rotarian, and represented Alabama Rotary Clubs well during his term as RI President in 2004-2005. Glenn was a Member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley, Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers!

Drug & mental illness at Samford

Samford Valley Community Church is facilitating a Drug & Mental Illness programme over the coming couple of months.

Venue is the Community Church on Mt Glorious Rd, Samford Village and the sessions on 1st and 3rd Mondays, commence at 7pm to 9pm; supper included

7/3/12 - Drug Awareness

by Michael Watt from Drug Arm

21/3/12 - Suicide Awareness -

Paul Norton from Lifeline

4/4/12 & 18/4/12 Depression and Relationship

by Greg & Maryham Brown from Synergia.

The contact is Fiona Hume on 3289 6640

Doggone it ... ads in a UK Paper

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.

8 years old,
Hateful little bastard. Bites!

FREE PUPPIES

1/2 Cocker Spaniel,
1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

FREE PUPPIES.

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.
Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

Life is about priorities!!!





Share the Spirit

Rotary International District 9600 Conference 2012



Be inspired by an international line-up of speakers including.....

RI President's Representative - PDG JUDY BAIN, PHF, RC Hutt Valley, D9940, New Zealand.

In July 2003 Judy was invited to lead a Rotary NZ delegation to China, as guest of the Chinese Association for International Understanding. She and a smaller team returned to China in 2004 to investigate, and later complete, a literacy project in association with the Rotary Club of Tsim Sha Tsui and Provincial Government of Shaanxi Province in China, to resource a literacy programme in the Three Red Star School in Zha Shui, deep in the mountains south of Xi'an. In 2005 she invited delegates from CAFIU to visit D9920 and attend D9940 Conference in New Plymouth, NZ. Judy was District Trainer in 2006 and continues to serve on the D9940 Training Committee.

PDG Jamal M Jamaluddin, PHF, RC Narayanganj Midtown, D3280, Bangladesh.

Chairman, Rotary Low Cost Shelter, Bangladesh. With the inspiration of PRID (now RI President) Kalyan Banerjee, Jamal was encouraged to put forward Matching Grant proposals for low-cost shelters. He recommended 62 applications from 55 Rotary Clubs all over Bangladesh. At his initiative a model structure for two families was constructed at Langalbanch, approx 15 km from Dhaka. This was handed over to the recipients in January 1998. It was the beginning of the fulfillment of a new dream.

PDG Noel Trevaskis, PHF, RC Goulburn Argyle.

In 2001 D9710 named Noel as their Key Rotarian. He has served at District level in different roles including District Chair for Australian Rotary Health, District Chair Membership and District Trainer. Noel is often invited by all areas of media nationally and internationally to speak about mental health issues. In 2005 he was recognised for his efforts to destigmatise mental illness when he was made a Member of the Order of Australia. In 2003 Rotary awarded him the highest individual award a Rotarian can receive the Service Above Self Award. Noel is also an adviser to the Centre for Mental Health Research at the Australian National University in Canberra.

Motivational Speaker - Gerald Pauschmann.

Director of Pauschmanagement, Gerald is recognised as one of the most inspirational, humorous and thought provoking speakers. You will find his session informative, practical and most of all entertaining.

Survivor and Author - Stephen Dale.

Stephen was 21 when his life went over a cliff, literally. He fell 30 metres onto a rocky beach and sustained shocking injuries. He spent the next 5 days in a coma and the next seven months in hospital. His injuries had taken away his ability to read, write and speak. In his book 'Bouncing Back When You Reach Rock Bottom' his brutal, controversial and at times hilarious narrative recounts the 10 year epic struggle to rebuild his broken life.

Ramesh Ferris PHF - Cycle to Walk, Yukon, Canada.

Ramesh is a 29 year-old polio survivor. He was adopted from India by Canadian parents in 1982. He can walk with the assistance of braces and crutches, however, his legs are not strong enough to propel a conventional bicycle. Instead, he rides using a hand cycle which relies upon his powerful upper body strength to maximise distance and speed. He visited India in 2002 and witnessed the devastating reality for polio victims who do not have rehabilitative supports. Upon his return to Canada, Ramesh vowed to help... 'Cycle to Walk' was born.

K'Chin PHF - ROMAC Ambassador.

Many Rotarians know K'Chin through his involvement, as a patient, with Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children. K'Chin will share his experience of his surgeries, his recovery, and his achievements, both personal and scholastic.

We will also be highlighting two exceptional Rotary club projects...

Project NOW (Nurturing Our Women), a project of the RC Brisbane-Planetarium,

Operation Club Foot - Sierra Leone, a project of the RC Mooloolaba

Nickleby the Magician - Nick Britt

International award winning magician Nick has been performing his brilliant act of illusion, magic and comedy for over ten years. You will be spellbound!

... **and more surprises**

Friday evening, following a BBQ dinner, you will be entertained by the 20-strong choir **NEW WORLD VOICES**

'OLD HOLLYWOOD'

is the theme for Saturday night's dinner- Black and White with a touch of Gold.

A sumptuous 3 course dinner, dancing to the Sunshine Coast Concert Band,
plus Frank Sinatra Tribute entertainment by Carl Beck.

Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th March 2012
THE EVENTS CENTRE, CALOUNDRA
Register now - www.rotary9600.org



Samford Rotary Members

Philipa Bensley – Life Coach (and grandmother)	Paul Jackson – Environmental Engineer, Chorist
John Broadbent – Road and Traffic Engineer	Lee Kenny – Fine Furniture Manufacturer
Tony Freeman – marketing consultant	Eric Leese – Building Contractor; cross-dresser in fancy red suit
Peter Gloor – Retired Consul and Freight Agent; Swiss Tour Guide and tractor driver	Bob Millar – Local Government Councillor
Simon Grant – Government Lawyer	Rob Robinson – Builder Portable Sheds
Warren Hampton – Business Coach and developing news paper journalist and raconteur	Ian Ruffles – PRESIDENT and Life Coach
Brian Hansford – Emeritus Professor of English, coffee drinker; author friendly trouble-maker	Ian Spiller – Retired Builder, student, artist, Traveller and story teller
Lorelle Holcroft – Deputy Principal; Catcher of the snail catcher	Barry Walker – Retired Customs Officer and inventor of the dog sniffers unit
	Janelle Young – Professor of Literacy & Tourist

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