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ROTARY CLUB of PORTLAND Inc. BULLETIN 2011-2012

DISTRICT 9780 - CHARTER No. 5494 - CHARTERED, 13th APRIL, 1942

ROTARY CLUB NO. 18248

MEETINGS at SANDILANDS, 33 PERCY ST., PORTLAND MONDAYS AT 6:15pm
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Attendance (apologies, guests):
Phone 0437 126485
Please leave message no later than 1:00pm Monday.

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February is
 World Understanding
 Month

Coming Events

- Wood Wine & Roses Saturday 25th February.
- Swap Meet 17th & 18th March 2012
- District 9780 Conference: Warrnambool 23rd, 24th, & 25th March 2012.
- Portland Rotary 70th Birthday Party: SATURDAY 14th April 2012
- Trivia night 23rd April 2012.

Prez Says

While next week is scheduled as Club Assembly, the main item will be the 2011 Arts Show Report. It is important that members pay attention to this and think about any changes, both large & small, that we could make in the future for this event. The Art Show is our major event, and it takes a major effort.

I also draw members attention to the Swap Meet in March. We hope that we can grow this into a major event too, so we need every effort from the club to publicize it to enable it to start on a positive note.



Cheers Frank

Meeting No. 3370 – Monday, 20th February, 2012

Attendance meeting – 62 %

Chairperson:	Carolyn Millard
Guest Speakers:	Erin Barker
Club Guests:	
Guests of Rotarians:	Past Portland Rotarian Peter Cooper (Les Thomas)
Make ups:	
Announcements:	
President Frank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for Portland function. Wayne Barrett to attend afternoon with Gabriel Gaté but he has to bring a friend. He was feverishly looking for someone last we heard. • Request for folding chairs & stools for BBQ trailer. Any assistance welcome but leave your Jason recliner and electric lift chair for you own use at home. • Swap Meet brochures on tables for posting. • Request for D/G nominations please queue up at lectern after meeting!! • Thankyou from Portland Runners club and a citation. • Board Meeting tonight
Brian McCabe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported on the success of Polio eradication program & Rotary's plan to light up Fed Square
Tony South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Relay for life. Very successful with van doing midnight BBQ and breakfast. Not a big fund raiser but good exposure for club.
Tim Jewell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking helpers for W/W & Roses festival this Saturday first 6 will get free ticket.
Terry Hallett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for support for advertisers for 70th b/day feature in paper. Advertising will be <\$100 per space and 10 spaces give us a two page spread. 20 adds will give us 4 pages, get the drift!!
Jon Dennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early call for hosts for 10 students from China in early July 2012.
Behind the badge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marty spoke of his early life in Colac and working life in the timber industry. He also spoke about his career how he made his way to Portland via Heywood & his planed up coming Retirement where they can spend more time with family.
Guest Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn introduced PP Erin Barker who gave very interesting talk on her specialised training in the treatment of Lymphoma. She explained the Lymphatic system & its importance to our health & well being & outlined the treatments used to help suffers with these problems. Members were very interested & many learnt a little more about the functions of our bodies.

Ed. Come on guys, don't leave me all alone Saturday evening at the Wood Wine & Roses Rotary Van. Let Tim know on 0429 390033 you can assist.

Next meeting No.3371– Monday 27th February 2012

VENUE	Sandilands 5:45 for 6:15 Start
PROGRAMME	Art Show Report & Club Assembly
CHAIRPERSON	Frank Farnsworth
REGALIA	P. Edwards & D. Errey
CASHIERS	G. Firth & M. Goldby
FELLOWSHIP	T. Hallett & B. Hampshire
NAME BEHIND BADGE	Dennis Hilder
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES	C. Melis 28/2,
BIRTHDAYS	C. Melis 27/2



HAVE YOU BOOKED FOR DISTRICT 9780 CONFERENCE?

<http://www.rotary9780conference.com.au/>

HEYWOOD WOOD WINE & ROSES, SAT 25 th FEB 2012			
BBQ TRAILER VOLUNTEERS			
0900 – 1200 Tony South Phil Cole John & Marilyn Sealy Tim Jewell	1200 – 1500 Erin Barker Brian Murphy Dawn Baudinette Maureen Patterson Neil Davies	1500 - 1800 Jim Harpley Terry Hallett Peter Edwards Les Thomas Don Errey	1800 - 2000 Peter Simons ?? ?? ??

More volunteers required for 18:00 to 20:00, talk to Tim Jewell 0429 390033 ASAP

PROGRAMME AND DUTIES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

	Monday 5 th March 2012	Monday 12 th March 2012
<i>MEETING NUMBER</i>	3372	
<i>VENUE</i>	TBA 5:45 for 6:15 Start	No Meeting – Public Holiday
<i>PROGRAMME</i>	Visit Men's Shed Heywood	
<i>CHAIRPERSON</i>	Maureen Patterson	
<i>REGALIA</i>	G. Firth & M. Goldby	
<i>CASHIERS</i>	T. Hallett & B. Hampshire	
<i>FELLOWSHIP</i>	J. Harpley M. Hayden	
<i>BEHIND the BADGE</i>	Neil Davies	
<i>ROTARY ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAYS</i>	T. Doherty 7/3, L. Thomas 7/3	

ROSTERED FOR DUTY BUT CANNOT ATTEND!

It is YOUR responsibility to arrange a replacement before the night.

**Rotary International Theme
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A man lay sprawled across three entire seats in the theatre. When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the man, "Sorry, sir, but you're only allowed one seat." The man groaned but didn't budge. The usher became impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the general manager." Again, the man just groaned, which infuriated the usher who turned and marched briskly back up the aisle in search of his manager.

In a few moments, both the usher and the manager returned and stood over the man. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move him, but with no success. Finally, they summoned the police. The cop surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy, what's your name?" "Sam," the man moaned. "Where did you from, Sam?" With pain in his voice Sam replied "The balcony."

Collingwood - minor premiers



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GEE LONG - AFL Premier Team 2011

The Great Carlton Draught Stubbie Top Quiz:

Question: Whose bands include "The High Rise Bombers", "The Dots", and "The Coloured Girls"?

Last weeks answer: **Dead Mans Hand**
Please drink responsibly.