

## Trev's Tidings

*"We see the world not as it is, but as it might be; and we believe, as Mohandas Ghandi said, that we must be the change we wish to see in the world."*

Kalyan Banerjee  
R.I. President, 2011-2012

This week the new 9690 District Governor, David Cook, and his wife, Carolyn, are visiting the club to tell us of their hopes and aspirations for the coming year. I encourage as many members as possible to participate in the evening.

Last week we heard from Anita Kumar, CEO of the Infants' Home, our special charity for the year. Anita talked about the origins of the Home, what it did in the early years, what it does now, and the vision for the future. It certainly enthused several of our members, and I hope that enthusiasm will pervade the club membership in the coming months. Anita was introduced by Denise Taylor, who also told us that PP Steve, who had undergone shoulder surgery the day before, was recovering well.

Last week we also saw the reappearance of our weekly bulletin. Again I wish to thank PP Angelo Franco for taking on the task yet again. Please support him as best you can by offering to write an article or by sending to him items for his "humour" section. If you have something to put in the bulletin, Angelo has asked that you submit it in writing, preferably by email.

The GSE Committee is now calling for applications for Team Members for the exchange with District 1410 Finland in April/May 2012. If anyone knows of someone who might benefit from the GSE experience, please contact Ian Johnson or Paolo Giammarco. A reminder also that applications for GSE Team Leader are due by 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Next week is our second "partners" night of the year. Our guest speaker will be Tony Irwin who will tell us about "The Japanese Nuclear Emergency". The neighbouring Rotary Clubs of Breakfast Point, Burwood and Concord have also been invited. It promises to be a fascinating evening.

**Remember**

*Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*