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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR



The picture on the left shows a villager in Pattipola, Sri Lanka, carrying a heavy burden of firewood back to his home. So, what has this got to do with the Eighty Club, did you ask? Nothing at all. However, I could not help but compare this heavy load with the weight of the cost of living that the poor in Sri Lanka have to bear especially our welfare beneficiaries.

Recently, there was some relief for fifty-one of our WBs. Entirely due to the ongoing generosity of all of our members, the Treasurer reported that we had some extra funds to distribute. So, it was decided to pay fifty-one of our welfare beneficiaries a sum of Rs.14,000 each as a special one-off bonus payment. We decided that a

substantial payment to even some of our beneficiaries would enable them to do something worthwhile to improve the standard of their living. Perhaps pay some long overdue bills or outstanding debts? Committee member, Errol Jacotine and his wife, Violet, were present when these payments were made and reduced to tears at the sight and circumstances of some of those beneficiaries.

Frequently, we get donations with the request that it be given to someone who is really needy or to someone with special needs. This puts us in a quandary because, as far as we are concerned, ALL our beneficiaries are those with special needs of one kind or another. They have all been picked for assistance because of their special needs. Their applications were examined in minute detail by our Management Committee and only the most needy were selected. So, it would be better if donations are made to our general fund from which we assist ALL our beneficiaries by way of a common 'pension' and also by helping them in other ways; for instance, out of the emergency fund or paying for their cataract replacement and other medical emergencies or even home repairs. Donations to individuals would assist one person only while we strive to assist ALL of our beneficiaries.

May God reward you all.

CARING FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we all prepare to face what is no doubt going to be a very cold and wet winter, the generosity and open heartedness of our members and friends certainly warms the cockles of my heart.

Not only have we been able to maintain our monthly stipend to the 200 Welfare Beneficiaries, we have also been able to pay 51 very needy families a special one off payment of Rupees 14,000.00. It is hoped that this payment will assist in making their lives a little easier. In addition we also made a bonus payment of Rupees 3,000.00 each to all the Welfare Beneficiaries.

The emergency fund has helped numerous needy people to meet emergency hospital and medical costs. Thanks to the generosity of some of our members we have also been able to assist some families who had their homes devastated by floods. To all of you kind people a big Thank You not only from me and the committee but also from the less fortunate folk we endeavour to assist.

Regrettably, we lost two of our very staunch supporters during the year. Vernon Kelly, a past president and committee member and Conraad Hatch, a past vice-President and committee member. Both these gentlemen had made very significant contributions to our club and will be sadly missed. May they rest in Peace.

As usual, our regular lunches and the annual dance were very well supported and I thank the patrons of these functions and the caterers who contribute in no small measure by providing not only very tasty and sumptuous meals but at very reasonable cost.

A special Thank You to Mazhar and Melanie Rauf, who have been caterers at the majority of our lunches, for their benevolence. They have been more than generous with their pricing and donations.

To those very great supporters of our Club the De Silva family, Lorraine, Victor, Shanaka and Krishan, a very heartfelt Thank You. These wonderful people have now donated in excess of \$ 70,000 and have agreed to a further function which is to be held at their grandiose reception centre, The Grand, on the 3rd of July. As I have stated previously the only request they make of us is to remember them in our prayers. I beseech all our members to ask for special blessings on their behalf. On behalf of Marie and myself a personal Thank You for your kindness and friendship.

Our Christmas Dance will once again be held at The Grand on Cathies Lane on the 10th of December. Please continue to support this function which is the jewel in the crown as far as our functions are concerned. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Each and every donation we receive, no matter how small is greatly appreciated. Coin collections, donations included with your annual subscriptions, bequests from families of members who have passed away during the year and from anniversaries and birthday celebrations all are very gratefully accepted. At the risk of being repetitious Thank you all once again from all at the Eighty Club and your Less Fortunate friends in Sri Lanka. Throughout the year we receive numerous anonymous donations and I also extend my sincere thanks to all of such donors.

Rachel and Miles Williams who so willingly give their time to prepare the floor plans for our lunches and help to set up the tables and chairs, Thank You very much.

To all the members of our very hard working committees of Management and Fund Raising, Thank You for your selflessness and dedication to the cause. Without you our Club could not exist. The good Lord will no doubt reward you for the sacrifices you make. We bade farewell to one of our long standing committee members, Dimitri Harris. Even though he is no longer a committee member he continues to assist us at all our functions. Thank you, Dimo.

We welcomed 3 new members to our management committee, Rochelle Serpanchy, Esther and Melville Knowler. Your assistance throughout the past twelve months is greatly appreciated. We are constantly looking for new blood on the committees, especially from the younger generation. If any members have time to spare for a very worthy cause, please do not hesitate to put your name forward.

Continued Overleaf

Our search for new members continues and I ask you to assist us by recommending our organisation to friends and relatives. Our hardworking and dedicated membership secretary, June Isaaks, (who also doubles as our M C at our functions) is ever ready to provide any information. A very big Thank you to June.

I am certain that each and every one of you look forward to receiving our very entertaining and informative Newsletter. To produce a document such as this is no easy task and is made all the more onerous by virtue of the fact that our Editor soldiers on in spite of having to undergo Dialysis three days a week and has had to endure other medical problems as well. Darryl! Your efforts are greatly appreciated and provide a lot of entertainment and information to all members. Darryl also is the Welfare Coordinator responsible for maintaining, assessing and coordinating payments to the 200 needy friends in Sri Lanka. Words are not enough to thank you for your efforts. Keep up the Great work. Thanks again my friend.

To Anthea Muller and her team at the DBU, a big Thank you from all the members of the Eighty Club. You are a truly Blessed lady and will no doubt receive your just rewards in the future. Special thanks are also extended to Etienne and Mohan who so ably administer the whole welfare system.

Tony Scarnivel our indefatigable Treasurer continues to make sure that our ever mounting costs are met and not only ensures that we have sufficient funds to meet our obligations but has changed a deficit to a profit in the past two years. Tony and Earle Ferdinand, together with their good wives Arlene and Shireen, are coordinators of our Christmas Dance and have been for a number of years. They organize and run a very successful function. This is a very time consuming task, thanks to the four of you for your untiring efforts.

The Student Sponsorship scheme continues to prosper and grow under the tutelage of Trevor Collette. Thanks, Trevor for your help and advice throughout the year. Trevor has recently introduced a new scheme to provide assistance for children living in Batticaloa who wish to undertake tertiary studies. Thank you to all our sponsors and especially those providing assistance for these tertiary studies. These children have had to face a number of traumatic years since the Tsunami which devastated Batticaloa.

It would be very remiss of me if I did not thank all those wonderful members and friends who contributed to my special project to provide Christmas Gifts to our Sponsored children. Thanks to each and every one of you good folk. I will continue this endeavour if sufficient contributors are prepared to make donations. I am loathe to approach members as we seem to be constantly seeking funds for various projects. However I can assure you that every request is for a very deserving cause.

To our Web Master and Good friend Earle Ferdinand. Thanks again and the club would be unable to function as smoothly without your valued input.

To my beautiful and hard working wife, who so ably provides secretarial support for the committees Thank You very much. Your efforts though not always acknowledged are very much appreciated not only by me but also by the other committee members. I would like to conclude by saying Thank You to all members and may God shower his blessings on you all.

Rodney de Kretser

31/5/2011



The EIGHTY CLUB NEEDS NEW MEMBERS !!

A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE INTRODUCED NEW MEMBERS TO THIS CLUB. WE NEED MORE. PLEASE PERSUADE FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS TO JOIN US AT A COST OF ONLY \$30 YEARLY AND HELP US IN OUR WORK TO AID THE LESS FORTUNATE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY IN SRI LANKA. RING JUNE ISAACS AT 03 9562 3612.



HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

The following were assisted out of the Emergency Fund up to the 4th of April 2011:

Rs. 3000 – Mrs. C Hopman. Aged 66 and lives with her son who does temporary work. No income and needs medication – pressure in her eyes.

Rs. 1000 – Mrs. R Mortier aged 57. Has a heart condition and cannot work. Says that her children do not care for her.

Rs. 3000 – Mr C Kelaart aged 63 years. Has no income and is blind. Wife is also sickly and they were desperate.

Rs. 2000 – Mr H Tranchell. Both husband and wife are ill. He cannot work and they have no income.

Rs. 3000 – Mrs O Williams. Had a fall recently and could hardly walk. Needed money for medication.

Rs. 2000 – Mr L de Zilva. Has a rash on his body and is entering hospital for treatment.

Rs. 2000 – Mrs M Rajapakse aged 69 years. Has no income. Has a 40 year old son who is mentally challenged and she is going through a difficult time.

Rs. 1000 – Mrs B Gomez. Has a rash on her head and needed money for medication.

Rs. 1000 – Mr E T Lappen. Is just out of hospital and needed money for medication.

Rs. 2000 – Mrs V Schrader. Needs to take some tests after being diagnosed with diabetes.

The welfare beneficiaries had good news when they drew their normal benefits at the end of April. Each of them was paid an additional mid-year bonus of Rs. 3000 to the accompaniment of much jubilation. Fund raising Committee member, Leonie Martenstyn, was present at these payments

We had occasion to replace two of our Welfare Beneficiaries with two from our waiting list. The two new Beneficiaries are:

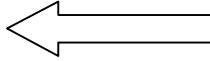
1. Mrs. R Rajaratnam nee de Zouza (Burgher) aged 80 years. Widow. Homeless, but lives with daughter-in-law for a few days and then with friends. Has bad eyes and is in debt. 2. Mrs. M LaBrooy aged 55 years. Widow. Has a disabled son aged 25 years. She suffers from ischaemic heart disease and epilepsy and cannot work. Lives in house owned by brother, rent free.

HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT (contd)

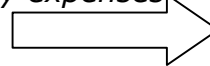
In this edition's editorial I informed members that fifty-one of the more needy welfare beneficiaries had been given a special one-off payment of Rs.14,000 each. I give below details of how some beneficiaries intended spending this largesse and regret that a lack of space does not permit details about other's intentions:



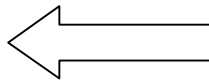
On the left is Mr G Muller who is 74 years old and walks around with two bags on each shoulder as he has no place to live. All his worldly belongings are in those bags. He sleeps in the corridor of a public building. He will use this money for daily food, medication and other expenses



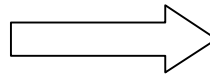
On the right is Mrs M Juriansz who will repair her house with the money. Fifteen years ago she lived in a house on the beach. Her four year old son ran on to the railway line. She ran behind and grabbed him just as a train passed by. An open door hit them and she and her son were flung to the ground. The son died and her leg was injured to the point where she cannot straighten it. She also lost a son who drowned in a well that he was digging. She will use her money to clear debt, buy medication and day to day expenses



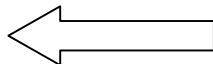
On the left is Miss D. Avery. Suffers from a pink pigmentation all over her body and also blood poisoning. Needs constant medication and nourishment. Her joy at receiving this extra payment is very apparent!



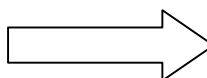
The lady on the right is Mrs B. Fryer. She is 65 years old and will use her money to improve the floor of her home and plaster the walls. She has a son who was hit on his head with an iron bar when he was 16 years old. However, after prolonged medication, he is now better and doing a 'small' job.



On the left is Mr R. Johnson who is 64 years old. He uses crutches to walk as he was electrocuted and fell from a tree when he broke his spine. Is always in poor health. His daughter was also burnt badly after an accident with a bottle lamp. Money will be used for day to day expenses involving medication etc. Altogether a very unfortunate family.



On the right is Mr R. Hansay who is 29 years old. He has no legs below the knees as they were sliced off when he was run over by a train. Still, he is a tailor by trade and supports a wife and three children with help from this Club. His two thongs are tied to the stumps of his feet with string!



Dates for your diary in 2011

AUGUST 28

ROTI LUNCHEON

Annesley/Jennifer Young & Rochelle/Patrick Serpanchy

OCTOBER 9

RICE & CURRY LUNCHEON

Marie/Rodney De Kretser & Trevor Collette/Jill Amit

DECEMBER 10

DINNER DANCE at the GRAND

Music by MIDNIGHT MIST

Tony/Arlene Scarnivel & Earle/Shireen Ferdinand.

Lunches will be at the Good Shepherd Hall, Wheelers Hill. However, dates, venues and menus may be subject to change.

Reservations may be made with the contacts named above whose phone numbers will be found on the front cover OR with any other committee member.

BOOKINGS CANCELLED THREE DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL.

GUESTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE HALL AT 12.30 PM OR AFTER, NOT BEFORE.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We extend the hand of friendship and a warm welcome to the following new Members:

Gerard & Mechelle SENEVIRATNE of East Bentleigh

Kevin & Doreen HICKEY of Clayton North

Caryl PEREIRA of Braybrook

Peter FRASER & June WILLIAMS of Coburg

Dorita de la MOTTE of Chelsea

Ruby DIAZ of Dandenong

Serena MORRISON of North Dandenong

Dawne HARRIDGE of Keiraville, NSW

Ruby WIGNARAJAH of Dandenong North



REMEMBER THE DATE

AUGUST 28, 2011

GRAND ROTI LUNCHEON

WITH TASTY CURRY ACCOMPANIMENTS AND DESSERT.

**AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL
FOR ONLY A DONATION OF \$25.**

IN GOD'S HANDS



VAN LANGENBERG – Yvonne. Passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2011. Wife of Eldsworth (dec). Mother and mother-in-law of Dawn and Derrick (dec); Glen and Ingrid; Desiree and Peter. Grandmother to 8; great grandmother of 4 and great great grandmother of 1. Sister of Barbara and Betty, and Rex, Hilton, Ainsley, Noeline, Carl (Sonda) (all dec).

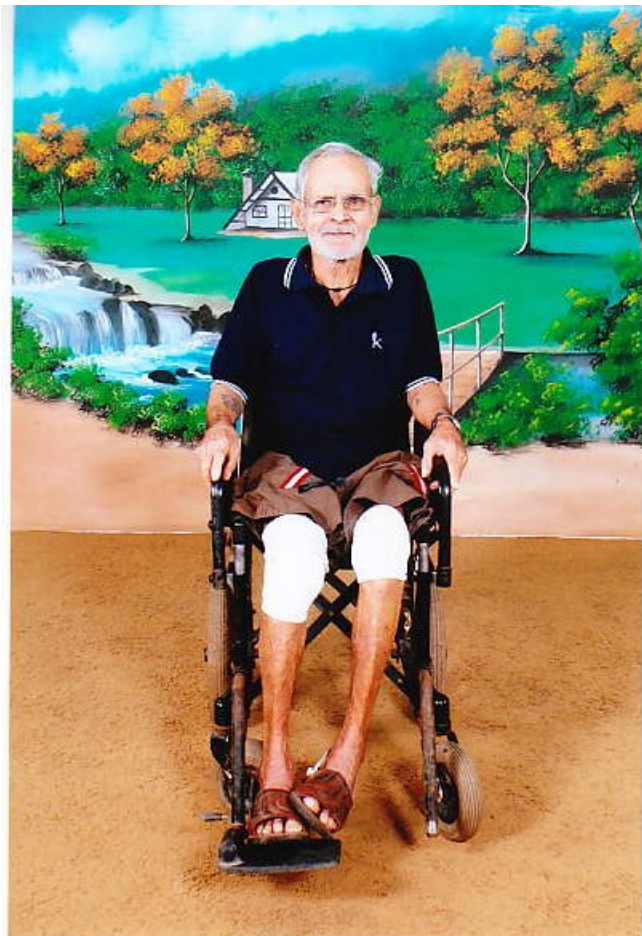
JURIANSZ – Derrick, husband of Arlene (Van Sanden); father of Dave, Anneliese & Alan passed away on January 6th, 2010 in UK.

THOMAS (BLACKER) – Gill aka 'Wonderwoman' passed away on April 14, 2011 at the age of 57 having fought for her family till the very end. Loving wife of Graeme, official mother to Rory, Cassie and Brodie but also mother to all. She leaves behind Ina, Anton, Viv, Paul and their families.

BLACK – Gillian, wife of Norman (dec); mother and mother-in-law of Peter and Jenny; Simon and Vanessa; Moira and David. Grandmother of Lauren, Sara, Daniel and Alicia.

De KRETZER – Ronald Julian Ashford. (Ronnie/Ron). As Duke Ellington would say – "I'm checkin' out – Goodbye." Farewell to all my family and friends.

STOP PRESS



Anton Williams, aged 73, lives off Kurunegala and is unable to walk. His wife had to carry him to their outside toilet when a visit became necessary! His dearest wish was to purchase a wheel chair so that he could be more mobile inside and outside his home. His wish came true when the Eighty Club recently paid him and 50 other WBs a one-off payment of Rs. 14,000 each. Anton was able to buy himself a wheel chair and has the mobility that he constantly craved before this Club came to his aid. One of his first visits was to a studio nearby where he had his picture taken! Let me remind everybody that the recent 51 payments were made possible by the unstinting generosity of all our members and benefactors.

IN THIS NEWSLETTER YOU WILL FIND AN INVOICE REQUESTING PAYMENT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE YEAR 1911-1912 IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID THOSE FEES ALREADY. THE CONTINUING OF OUR WELFARE SCHEMES IN SRI LANKA DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOUR PAYING YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES ON REQUEST AND IN TIME. THE LESS FORTUNATE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY DEPEND ON YOU HONOURING YOUR COMMITMENT TO THIS CLUB AND TO THEM.

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE IN CASH TO ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER, BY CHEQUE, MONEY ORDER OR BY DIRECT BANK TRANSFER INTO OUR

ANZ BANK ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

ACCOUNT NAME : EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE, INC

BRANCH NUMBER - BSB 013479

ACCOUNT NUMBER - 300355583

IN MAKING DIRECT DEPOSITS PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AS A REFERENCE TO ENABLE THE TREASURER TO IDENTIFY YOU AS THE SENDER AND UPDATE HIS RECORDS ACCORDINGLY.

KUDOS TO

MR CRAIG ONDARCHIE

WHO HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE BAILLIEU GOVERNMENT AS MEMBER FOR NORTHERN METROPLITAN.

MR ONDARCHIE IS THE FIRST LIBERAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF BURGHER DESCENT IN AN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

HE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTY CLUB, MELBOURNE FOR MANY YEARS.

THIS CLUB TAKES PLEASURE IN OFFERING IT'S SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO MR ONDARCHIE AND WISHING HIM SUCCESS IN ALL HIS ENDEAVOURS.

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Thank you, Victor Melder



Only in Sri Lanka!

SOCIAL NOTES



Vernon and Anthea MULLER of the DBU of Ceylon who celebrated their RUBY Wedding anniversary on the 23rd of April with a grand party at the DBU Hall. Anthea has worked, very closely, with this Club for many years; Caring for the less fortunate. We wish Vernon and Anthea God's choicest Blessings on this grand occasion.



ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

*Pat & Cordelia Bastiaensz: Shireen & Earle
Ferdinand: Mignonne & Prem Abhayawickrema:
Kristina & Anton Dekker: Pat & Ivor de Kretser;
Jeanne & Anton Vanderwert (52 years in June);
Jeanne & Malcolm Lourensz (51 years in May); Joan & Maxwell Gerlach;
Anthea & Vernon Muller; Elaine & Errol Orchard (50 years in May)*



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

*Doris Abel; Pat de Kretser; Anton Dekker: Astrid
Chapman: Melody King: Mignonne Abhayawickrema; Ron
Ingram: Dr. Ben Chapman: Errol Smith: Vernon Muller:
Lorna Vanden Driesen: (99th Birthday): Kingsley Henderling
(80th birthday) : Charmaine Leembruggen (80th birthday)*

TRAVELS ABROAD THAT WE ARE AWARE OF

Errol and Violet Jacotine spent a few days in Colombo and Singapore recently and plan another junket in December. Lucky couple!

The Knowers, Melville and Esther, cruised to exotic places like Alaska and California and have just returned to enjoy Melbourne's winter !

Fund-raising committee member, Leonie Martenstyn, spent a month in Colombo fulfilling certain social obligations and also sight-seeing. Whilst there, Leonie hosted a hopper dinner for the ladies of St. Nicklaus Home which was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

A WILD FRIDAY NIGHT
AT MY HOUSE



COIN COLLECTIONS

<i>Ken Lappen</i>	<i>18.20</i>	<i>Homi & Marjorie Jilla</i>	<i>29.85</i>
<i>Cholmondoley/Melrose Willenberg</i>	<i>20.00</i>	<i>Errol & Violet Jacotine</i>	<i>20.05</i>
<i>George & Claudette Wright</i>	<i>15.65</i>	<i>Marie Kelly</i>	<i>16.20</i>
<i>K R Van Twest</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>Pat & Ivor de Kretser</i>	<i>28.30</i>
<i>Doreen & Kevin Hickey</i>	<i>34.30</i>	<i>Mervyn & Myrna de Zilwa</i>	<i>18.80</i>
<i>S Mack</i>	<i>13.65</i>	<i>Andrew Bowen</i>	<i>74.10</i>
<i>Anonymous (Four Bottles)</i>	<i>98.85</i>	<i>Irvine & Doris Abel</i>	<i>30.10</i>
		<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>443.95</i>



From Audley Fernando & Dawn Collinson:

We thank the Eighty Club for introducing us to a little girl whom we met, aged 4, for sponsorship. We have gone right through her education and progress, including her computer course. She kept us informed with letters and photographs from her early age until we had the happy occasion of meeting her and her family on two occasions. Now, at the age of 18 we feel she can join the work force and we are delighted for such a successful sequence of her progress. We had the pleasure of helping a needy family and also gained a lot of happiness in doing so. Thanking you.

I dialled a number and got the following recording:



*"I am not available right now, but
thank you for caring enough to call.
I am making some changes in my life.
Please leave a message after the
Beep. If I do not return your call,
You are one of the changes."*



*My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels.
She asked, "What's on TV?"
I said, "Dust."
And then the fight started...*

I was standing, nude, looking in the bedroom mirror.

*I was not happy with what I saw and said to my wife,
"I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly."
I really need you to pay me a compliment.'
She replied, "Your eyesight's near perfect."
And then the fight started.....*

NOMINATION FORM

EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE, INC. NO.A0013333T

The Secretary
Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc.
No. 8, Peter Street,
Doncaster East, Vic 3109.

NOMINATION FOR 2011/2012 OFFICE BEARERS.

We nominate.....for the office of
.....in the Club for the above period.

Proposer's Name and Signature.....

Seconder's Name and Signature.....

Nominee's Signature indicating consent.....

(Nominees MUST be up to date with membership fees and be able to perform ALL the duties of the office for which they have been nominated.)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE
EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE, INC
WILL BE HELD ON**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011

**AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL, WHEELERS HILL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLUB'S
FUND-RAISING ROTI LUNCHEON.**

**ALL FINANCIAL MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND.**



CHARITY IS BENEVOLENCE, OR AN ACT BASED UPON A BELIEF IN THE GOODNESS AND WORTH OF OTHER PEOPLE.

1. History of the Term

- The word "charity" comes from the Latin "caritas," meaning "costliness, esteem, affection." Early Christians used "caritas" as a Latin translation of the Greek term "agape," which described a universal non-sexual love for other people. Current usage of "charity" typically implies an action in assistance of someone needing help.

Meanings

- Charity is commonly used to describe an organization that facilitates charity benefiting people in need. It also often refers to the act of giving money, time or resources to others without expecting reciprocation.

Religious Significance

- In Christianity, charity is one of three Theological Virtues, an inborn altruistic impulse to unconditionally love and selflessly assist all people.

Benefits

- A recipient of charity not only receives assistance with a financial or physical hardship, but also a confirmation of his or her worth and the assurance that everyone deserves kindness. Likewise, charity can help the self-esteem of the giver, who may feel more connected to the community or take comfort in his or her ability to help the less fortunate.

The Eighty Club Melbourne, Inc. fulfils every definition of a charity. Almost every cent of its earnings and donations goes to help the less fortunate members of our community in Sri Lanka. The Club has no such thing as 'service charges'. Those in want are never sent away empty handed but are always assisted through our emergency fund. In addition, 200 individuals/families are given a monthly 'pension' which the Club refers to as a welfare benefit. They are also helped with the cost of cataract operations and other medical problems.

Members of the Club derive only the extreme satisfaction of belonging to a Club that does so much for the poor. They get no financial benefit by being members since they pay full price for entry to fund raising lunches and other events. Indeed, they are invariably out of pocket because they donate prizes for the raffles and contribute in other ways to the success of these events. We are probably the ONLY Club that, in our newsletter, give the names of the persons we help since the recipients of our largesse in Sri Lanka are anxious that their names be published in case relatives and old friends recognized some of them and wished to help further.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY

Donations received from 24th March to 14th June 2011

Bartholomeusz Vernon Katie	400.00	Metzeling Laurian Pam	50.00
Blacker Anton Ina	100.00	- In memory of Dr.Percy De Zilwa	
Cooray Gordon Shanthi	100.00	Martinus Oswald Maeve	20.00
- For Beneficiaries' Buns		Norwood Tom Lesley	10.00
Collom Marion	25.00	- In memory of Jean McIntyre	
- In memory of Everard Schrader		Nicholas Arlene	50.00
Da Silva Clifford	50.00	- In memory of Gillian Thomas	
- For Batticaloa Flood Relief		Paternott Roger Jean	25.00
Deckker Joan	100.00	- Advertisement in Newsletter	
- In memory of Quintus Deckker		Spittel Dave Coreen	50.00
De Kretser Vivian	20.00	Serendib Financial Service	70.00
Demmer Chris	25.00	- Advertisement in Newsletter	
- In memory of Everard Schrader		Silva Mike Barbara	100.00
Demmer Vicki	25.00	- In memory of Philippe De Zilwa	
- In memory of Everard Schrader		Siebel Brian Kathleen	200.00
Holsinger Heather	225.00	- In memory of Trevor Siebel	
- In memory of Ivor & Eugenie Holsingher		<i>called to rest March 2011</i>	
Henderling Kingsley Elizabeth	200.00	Tytler Harry June	30.00
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<i>Anonymous - 5 of \$20</i>	100.00	- In memoory of Conraad Hatch	
Anonymous	25.00	Anonymous	100.00
Anonymous	25.00	-In memory of Cecil Fernando	
Anonymous - 4 of \$30	120.00	Anonymous	100.00
Anonymous	50.00	-Celebrating Heather Holsingher's Birthday	
Anonymous	50.00	Anonymous	100.00
Anonymous - 4 of \$80	320.00	- In memory of Iris Samarasinghe	
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