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### [NEXT WEEK'S MEETING - 18 June 2013](#)

The annual breakfast to celebrate the wind-up of this year's program for the Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program will be hosted by our Club next Tuesday (18th June) at the RACV Club, 2nd Floor at 7.15am for 7.30am at cost \$27 each (hot breakfast).

All Club members including partners and friends are urged to attend and hear the experiences of some of the participants including a representative of the Police Mentorees, Business Mentors, Rotary Mentors and meet Presidents from 21 other Clubs in our District. Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to all the participants by District Governor, Dennis Shore and Assistant Police Commissioner, Andrew Crisp.

Our members have enjoyed this event in previous years and we expect that about 100 people will be in attendance. The event is regarded by the RACV as a "booking event" and they require firm numbers prior to the event or will charge for non-attendances or extra for those attending but not booked. At this stage, you can register for the event on our Club website. However please be aware that if you accept by email or register and do not attend or cancel AFTER 12th June then you will be expected to pay. If you do not register but turn up on the morning will be a \$10 surcharge. We look forward to your support for this special Rotary program. (Note earlier starting time of 7:15am for a 7:30am start.)

### [REPORT OF LAST MEETING - 11 June 2013](#)

Reporter: David Jones

President Kay opened the meeting and handed over to Chairman for the day, Brian Downie, who proposed the toast to Rotary International. President Kay then welcomed members and guests, including visiting Rotarians Terry Valentine (Rotary Club of Dondenong South) and Peter Durass (Rotary Club of Essendon) and the guest speaker, Stan Gorr.

#### **Club Announcements:**

- Neville Taylor currently has 51 notifications for the Handover Dinner but would like to get the final numbers as soon as possible. Please RSVP directly to Neville.
- Neville also reminded everyone that John Meehan is waiting for final numbers regarding the Police Mentoring Breakfast next week on 18<sup>th</sup> June. Club members need to confirm with John Meehan by Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, otherwise there will be an additional \$10 charge for 'walk ups'.
- Doug Robertson referred to Planning Forum next Sunday morning (16<sup>th</sup> June). For those who have not RSVP'd, can you do so as soon as possible. The forum will be held at the Montague Centre in South Melbourne.
- Neil Salvano announced that on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2013 that English Premier League Football Team Liverpool (soccer team) is coming to Melbourne. There is a call for volunteers for Commuknity Village because Victoria Police command have asked if we can operate the Community Village facility outside St Paul's Cathedral given that large crowds and tourists are expected at the MCG and in



#### **Upcoming Events**

##### [District 9800 Changeover and Awards Night](#)

Ultima Reception Centre

Jun 29, 2013 at 05:30 PM

&dash; 11:30 PM

##### [Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Jul 17, 2013 at 06:00 PM

&dash; 07:30 PM

##### [District Governor's Visit](#)

RACV City Club

Aug 13, 2013 at 07:30 AM

&dash; 08:45 AM

##### [Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Aug 21, 2013 at 06:00 PM

&dash; 07:30 PM

#### **Speakers**

Jul 9, 2013

##### [Katrina John](#)

*The Rotary Peace Forum in Hiroshima - A Reflection*

Jul 16, 2013

##### [Stephen Bradford, CEO, Port of Melbourne Corporat](#)

*The Port of Melbourne, trading trends and future opportunity*

Jul 23, 2013

##### [John Champion SC, Director of Public Prosecutions](#)

*The Role of the Victorian Public Prosecutions Service*

the CBD that night. Anyone able to volunteer, please contact Neil as soon as possible.

#### **Director's Report - Fund Raising:**

President Kay delivered the fundraising report, making the following points:

- As we are all aware, the Charity Auction was a fantastic fundraising event for the club this year.
- The income generated over the 2012/2013 year is approx \$48,500 consisting of approx \$38,000 in general fundraising income and approximately \$8,000 from grants received.
- Kay also make the points that the RYPEN camp which we ran and for which we sponsored four students, made a small profit for the Club.

All committees, with exception of the Vocational Committee, have required significant funds in their operational budgets for the 2012/2013 year. However, the overall financial figures as well as the funds brought in over this financial year have put our Club in a healthy position moving forward to the next Rotary year.

#### **President's Announcements:**

- President Kay informed us that last weekend the Rotary Club of Echuca-Moama held their 50<sup>th</sup> Steam Rally and RCCMS again supported the event with a contingent of 14 volunteers who made thousands of wood fired scones to feed the masses.



- Macauley Community Services for Women has sent a letter of thanks for the Club's recent working bee on 25<sup>th</sup> May .. they "thanked us for our donations in kind and volunteers to create the beautiful garden".
- President Kay also read out a thank you email from our newly-merged sister club the Rotary Club of Osaki Midosuji Hommachi with words to the effect "Dear Kay, thank you for the Youtube video message and the Japanese sub-titles ... we will definitely play it at our inaugural event".
- Next the last meeting of Batman Cluster Presidents will be held this coming Thursday at which Kay and President-Elect Doug will attend.

#### **Vocational Talk - John Price:**

John gave us a fascinating and passionate insight about is job as an engineer who

Nov 5, 2013

[NO MEETING THIS WEEK](#)  
(Melbourne Cup Holiday)

Nov 12, 2013

[NO REGULAR MEETING](#)  
[TODAY](#)

*Paul Harris breakfast tomorrow*

Nov 13, 2013

[Chief Justice Chris Maxwell](#)

Dec 17, 2013

[CHRISTMAS PARTY](#)

Dec 24, 2013

[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS](#)  
[WEEK \(Christmas Eve\)](#)

Dec 31, 2013

[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS](#)  
[WEEK \(New Years Eve\)](#)

Jun 17, 2014

[Police Mentoring Program](#)  
[2014 Graduation Breakfast](#)

Jun 24, 2014

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[WEEK](#)

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[Robin STEVENS](#) (If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)

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now works for lawyers. He has worked overseas - in Britain - and once worked at the old State Electricity Commission and also 20 yrs at Monash University as an academic. John spent significant time investigating major accidents with a focus on the nuclear industry - for example, explosions in New Guinea mines, the Victorian bushfires, the Longford Gas explosion are some of John's investigations from an engineering perspective. John works on the base cause of many accidents working out how the explosion actually occurred. The issue that faces his profession are centred around the overall risks, rewards, costs etc ... but on a much larger scale.

John explained Fast Reactive Programs - small core highly energetic safe nuclear plants that operate in many sites across the world. But when they leak, it costs billions of dollars to rectify and has serious consequences! John left the university life to take up this interesting work. As he said, people's lives are affected by such events and this drives John to find some of the answers.

John further elaborated on the emerging needs for his work due to more law firms with more class actions and a "no win, no fee" arrangement. Accordingly, there are more victims accessing civil legal address in these cases in today's climate. Due to his interesting and unique professional role, John received many questions from the audience which he enthusiastically responded to.

### **Sergeant's Session: Michael Bromby**

Michael Bromby referred to *The Riverine Herald* which reported on the Echuca Steam Rally event and pointed to the full page report including a picture of our very own Jillian Cavanagh holding up a tray of delicious scones.

This week's musical piece was nominated by Ian Angus who was inspired by listening to a pipe organ many years ago. The musical piece is called "Elegy in B Flat" and was one of the earliest record purchases of Ian's as a 1978 piece composed by George Thalben Ball. Ian has been a devotee of the pipe organ for 60 years from the time he was involved through his church and he subsequently gave lectures on harmonic technology relating to pipe organs. Thank you Ian for sharing with us your love of the pipe organ.

### **Guest Speaker: Stan Gorr**

Stan is a Rotarian and he and his wife have spent years with Interplast, repairing bodies and rebuilding lives in the Asian Pacific region. Stan gave a brief but interesting insight to this important work and informed us about some of the statistics and outcomes achieved by Interplast. For example:

- 90% of burns world-wide occur in developing countries because they use traditional fire cooking methods.
- Interplast trains local surgeons to do the work they do to help the ongoing need. They also promote prevention in the various communities.
- There is a collaboration of several partners and strong Rotary support.

Interplast achievements are many:

- There have been Interplast 18,000 operations in total.
- Interplast has trained hundreds of overseas medical personnel.
- Interplast has sponsored over 70 people who received training in Australia.
- Interplast has sent over 600 volunteers to various developing countries.
- Interplast has been involved in over 450 programs
- Interplast has worked in 24 countries and involved over 55 Rotarian observers
- Interplast has conducted over 30,000 consultations.

The average Interplast trip last about three weeks, and the staff try and do 4-5 operations/procedures per day which are graded from youngest to oldest to severity. The Interplast program started in United States where they would send junior doctors to train; the Australian version differs because in Australia, Interplast sends a small team consisting of a nurse, a doctor, an anaesthetist and a Rotary observer to overseas countries.





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