



Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise Inc

eBulletin

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Future Speakers

Dec 14 2010

Tony Thomas
"From Dien Bien Phu to the Hanoi Hilton - adventures in northern-most Vietnam"

Dec 21 2010

Christmas Function

Feb 22 2011

Mr Paulo Maia
"The role of banks in the world today"

Mar 8 2011

Professor Glen Mola
"Achieving good outcomes in maternity care with minimal resources"

Upcoming Events

The Acclaim Charity Concert

Dec 16 2010

Christmas Function

Dec 21 2010

No weekly meeting

Christmas New Year break

Dec 28 2010

No weekly meeting

Christmas New Year break

Jan 4 2011

Australia Day Luncheon at Melbourne Cricket Club

Jan 26 2011

Club BBQ

Feb 13 2011

Walking Tour - Melbourne's Incredible History

Mar 19 2011

Rotary District 9800 Conference

Mar 31 2011 - Apr 2 2011

ROTARY ANZAC PEACE TOUR

Apr 1 2011

This Week's Meeting, Tues December 14th

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

Tony Thomas



"From Dien Bien Phu to the Hanoi Hilton - adventures in northern-most Vietnam"

Tony has just spent two weeks in northern Vietnam where he did the epic road trip to Dien Bien Phu, the bowl-shaped remote valley where French forces surrendered to the Communist army in 1954. En route both ways he met extraordinary characters and gained insights into the strange culture of a nominally still-Communist state, where state appartchiks park their Bentleys on the footpaths outside restaurants. His reading matter throughout was the two autobiographies of General Giap, victor against both the French and Americans. As always, this talk is copiously illustrated and full of bizarre material.

Duty Roster, Tues December 14th

by Rebecca RIEBELING

Note: Duty people are expected to be on duty at RACV at **Zam** as many guests start arriving from this time.

Please note if unable to attend please arrange to swap your role with another member.

Chairperson	Gerard Hogan
Sergeant	Paul Maguire
Reporter	Tom Callander
Door	Herbert Greenwood
Photographer	Gillian Farrell
Greeter	John Barker

Meeting Report, Tues December 7th

by Michael WELLS

Chair

**Rotary Club of Osaka
Hommachi 20th Anniversary**
Apr 5 2011
Movie and Dinner Evening
May 14 2011

News

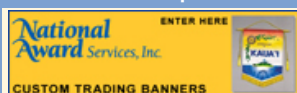
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Fraternitas Award plaque presented to International House student

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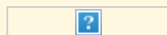
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President Anne King

Visiting Rotarians

Malcolm Campbell (Rotary Club of Amsterdam)

Guests

Marilyn Seer (Guest of Gillian Farrell)

Mai Nguyen (Tutor, International House)



Sergeant's Session

Paul Maguire presented a lively sergeant's session to ensure that all attendees dug deep while covering some of the issues addressed by our guest speaker. Paul had everyone rise to their feet in order to fine anyone who owned a car. Gradually, the number of fines diminished as people sat down when asked to stand if they owned two, three, four and five cars parked at their house. Ironically, it was the guest speaker Cheryl Batagol who remained standing and admitted to owning six cars! During Paul session we learned useful trivia such as when the first workable car was built. The answer - 1769, a self propelled vehicle/military tractor built by a frenchman.

Announcements

Robyn Stevens outlined the social calendar for the next few months, including an **Australia Day Lunch** at the MCG. For further information and tickets to this event please see Brian Downie.

Roger Thornton announced a **fundraising initiative** to make \$30,000 over three months by selling 15,000 raffle tickets at \$2 each. Prizes to the value of \$5,000 and the knowledge of proceeds going towards various Rotary projects would provide stimulus for people to buy the raffle tickets. It was proposed that members proactively sell tickets in shopping centres. Further discussion is to be held on the practicalities of this proposal, but the response from the floor was positive.

Paul Maguire announced plans for the **Christmas Party** on 21 December 2010.

Congratulations to Tony Thomas on the successful launch of the new **Probus Club** in Central Melbourne to align with our rotary club.

Induction

The club warmly welcomed into our club our newest member Peter Lake. Peter is a managing director who has recently started his own business and was introduced to our club by member Kathy Ilott.

Guest Speaker

Cheryl Batagol - Transforming the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) into a modern regulator

Cheryl provided a wonderful and frank insight into the public authority we know as the EPA. In taking on the position of Chair of EPA Victoria Cheryl took a leave of absence from our club to face the challenges that lay ahead. Unbeknown to her, she was appointed to her position as Chair of the EPA at a time when the Ombudsman delivered a rather damning report on the organisation. However, from a negative, Cheryl and her team were able to use these official reports as an opportunity to transform the organisation to a modern regulator.

2010 has been a journey for Cheryl and her team, carefully selecting their current CEO, acknowledging past deficiencies, and using these as a platform for change. Prior to Cheryl commencing her role the EPA was not an effective regulator, for example, asking the business community to adhere to regulations with which the organisation itself did not comply. Cheryl was able to reconcile the past problems with a strategic plan and corporate vision that exercised proper governance.

Cheryl outlined the critical elements required for transforming the EPA into a modern regulator. These elements included the need to positively change the culture and increase training across the organisation,

especially for management.

As a leader in the organisation, Cheryl shows the determination and capacity to face the ongoing challenges that await the EPA. She is only at the beginning of her five year Corporate Plan, and with a new Government Minister at a similar age to her own children, she is embracing the opportunity to transform the EPA.

In an open and honest account she gave the club an excellent presentation and insight into the issues that impact the EPA and may be found in other public authorities and organisations. We wish her well for the future.

RCCM-S Presentation of Fraternitas Award

by DRIVER, Allan



On Thursday 2 December 2010, President Anne King presented this award to Ton Leelamanit at International House in the presence of Associate Professor Jane Munro (Principal, International House), Allan Driver (Director, International Service Committee) and Robin Stevens (Member, International Services Committee) who organised the plaque together with the wording below:

International House
The University of Melbourne

Fraternitas Award 2010

In recognition of exemplary citizenship and service to the International House community.

Presented to

PANON (TON) LEELAMANIT

as the 2010 recipient of the Fraternitas Award by the

Rotary Club of Central Melbourne - Sunrise Inc.

(Rotary International District 9800)

Ton is from Chiang Mai in Thailand and completed his Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Melbourne in 2010.

Rotary Against Malaria - Papua New Guinea - Adopt a Village Scheme

by DRIVER, Allan

Message from PP Ron Seddon OL Chair RAM to President Anne King:

"Thank you very much for your continued generous support to RAM's Adopt A Village Programme (AAV). With your contribution of \$995.26 of reference number 894, you have adopted the villages of Seme [Dagoda] and Motupore Island [Mt Dimond] in the Kairuku-Hiri District of the Central Province of Papua New Guinea. Congratulations!



Through your adoptions, we would like to see every man, woman and child in these villages is given the opportunity to sleep under a Long Lasting Insecticidal Mosquito Net (LLIN) at night, whilst being protected from Malaria carrying mosquitoes. This is the reason that we ask Rotary Clubs to adopt villages in Papua New Guinea. Malaria continues to be endemic in most of the villages in Papua New Guinea, including the ones you have just adopted, and it is still the country's leading killer disease. Fortunately numbers of persons infected with new cases of Malaria continues to drop as programmes such as Adopt a Village take a hold.

Rotary Against Malaria or RAM, as it is affectionately known, joined hands

with the Government of Papua New Guinea to reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by Malaria. Your donation will help to sustain this programme."

Message from Past President Sue Bell

by BELL, Sue



" Hi Everyone,
Chris and I have settled in very well here at Skennar's Head and after 7 months of regular walking our fitness levels are up and our weight down! We seem to be busy all the time. We walk for an hour each day and with other activities and household chores the day is soon full.

It was busy just after the move with some renovations and painting of the house but we are very comfortable now. We have also been out and about. I joined Chris in Hobart for the last 3 days of his contract which ended 30 June. Then we were back in Tassie for my sister's wedding (She and Peter have been together for 16 years so it was quite a surprise!) and had a wonderful week catching up with family and friends. The next trip was an 8 day camping trip to the Town of 1770 which was great and I would recommend a visit. Plus we have had a number of house guests during our time here.

I haven't joined a Probus club yet but there are a number close by and a few of the people we have met at the village are members of different clubs. We have made some new friends here and we attend "Happy hour" each Thursday evening. We have also recently been introduced to a game called Bunco which is a fast and furious dice game and is quite competitive.

Once again if you are in the area please give us a call.

We would like to wish you all safe and happy Christmas and a fabulous New Year."

A Reminder to all Members

by JONES, David

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Bernie's Commitments

Event Attendance

Date	Event Name	Location	Member/Friend
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