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Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise eBulletin

Thursday, August 04, 2011

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Hello Bernie! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Editor: Rebecca RIEBELING
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Aug 9 2011

Leading Senior Constable Vikki Chaffey
"Policing in the Central Goldfields"

Aug 16 2011

Steven Wells
"Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre - Gardens in Health Care"

Aug 23 2011

John Taylor
"The Role of the Ombudsman in Victoria"

Aug 30 2011

District Governor Keith Ryall
"Celebrate the Past and make a Commitment to the Future"

Upcoming Events

Vocational Visit

Nov 18 2011 - Nov 18 2011

News

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Our speaker next Tuesday is Leading Senior Constable Vikki Chaffey "Policing in the Central Goldfields"

by JONES, David

Vikki is the recipient of the **Silk Miller Scholarship** and is based in Maryborough.

Her presentation will cover policing in the Central Goldfields, her role as a Youth Resource Officer with Victoria Police and her progress with the course.

Duty Roster, Tues August 9th

by STEVENS, Kay

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	Joel Siegersma
Sergeant	Edward Stockdale
Reporter	Jasper Kwok
Door	Peter Lake / Bruce McBain
Photographer	Robin Stevens
Greeter	Brian Downie

Meeting Report, Tues 2nd August.

by Richard MITCHELL

Meeting 2 August 2011

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The meeting chair Michael Wells opened the meeting with the loyal toast and Rotary Grace.

President Kevin Walklate welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests: Bob Aitken RDU Executive Director and member of the RC Upper Blue Mountains and Gillian Hibbins RC Melbourne and Guest Speaker for the day.

Sergeant's Session

Ed Stockdale extended the members' knowledge of Shakespeare by quoting a line and then asking the name of the play in which it featured. The success rate for naming the play was less than 50% and we all should have taken note of the song from the Cole Porter musical "Kiss Me Kate" and "Brush up Your Shakespeare."

Club Announcements Roy Garrett announced he is planning to take a group from the Club to Laos to help renovate a High School in Luang Prabang in 2012.

It will be very much hands-on for about 8 days and there will be plenty of time allocated for sight-seeing as well. This is an opportunity to help a very disadvantaged group of people who are 'some of the loveliest people in the world.' Roy has estimated that the cost would be less than A\$6,000 per person including all 4-star accommodation, air fares and is now preparing an itinerary. You can contact Roy or Annie for a facts sheet giving a full description of the project and the extended sight-seeing that will be conducted in a World Heritage area. They will also be able to answer any questions you might have.

Neil Salvano announced that the Club needs to sell the last 6 tickets for the RC Rochester Flood Relief and this was completed at the end of the meeting.

Bob Aitken advised that Rotary Down Under would be going on line and this would represent substantial savings in print costs for those opting for the electronic version. There is also be a "Rotarians in Business" section which identifies businesses run by Rotarians.

Michael Wells invited members to attend the New Generations Committee meeting at the Rose Hotel on 13 August. This invitation is extended to all members of the Club. Further details can be obtained from Michael.

Kevin Love announced that there would be a Special Breakfast Meeting to be held on 11 September with Andrew McLeod.

Andrew is from the Committee for Melbourne and he impressed the Club with his presentation a few weeks ago. He will speak on "The Principles for Social Investment Secretariat". Just as Geneva is the home to the Olympic Games Federation and FIFA (football's governing body), it is hoped that Melbourne would be the location for a world body supporting philanthropic organisations, foundations and other organisations in the advancement of social investment around the world.

Guest Speaker Gillian Hibbins - Author.

Gillian said she felt it was important that Victorians know about the start of Australian Rules Football as it had begun in Melbourne and there were many misconceptions about it.

It began in 1859, not 1858, and is older than soccer or rugby. Current research shows that it was not influenced by Irish or Indigenous football although the Aborigines played different games of their own around the colony.

The gold rushes brought thousands of young men to the colony in the 1850s, many of whom must have had experience of football in England

where games were played but only with rules agreed before each game. Similarly in 1858 occasional games had been played within the Colony and there was a St. Kilda team and a South Yarra team.

Tom Wills, prominent young cricketer, suggested in a letter to the local sporting paper that a football club be formed and, for this reason, it is misguidedly asserted he founded our game. It was the publican at the hotel in Wellington Parade, Jerry Bryant, who provided a football and inspired six games played that spring near the MCG. These were chaotic and it was agreed that rules were necessary.

At the start of the winter in 1859 about fifty young men formed the Melbourne Football Club, and three days afterwards at Jerry's hotel, on 17 May, four of them wrote 10 rules which formed the basis for the code we now have. They were journalists James Thompson and William Hammersley, Scotch College teacher Tom Smith, and Tom Wills. Tom Wills was keen to introduce Rugby School football which he had played in England but the older men were not keen on Rugby School's rough play or complicated offside rules. Ultimately they settled on rules which suited Victoria's dry conditions and the two journalists were significant in propagating these and getting them widely accepted. The Rules have, of course, changed and continued to change over the years.

GSE TEAM MEMBERS - Nominations sought.

by MEEHAN, John

NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR GSE TEAM MEMBERS TO INDIA and/or USA

by John Meehan

Nominations are being called for throughout our District for Rotarians to nominate young professionals 25-40 years of age to apply to be a GSE Team Member.

Applicants must not be a current Rotarian but, with recent change, may be a relative of a Rotary member. They must be an Australian citizen.

Two GSE Teams are being supported by District next year to travel for 4 weeks to either:

*** Central India (District 3030) – leaves 14th January 2012 – home on 15th February 2012**

*** Central California, USA (District 5230) – leaves 22nd April 2012 – home on 22nd May 2012**

Teams are composed of 4 members, usually of various business and professional backgrounds and one experienced Rotarian Leader.

Team members can come from corporations, small businesses, community organisations, medical and educational facilities, government offices and not-for-profit agencies.

They must be currently employed full-time and must have worked in their vocational field for at least 2 years by the time of application. They must either be employed or reside within District 9800.

Applications close for Team Members to District 3030-India on 19th September 2011 and for District 5230- USA on 14th November 2011.

If you know of an enthusiastic young person seeking to advance their career and meet colleagues sharing similar vocations then please refer them to John Meehan on 9859 1772

Disaster Aid Australia - Update

by *DRIVER, Allan*

"The United Nations now estimates that more than 12 million people desperately need housing, water and food in the Horn of Africa (Somalia, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nairobi, South Sudan, Mogadishu) – the mortality rate continues to rise to epidemic levels.

Disaster Aid Australia and its international partners Canada, USA and UK & Ireland are proud to advise they have formed an alliance with Hope Without Borders, a not-for-profit charity working in the Kenya region since the early 80's and founded by Rotarians Lance and Julie Parve of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"This alliance means once again, we as Rotarians are delivering the aid so desperately needed with fellow Rotarians – side by side," Jenni Heenan, CEO of Disaster Aid Australia said."

More - go to www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au

Nominations called for GSE Team Leader

by *MEEHAN, John*

Nominations are being called for throughout the District for Rotarians to apply to lead a **Group Study Exchange Team (GSE)** to either India or USA leaving in January 2012 and April 2012 respectively. The GSE program provides travel grants for teams of young business and professional men and women between ages of 25 and 40. It is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for 4 to 6 weeks to study the host country's institutions and way of life. The selection of a good **Team Leader** can make a big difference to the quality of the Team's GSE experience. Our Club would welcome experienced current Members to apply if they have experience in leading a team either in their employment or as a volunteer. Applicants must be well informed on our country and on Rotary. Whilst no age limit, they must be alert, energetic and physically able to keep pace with a rigorous host program in the host country.

Applications close on Friday 9th September 2011 and interviews by District will be held on 25th September 2011.

If you feel that you may qualify or would like an application form, contact John Meehan on 9859 1772 to discuss. Past GSE Team Leaders from our Club are Paul Maguire (Japan) and Neville John (Ireland).

RCCM-S Club Documents

by *SALVANO, Neil*

The following documents are now available to be viewed by Club Members on our club's website:

- 2011-12 approved Club budget
- Draft 2011-12 Plans & Objectives
- Communication of Board Proceedings (approved statement)

To access these documents you will need to Log In to the website using your User ID and password and select the 'View Club Documents' link on the Admin page. This is the folder to which Minutes of Board meetings will be uploaded, in accordance with the statement on "Communication of

Board Proceedings".

Bernie's Commitments