



Maria Kouppas
President 2016-17

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Meeting Date; 21st Historical Society Presentation – President Maria's talk

Notices;

- Fresh from the Relay for life; Special thank you to Peter Condos, Roger Priestly, Stephen Chandler, Alistair FRASER Lino Airo- Farulla, Roger Leask, John Chadderton and the many Rotarians who together made the Friday night a night of wonderful Rotary Fellowship. The event has certainly changed over the years and it is becoming evident that we may need to review our involvement in the future. I ask Community to come back to the Board with recommendations re our future commitment to "Relay for Life". A similar conversation was held over a cappuccino with Sam Pennisi, Peter Condos and myself. Peter Duras was there again to keep us all on track and doing it well, my special thanks to Fong Loong and the team from Coffex for the wonderful coffee machine that I personally got the greatest pleasure in pressing the buttons, keeping my fingers crossed and hoping for the best.
- Reminder that the Art Show is only weeks away. As mentioned last week the Board has decided that part of the funds raised from this year's Art Show would go to our commitment to DIK rental which we have supported since Past President Steven Roes year. This afternoon President of East Keilor Joe Albioli and I are meeting the Mayor of Moonee Valley - hopefully we can come away with a stronger support for the Art Show.
- Kangan Award night this Thursday to present an award to a worthy young person to assist and support their studies.
- DIK numerous requests from individuals for items. Met with Bob Glinderman this morning and they will be quarantining request to come directly from the Rotary clubs, rather than walk ups on the day – goods need to be directed specifically both on a local and international level, also that foods tagged for specific sites are being reduced after counting.
- Many of us would have been shocked and disturbed with what occurred today at the Essendon Airport/ DFO. This only goes to show we have special moments every day with loved ones, work colleagues and friends we need to treasure as we do not know how the day or night will pan out for all. Our thoughts are with the families and work colleagues of all those affected, as well as the first responders

Speaker; Chair for the Day

- Bob Chalmers President Historical Society - Steam Train Day

Visitors; •

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Follow Up:

- Art Show, Next week's speaker our very own Past President Stephen Chandler

Thank you to one and all



Quote of the day;

Individually we are one drop

Together we are an ocean

Ryunosuke Satoro

Lost Receipt book

Lost a box of recipe books, hopefully at a Rotarians Home for safe keeping.

We are down to our last box of recipe books and would dearly like to reconnect with the box as we need to ensure we have a speaker's gift for upcoming speaker. If you have the box please contact President Maria Kouppas.



Bob Chalmers President Historical Society - Steam Train Day - receiving the cheque from The Rotary Club of Essendon



President Maria presenting the cheque for \$10,568.28

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

“Success is a lousy teacher, it seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose”

“Your most unhappy customers are your greatest source of learning”

“It's fine to celebrate success but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure”

Bill Gates



MOONEE VALLEY

Art Show



GALA OPENING NIGHT, FRIDAY MARCH 24TH

\$55 entry includes quality food & entertainment in such a stunning environment, to the Art Show & 1st chance to purchase Artworks before we open to the public. Drinks available at bar prices.

Get some friends together, book your ticket & party the night away along with Wendy Stapleton, Paul Norton & Michael Cristiano. Special guest entertainers include The Australian Women's Choir.

Where: 69 Woodland St, Essendon

When: Friday March 24th, 6.30-11.30pm. Official opening 7pm

Last year's event had such rave reviews, that this is one not to be missed. This is very good value for a night out locally with friends, family, neighbours.

How to book your ticket:-

Go to/hold down your CTRL key & click on www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au On the front page you will see the following wording at the bottom of the page.....

A first class evening of quality food and entertainment and the opportunity to view and buy the art on display.

Date From : Fri Mar 24, 2017 : 18:30

Date To : Fri Mar 24, 2017 : 23:30

Read more...

Hit the words read more & follow the prompts. It's easy. However if this daunts you let me know & I will register for you.

Veronica



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE - DELEGATION TO PERU

The international committee are in the process of organising a delegation to South America to view our projects with St Bernadette's and Rotary Club of LaMolina in Lima, Peru.

Tentative plans have us departing Melbourne on 6 October. If you are interested in joining the delegation please contact Lisa, Veronica or Shirley for further information.

Shirley Kukk

New Member Nomination:

Name: Andrew Johnston

Classification: Real Estate Sales

Proposer: Tim Anderson

If anyone has any objection to this nomination could they kindly notify Secretary Stephen Roe by 28 February 2017.

Relay for Life in Pictures – Rotary Club of Essendon



The Airo-Farulla family – above



Lino & Roger - above



John Kouppas, Angelina, President Maria with guest



Andrew Lowcock with John Odgers



Cr Richard Lawrence



Tim Anderson with John Kouppas





EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	VENUE
24 th February 2017	Rotary Foundation dinner with Cluster \$40 per head	Taylors Lakes Hotel 7pm – 10pm
28 th February 2017	Walk Down Memory Lane – Steve Chandler	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
3 rd March 2017	Delegation to Myanmar & Cambodia	
7 th March 2017	Veronica O’Sullivan – Moonee Valley Art Show	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
14 th March	St Patrick’s day meeting	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
21 st March 2017	Senior Sergeant Ian Jones OIC North West Metro Region	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Fri 24 th March 2017	Art Show Gala Opening	
Sat 25 th & Sun 26 March	Art Show	
28 th March 2017	Fellowship	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
30 th March to 1 st April 2017	District Conference	
4 th April 2017	Speaker -TBA	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
11 th April 2017	Speaker - TBA	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
18 th April 2017	Easter Tuesday	NO MEETING
21 st April 2017	Greek night	Venue TBA
25 th April 2017	ANZAC Day	NO MEETING
2 nd May 2017	Peter “Grubby” Stubbs – 3AW	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm to 2pm
9 th May 2017	Charter Night – Speaker Neil Comrie	Ascot House
16 th May 2017	WERN – Ross Butterworth	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm to 2pm
23 rd May 2017	Speaker -TBA	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
30 th May 2017	Rotary Presents	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
6 th June 2017	DG Visit & Fellowship	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
13 th June 2017	Nina Lovengreen	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
20 th June 2017	President Maria’s final meeting	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
24 th June 2017	President’s night	Venue to be confirmed



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