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GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY



Dr Rosemary Lester

The Ebola virus disease outbreak in Africa – implications for Victoria

Ebolavirus disease (Ebola) is an infectious and severe illness that is marked by fever and severe internal bleeding. The virus spreads through direct contact with contaminated bodily fluids and can be transmitted from animals to people.

The outbreak of Ebola in West Africa is larger and more serious than any previous outbreak and has developed into a humanitarian crisis, with 20,206 cases acquired in West Africa as of 31 December 2014 and almost 8,000 deaths. The reported number of deaths is likely to be an underestimate of the true number of cases that are fatal, due to the delay between onset and outcome, and a lack of follow-up of the outcome.

Dr Rosemary Lester is the Chief Health Officer at the Department of Health, Victoria. She is a medical graduate of the University of Melbourne, has a Master of Public Health from Monash University and a Master of Science (Epidemiology) from the University of California Los Angeles. She is a Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, and has worked in the Department since 1989.

Rosemary has worked predominantly in Immunisation and Communicable Disease Prevention and Control. She is Victoria's representative on the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee, and a member of the National Health and Medical Research Council and was awarded the Public Service Medal in the Australia Day Honours in January 2014.

MEMBER NEWS - LOU BUTTERFIELD PASSED AWAY 29TH JANUARY

Message sent by President Roy 29th January is repeated here.



"I regret to report that Past President, fellow member and friend, Lou Butterfield died earlier this evening.

I received phone call from John Meehan with the news about an hour ago. John advised that he will contact members with a particular connection to Lou. He also volunteered to prepare an article for the bulletin.

Richard Mitchell is also looking after an obituary notice and further notifications.

DUTY ROSTER 3rd February

Chair
WELLS, Michael

Sergeant
GERLINGER, Bernie

Greeter
AVRAMOPOULOS, Stella

Reporter
CALLANDER, Tom

Photographer
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Door
VOICE, Mary

Director Report
SALVANO, Neil

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Upcoming Events

Tarrawarra Winery Lunch

Feb 15, 2015
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Board Meeting

RACV City Club
Feb 19, 2015
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

DISTRICT 9800 Conference

Wrest Point
Mar 12, 2015 – Mar 14, 2015

Board Meeting

RACV City Club
Mar 19, 2015
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Speakers

Feb 03, 2015
Dr Rosemary Lester
The Ebola virus disease outbreak in Africa – implications for Victoria

Newer members may not have met Lou but members of only a few years will have.

Lou has the distinction of having met his wife Pat, also a member at the time, at our club. Annie and I had the pleasure of taking the Butterfield's to Viet Nam and Cambodia six or eight years ago on a sort of honeymoon trip. We are so glad we were able to add a great experience to their later lives.

I do not have any funeral info at this stage but will pass it on when available.

Roy Garrett
President"

JEREMY SCOTT GUEST SPEAKER 27TH JANUARY

Many members missed the guest speaker Jeremy Scott last Tuesday. Those at the meeting have spoken exceptionally highly of the presentation and the quality of the photographs – from Jeremy's book.

A note from Jeremy opens an opportunity for all members to enjoy the story; *[click on 'Read more' below]*



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BBQ

The second annual barbecue at the Meehan's at Mt Martha on Sunday January 18 was a delightful day, even for the Meehan's.

This was because the 41 visitors threw their weight into preparation and then the washing and packing up. "By 4pm we could hardly tell anyone had been here," Lorraine says.

John and Lorraine hosted the barbecue to stay in touch with Rotary friends from the past quarter-century, and to meet newcomers. At their former holiday home on a big block at Mt Martha they hosted several similar barbecues before moving to the Mt Martha coast over two years ago as permanent residents.

The day began with a rain sprinkle but skies were perfect by noon.



John and Lorraine provided the five tender rump slabs plus snags and Roger Thornton and Pippa Thornton did much of the preparation. The following visitors provided massive quantities of green and fruit salads: Annie Garrett, Yanpu, Marjorie Gerlinger, Rebecca John, Margaret Thomas, Pauline O'Brien and Pippa Thornton. Other members were also very active on washing up duties.

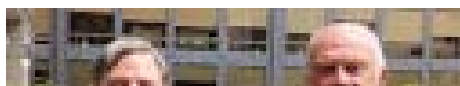
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MEETING REPORT 27TH JANUARY 2015

A small but lively gathering joined Chairperson Neil Salvano in a toast to R.I. plus Australia.

President Roy welcomed our guest speaker Jeremy Scott and visiting Rotarian George Mills from Port Macquarie.

George gave us an illustrated and entertaining report of his visit representing us, as our sister Club in Japan



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Challenges facing the community welfare sector

Feb 17, 2015

[Stephen Charles](#)

Victoria's IBAC legislation lacks bite

Feb 24, 2015

[Daniel Clarke](#)

Mar 03, 2015

[Leigh Clifford, AO,](#)

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celebrated their first anniversary since combining with the Rotary Club of Midosuji. Four other Rotary clubs, 1 from Korea, 2 from Taipei and 1 from Hong Kong also visited the **Rotary Club of Osaka Midosji Hommachi** for their lavish dinner at the Intercontinental Hotel. Apart from formalities, magnificent food and copious amounts of 56% proof rice wine, the night included a wealth of entertainment, from jazz to a string quartet, young cheerleaders, and singing from some impressively talented members of the Club. George delivered a Japanese translation of President Roy's speech on the night; well received, though the pronunciation produced a few laughs. The amalgamation has produced a strong club with 53 members. They are hoping for more visits from us, especially when they celebrate their 5 anniversary. Thanks go to George Mills for representing us so effectively.



Announcements:

- Greg Cuthbert;
 - There are still a few spots left for the Tarra Warra lunch on Sunday 15th Feb. If he gets 3 more takers he will be able to charter a bus.
 - Bookings are also going well for the Leigh Clifford Breakfast on 3rd March, but with such an outstanding speaker Greg is hoping for a strong response in order to make this a successful fund raiser this year and in the future.
- Neil Salvano;
 - Neil needs another 6 volunteers for the Community Village on White Night, 21st Feb. That is 3 for the early shift up till midnight, and 3 from midnight onwards. A rewarding night is guaranteed.
- Doug Robertson gave a three point **Directors report on Foundation**.
 - **G.S.E.** District 9800 has an inbound team visiting from Louisiana from 21st Feb to 22nd March. They will be hosted by our Club from Thursday 5th March to Monday 9th March.
 - **2016 Rotary Peace Fellowship Applications.** Nominations close May 2015.
 - **Giving programs.** There are 4 programs through which members can make a strong contribution to the work of Foundation.
 - **Bequest Society** through which one can set aside US\$10,000 or more in one's will. We have 3 participants.
 - **Major Donors** contribute US\$10,000 or more. The Club has 3 major donors.
 - **Paul Harris Society** Members contribute US\$1000 or more per year to TRF. The Club has 5 Society members.
 - **Every Rotarian Every Year** members contribute at least US\$100 each year. We have 8 participants.

All in all a great level of participation by Club members, but Doug would like to see it grow even further.

Sergeant's session.

Acting Sergeant Frank O'Brien announced anniversaries and birthdays for this week:

Spouses birthdays; Pippa Thornton 27th Jan
Sally Moon 30th Jan

Wedding anniversary; John Ilott and Raylee 25th Jan (40 years)

Rotary anniversary; Bruce McBain 25th Jan (22 years)

In Bernie Gerlinger's absence Frank's theme was "We can't forget Bernie" The answers to his quiz included Bernhard (Bernie's full name), Bernie Smith, Bernie Tomic and Bernie Fraser (not to mention Bernie Shaw and St Bernie)

Guest Speaker JEREMY SCOTT



Chairperson Neil introduced New Zealander Jeremy who told a remarkable personal tale of transformation from illness to conquering the globe on a bike. Jeremy's mother detected a serious heart problem when he was 18 months old. Surgery, delayed until he was 4, was highly successful. Many years later while working as an architectural draughtsman in Britain he read several stories of inspiring bike rides. He spent 7 years planning his own 52,000 km bike ride home. Much of that effort involved obtaining visas.

In the first ten weeks heading for Istanbul he mastered "wild camping", mechanical issues and fear of riding alone. In Turkey he experienced temperatures of -40 degrees, biting winds, icy roads and frostbite of face, fingers and toes. Iran was his favourite country with stunning architecture and the humbling generosity of the people. Here he survived a run in with local mafia. Kirgistan, 94% beautiful snow covered mountains, was another of the

many challenges he faced, before descending into blinding sandstorms in Western China. At

times he covered 200 km per day, on others he was reduced to 70km in 10 hours of riding. Surprisingly he sustained only 7 punctures in the whole trip. Wild bears in Japan gave him several sleepless nights.

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AUSTRALIA v FRANCE - WINES

TarraWarra Estate has "... *picturesque vines producing outstanding wine and the restaurant presents earthy yet creative lunches in a stone-and-glass setting*" The Age Good Food Guide 2014.

There are just a few places left for lunch in the private dining room at TarraWarra Estate, Yarra Valley on SUNDAY 15th February. Cost \$140 pp. Optional coach transport also available +\$40pp. *Contact Greg Cuthbert.*

2015 BUSINESS LEADERS BREAKFAST



Mr Leigh Clifford, AO
Chairman Qantas Airways Limited

Current challenges facing Australian business

Tuesday 3 March 2015, 7:40am to 9:00am
Level 2, RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Tickets: \$65 per person, includes full hot breakfast

Leigh Clifford, AO is one of Australia's most talented and experienced senior executives and directors. He is currently Chairman of Qantas Airways Ltd, a role he has held since 2007. He is also a Director of Bechtel Group Inc. and Chairman of Bechtel Australia Pty Ltd, the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute and the National Gallery of Victoria Foundation. He is a senior adviser to Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co and a Member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.

Between 2000 and 2007, Mr Clifford was Chief Executive of Rio Tinto. His executive and board career with Rio Tinto spanned 37 years throughout many of the company's divisions in Australia and overseas.

The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise is pleased to invite you and your colleagues to hear Mr Leigh Clifford when he speaks at our Club's inaugural Business Leaders Breakfast on Tuesday 3 March 2015. His talk will provide an interesting overview of the current business environment from a high profile Chairman and Director.

All funds raised from this breakfast will go to support the Club's Victoria Police Silk Miller Scholarship program. The Scholarship focuses on building the capability in Victoria Police to better understand and work towards reducing youth suicide and has been supported by the Club for more than ten years.

Recipients of the Scholarship study for a Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare at the Royal Children's Hospital and University of Melbourne. It is named in honour of two fallen Victorian Police officers.

For bookings, please visit our online booking site before Friday 27 February 2015 at: <http://www.trybooking.com/114267>

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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHBANK EVENTS THIS WEEK

From our neighbouring club Rotary Club of Southbank
Three community events this week;

- "Success Redefined – When Wants Become Needs"
- Sustainable Living
- Worm Farming

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GALLERY

A SAMPLE OF PHOTOS BY JEREMY SCOTT - HIS INSPIRATIONAL BOOK;

'THE LONG ROAD from a BROKEN HEART'





