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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Posted by Bruce HERON



Courage to Care's First CEO Mike Zervos

B'nai B'rith Courage to Care Victoria appointed Mike Zervos a long time bayside resident their first CEO in August 2018.

Mike said he was particularly drawn to Courage to Care's mission of informing and educating on the dangers of prejudice, racism and bullying. "I've been so impressed with the passion and professionalism of what I've seen so far, and I'm proud and honoured to be part of this organisations' future growth and success." Mike reflected on how well the organisation has reached into schools and the broader community as well as its recent expansion into educating adults with sessions currently being run at the Victoria Police Academy.

Mike has had extensive experience in the not-for-profit sector having spent the last 16 years in leadership roles at Make a Wish Foundation, Alannah and Madeline Foundation and Guide Dogs Victoria. He was pivotal in the growth and reach of Alannah and Madeline Foundation's programs in schools. He is a qualified CPA with a corporate career both in Australia and internationally.

Mike Zervos, a marathon runner, is currently training for his 15th Melbourne marathon. He has the determination to drive things forward. "I am confident that by communicating the importance of our work, we will gain support. This will be a real team effort."

Benalla Tree Planting

Some of RCM member visited Benalla on Staruday to assist with tree planting. A great day in the sunshine.



SAUSAGE SIZZLING RETURNS

Posted by Peter DURAS



A new Rotary year and suddenly **the first Bunnings sausage sizzle at Port Melbourne** was successfully completed on Friday 12th July.

If you are able to help on any of the future dates listed below, could you please email me at peter.duras@bigpond.com indicating your preference for morning, lunchtime or afternoon? We'll run from shortly after 8am to 4.

Remaining dates for Port Melbourne this calendar year are:

- Friday 30th August
- Friday 1st November
- Friday 15th November
- Sunday 22nd December

MEETING MINUTES 27TH AUGUST

Posted by Nick CLIFT

Meeting notes from August 27th 2019

Guests:

Natalie Nakhle from Rotary Darling Harbour
Ignasio – potential member
Steven Turner, Docklands branch
David Laurie, new member

Preseidet Warwick Cavell, is also Chair today for Club Forum.

Announcements:

Frank, Club Polo shirts, an e-mail will be sent around, let Frank know if you want one.

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
DYMOND, Trevor

Greeter
SALVANO, Neil

Reporter
HINES, Rob

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
JONES, David

Bulletin Editor
CLIFT, Nick

Social Media
LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[National Gallery of Victoria – Friday night visit optional dinner afterwards. A FAIRY TALE IN RED TIMES WORKS FROM THE WHITE RABBIT COLLECTION](#)
Sep 06, 2019 5:30 PM

[Board meeting – zoom](#)
Sep 11, 2019 7:30 PM

[School Holidays](#)
Sep 20, 2019 - Oct 06, 2019

[TBC- lift the lid – Community services](#)
Oct 01, 2019

[TBC Club Film night –](#)
Oct 05, 2019 7:00 PM

[Pub catch up – city rooftop bar 6 o'clock](#)
Oct 25, 2019 6:00 PM

[Regular meeting – Melbourne Cup Tuesday celebration](#)
Oct 29, 2019

[BBQ – Port Melbourne](#)
Nov 01, 2019 8:30 AM

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Speakers

Sep 03, 2019
[Mike Zervos](#)
CEO, Courage to Care

Sep 24, 2019
[Andrew Gai](#)
Protecting at-risk children through the Safe & Together™ Model

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Gerard, Bottles needed for raffle prizes. Benalla tree planting trip
 Anne, please pay your RCM memberships
 Elias, looking for candidates to participate in RYLA
 Vocational Team meeting @ President Warwicks Saturday 9.30-12.

Partner Birthdays:

Jeni Clift (Nick) 28 August
 Murray Robinson (Therese) 30 Aug
 Wedding Anniversaries
 David Jones and Sally Moon, 31 August, 39 Years
 Date Joined Rotary:

John Ilott 18 years, 27th August 2001
 Lady Pastido 1 year, 28th August 2018

Club Forum Presentations:

The following is a brief summary of each team presentation, please reach out to the relevant Team Leader for further details.

Warwick: Introduction

Discussed the Rotary Growth Cycle and how Action makes an Impact and hence Connects the world. This is achieved via, Actions, Achievements, impacts and stories.

Nev-2: Foundation

- Greater awareness of Foundation, November is Foundation Month
- Foundation started in 1917, over \$4B donated on life changing projects, \$87M during 2018
- Major Foundation fund raiser, Paul Harris breakfast, 21st November 2019
- Clubs need to apply for grants and execute the projects to impact the world

Rob Hines: International

- Complete LAOS school library project by April 2020
- Tour group to Sri Lanka in April 2020
- Natural disaster response within 2 week of an event
- Support international projects for Malaria (RAM) and Interplast
- Invite sister clubs (India, Japan and Echuca/Moama) to participate in the PNG Centenary Project
- DIK Working bees, shipping medical and educational supplies to countries in need

Rohan: Community

- Support Disadvantaged People
 - Support 8 Students
 - Australian Rotary Health, Lift the Lid on Mental Health.
- Improve Quality of Life in Communities
 - Royal Talbot Working Bee
 - Toy Library
 - Tree Planting
- Promote Inclusion, Understanding & Goodwill in Communities
 - Shine on awards
 - Camp Getaway

Elias: Youth

- RCM will promote and engage in the following programs, RYPEN, RYLA, MUNA, NYSF, PHSC Scholarships, Science Experience, Silk Miler and William Angliss Institute Scholarship.
- The Impact we are aiming to achieve are, building capacity in young people and give them the best possible opportunities to live a full and rewarding life. Through education, experience and financial support as needed.

Sarah: Vocational

- Deliver Refreshed Business Partnership Model
- Connect Vocational skills with community
- Support professional development and talented young people
- Provide ongoing support for flagship mentoring programs

Herb: Fundraising

- To assist in raising sufficient funds to support RCM Projects
- Minimize the financial take from individual members, IE run event with guests
- Assist other RCM team with fundraising
- Arrange fundraising events at the best times with best promotion.

Gerard: Admin

The admin team is responsible to the overall smooth running of the club and ensuring we have budget to deliver on our commitments. To ensure our members are prepared and protected during their RCM and other Rotary related activities. Some of the key activities are:

- Communication
- Budgets
- Alliances
- Membership
- Etc

GALLERY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Breakfast Meeting Photos



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Youth - Elias



Fundraising - Herb



Admin - Gerard

