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NO MEETING THIS WEEK - MELBOURNE CUP DAY

"SHINE ON" AWARDS

Recognising exceptional service by a person with disabilities.

The club very keen to be part of this year's Rotary "Shine On" Awards. This is an outstanding annual Australia-wide Rotary award recognising exceptional service to others



Upcoming Events

PUB NIGHT

Cabinet Bar & Balcony
 Oct 31, 2014
 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

RACV City Club
 Nov 18, 2014
 7:15 AM – 9:00 AM

Board Meeting

RACV City Club

by people with disabilities. Clubs may nominate people who meet the criteria and all nominees will receive recognition with a Certificate of Commendation.

Guidelines for Nomination

Eligible Nominees are people who are actively involved in community service for the benefit of others and have demonstrated a significant level of achievement whilst managing a specific medical disorder/disability.

Nominations must be endorsed by a Rotary Club.

If you know of a potential candidate **Peter Duras** would like to hear from you [tel.0413 599121]. Please keep an eye/ear open and consider possible nominations. Two categories: under and over 25 years. Nominations should be made as soon as possible and by end of November at latest.

Peter will have nomination forms available at our Tuesday meetings.

PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST 18th NOVEMBER 2014

[QUICK CLICK HERE -To register](#)

*Nov 20, 2014
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM*

[RC Osaka-Midosuji Hommachi
1st anniversary party](#)

Dec 11, 2014

[Christmas Party Breakfast](#)

RACV City Club

Dec 16, 2014

7:03 AM – 9:00 AM

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Dec 18, 2014

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Speakers

Nov 04, 2014

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MELBOURNE CUP DAY](#)

Nov 11, 2014

[Acting Inspector Dr Cath
Wilkins](#)

Fitness to drive

Nov 18, 2014

[Paul Harris Breakfast](#)

Bookings essential

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE-SUNRISE INC.

2014 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

**When**

Tuesday
18th November 2014

Where

The RACV Club
Level 17
501 Bourke Street
Melbourne

Tickets

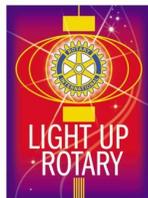
\$60.00 per head
or
\$580 for a table of ten
(incl. GST)

RSVP

11th November 2014

Time

7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am



GUEST SPEAKER

The Right Honourable Lord Mayor

ROBERT DOYLE



"Melbourne: Safety. Liveability. Planning for Growth."

Robert Doyle was elected in 2008 and 2012, and is the serving Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

Robert Doyle is a Principal at The Nous Group, a management consultancy business based in Melbourne and, since 2007, has been Chairman of Melbourne Health (The Royal Melbourne Hospital).

Robert is President of the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, Chairman of the Royal Melbourne Hospital Foundation and a Trustee of the Shrine of Remembrance. Robert is also an Ambassador for Odyssey House, a drug and alcohol abuse rehabilitation facility, an Ambassador for SecondBite, a not-for profit organisation committed to making a positive difference by distributing fresh food to the disadvantaged and homeless, an ex-officio member of Cancer Council Victoria and an Ambassador for Field of Women, a charity raising awareness of breast cancer, an Ambassador for the White Ribbon Day Foundation, an international day for the elimination of violence against women, an Ambassador for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the Honorary President of the Melbourne Region of the Scout Association and a Board member of the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) Ltd.

In 2010 Robert was made a Fellow of Monash University.

Robert recently joined the United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities (UNACLA) as a committee member.

A Member of Victoria's Parliament for 14 years, Robert was Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Liberal Party for four years. He has also been Shadow Minister for Health and, in government, Parliamentary Secretary for Health.

The Paul Harris Breakfast celebrates Paul Harris Fellow Recognition recipients and Foundation Alumni in Rotary District 9800.

All Paul Harris Breakfast proceeds go towards Rotary Foundation programs.

Thank you for your past support and we look forward to welcoming you again this year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Doug Robertson 0419 373 830 Email: dw-pa@bigpond.net.au

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/102410

ABN: 29 402 928 051 Reg No. A0018334H Fundraiser Registration No. 10905 VCGR Declaration No. 58043

Nov 25, 2014

[AGM](#)

Nov 25, 2014

[John Doherty](#)

*Inside the Forensic Services
Department of Victoria Police*

Dec 23, 2014

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CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)

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AUSTRALIA's PREMIER OPEN GARDEN WEEKEND

Organised by the Rotary Club of Kew in conjunction with the Rotary Clubs of Brighton North and **Central Melbourne - Sunrise** this event aims to firstly raise much needed funds for its selected charities and secondly to encourage creative, bold, innovative, versatile, practical and responsible gardening in our Australian gardens.

This year the our club will be manning the four large scale gardens **open for the first time** in the Euroa area, on Sunday 16th November between 10am and 5pm

Full information and ticket sales available at www.gardendesignfest.com.au

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PROBLEM SOLVING MISSION

Posted by Tony Thomas

RCCMS gets a surprise visitor



RC Central Melbourne-Sunrise had a surprise visitor at its October 21 meeting – **April Dennis**, from RC Melbourne Beach, Florida. April is Program Director of the non-profit Future Problem Solving Program International (FPSPi). She participated in the program as a coach during her 17 years as an educator.

April was in Melbourne for the 25th annual finals of the Future Problem Solving competition involving hundreds of Australian students. The competition was held at St Leonard's College, East Brighton on 17-19 October. Students competed on the topic of land transportation and/or brought forth a Community Problem Solving project where they implemented a change in their community. Champions from this event are invited to the International Conference in Ames, Iowa in June of 2015.

She noticed the club's meeting on the Rotary Club Locator app on her mobile. Her father David Armstrong is also a Rotarian in Florida, but with a different club, RC Melbourne, Florida. He inspired her to attend RYLA and other Rotary events over the years. April says, "I really enjoyed your club's guest speaker Russell Rolls, the engineer who spoke on Australia's energy options. His topic mirrors discussions among students in the FPS program. The meeting was delightful."

FPSPi has been operating for 40 years and now runs in 12 countries from USA to Turkey. It fosters students' critical and creative thinking, and leadership. Individuals or four-member teams research up to five futuristic topics annually.

One technique is to encourage students to create scenarios about problems 20 years in the future -- anything from science fiction (such as brain to brain communications) to practical issues like growth of government surveillance systems, social media impacts, and propaganda. Students also have to gain team skills in presenting solutions persuasively.

An example is future land transport. Students explore issues based on a brief covering rising fuel prices, stricter emissions, public transports pros and cons, and competition among bus/train/air modes, she says.

A ROTARY CLUB PROFILE

Posted by Tony THOMAS

A club profile – Rotary Club of Prahran

Inner Melbourne's Prahran Rotary Club has parlayed three members' passion for bridge into a \$10,000 a year fund-raiser.

Since the club's bridge nights began in 2008, charities including Alfred Hospital, Royal Children's Hospital, Mums of St Kilda and Polio Plus have got cheques totalling well over \$50,000. "We've provided tens of thousands for breast cancer work," says organiser Hal Levy. "There's a plaque on the wall at the Alfred Hospital recreation room for that unit, because we donated more than \$8000 when they ran out of money to

refurbish the room. Our Rotary Club of Prahran Bridge Club is now recognised among the main sponsors to the hospital.”

Every Tuesday at 7.30pm, about 50-60 players turn up at St John’s Anglican Church, Toorak Road, paying \$14 each for about ten hands during the night and supper. Only two or three are from the Rotary Club, the rest are from the surrounding community. Members’ average age is about 65, and two-thirds are women. New players are always welcome.

Four cake shops sponsor a free supper, and the club pays a professional bridge director, Miriam Tencer to run the night and email the results early next morning. There are no prizes, except on annual gala nights when 70-80 players arrive.

The project was started by the club’s Hal Levy, Eric Cohen and Lewis Woolf, helped by their wives Roslyn, Bev and Debbie. All are bridge players.

Supper sponsors are Fleischer Cakes, Aviv Cakes, Philippa’s Bakery and Brumby’s Bakery. They take turns each week, and club members are rostered to collect the cakes and set up the supper.

The club, with 25 members, raises about \$30,000 a year for charity. Its other sources are delivering Art Almanac booklets to art galleries around inner Melbourne, letter-boxing official fliers to areas of Stonnington City Council, and monthly sausage sizzles behind Prahran Woolworths Supermarket in Cato Street car park. These are good money-spinners because Bendigo Bank sponsors the food supplies. “The other day the council paid us to do a sizzle for the opening of a new park,” says club president Graeme Newton. “We raised nearly \$1000 for a few hours work. The council is familiar with Rotary. Mayor Adrian Stubbs is from Chadstone / East Malvern Rotary club and there’s a councillor from both the Malvern and Prahran Rotary clubs.”

Newton says some of the money is hard-earned, especially the quasi-courier work delivering about 800 Art Almanacs per month. This involves members doing ‘runs’ through heavy traffic and limited parking, with up to 30 drop-offs per member involved. The association with the Sydney publishers of the Art Almanac began with an ex-member who had an art gallery.

The club’s membership peaked at over 60 several decades ago and has been flat at 25 for the past few years. “We’re looking to recruit younger people to keep our charity work strong,” Newton says.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club Central Melbourne-Sunrise will be held at the club meeting on November 25, 2014.

Business will include acceptance of Financial Statements for 2013-14, and voting on nominations for the Board for 2014-15. The Agenda and particulars will be sent to members shortly.

Members including non-board members are welcome to nominate for the 2014-15 board. They are also welcome to propose motions for the AGM.

All such proposals should be lodged with the Secretary no later than 3 November 2014.

Tony Thomas, Secretary, RCCMS 24/10/14.

MEETING REPORT 28th OCTOBER 2014

Posted by Tony FRITSCHE

President Roy opened the meeting with a welcome to guest speaker Matthew Jackson.

Chairman Herb Greenwood proposed the toast to Rotary International.

Club Announcements

- Please pass "**Shine On**" nominations to Peter Duras (peter.duras@bigpond.com) prior to the end of November.
- Rob Hines reported on an upcoming project between Melbourne Sunrise Rotary & the CEO Circle to support the **Marninwarntikura Community of Fitzroy Crossing** in June 2015. The project will consist of three primary initiatives which include;
 - collecting clothing for kids,
 - establishing a youth mentoring and leadership program
 - building, though Mens' Shed, picnic tables for families in the community.

Interested parties can email Rob (rob.hines@live.com.au) for further inquiries and bookings.

- George Mackey announced **nominations for club office positions** are open for

2015.

- Tony Fritsche / George Mackey met with the Chief Advisor to the Hon. Minister for **Youth** and Environment Ryan Smith Vic. State Govt. regarding the following;
 - State Government Support for projects geared toward disadvantaged youth / students on the West of Melbourne
 - Minister engaging with Melbourne Sunrise Rotary as part of his youth portfolio
 - Providing Govt. support to identify a suitable location Greg Cuthbert's Rotary Market Project.

Presidents Report

President Roy:

- Advised of the resignation of Michael Bromby



- Frank O'Brien has arrived back in Australia from the US.
- A special sergeants collection today will go toward portfolio plus.

Sergeant's Session

- Special congratulations to Alan and Robyn Seale for their 49th wedding anniversary.

Directors Report

Doug Robertson "Foundation" – Acknowledgement of world Polio Day October 24th.

- The spread of Polio is now limited to three countries.
- A proportion of money raised from the sergeant's bucket and Paul Harris Breakfast will be donated to the Polio Plus Campaign.
- Bookings for Paul Harris Breakfast are currently at 90 which is less than expected. Doug Robertson suggested that this may be a result of lack of awareness from non Rotarians.
- More raffle prizes and an auctioneer are still required for the Paul Harris breakfast, please contact Doug if you can assist with either of these needs.
- It was mentioned the Melbourne Sunrise Rotary would like to bestow the Paul Harris award on a Surgeon that has been offering his service pro-bono for the last couple of years.
- Members are asked to assist in contacting other Rotary Clubs who haven't responded to Paul Harris Breakfast invitations.

GUEST SPEAKER - Matthew Jackson CEO Conservation and ecotourism at Phillip Island Nature Parks.

Matthew's role as CEO of Phillip Island Nature Parks primarily focuses on the restoration and protection of sensitive habitats and enhancing biodiversity and the commercial management of significant State Govt. tourism attractions, including the world famous Penguin Parade.

Current major successful strategies undertaken by the Nature Parks is the Fox Eradication Program, increasing penguin colony numbers and restoration of the Summerland Peninsula.

Phillip Island Nature Parks was created by the State Government of Victoria in 1996 and comprises over 1,805 hectares of Crown Land and receives 1,222,086 visitors per year of which 56% are from overseas.

Phillip Island Nature Parks generates revenues of approximately \$20.02M per year and is the largest employer on Phillip Island employing over 200 staff.

For those wishing a copy of the full presentation provided by Matthew may email Tony Fritsche (tonyf@mintgroup.com.au)

GALLERY - TarraWarra Day

Last Saturday club members returned to TarraWarra Estate, Yarra Valley for another highly successful 'fundraiser'. The second full house for this event and over \$1,200.00 very happily raised.

Go Greg and Chantelle, our thanks for your generosity, and thanks to all for your support of the event.







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