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5th DECEMBER

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NEW MEMBER INDUCTED

WELCOME ALICE



Alice Miller was welcomed to the club on Tuesday.

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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Melanie Raymond OAM

"Youth Projects - Making a Difference"

Australia has a top notch public health system by comparison to the rest of the world. But there are gaps and stresses. And too often we don't look at the "causes of the causes" of health inequity.

Melanie will provide a brief overview of how and why Youth Projects health and medical services



Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
ROBERTSON, Doug

Greeter
SWANN, Millie

Reporter
SALVANO, Neil

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
SEALE, Alan

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Project Report - Strategy
CAVELL, Warwick

Upcoming Events

[Christmas Party Breakfast](#)
RACV City Club
Dec 19, 2017
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Dec 20, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Peninsula Family BBQ](#)
Jan 21, 2018
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Speakers

Dec 05, 2017
[Melanie Raymond](#)
Youth Projects - Making A Difference

Dec 12, 2017
[Fabienne Nichola](#)
Rotary's End Trachoma Project - Update

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make a vital difference to disease prevention and recovery, saving lives, time and money

Melanie holds a number of leadership positions including being a member of both the Victorian Premier's Ice Taskforce and the Taskforce on Rough Sleeping. She is Chair of Melbourne's newest philanthropic fund, "Melbourne Connected Communities"; a former Chair of the Victorian Prostitution Control Council and the Victorian Liquor Licensing Council, AICA NFP Committee and was a Director of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade where she also chaired the CFA-MFB Joint Activities Committee.

Melanie was listed in Fairfax Media's leading women of 2016, News Ltd top 50 women in 2017 and was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 2017 for services to youth, social justice and the community. She was named one of Australia's Top 100 Most Influential Women in the Westpac & Australian Financial Review 100 Women of Influence Awards 2012.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE



Rotary Central Melbourne CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

To assist the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne to mark the Festive Season, we ask members and friends to make up Christmas Hampers for the less fortunate people in our community. We will be providing hampers for two groups of disadvantaged people:

- the homeless and elderly through Steps Outreach Service and
- refugee families through Lantoro UnitingCare Asylum Seeker Project

We will supply red hamper bags for Steps Outreach Service recipients and red bags with green ribbons for Lantoro UnitingCare recipients. The following lists are suggestions of non-perishable food and other items for your hamper bag donations.

RED HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS		GREEN HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS	
Condensed soup	Deli meal/bed potatoes	Rice	Flour
Fruit juice	Iceberg pizza	Dried herbs	Fruit juice
Condensed fruit	Condensed potatoes	Condensed foods	Toothpaste
Jellies	Practicals	Kidney beans (use in many places)	Toothbrushes
Condensed carrots	Condensed beans	Chick peas	Deodorant
Christmas cakes	Potato chips	Tomato puree	Razors
Condensed beans	Tea bags	Crushed tomatoes	Shaving equipment
Crackers	Savoury shops	Tuna	Shampoo large
Condensed peas	Coffee	UHT milk	Conditioner large
Beats	Jellies	Nuts	
Condensed corn	Condensed beans	Dates	Things that are not appropriate for Lantoro UnitingCare clients are:
Christmas puddings	Christmas savouries	Other dried fruits	
Condensed asparagus	Cocktail franks	Tea	
Non-alcoholic wine	Pasta	Spices	
Condensed beefsteak	Curry (Banglaji)	Cumin	
Gravy mix	Instant puddings	Coriander	
Condensed potato salad	Langlife cream	Peppercorn	
Rice	Jams	Chili	

We have arranged for the purchase of spices/fruits in bulk for inclusion in the Christmas hampers for the Lantoro Asylum Seeker Program which will include the following:

CUMIN 250gms	CORIANDER 250gms	PAPRIKA 250gms
CHILI 250gms	ALMONDS (WHOLE) 250gms	DATES 1kg
LENTILS - RED 2 kg	LENTILS - GREEN 1 kg	

The price per pack is \$30.00
 If you would like to buy one or more packs, please contact Alison on alisonchan100@hotmail.com or 0415 525 678 by 7th DECEMBER. Alison will deliver the packs to the Christmas breakfast on 19th December.

Please bring your filled hamper bags to the Christmas Breakfast meeting on 19 December.
 Thank you in advance for your donations ... and have a great festive season.
 Contact: Alison Chan, alisonchan100@hotmail.com, 0415 525 678

ROTARY PEACE SCHOLAR - REPORT

Posted by Russell ROLLS

Guest Speaker Tuesday 28th November

Inspector Andy Miles, VicPol. Rotary Peace Fellow.

Andy was a 2017 Rotary Peace Fellow, undertaking "Peace and Conflict Studies" at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.

Andy spoke of the rigorous selection process and saw the programme as "just the beginning" for him.

The 3-month programme had 23 participants from 17 countries. As well as class work, field trips were undertaken. The Domestic Field Trip to Chang Rai in the Golden Triangle considered conflict arising amongst local communities and governments from access to resources. The International Field Trip to Jaffna and Colombo (Sri Lanka) studied the reconstruction process necessary following the civil war in Sri Lanka. The culmination of this Trip was a public seminar with both individual and government participants to discuss the findings of the study.

Andy summarised his experience in three succinct points:

- An understanding of the broader definition of "conflict" and learning of the importance of the "tools" necessary to resolve conflict.
- The role that the police can play in building and sustaining "peace" in the community.
- The work and influence of Rotary in the "peace" process.



GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER - REPORT

We'll let the photos do the talking:



SAUSAGE SIZZLE SIZZLES

Posted by Frank O'BRIEN



Saturday 25 November was the allocated date at Bunnings Port Melbourne for our Club's first Saturday sausage sizzle. And what a financial success it was.

Organised by Peter Duras, it was a non stop production line. Working between 8am and 4pm in ideal conditions for success...hot in the kitchen and hot outside! We sold all food and all drinks by the end of our working day (including extras bought in owing to demand).

Well done to Peter and Sue Duras, Herb and Leonie Greenwood, Yanpu and Pauline and Frank O'Brien.

If ever justification was needed for our Club to continue with Sausage sizzles, it came by the end of the day. Net proceeds amounted to in excess of \$2000.

DONATIONS IN KIND - REPORT

Posted by Rob HINES



After our breakfast meeting on Tuesday 28th November, 10 club members and a guest headed down to DIK in Footscray to assist in their move from Shed 51 to Shed 39.

The participants were Frank, Kevin, Anne, Allan, Russell, Peter, Roy, Herb, Campbell and his guest John.

We managed to shift loads of tables and chairs and reposition a set of storage racks from one shed to the other. Anne focussed on sorting out all the glass items that needed to be moved.

It was a very warm day and everything was extremely dusty. By lunchtime we had a group of hot, tired and thirsty workers.

It was a very successful day and Bob Glindeman thanked everyone for their efforts. Well done Central Melbourne.

MEETING REPORT - TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER

Posted by Russell ROLLS

- Chair:** John Ilott
- Visitors:** Alex Sandro Gomes – Rotary Club Recife Encanta Moca, Brazil
 Laura Bird – potential new Member
 Safa Almarhoun – colleague of Rana Ebrahimi
 Alice Miller – New Member, to be inducted later in Meeting

Announcements:

- Alison: Don't forget the Christmas Hampers. If you wish to order the "spice packs", please contact Alison.
- Elias: The Club has re-established contact with "Shine for Kids". We are running a programme to provide board games suitable for young people. Please be generous, buy appropriate board games and hand to them Elias at a Club Meeting.
- Rob Hines: Reminder that there is a DIK volunteer "working bee" after this morning's meeting.
 - The Club (through the International Team) has made application for a District Grant associated with a scholarship programme for disadvantaged students in Kolkata. This programme is being run by a Kolkata Rotary Club associated with Suvam's family. We are working towards a Sister Club relationship for future projects.
- Paul: Don't forget to book for the Christmas Party Breakfast – we need to let RACV know the numbers attending. If you pay on the day you will pay a "surcharge"!!
- Roger: Roger announced that Rebecca John had become the 9th Club Member to join the Paul Harris Society. Congratulation to Rebecca. The Society is an important way to support The Paul Harris Foundation.
- Tom: Senior Constable Tanya Stacey (Pahran) has been nominated by the Club for the Silk Miller Scholarship.
- Des: The Club is part of a District initiative for a mentoring programme for Members of Melbourne Rotaract. If you have an interest in being a mentor, please contact Des.

President's Announcements:

- Exchange of banners with Alex. Alex spoke briefly on the background to his Club in Brazil.
- President Frank reported that he had exchanged banners with a visitor from the Paris, Kentucky Club prior to last week's Paul Harris Breakfast.
- President Frank highlighted the success of the Paul Harris Breakfast - excellent attendance, significant funds raised for the Foundation. A special thanks to all who were involved with the organisation of the Breakfast.
- The Club has strengthened its relationship with the Princes Hill Secondary College. We will be supporting a student to attend the forthcoming "Science Experience".
- President Frank thanked John and Raylee Ilott for organising a very successful "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner". Also, a special thank you to each of the hosts for the night.
- President Frank highlighted the success of the recent "sausage sizzle" at Bunnings. Over \$2,000 was raised for Club projects. Peter and Sue Duras, Herb and Leonie Greenwood, Frank and Pauline O'Brien and Yanpu Zhang put in an "all day" effort – a great commitment from dedicated Club Members.

New Member Induction:

President Frank inducted Alice Miller into the Club.

Elias is Alice's mentor; she will be part of the Community Service Team. Alice is a former member of a Rotary GSE team. She is aware of the difference that Rotary makes and is looking forward to participating in Club activities.

We welcome Alice to the Club.



Guest Speaker – See separate report in this BULLETIN

The "Swindle":

Another week with no winner – the prize pool continues to grow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
Christmas Family Breakfast and Hampers	Tuesday 19th December	RACV City Club	by 15/12/17	Paul Fraser
Peninsula Family BBQ	Sunday 21st January 2018. 12 noon	15 Watson Road, Mt Martha.	by 11/1/18	Roger Thornton
District Conference	16-18 March 2018	Warrnambool	www.rotaryconference.org.au	Sarah Overton

GALLERY

This week's photo gallery;

1. Rana and Peter married.
2. Alison spruiking sales of Christmas Hampers - *hurry and order please*.
3. Banner exchange with Alex Gomes, RC Recife Encanta Moca, Brazil.
4. Rana graduates Rotary Leadership Institute.

