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Hello Marjorie! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

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NEXT MEETING

Sarah Overton

Digital Drama. Are you a victim?



There is a great deal of hype and excitement - and fear - about the rapid technology evolution we are experiencing. With new gadgets cropping up in every facet of life and work, it is a natural response to feel threatened by the change, or concerned about the future. Don't be a victim... join the dialogue.

This talk will reveal - in non-technical language - the core drivers of innovation in business today. We will look at major trends in digital technology and highlight the most important innovations underway. These foundations will provide context to understand which trends will transform our world and which are likely to fade away.

You'll walk away with a vocabulary to participate in the discussion about emerging technology, why digital matters, and how we can ensure these innovations serve humanity rather than replace it.

Sarah's interests are in decision-making, human behaviour, and organisational strategy, particularly in the context of change and uncertainty.

As the Manager of National Competitive Intelligence for KPMG Australia, Sarah leads research and analysis of trends in the dynamic professional services market. She has a particular interest in how artificial intelligence and data science will impact the future of work, and is part of a team publishing a series of articles about digital transformation in business. Prior to joining KPMG, Sarah was a B2B research and strategy consultant at Forethought, a firm specialising in customer experience research and customer-based strategy. Her clients included major Australian organisations in telecommunications, law, real estate development, and energy. She also served as a Ministerial Adviser to the Victorian Government in the policy portfolios of disability services and reform, mental health, alcohol and drug treatment services, and community services.

Sarah holds a Masters in Marketing from the University of South Australia, a Graduate Certificate in Wine Business from the University of Adelaide, and a Bachelors in Political Science from Dartmouth College in the United States.

LEARNING ABOUT LYNNE

Posted by Tony THOMAS

New member Lynne Webber's hobbies include sailing – originally taught by her parents on Sydney's Middle Harbour and Pittwater. "They're still sailing though dad (Dev) is 90 and mum (Faith) is 88 and has dementia – but luckily her sailing skills have been preserved."

Lynne's big passion, outside family, friends and work is the Argentinian Tango. She's dedicated thousands of hours to improve since 2011. "It's a very mindful dance because there are no set routines. As a follower I have to intuit what my leader wants me to do, so it requires extreme focus, which is good for the mind.

Her husband Bob, worse luck, has no such passion for tango. She says, "The best dances I ever had was with a stranger in Berlin in 2014. We had an amazing synchronicity: a goal you aim for, but seldom reach."

She joined Rotary Central Melbourne on January 23 to find new ways to contribute to society – she is particularly attracted to early intervention programs and mentoring programs such as the one for senior police.

Lynne's first career was as a primary teacher. Seeing the learning difficulties many kids have, she completed a psychology undergraduate degree and Masters in educational psychology at Macquarie University. While there she met Bob, who was completing his Ph.D. and in 1983 they moved to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a campus surrounded by cornfields. While he pursued post-doctoral research, she completed a Ph.D in educational psychology.



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GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION - LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Rana FRAHIMI

Meeting Responsibilities

23 January

Chair
CHAN, Alison

Greeter
CRAWFORD, Michelle

Reporter
CHAMBERS, Campbell

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
ELLIS AM, Stuart

Project Report - International Service
HINES, Rob

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

30th January

Chair
DRIVER, Allan

Greeter
DYMOND, Trevor

Reporter
EBRAHIMI, Rana

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
DURAS, Peter

Member Talk

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

6th February

Chair
GANGULI, Suvam

Greeter
GERLINGER, Bernie

Reporter
GARRETT, Roy

Photographer
GARRETT, Roy

Shakira Tsindos and Raphael Wong

Mezzo soprano [Shakira Tsindos](#) is an Artist with Victorian Opera, the recipient of the Joseph Sambrook Opera Scholarship with the Melba Opera Trust and a finalist in the Opera Scholars Australia Scholar of the Year competition, all in 2016.

This year, Shakira performs as Agatha the Cat in Opera Australia's By the Light of the Moon following performances as a Young Artist in Victorian Opera's The Magic Pudding and Kate Pinkerton in Madama Butterfly for The Classics: Opera.

She also works as a media administration coordinator and loves this job because it gives her an opportunity to experience other aspects of art industry.

Baritone [Raphael Wong](#) completed his Bachelor of Music under Full Merit Scholarship at the University of Melbourne. He has worked on stage and in concert with companies across Australia, the USA and China in both opera and music theatre. Raphael was awarded runner up in the National Liederfest, was a finalist in the Herald Sun Aria Competition, and received a Green Room Nomination for his role as the Musiklehrer in Citi Opera's Ariadne auf Naxos. Raphael was a finalist in the Welsh Male Choir Singer of the Year Competition, and a second time finalist for the Herald Sun Aria Competition.

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OPERA ON THE YARRA



MEETING REPORT - 30th JANUARY

Posted by Rana EBRAHIMI

President Frank O'Brien opened the meeting and Chairperson, Allan Driver, propose a toast to Rotary International. Frank welcomed Rotarian Amanda Wendt, Rotary Club Melbourne, and two other visitors Nick Clift and Peter Jankowski. President also welcomed Stella who came to club twice this year.

Gerard Hogan played two songs for Russell Rolls' and Heather's wedding anniversary while travelling on the Queen Elizabeth and Roger Thornton who is traveling to New Zealand. He also announced Alison Chan's birthday on 29th January.

Announcements

- Michelle Crawford made an announcement on behalf of Anne King for International Women's Day event on 7th March in Crown Palladium. Michelle asked interested people to contact her in Anne's absence.
- Elias made the second announcement about "White Night" on 17th February, appreciated those who volunteered and they will have a meeting one week before the event.
- Then Herb Greenwood made an announcement about the "Opera on the Yarra" event for Michael Lapina to complement this event and said it will happen soon.
- President Frank also announced Nick Clift and Keith Kendall will be inducted sometimes next month. He then appreciated Rob Hines and Paul Fraser for their efforts in changing and updating the club PC.
- Rob Soros had a very interesting short presentation about the social enterprises and the commercialisation of NFP organisations.
- Michael Lapina introduced the two guest speakers Shakira Tsindos and Rafael Wong and talked about the Opera on the Yarra event on 3rd March which will be produced by him. He mentioned about the very limited seats available and it will be sold out soon! He also said Shakira definitely will be there on the 3 March but probably Rafael will not be able to join him in this special performance.
- Shakira and Rafael are both the winners of awards with Rotary support. Shakira and Raphael have been announced as this year's Acclaim Award Fellowship winners.
- After another unlucky swindle draw, President Frank closed the meeting.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
White Night, Rotary Rest Centre	6pm-6am, 17/18 February	Melbourne CBD	To Elias	Elias Lebbos
Vocational Visit - KPMG	9.30-11.30am 20 February	727 Collins Street	SOLD OUT	Sarah Overton
Opera on the Yarra	8pm, 3 March	Melbourne Rowing Club	www.trybooking.com/TPCR	Michael Lapina / Herb Greenwood
Special Meeting - International House	Evening meeting, 6 March	International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville	N/A	Frank O'Brien
International Women's Day Breakfast	7.00-9.00am, 8 March	Crown Palladium	Early bird - 11 Feb	Michelle Crawford

Door
GREENWOOD, Herb

Project Report - Profile
HOGAN, Gerard

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

Upcoming Events

[KPMG Vocational Visit](#)
KPMG
Feb 20, 2018
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Feb 21, 2018
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

[OPERA ON THE YARRA](#)
Mar 03, 2018

[District Conference](#)
Mar 16, 2018 - Mar 18, 2018

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Mar 21, 2018
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Speakers

Feb 06, 2018
[Sarah Overton](#)
Title of presentation Digital Drama: Are you a Victim?

Feb 20, 2018
[Senior Sergeant Sarah Carmichael](#)
VicPol Road Policing & RCM. An opportunity for reflection, development and fostering relationships.

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Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 12 March
 District Conference 16-18 March
 Special Dinner Event To be announced

Bunnings Port Melbourne
 Warrnambool
 To be announced

Volunteers needed
rotaryconference.org.au
 Strictly limited seating

Peter Duras
 Sarah Overton
 Herb Greenwood

GALLERY

Rana and husband Peter at meeting



Chairman Allan Driver



Raphael, Shakira & Michael



Guest speaker Shakira Tsindos



Nick Clift joins us for breakfast



Guest speaker Raphael Wong



Marjorie GERLINGER's Commitments

Current Club Committees

Committee	Role
Board	Vice President Club
Club Administration	Web, Help Desk, History, Changeover, Archives etc
Foundation	



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