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NO MEETING NEXT WEEK

No meeting next week. Melbourne Cup Weekend.

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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Please use the following link to complete the member engagement survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/CS8p6xwnVljgedt1>

Estimated time to complete - less than two minutes.

As part of the membership committee's work to ensure that members are fulfilled with their membership and we are able to create a compelling membership value proposition they have created a member engagement survey. Some participants may be targeted for further discussions if they wish but all members are encouraged to complete the survey.

GUEST SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION 31st OCTOBER

Posted by Neville JOHN

Saara Sabbagh, Founder and Jessica Swann, Outreach Manager - Benevolence Australia

"Connecting Communities & Making a Difference"



Saara shared her stories about the racial myths relating to Islam; the impact of stereotyping and how Australian foreign policy has contributed to these problems. She sees three main challenges for society to get to the core of:

- racism,
- the attitude of 'privilege; and
- the lack of accurate knowledge of cultural backgrounds.

Jessica has an education and journalist background and has spent many years identifying the life of Islam in the modern world (post-9 September 2011). She also identified the difference between Islam and Islamism; the latter being something she feels is the greatest current and future threat to the Moslem way of life. In identifying how to deal with today's issues, Jessica believes that we need to look at history. She referred to the Sykes-Picot Agreement, a secret 1916 agreement between the United Kingdom and France. The agreement defined their mutually agreed spheres of influence and control in Southwestern Asia and its impact is still mentioned today in

relation to the region and its conflicts.

She identified the media mentality 'If it bleeds – it leads' as a contributing factor to the misinformation that the community takes as true. That is, the media promote drama because it sells.

Having recently hosted a the 2017 District Conference with the theme 'Connecting Communities', there is sure to be an opportunity for Rotary to be involved in helping to create a more inclusive and cohesive society.

FRATERNITAS AWARD

Posted by Russell ROLLS

Rotary Central Melbourne has a long-standing relationship with the International House, a college of the University of Melbourne providing student accommodation, primarily for international students. A key part of this relationship is the RCM sponsorship of the annual Fraternitas Award. This Award, voted on by the International House residents, recognises the contribution to the student body of a final-year student. It is a most prestigious award with the winner being held in high regard by both students and staff. This year the Fraternitas Award went to Sarah Quek. Sarah, a commerce student from Singapore, was presented with the Award by President Frank at our Meeting on October 24. Our congratulation to Sarah, we wish he well for the future.



PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST 25th ANNIVERSARY

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
ILOTT, John

Greeter
LAPINA, Michael

Reporter
JOHN, Neville

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
LIM, Daniel

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

Project Report - Member Talk

Upcoming Events

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Nov 15, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[25th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast](#)
RACV CLUB
Nov 21, 2017
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

[Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser](#)
Nov 25, 2017

[Guess Who's Coming to Dinner](#)
Nov 25, 2017
6:30 PM – 11:30 PM

[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

Speakers

Nov 14, 2017
[Tony Muller](#)
Remembrance Day – B24 Liberator
Restoration Project

Nov 21, 2017
[Rotary Foundation Breakfast - Bookings essential](#)
Daniel Flynn: The Thankyou journey - a blueprint for turning ideas into reality

Nov 28, 2017
[Inspector Andrew Miles](#)
Rotary Peace Center (Bangkok)
Residential Program – Reflections

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Guest Speaker - Daniel Flynn

The 'Thankyou' journey - a blueprint for turning ideas into reality

Bookings now open www.trybooking.com/309283

When: 21st November 2017, 7.15 for 7.30am

Where: RACV City Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$65.00 per head or Table of 10 \$600.00

Driven, resourceful and determined, Daniel Flynn is one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs under the age of 30.

He is the founder and managing director of the social enterprise Thankyou, which has given more than \$5.5 million to help end global poverty.

Thankyou's 50 products are stocked by major retailers in Australia and 100 per cent of profits go to funding water, sanitation, child and maternal health and food projects around the world. In nine short years, Thankyou has directly impacted the lives of 755,538 people in 20 countries, including Australia.

Daniel is also the author of best-selling book Chapter One, a story that generated \$1.4 million in sales in its first month using an unorthodox 'pay-what-you-want' model.

He is a genius at disruptive marketing and has received widespread media coverage for some truly unconventional and highly successful campaigns that led to Thankyou products being stocked by some of Australia's biggest retailers. He is an engaging and thoughtful speaker and his talks offer a blueprint for turning ideas into reality.

This is one of our signature events in its 25th year so please invite friends, colleagues and family to hear from an inspiring speaker.

MEETING REPORT 31st OCTOBER

Posted by Neville JOHN

Guests

- Lynne Webber, Researcher with Department of Health & Human Services and John Hutchinson, Hall Wilcox lawyers, both visiting us for the first time.
- Victoria Ruiters is visiting from the Netherlands and will be in Melbourne until end of November.

Notices

- Anne King is seeking prizes for the Paul Harris Breakfast on 21 November
- Frank O'Brien reminded us of the 'Guess who is coming to dinner' Club function on 25 November and encouraged members to register.
- Frank and Herb Greenwood thanked many for helping to make the Charity Auction a success, with approximately \$16,000 being raised.
- Alison reminded us of the Christmas Hamper drive and encouraged everyone to take a information sheet outlining what was needed and who the goods would be distributed to.

Member talk – Brett Jones

Brett shared his passion and interest in creating Maori woodcarvings, and treated us to examples of his work.

#ENDPOLIONOW - MOVIE NIGHT



Here's a triple treat opportunity offered on behalf of Foundation and Rotary Club Prahran:

1. A great night out to a pre-release screening of the new Murder on the Orient Express, one of the most stylish, suspenseful and thrilling mysteries ever told from the Queen of Crime, Agatha Christie. At the Jam Factory South Yarra next Wednesday 8th November at 6.15pm. Tickets are just \$20.
2. A great opportunity to support the work of Rotary and the End Polio Now project;
3. Your opportunity to 'make-a-difference' next week knowing that for your \$20 you help raise \$30 to fight polio worldwide (thanks Bill&Melinda Gates Foundation for the 2:1 matching donation!).

Please book your tickets via the event tab at www.rotaryprahran.org.au

ROTARY BACKS EPIC MELBOURNE TO CANBERRA WALK

Posted by Tony THOMAS

Rotary clubs from Melbourne to Canberra backed the 703km walk by the Salvation Army's Major Brendan Nottle last month.

His epic 40-day walk to Canberra via the Snowys, which began on September 8, raised national political and community awareness about the homeless. It culminated in a meeting with Prime Minister Turnbull and Melbourne's Lord Mayor Robert Doyle AC, who describes Brendan as 'an urban saint'.

On his last lap from the old to new Parliament House, he was accompanied by Opposition Leader Bill Shorten, Minister for Human Services Alan Tudge and Adam Bandt (Greens MHR).

His arrival got heavy media coverage including evening news on three TV channels. The walk also raised \$130,000, easily beating the \$100,000 target.

Brendan says, "When you scratch beneath the surface you see people who've experienced absolute hell in their life. I get inspired by their incredible resilience in the face of huge issues - serious mental health issues, horrific abuse and trauma that's been evident in their life for years - and yet they keep going. That's the remarkable thing. Their stories put my challenges into perspective."

Brendan leads the Salvo's Project 614 in Melbourne, a team that works with the homeless, those with mental and addiction issues, and others suffering from social poverty. They interact daily with people from 9 to 93.



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
- relieve families through Seniors Living/Care Asylum Seeker Project

We will supply red hamper bags for Steps Outreach Service recipients and red bags with green ribbons for Seniors Living/Care recipients. The following list are suggestions of non-perishable food and other items for your hamper bag donations.

RED HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS		GREEN HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS	
Condensed soup	Dish washed potatoes	Rice	Flour
Crust pizza	Mince pies	Dried beefs	Fruit juice
Condensed fruit	Condensed potatoes	Condensed beefs	Tea/coffee
Salads	Peas/beans	Starchy beans (or +)	Tea/coffee/sauces
Condensed carrots	Condensed beans	Chick peas	Deodorant
Christmas cakes	Pastry slices	Tomato purée	Razors
Condensed soups	Tea bags	Condensed tomatoes	Shaving equipment
Condensed soups	Starchy dryspag	Teas	Shampoo/soaps
Condensed soups	Coffee	UHT milk	Conditioner/soaps
Biscuits	Lollies	Jams	
Condensed soups	Condensed soups	Dates	Travel kit (see list)
Christmas puddings	Christmas mincecakes	Other dried fruits	Hygiene kit for seniors
Condensed soups	Crustal breads	Tea	Living/Care items (see list)
Handmade/salads	Pasta	Salt	Pastry
Condensed soups	Condensed soups	Condensed soups	Washed beans
Crusty rolls	Instant puddings	Popcorn	Condensed soups
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Rice	Chips	Chips	

We have arranged for the purchase of special tins in bulk for inclusion in the Christmas hampers for the Seniors Asylum Seeker Program which will include the following:

CLIFTON 230gms	CORNFIDEL 230gms	PARKKA 230gms
CHIPS 250gms	ALMOND CRISPS 250gms	DATES 1kg
LENTILS - RED 2 kg	LENTILS - GREEN 1 kg	

The price per pack is \$20.00
 If you would like to buy one or more packs, please contact Alison on 0415 525 678 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, alchan1000@hotmail.com, 0415 525 678

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
endpolionow movie night	Wednesday 8th November at 6.15pm	Jam Factory South Yarra	event tab at www.rotaryprahran.org.au	Neville Taylor
Annual General Meeting	Tuesday 14th November 7.20am	2nd Floor RACV City Club	N/A	Neil Salvano
Paul Harris Breakfast	Tuesday 21st November 7.20am	17th Floor, RACV City Club	http://www.trybooking.com/309283	Neville Taylor
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Saturday, 25th November (all day)	Bunnings Port Melbourne	Peter Duras	Peter Duras
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Saturday 25th November evening	Surprise!	Contact John Ilott Host/Guest	John Ilott
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

GALLERY

Alison launches this year's hampers



Brett - behind the badge



Another international Rotarian (Holland)



RYPEN snap



RYPEN snap



RYPEN snap



Snaps from last week's Charity Auction



