



8th NOVEMBER 2016

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NEXT MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

Chef De Cuisine, Jeffrey Tan

"Ignite your passion in Rotary-the fine food and fine wine way"

It's one thing to cook in a commercial kitchen; it's totally another challenge to do private dinners at private homes. Likewise, to prepare a fine food banquet for 10 or 12 people is totally different from catering for a function for hundreds. Reflecting on the years in which the *Cooking For Charity Initiative*, a Rotary Club of Manningham project has thrived is simply amazing.

Since its conception some eight years ago, the initiative has now raised an astonishing sum of \$1,295,815 for various charities, including charity dinners in aid of Alzheimer's Australia/Rotary Club of Manningham, Sunlove Homes/Rotary Club of Raffles City, Singapore and Spastic Children Centre, Malaysia, to name just a few.

Chef De Cuisine Jeffrey Tan is especially well-known as a Guest Celebrity Chef in Asia and Australia.



Meeting Responsibilities

8th November

Chair

GREENWOOD, Herb

Greeter

HERON, Bruce

Reporter

JOHN, Rebecca

Photographer

THORNTON, Roger

Door

HINRICHS, John

Project Report - Youth Service

ELLIS AM, Stuart

Bulletin Editor

DRIVER, Allan

MARKET BUMP IN

3rd November

WALKLATE, Kevin

Upcoming Events



He is an Executive Chef member of Les Toques Blanches (LTB), Victoria charter Australia. He has cooked for some of the most famous Chefs and Royalties. He has also appeared as a Celebrity Chef for the Compagnie Mousquetaires D'Armagnac Escadron De Malaisie, Billanock Wine and Food Society, Doncaster Fine Foods Society.

Chef Jeffrey has also appeared as the Guest Chef for the LTB Presidents Annual Dinner at Moonee Valley Race Club for some of the top professional Chefs in Melbourne and their partners, ANZ Private Banking, Ritz Carlton Hotel and Marriott Hotel, Kuala Lumpur in the presence of HRH the Crown Prince and Princess of Pahang, Malaysia.



SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION:

**2016 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris
Breakfast
TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER**

**GUEST SPEAKER: TIM CARTWRIGHT
"HOLDING THEM TO ACCOUNT"**

Family Violence Reform

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[ALMONER UPDATE](#)

[Garden DesignFest Melbourne](#)

Nov 12, 2016 – Nov 13, 2016

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Nov 16, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Garden DesignFest Euroa](#)

Nov 19, 2016 – Nov 20, 2016

[Paul Harris Breakfast](#)

RACV City Club

Nov 22, 2016

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Dec 14, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Speakers

Nov 08, 2016

[Jeffrey Tan](#)

Ignite your passion in Rotary – the fine food and fine wine way

Nov 15, 2016

[Peter Duras](#)

A strange thing happened on the way to the olympics

Nov 22, 2016

[Tim Cartwright](#)

ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION
PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

Dec 27, 2016

[CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)

No regular meeting today

Jan 03, 2017

[CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)

No regular meeting today

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Dear members, partners and friends,

A brief update about our members:

- **Dick Mitchell:** Dick is receiving rehabilitation at the Victorian Rehabilitation Centre, 499 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley, for his Achilles tendon repairs. The current plan in place is for him to continue rehabilitation until discharge on 11 November 2016. After spending 14 weeks in care, Dick is taking each day as it comes and being positive. Rehabilitation is going well, he is feeling stronger and slowly walking under supervision. Trish and Dick send their best wishes to all recipients of this bulletin. Dick and Trish can be contacted by telephone and welcome visitors.
- **Wolfgang Jacobs:** Wolfgang has moved into Mercy Health Care in East Melbourne. Best wishes to all. Contact only by text message.



WATCH THIS SPACE

The adreneline is rising;



***Something is about to be unveiled at
Rotary Central Melbourne***

Update 18/10/16 -

adreneline still rising, new design is being tightly held. Please be patient!

MEETING REPORT 25th OCTOBER

Posted by Tony THOMAS

Chair: Frank O'Brien.

Visitors: Rohan Williams, father of Kate, sponsored by Melbourne South RC last week for National Youth Science Forum at Canberra Uni at end of January 2017. Kate is a chemistry buff and Rohan is supply manager at Viva Energy, a petroleum importer. Other guest and potential member, Michelle Crawford, brought along by Sarah Overton.

Announcements

Cecily Neil wants 12 kids aged 8-10 produced by members to test-run games about sanitation and hygiene for distribution by the international committee in Laos and Cambodia. Contact Cecily at cecily_neil@yahoo.com.

Stuart Ellis said the club took 3 students to RYPEN camp last weekend, two from Police Legacy and Ivy Bao's son Eric. We need nominees for RYLAH by end-month. Contact Stuart.

Peter Duras said the blanket and warm clothing drive for the homeless was a big win with 500 blankets and 2000 pieces of clothing, so important for this cold wet winter. Lighter clothes are now being sought by the club and DIK for spring/summer 2016/17. The list of clothes required includes: MENS: Tracksuit pants, jeans/pants, hooded jumpers, t-shirts, shoes, small number of jackets. WOMEN: Track suit pants, shoes, small number of jackets. Contact Peter -- peter.duras@bigpond.com

Frank O'Brien presented a banner from Washington DC RC, one of the world's oldest which he attended.

President Justine said the always interesting 120seconds annual general meeting will be next week.

The Seven Women in Nepal founder Steph Woollard, described by Presenter last week, is being awarded an RI Responsible Business Award, one of only six private and two corporate such awards globally. She was nominated by D9800. The presentation is November 12, 2016. DG Neville John will fly to the US to also be at the presentation. Frank O'Brien remarked that the polio campaign has been a key program of our club since inception.

The club is now 30 years old, a special lunch will be on May 7 next year, diary note it please.

Marjorie Gerlinger painted everyone's little fingernails purple to mark their donations to Polio Awareness. She described how two years ago cynics thought end-polio couldn't happen in India but India is now new-case free into a second year. She showed inspiring films about polio success including a





tribute to Rotary from Bill Gates. The whip-around raised \$275 which after matching grants from Bill Gates means \$750 was raised all up.

We have 53 bookings for **Paul Harris Breakfast**, of which only 9 are from club members. We need 6-7 volunteers to ginger up ticket sales. [This request has been taken up by newer members as well as the more experienced ones].

Members are urged to attend so please make a booking and encourage friends and family to attend this great event!

Guest speaker, Mark Noonan, quantity surveyor, on the Christchurch earthquake.





Mark gave a stimulating talk beginning with the two earthquakes in 2010-11 and outlining the prolonged cleanup and rebuilding of the city. The second devastating 10 seconds shock in February (6.3 Richter), was traumatic for all in higher rise buildings, compounded by their inability through mobile failures to contact families at home to check their safety.

He explained that arguments with insurance companies over payouts were so protracted that some rebuildings gave up the quest and rebuilt anyway. The massive community support for the cleanup included 3000 uni students and the Army which contributed tractors and front end loaders for debris on the streets. For suburban sewage, the city provided 30,000 chemical toilets and 2000 street toilet booths. The army provided desalinated fresh water.

He showed pics of giant grabbers demolishing high rise buildings, some of which looked ok but the reinforcing inside the concrete pillars had been distorted and weakened by the swaying. He outlined the successes in replacing key buildings and facilities. The huge costs did not involve any tax rises for citizens.

Great talk, Mark!

GALLERY



This candid photograph of Roy Garrett [happily talking about his recovery from a knee operation], Marjorie Gerlinger [really pleased that new member Rob Soros took up the challenge to call people to attend the Paul Harris Fellow Breakfast on 22 November 2016] and of course Rob at the previous breakfast meeting captured after that meeting.





Everyone celebrating the very successful polio Plus Purple Pinkie Campaign!







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