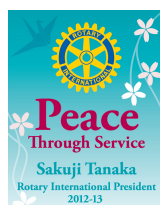




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Guest Speakers - 17th July - Tony Wells

Adventures on Route 66

Tony Wells is a Past President of the RC of North Balwyn and Assistant Governor for 2012-13.

Tony recently completed his trip along the famous Route 66 as part of a Variety Club fundraising venture. The trip was a huge success in both fun and personal interest.

During his presentation, Tony provides a personal perspective on the iconic status of Route 66, including observations about people and personalities who are part of the story, and examples of "it could only happen in America".

Duty Roster 17th July 2012

Posted by David JONES on Jul 15, 2012

Note: Duty people are expected to be on duty at RACV at **7am** as many guests will be present at this time.

Please note; if unable to attend please arrange to swap your role with another member.

Chairperson	Roger Thornton
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George Mackey

Meeting Report, Tuesday 10th July 2012

Posted by Herbert GREENWOOD on Jul 15, 2012

Welcome

President Kay opened the meeting at 7:43am and welcomed visiting our Rotarian Visiting Rotarians: Jonathon Pacey (Lisle, Illinois)
Guests: Oscar Clift, Jenni Clift & Clare Prascevic

Announcements

Roger Thornton

- Camp Getaway - August 3/5 - volunteers required
- Charity Auction - 12th October 2012. Items required for Auction assist please. Seating limited to 250 so do not be left out.

Alan Seale

- Alan is heavily involved in Community Village organisation and opportunity to involve Clare in assisting through NAB Community Programme.

Michael Wells

- Michael gave a glowing report on his daughter's progress after accident. With all the affliction of scaring, crutches and pain e the interviews and presentations she was awarded a Cadetship Best congratulations.

Directors Report

- Doug Robertson provided an update on the Community Service Please refer to the article below for details.

President's Announcements

- Echuca-Moama Steam Rally - With the assistance of many RC the Country Kitchen raised \$8,300
- Adopt a Village Programme - Contribution of \$1,000 for anti ma programme
- To date all six committees of RCCMS have met for this year
- Photo collages of Banners were on display on screen courtesy

Job Talk - Neil Salvano

Neil was again clear, precise and timely in his presentation, and ended with three

"Time to rebuild trust out of the ruins of the financial crisis"

"Simplicity, Accountability, Effectiveness"

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"Centro settles \$200M suit"

All above related to his job as the watchdog of the BHP group of companies. Nei the importance of accountability and the consequences of not complying.

Guest Speaker - Oscar Cliff

Rotary Exchange Student on 'My Year in Sweden'

This was the best thing that had happened to Oscar - a year away from home to world and learn and develop a sense of independence. Developing his confiden him to enjoy the experience of another world. Oscar reflected on his many trips ; Sweden.

Trip 1 - As a group of 8 exchange students they tripped off in Sweden to learn Sv

Trip 2 - As a group of 30 students they travelled to the Mountains to experience t spas and pools. The visited the intriguing world of Igloos and frozen waterfalls a of extreme cold. This involved the first injury for the New Zealand student who accident prone.

Trip 3 - 8 students on a two and half week tour of Europe. Oscar wished that it v there was so much to see. Accident number two occurred for the NZ student whc

Trip 4 - More of the good life with a trip to Italy and two weeks in Milan. The bea still cold.

Oscar spoke briefly about the families he stayed with and the advantages of livin city.

Whilst all spoke Swedish and English at School the students initially wanted to s Oscar so that they could improve their English, but Oscar soon changed this as l more Swedish. Generally in the school there were less elective subjects and a g that it was up to you to choose and learn.

The Rotary Club of South Stockholm met at lunchtime and Oscar had only limite involved with them but he said it was the best year of his life.

Oscar expressed great thanks for the opportunity afforded to him by Rotary and many new friends around the world.

President's Presentation - Kay Stevens

District 9800 Planned Objectives

1. Support and strengthen Clubs
2. Focus and increase Humanitarian Service
3. Enhance Public awareness of Rotary

RCCMS Club Key Objectives

1. Increase and engage members
2. Increase fundraising levels
3. Increase membership
4. Improve the image and public relations

President's Personal Objectives

1. Promote Service

2. Quality Planning
3. Strengthen Communication
4. Support Committee Directors and Members

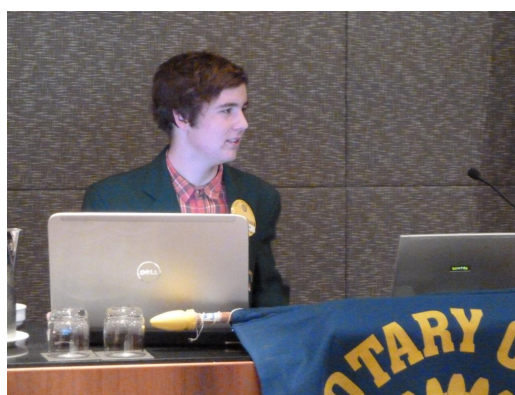
Plans and Project Costings

- President Kay gave us a brief overview of the planned expenditure of the committees arriving at the Grand Surplus of \$1207 for the

Meeting Close

The meeting was briefly handed back to Chairman Kevin. President Kay was thanked for all visitors and presented a banner to Illinois and closed the meeting at 8:44am.

Achieve Peace Through Service



Pictured: Guest speaker, Oscar Cliff

Director's Report - Community Services Committee

Posted by Doug W ROBERTSON on Jul 15, 2012



Community Services Programs for 2012/13 will look to continue and develop those that have been successfully undertaken for some time in the past.

They tend to be hands-on opportunities with only low contributions from Club funds.

Continue and Develop:

- McAuley House - working bee undertaken 7 July
- Know Your Numbers - May 2013 TBC
- Community Village - extended dates for 2012/13
- Royal Talbot - April 2013 (TBC)
- Christmas Hampers - earlier distribution of bags

- Camp Getaway - 3-5 August 2012

However, within a theme of addressing homelessness, we will seek to develop further relationships. This will be with a view to more clearly understand the needs of them and identification of possible opportunities for deeper engagement. The focus will be on the skills, contacts and experience of Club Members.

Develop:

- McAuley House - Arrange a joint involvement with the Men's Shed on Lygon St. The objective will be for the Men's Shed to make benches and furniture for McAuley House with materials funded under a District grant.
- Joint activities with RC Docklands - RCD conducted a public forum for "Candidates for the electorate of Melbourne" on Tuesday 10th July. Notice for this was short and a number of RCCMS members attended. We will seek to undertake further joint activities to grow the relationship between the Clubs and crystalise the benefits that can flow from this.
- Joint activities with RC Melbourne - There is an opportunity to develop our relationship with RCM. Initially, we will look to support the involvement in their HomeGround initiative, possibly by assisting with visits/excursions.
- Further engagement with Steps Outreach and Hotham Mission to understand the needs of these organisations which our Club has the capacity to address.