



10th JANUARY 2017

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NEXT TWO MEETINGS

- 10th January, an informal get together will be held over breakfast in the RACV Bistro at 7.30am. Breakfast can be purchased from the bistro directly.
- 17th January, normal meetings resume.

FAMILY BBQ - 15th JANUARY 2017

Peninsula Family BBQ

NOTE PLEASE - RSVP BY 6th JANUARY

Meeting Responsibilities

17th January

Chair
CALLANDER, Tom

Greeter
ZHANG, Yanpu

Reporter
CAVELL, Warwick

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
BAO, Ivy

Project Report – Foundation
GERLINGER, Marjorie

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

Upcoming Events

[Peninsula Family BBQ](#)
Jan 15, 2017
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

[Chinese New Year Party](#)
Jan 27, 2017

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV City Club



We hope you and your family will join us for a barbecue hosted by Lorraine and John Meehan.

WHEN: Sunday **15th January 2017**

TIME: Midday

WHERE: Lorraine and John Meehan's home,
15 Watson Rd., Mt Martha.

SUPPLIED: Gourmet BBQ meats / Salads / Breads /
Eating Utensils

BYO: Drinks /Chairs

COST: \$10.00 per person, pay on day

RECREATION: 3 min walk to sandy beach or lap pool
on site, boardwalk along Balcombe Creek etc.

RSVP: Friday **6th January 2017**



Register on the RCM website or notify Roger Thornton,
Tel. 0400 999 203 or email: piroton@connexus.net.au

**Please advise of any special dietary
requirements.**

CALLING ALL ROOSTER'S

NOTE PLEASE: RSVP BY 20th JANUARY

Feb 15, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Speakers

Jan 03, 2017
[CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)
No regular meeting today

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"CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY"

27th January at 7pm

Unit 1801, No 1 Freshwater Place, Southbank

\$50 per person

Drinks and food provided throughout the night including a variety of dumplings, spring rolls and other Chinese finger food, wine and champagne (and some Chinese beer)

ALL PROFITS WILL SUPPORT

Rebuilding of a village school in Laos

BOOKINGS - PLEASE RSVP by 20th January

Cecily Neil 9682 3992 or cecily_neil@yahoo.com

ALL WELCOME, BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

(numbers limited to 40)

Hopefully the Crown firework display will be on that night and we can adjourn to the Freshwater Place communal garden and watch the display from there.

NONH - UPDATED REPORT

Just prior to Christmas Roy received a message that Nonh will require another operation, which involves his remaining in Phnom Penh a further month.

Our contact in Phnom Penh, Michael Wright, is currently out of town but we expect a report shortly. In the meantime Michael has done a great job liaising with people in Luang Parbang for the changes in Nonh's arrangements and welfare.



Photo. Roy meeting with Nonh and his father and contacts

from Luang Parbang - March '16 at Nonh's school in Laos.

ALMONER'S REPORT

Posted by Allan DRIVER



Frank O'Brien has made it onto the injury list. He has a damaged tibia bone and medial ligament, has been on crutches and looks forward to 6 weeks wearing a leg brace. He'll be settling for beach cricket umpiring at Port Fairy over the Christmas break.

MESSAGE FROM BRUCE MCBAIN

22nd December 2016

Dear Club Members

I didn't manage to catch up with all on Tuesday but it was a great morning especially the Lapina choir and I enjoyed catching up with many Rotary Friends, I value my honorary membership and enjoy reading the weekly bulletin and seeing the club's progress, its encouraging to see the number of new members that have joined this year. I look forward to joining you at a few meetings next year and certainly the Talbot working bee and Lorraine and John Meehan in mid January.

I hope the next few days is a time of celebration of Christmas and an opportunity to unwind and enjoy activities with family and family and rejuvenate ready for 2017

Happy Christmas and 2017

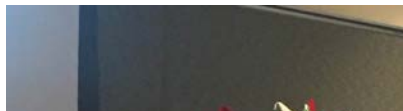
Bruce and Lyn McBain

MEETING REPORT - CHRISTMAS MEETING

Posted by Tony THOMAS

The 2016 Christmas Party meeting on December 20 drew an attendance of 74, including Assistant Governor Kate Strain from Brighton North as well as our own DG Neville John. It was about our 16th annual birthday at the RACV.

Anne Mitchell represented Concern Australia and her local operation Steps



Ministry which looks after young people at night on the Flinders St. Station steps. Malcolm Shimmins and Francesca Tuccitto represented UnitingCare asylum-seeker aiders Lentara, which has involvement with our Farmers Market. Steps got 32 hamper bags and Lentara 41, for a bag total of 73, rather down on last year's tally.



The morning's chair Michael Lapina brought spouse Nina and kids Brianna (12), Alex (14) and his co-saxophone playing friend Leon (14), and Michael Jr (15). The Lapina ensemble provided stimulating music throughout the event. **Editor: Michael has sent us a copy of the very amusing 'Aussie Jingle Bells' lyrics written by Colin Buchanan - click on 'Read more' below.**

Neville Taylor said the Tree of Joy, at nearby TAL insurer's office went well with staff giving generous presents for Concern Australia.

Photo; The Lapina ensemble.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING 17th JANUARY 2017

Posted by Neil SALVANO

President Justine has announced Neville Taylor has accepted nomination to become President of the Club for the 2018-19 Rotary year.

In accordance with the Rules of Rotary Central Melbourne Inc, a Special General Meeting will be held during the breakfast meeting on Tuesday 17th January 2017 to consider the following Motion:

"That Neville Taylor be confirmed as President-Elect for 2017-18 and President-Designate of the Club for 2018-19."

Neil Salvano

Secretary and Public Officer

GALLERY





***More photos from the Christmas meeting -
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