



**11th OCTOBER 2016**

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**WELCOME DANIEL AND ROB**



**DANIEL LIM AND ROB SOROS**  
Inducted into Rotary Central Melbourne 4th October.  
*Read Bio's below*

**GUEST SPEAKER NEXT MEETING**

**PERRY VLAHOS**

***"Astronomy: How to Get Started"***

We're living in a golden age for astronomy and space exploration. Our current knowledge is the greatest it's ever been. We have the best telescopes we've ever had, and more of them, plus our digital capability is greater than ever.

Perhaps best of all is that you don't even need a telescope of your own any longer - the internet is overflowing with astronomy-related websites. And most of them are free.

Astronomy educator, author and broadcaster Perry Vlahos is a three-time President of the Astronomical Society of Victoria and currently Vice President and Press and Media Liaison. He is also the founding President of the Mt Burnett Observatory in the Dandenong Ranges.

His interest in the universe was aroused in secondary school after being introduced to the planets, stars and constellations of the late summer sky. Perry was one of a small team of authors who produced the secondary school series *Science Edge* and has been writing a popular weekly astronomy column for The Age since 2009.



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**NEW MEMBER BIO**

*Posted by Tony THOMAS*

**Meeting Responsibilities**

**11th October**

*Chair*  
ROLLS, Russell

*Greeter*  
VOICE, Mary

*Reporter*  
THOMAS, Tony

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
BAO, Ivy

*Bulletin Editor*  
JONES, David

*Project Report - Community Service*  
TAYLOR, Neville

**MARKET BUMP IN**

*13th October*  
JONES, David

**Upcoming Events**

[Board Meeting](#)  
RACV City Club  
*Oct 19, 2016*  
*5:30 PM – 7:00 PM*

[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*

**Speakers**

**Short Walk for New Member Rob.**

New member Rob Soros, inducted on October 4, works at Mapfort Consulting at 114 William Street and thought it would be nice if there was a Rotary club nearby. His internet search turned us up just around the corner. The good welcome on his first three visits clinched the deal.

He got to know Rotary during his Deakin University undergraduate days, when he was with a student program to build a kindergarten in Fiji. RC Templestowe helped with the funding and members would come along to fund-raising nights. "They brought a really positive attitude," he says. "I really like the way Rotarians make such an impact by branching out from their own expertise. With my background and work in corporate social responsibility and sustainable development, that resonates. The more I learn about Rotary, the more I like."

As a management consultant, he mostly works on culture change, business strategy, and risk and crisis management. Industry clients include animal care, chemicals, palm oil, fishing, logistics, pharmaceuticals, aged care, fintech, defence, government, mining, healthcare, and other projects in Australia, Germany and China. The size of clients' firms range from 20 to 120,000 workers.



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**NEW MEMBER BIO**

Posted by Tony THOMAS

**Daniel Lim PHF joins Central Melbourne Rotary**

Newly inducted member Daniel Lim (nicknamed "Limmy") aged 35 is a Senior Development Engineer with USG Boral by day and director of two businesses which he runs with his wife Roslyn after work. One is Glamorazzi Events Management and the other is GlamoDesign, digital agency.

"I'm an engineer but not a boring one," he says. "We do things like testing designs to destruction and materials for six-star energy ratings. But my life outside engineering is more exciting." He's been an entrepreneur for 18 years and run other businesses in UK and Asia. "I was just a teenager when I read Tony Robbins' business and life coaching book and that inspired me," he says.

He's just returned from Adelaide where Glamorazzi put on the "Asia In SA" black-tie charity degustation dinner at the Adelaide Central Market. It celebrated the State's ties with Asia, and was attended by Lord Mayor Martin Haese, Senator Simon Birmingham, Minister Honourable Grace Portolesi, and SA Governor His Excellency Hieu Van Le AC, a boat refugee from Vietnam in 1977. The governor told his life story to the guests. Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull was unable to make it, but has recorded a video of appreciation which was played during the night. The dinner escaped damage from SA's power outage.



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**GARDEN DESIGNFEST 2016**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NOW SOUGHT - LOTS  
FOR OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER**

**This is not the type of operation that we can leave our volunteering until the 'eleventh hour'.**

**Please contact [ROGER THORNTON](#) now.  
Some 'Captain' roles still available, but hurry.**

**You may have some gardening friends who might like to join you as a volunteer.  
A lovely day out - "Its not like work"**

**Garden DesignFest 2016**

Metro & Mornington Peninsula: November 12-13

Regional Victoria: November 19-20

Website: [www.gardendesignfest.com.au](http://www.gardendesignfest.com.au)



Oct 11, 2016

[Perry Vlahos](#)

Astronomy: How to Get Started

Oct 18, 2016

[Dr Zim Nwokora](#)

The US Presidential Election

Oct 25, 2016

[Mark Noonan](#)

Five years on – the reconstruction of Christchurch

Nov 01, 2016

[MELBOURNE CUP DAY](#)

No regular meeting today

Nov 22, 2016

[Tim Cartwright](#)

ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION  
PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

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**WATCH THIS SPACE**

*The adreneline is rising;*



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

**TWO EVENTS TO SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION:**

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

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

**Family Violence Reform**

**THIS IS A PRE-BOOKED EVENT**

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**World Polio Day Monday October 24th**

Prahran Rotary has organised a movie screening of the most amazing and dramatic documentary **"Every Last Child?"**

They have gone to great lengths (and expense) to get permission from the Abu Dhabi distributor to allow this movie to be shown in Melbourne on World Polio Day.

This film was made in 2014 and follows five people in the fight to eradicate polio in Pakistan and Afghanistan, with all the drama and human interest and shots of Polio Plus logos on vaccine transporters that any Rotary club could want on a day like World Polio Day.

It would be great if we could support the screening at the **Village Jam Factory** (Chapel Street South Yarra). Cost is \$30pp for the movie including a glass of wine (which can be taken into the theatre). \$9pp from this cost will go to PolioPlus in the clubs name.

***With matching grant from The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation your \$9.00 donation grows to \$27.00.***

We would meet at 6.30pm (for conversion of the online ticket to the Cinema issued one plus glass of wine collection) and a 7pm screening with open seating arrangements.

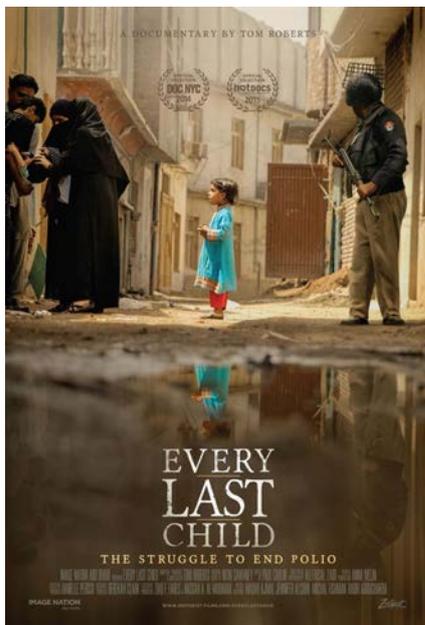
The film runs for 1hr 23 minutes.

**If anyone was interested in going for a bite to eat afterwards let Marjorie know.**

View the movie trailer here <https://youtu.be/5AQBAJJoZWE>

**Members and partners who would like to attend please contact Marjorie - E-mail: [marbern@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marbern@bigpond.net.au) and I will make a block booking.**

**RSVP by 14th October**



### **MEETING REPORT 4th OCTOBER**

Posted by *Elias LEBBOS*

President Justine Murphy opened the meeting and handed to Chairman, Rob Hines to propose a toast to Rotary International

#### **Justine welcomed Guests**

Jeffery Tan Past President Manningham Rotary Club  
 Stephen Read – Guest Speaker  
 Kerryn Powell – Guest Speaker  
 Rob Soros & Daniel Lim – Inductees  
 Michelle Crawford – prospective member

#### **Announcements**

- **Roger Thornton:** Presented President Justine with a **Rotary Club banner** from Norwich, England which he had visited on his recent trip abroad.
- Roger also thanked members who have already committed to assist at the **GardenFest** weekends and highlighted the need for more volunteers. Volunteers do not need to be Rotarians.
- **Marjorie Gerlinger:** Confirmed that Tim Cartwright will be the Guest Speaker at this year's **Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast**. Marjorie encouraged members to extend invitations to their friend, family and colleagues and booking can be made online or by contacting Marjorie.
- **Stuart Ellis:** informed members that the **Youth Services** committee are seeking assistance from any member who is able to assist with **driving 3 young people to RYPEN event**. If anyone can assist please contact Stuart.
- **Kevin Love:** Informed members that the next **Conference Management Team meeting** will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> October at Kildonan in Collingwood and all members are welcome.  
  
Kevin also reminded members of the **Conference special early bird rate** for our club members and that there is still accommodation available.
- **Allan Driver:** Updated members on **Dick Mitchell's** wellbeing and that he is still in Hospital at the Epworth and would be happy to receive visitors.  
  
Allan also informed club members that **Wolfgang Jacobs** is in palliative care at Corpus Christi and unfortunately is not receiving visitors but may respond to text messages.
- **Neil Salvano:** Thanked members for supporting **Blue Ribbon Day** at last week's meeting and the club raised \$39.

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### **GALLERY**

#### **"Lift the Lid on Mental Health"**






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