



Hello Bernie! This email has been generated just for you as an active member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

## Stories

### Duty Roster for 15 October 2013

Chair	Kevin Love
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Door	Robin Stevens
Director Report (Fund Raising)	Greg Cuthbert
Bulletin Editor	Tony Thomas

### Breakfast Speaker for 15 October 2013: Brian Tanti

#### **"A Case for Retaining Skills in the Digital Age - a Social Commentary on Apprenticeships"**

During Vocational month Brian is going to talk about the automotive industry and where it is heading – he will also talk about the Fox collection and the Kangan Institute, both of which we will be visiting during a vocational visit in November.

Brian's whole career has been cars – he has been tinkering with cars since early childhood. Brian began his automotive career as a panel beating apprenticeship in 1979, and after many years working as a specialist coach builder both nationally and internationally, he now works for the Fox Car Collection.



## Upcoming Events

Board Meeting  
RACV City Club

*Oct 16, 2013 at 06:00 PM – 07:30 PM*

Paul Harris Breakfast  
RACV City Club

*Nov 13, 2013 at 07:30 AM – 09:00 AM*

Board Meeting  
RACV City Club

*Nov 20, 2013 at 06:00 PM – 07:30 PM*

## Speakers

**Oct 15, 2013**

Brian TANTI

*"A Case for Retaining Skills in the Digital Age - a Social Commentary on Apprenticeships"*

While working for the Fox Collection Brian wore many hats including running Mr Lindsay Fox's personal Museum in Melbourne Docklands. Brian also held the responsibility for overseeing for the maintenance, restoration of the world famous 15 million dollar car collection, giving him unique and intimate knowledge of both classic and modern high performance motor cars.

Brian has been part of a team responsible for many concourse winning restorations. More recently he has co-founded the not-for-profit entity Auto Horizon Foundation. The Auto Horizon Foundation is an organisation that helps to promote automotive and manufacturing careers to the next generation of young people considering career options.

### [Urgent Message re "The Greatest Is Love"](#)

Message from President Doug:

I'm writing to you with a special and urgent appeal to boost your efforts to sell tickets for our play production "The Greatest Is Love". To date we have sold no more than 100 tickets. Our break-even is 250 tickets to cover costs, even after the City of Melbourne support.

I am asking for a huge and renewed effort from everyone to support this fund raiser. Our target is \$15,000 profit and this event is our major fund-raiser for the year; it's a lot bigger in scope than our Paul Harris Breakfast which is getting good support from other Rotary Clubs. If we can't raise funds, we can't maintain our club's level of charitable activities.

Our play's author and co-star Roland Rocchiccioli put it well at our meeting on Tuesday October 7: "To sell tickets you have to really badger your friends to come, convincing them that this is an event they will really enjoy. Keep badgering them till they agree, you can't be faint-hearted about it".

We are selling value entertainment; it's not a raffle, so work colleagues, neighbours and friends should all be approached with enthusiasm. I know some of you can't make it to the play for various reasons. But all the same, please don't fail to market the event and aim to achieve at least 10 ticket sales.

Roland, co-star Glenda Linscott and our task force are organising a big media blitz to the public in the coming week, in print and radio. We are counting on this blitz **and our members' personal efforts** to bring in the ticket sales we need.

Last Tuesday Roland and Glenda acted out a sample of the play, and we were enthralled by the emotional impact of the script. As you doubtless know, the play comprises an exchange of letters spelling out a war-time story of love and separation. The climax – which we can't reveal – is a show-stopper. If you weren't at the meeting please talk to someone who was; they will provide positive references and motivation.

Yours in Rotary  
Doug

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Nov 05, 2013

[NO MEETING THIS WEEK](#)  
[\(Melbourne Cup Holiday\)](#)

Nov 12, 2013

[NO REGULAR MEETING TODAY](#)  
*Paul Harris breakfast tomorrow*

Nov 13, 2013

[The Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell](#)  
*2013 ROTARY FOUNDATION PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST*

Nov 26, 2013

[SONYA CLANCY](#)  
*Hot Desking: Busting the Myth!*

Dec 17, 2013

[CHRISTMAS PARTY](#)

Dec 24, 2013

[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK \(Christmas Eve\)](#)

Dec 31, 2013

[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK \(New Years Eve\)](#)

Jan 21, 2014

[Bernard McMenamin FCA, FCPA, CTA, TEP](#)  
*Estate Planning*

Jun 17, 2014

[Police Mentoring Program 2014 Graduation Breakfast](#)

Jun 24, 2014

[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK](#)

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[Kerstin STEINER](#) *(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)*

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**Play starts at 3.00pm doors open 2.30pm**  
**SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2013**  
**Tickets: Click through from [rccms.org.au](http://rccms.org.au)**

#### [Mind, Body & Soul at Fitzroy Gardens](#)



Our crew wows a pair of passers-by

Seven members had fun on Monday October 7 staffing our RCCMS stand in Fitzroy Gardens. This was a Melbourne City Council free event including MCC showbags, largely for Seniors. Events were tai chi, line dancing (at which Robin Stevens excelled), food and garden demos and free entry to Captain Cook's Cottage.

Our club joined about 20 other community groups and a constant throng of passers-by were accosted with our fliers, The Greatest Is Love ads, information about our club and copies of Rotary Down Under.

We were rather disconcerted at how many visitors still imagined that Rotary was a men-only club, and luckily we had an ex-President Anne King on hand to put the correct situation. We were also surprised at the high percentage of passers-by of Chinese origin – including parties of Chinese tourists.

Our crew at the Gardens included President Doug, Robin Stevens, Roger Thornton, Kevin Love, Tony Thomas, Anne King, and Alan Seale.

#### [Meeting Report from 8 October 2013](#)



Roland and Glenda at our meeting

#### [Chair](#)

Kerstin Steiner



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#### **Visiting Rotarian**

George Mills, RC Port  
Macquarie Sunrise

#### **Guests**

Guest speakers Glenda  
Linscott & Roland  
Rocchiccioli  
Pamela Robertson, Suzette  
Taylor & Pippa Thornton  
David Umphelby, guest of  
Michael Bromby  
Joanne Redfearn & Jan  
Wristen, guests of George

Mills

#### **Announcements**

Justine Murphy reminded members about next year's District Conference and International Convention. Kevin Love and Anne King reminisced on the best aspects of conferences they have attended.

George Mackey sought help with transporting RCCMS' 6 attendees to this year's RYPEN camp on the weekend of October 18-21.

Greg Cuthbert advised that 99 tickets to "***The Greatest is Love***" have been sold so far and also asked for members to lend specific props for the play.

#### **Director's Report**

Robin Stevens provided a brief summary of activities planned by this year's Community Service Committee. He also said that attendance on Monday, October 7 at the Melbourne City Council's ***Mind, Body & Soul*** event in the Fitzroy Gardens had been worthwhile, especially because many fliers to "***The Greatest is Love***" were handed out. He thanked all those who participated.

#### **President's announcements**

President Doug said that he had recently received communication from the Chief Commissioner about a program, entitled "***Breaking Men's Silence***", designed to address violence in the home. DG Ross Butterworth will represent Rotary.

#### **Sergeant's session**

Sergeant Michael announced that the winner of the time capsule footy competition was past member John Wright and his prize was a Hawthorn scarf.

Michael then conducted a Q&A session with Glenda Linscott about her acting career (whilst waiting for Roland Rocchiccioli to arrive from Ballarat). Glenda talked mostly about her experiences on ***Prisoner*** but also referred to ***Shirley Valentine*** and ***Steaming***. ***Prisoner*** proved to be a huge success internationally. Some 5 or 6 years after the TV program had finished on Channel 10 in Australia, she received a wall of fan mail from the UK and she is still involved with fans up to the present day (the show's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary was celebrated 3 years ago).

As well as continuing with her acting career, Glenda conducts training programs for actors and, for the last 8 years, for business executives through the Mt Eliza Business School.

#### **Guest Speakers**

Once Roland had arrived, he talked a little about his time on the Footy Show and then introduced his play "***The Greatest is Love***". A sweeping but simple love story, the play tracks a pair of young lovers during and after World War II and finishes in Perth in 1997, with an ending that will guarantee tears. Roland told members that the play has been picked up by

leading British theatre director Sean Mathias for 5 years and the play will make its debut in London next year. Hugh Bonneville (of Downton Abbey fame) will be the male lead.

Roland and Glenda then each read one letter from the play; sufficient to whet the appetite and provide confirmation that it is beautifully written. Kerstin thanked Glenda and Roland and presented them both with Timor Leste soap.

### Balwyn RC's million-dollar success story

Balwyn RC's Sunday Market



Tony Thomas was speaker at Balwyn Rotary Club last week and picked up some gen about this club's incredible fund-raising record.

The club has run the Sunday market at Camberwell Junction Car Park since 1976, sharing the workload and proceeds with several other nearby clubs. The market has about 380 stall-holders. A casual berth costs \$60 for the morning, and the gate fee for the public is a gold coin.

Places are booked out at least two months in advance, and there is even a queue of would-be traders lining up before 5.30am for any cancellations. The club's website says total raisings for charity, as at a few years back, were \$8.5m. By today the total would be significantly higher.

A dozen Rotarians are needed for each Sunday morning's work, with the first arrivals starting at 6am.

The council rules, according to the market's website, are that stall-holders can't profiteer, and new goods, factory seconds and foods are banned. Most items sold are second-hand or hand-made by stallholders. The market mainstays are Bric-a-brac, hand crafts, clothing, old wares, collectibles, tools, furniture, toys, and books. Food and coffee shops face onto the market area. The market is a great spot for buskers and sight-seers. #