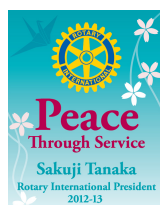




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Guest Speakers - 24th July - Assistant Commissioner Andrew Crisp

My reflections on 12 months as a participant on the Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program

Andrew is Assistant Commissioner, Operations Support Department, Victoria Police, participating in the Rotary Police Mentor Program with Alan Crisp. He will focus on the Rotary element of the program including his relationship with the Melbourne Sunrise club and general thoughts about Rotary.

Andrew has been a member of Victoria Police for 33 years. During his career he has held a range of operational, project and specialist roles both in Victoria and overseas. He has managed the counter terrorism coordination unit, led a project team to establish the New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency, worked as a Divisional Manager based in New Zealand, and as the Acting Assistant Commissioner for 12 months in the City of Melbourne.

He was promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissioner in December 2010 and has been establishing and leading the Operations Support Department. On the 1 July this year he commenced a new role as the Regional Commander of North West Metro, a challenging and exciting assignment.

Duty Roster 24th July 2012

Posted by David JONES on Jul 20, 2012

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

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

Chairperson	Justine Murphy
Sergeant	Michael Bromby

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Meeting Report, Tuesday 17th July 2012
Posted by Anne KING on Jul 20, 2012

Rotary Friendship Exchange

Tony Thomas started the meeting off by talking about his recent Rotary Friendsh the Midlands of the United Kingdom. Mary Voice was also a participant and they trip and friendship aspect of it immensely.

Director's Report - Vocational Services Committee Update

Kerstin Steiner presented a short talk about the Vocational Services Committee. please refer to the article below.

President's Announcements

President Kay announced that two district grants had been awarded to the club, the school project in Laos, being led by Roy Garrett in October and the other to work in the garden of McCauley House. She also read out a letter from McCaul the club for the working bee in the garden that was performed by a contingent of a recent Saturday.

The club had also received a thank you from Kathy Illott for the club's best wishes the birth of her daughter Mietta Sophie Pollard.

Kay also emphasised the need for all club members to get behind the upcoming on the 12th October with bookings and auction items. A minimum number of 25 required to make the night a success.

Sergeant's Session

Michael Bromby extracted some fines from members for the usual birthdays, and Frank O'Brien spoke briefly about his selection of Good Vibrations by the Beach upcoming Sergeant's CD compilation from member's favourite pieces of music o choice was based on the ground breaking element of the song and music at the release.

GSE Team

Adam McKie was our club's representative on the GSE Team to District 5230 to California and he gave a short presentation of the visit. The team gave 17 prese Clubs over the 32 days of their visit and got involved in a number of hands on pr including painting buildings in a safe community park and assisting with a dinner disabled people. The visit took in the counties of Fresno, Monterey, Visalia and I

Guest Speaker



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AG Tony Wells combined his visit to the club with the role of guest speaker. He t recent visit to the United States to participate in a Variety Club fundraising bash : Route 66. The event raised \$200,000 for Variety and included 22 vehicles, main

Tony has had an interest in Route 66 since the 1960s and was very happy to be in this event. During his talk he talked about the history of Route 66 which was e 1920. It runs from Chicago to Los Angeles and is over 2000 miles long. The Ro road which has since been replaced by the Interstate 40 highway, which runs ge it but also crosses it and sometimes deviates a distance away to re-join at a later journey the cars in the event kept to the original road where possible, but at time journey on the highway.

Tony presented an excellent slide show of the journey. He commented that aspe were quite touristy but the trip was excellent and the history of the route fascinati parallels between the history of the Native Americans and the Australian Aborigin route touched on what is known as the Cherokee Trail of Tears of 1830 from whe disposed of their lands. The route also has historical significance for the migratio known as "Oakies" to California seeking their fortune at the time of the 1930s wh became a dustbowl during the Great Depression.

The Route tells the story of the development of the West along the way and also derelict towns that have been bypassed by the highway. There are many murals story as well as restored general stores, gas stations and diners that add the tou the Route. There are also museums that feature old farm machinery and the his

The journey took the group 18 days and it terminated in Las Vegas. Towards the spent an afternoon on the rim of the Grand Canyon which was one of the visual l trip as well as the strata of the rocks and landscapes of New Mexico and Arizona

Tony considered that the highlight of the trip was meeting the people in the heart from the proud Rednecks to the aging bikers on the route.



Pictured: Guest speaker AG Tony Wells

Director's Report - Vocational Services Committee

Posted by Kerstin STEINER on Jul 22, 2012



Vocational Service asks Rotarians to 'walk the talk' and to serve others through t to practice high ethical standards; and to advance international understanding ar peace through a world of fellowship with professional and business people.

Each Report of the Director of Vocational Service will focus on one or two of the projects that are exemplary for the avenue of Vocational Services.

This year, the Vocational Talks will reflect the theme of the synergy between Rot: vocation. Vocational Talks will be organised every second Tuesday of the month allocated for the presentation and question time. Speakers will have a choice of:

1. Current Affairs

This is an update for members on developments in your vocation such as legisla emerging challenges; trends or change in your vocation; your views or backgrou issues affecting your vocation and society; or ethical values of your vocation and values are of any assistance in this affair.

2. Vocation in Practice

This is to showcase how your vocational skills and knowledge have or could be u to our Club and/or a project of the Club.

Greg Cuthbert and Bruce McBain, in particular, are looking forward to your contri project and will be responsible for coordinating this activity.