



WHAT'S IN THIS BULLETIN

10th September 2019

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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Posted by Bruce HERON

[17th September Victoria Police Mentoring Program closing breakfast](#)

Each year Rotary Central Melbourne hosts the closing function for the Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program at one of our club breakfasts.

This year the function is scheduled for Tuesday September 17 at 7.15 for 7.30 at the RACV Club.

Registration for this event is essential - RSVP by 12th September 2019. Please email or call [Kevin Love](#) to register.

Please note if you are not booked and arrive on the day of the event a late fee of \$10 per person will apply.

[26th October Social Lunch](#)



Date: Saturday 26 October for lunch

Time: From midday

Place: 3 Outlook Drive, Eaglemont (Rebecca and Neville's home)

If you are travelling from the West, head along the Eastern Freeway and take the Burke Road exit. Head left along Burke Road North and at the main roundabout, keep going straight (it becomes Maltravers Road) and in 200 metres turn right into Outlook Drive. Number 3 is third house on the left from the corner.

Cost: It's a social gathering so no cost.

Meat and bread will be provided but BYO refreshments.

What else can you bring? - bring a salad; dessert or whatever else to share or talk to Neville if you have other ideas.

RSVP Neville John by 4th October on email

nrjohn@iprimus.com.au, or mobile 0417 387216

If you are coming, please let Neville know what food you to plan bring so that we don't all end up eating dessert for lunch. Also advise any dietary restrictions.

[27th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast](#)

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GUEST SPEAKER

Dr Andrew Browning

Maternal health care in Africa- an Australian intervention

Dr Andrew Browning spent 17 years living with his family in Ethiopia and Tanzania amongst some of the poorest people in the world. He specialises in treating a devastating birth injury called obstetric fistula. This results from women giving birth at home, without medical help. In labour for four or five days they deliver a stillborn child and the tissues in their pelvis are destroyed, leaving them with large holes (fistula) to their bladder and bowel. Leaking continually they are shunned, depressed and suicidal. Andrew is one of only a handful of surgeons in the world who have dedicated their lives to helping treat and prevent this. His charity has now built three maternity hospitals in Africa and aims to build many more.

All funds raised will be used to support Rotary Foundation projects that make lives better in your community and around the world

- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has received 12 consecutive 4-star ratings, the top rating, from Charity Navigator as at January 2019.
- Charity Navigator also rates The Rotary Foundation as Number One in their list of the 10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of.
- It also received an A+ from Charity Watch its highest rating in 2017 (the most recent rating).
- The Association of American Fundraising Professionals named The Rotary Foundation as the outstanding Foundation for 2016.

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to this special event

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/BEYTZ

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Marjorie Gerlinger
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When

Thursday, 21st November 2019

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
CAVELL, Warwick

Greeter
TAYLOR, Neville

Reporter
THOMAS, Tony

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
LANGTON, Martin

Door
ILOTT, John

Bulletin Editor
CLIFT, Nick

Social Media
LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[School Holidays](#)

Sep 20, 2019 - Oct 06, 2019

[TBC Club Film night -](#)

Oct 05, 2019 7:00 PM

[District 9800 Rotary Walk To](#)

[End Polio](#)

Albert Park Lake

Oct 19, 2019 10:00 AM

[District 9800 End Polio Train](#)

[Ride](#)

Oct 24, 2019

[Pub catch up - city rooftop bar 6](#)

[o'clock](#)

Oct 25, 2019 6:00 PM

[Luncheon with the Docklands](#)

[branch](#)

Oct 26, 2019

12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

[Regular meeting - Melbourne](#)

[Cup Tuesday celebration](#)

Oct 29, 2019

[BBQ - Port Melbourne](#)

Nov 01, 2019 8:30 AM

[Board meeting - zoom](#)

Nov 13, 2019 7:30 PM

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Speakers

Sep 17, 2019

[VicPol Mentoring Program](#)

[closing breakfast](#)

Sep 24, 2019

[Andrew Gai](#)

Protecting at-risk children through the Safe & Together™ Model

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Where
The RACV City Club
Level 17, 501 Bourke Street
Melbourne

Tickets
\$70.00 per head
or
\$650 for a table of ten
(incl. GST)

RSVP
7th November 2019

Time
7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

SAUSAGE SIZZLING RETURNS

Posted by Peter DURAS



A new Rotary year and suddenly **the first Bunnings sausage sizzle at Port Melbourne** was successfully completed on Friday 12th July.

If you are able to help on any of the future dates listed below, could you please email me at peter.duras@bigpond.com indicating your preference for morning, lunchtime or afternoon? We'll run from shortly after 8am to 4.

Remaining dates for Port Melbourne this calendar year are:

Friday 30th August
Friday 1st November
Friday 15th November
Sunday 22nd December

MEETING MINUTES 10th September

Posted by Alan SEALE

Meeting Report September 10th

Guests

David Laurie
Francesco Federer

Announcements

Sarah OVERTON was welcomed back (as was Addy!).

PP Neville Taylor presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Yanpu for her tireless Bunnings barbecuing and many other hands-on contributions.

Peter Duras reported that two Bunnings barbecues at Port Melbourne over the last month generated about \$2200 despite being short on volunteers. Peter reminded us how this program is essential to the club's capacity to carry out its service program and encouraged us to volunteer.

Russell Rolls announced the next DIK working bee in on October 26.

Membership Update

PDG Nevi outlined the development of the Docklands branch which focuses on engagement asking members to contribute what time they can. A club visioning session is to be held on October 2nd. The aim is to contribute to building a Docklands community. They have a strong relationship with the City of Melbourne and an active project to support a proposed medical centre in Malawi.

The Inquisition

Alice Miller was the willing interviewee and talked about her upbringing, family of husband and two boys, and career in strategic management in the health sector.

Induction

David Laurie was welcomed to the club with Suvam as mentor and Elias as his Committee chair. David then displayed his marketing skills with a great video presentation about him which included being a Georgia Rotary Student Program participant in 2007/8.

Guest Speaker

Hardly a guest, Kevin Love presented a really good news story about the redevelopment of the visitors centre at the Philip Island penguin parade. It is one of several features in the PI Nature Park and is one of Victoria's top tourist attractions with 1.3m visitors in 2018/9. Park management undertook a major campaign to reverse what had been a declining population of fairy penguins by actually buying back residential land to return it to its natural state thus expanding the penguin habitat. They also succeeded in eliminating foxes from the area and are now "rewilding" the region aiming to protect the threatened Eastern Barred Bandicoot. Penguin numbers have grown from 12,000 in 1984 to 32,000 today.

The new centre was a major step in reducing human impact on the penguin colony by relocating it and the associated traffic further back from the foreshore. With a \$48m grant from the state the new centre was originally designed by Peter Elliot but the final build was designed by Terroir, a Tasmanian architectural firm and is laid out in a linear format so that visitors walk along the building rather than just through it. Kane Constructions did a great job delivering the building on time, on budget and without a single lost time injury. It can handle up to 4000 visitors in an evening and finally cost \$58m.

GALLERY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Breakfast Meeting Photos



David Laurie Induction



Yanpu Zhang & Nev 2



Martin Langton gri
Sarah & Adelaide Overon



Alice Miller & Brett Jones



Nev Taylor, David Laurie , Peter Duras



David Laurie

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