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Woolshed 40

May 11, 2013 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Club meetings: 7.15 for 7.40 am at the RACV
501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

DUTY ROSTER - 15 January 2013

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| Chair | George Mackey |
| Sergeant | Michael Bromby |
| Greeter | Brian Downie |
| Reporter | Alan Seale |
| Photographer | Yanpu Zhang |
| Door | Neville John |
| Director Report | Kerstin Steiner (Vocational S |

NO BREAKFAST MEETINGS UNTIL TUESDAY JAN 15, 2013

There is NO breakfast meeting on Dec 25, Jan 1 and Jan 8. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan 15. This scheduling was resolved at the August 2012 board meeting.

OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING - 15 January 2013

There will obviously be no Club meeting on 25 December ("Merry Christmas") or on 8 January ("Happy Holiday"). The first Club meeting will be on Tuesday, 15 January. The guest speaker for this meeting has yet to be announced. Please check our Speakers page on ClubRunner closer to the time - click [HERE](#) to check our page.

A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (SAPPHIRE) FOR BRIAN DOWNIE

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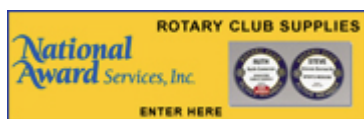
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PRESIDENT'S HALF-YEARLY REPORT

FROM KAY STEVENS

Seasons greetings to all. I am pleased to provide this update on our first half of the 2012-2013 year.

Giving

- 98 hamper bags donated at our Christmas Party to Steps Outreach Hotham Mission for their Asylum Seeker Project
- \$26,206 raised at the Charity Auction
- \$9,774 raised at the Paul Harris Breakfast.

Engaging

- 81.08% attendance for November 2012 at club breakfast and com
- 1396 volunteer hours (960 hours from RCCMS members and 436

other Rotary clubs) at:

- o Ban Heu Yen primary school, northern Laos
- o Camp Getaway
- o City2Sea
- o Community Village
- o Donations in Kind
- o McAuley House.
- Visits:
 - o Cluster club visits to RC Port Melbourne and RC Melbourne
 - o Victoria Police Academy vocational visit.

Supporting

- Disaster Aid Australia for support to southern Philippines
- Group Study Exchange sponsorship
- International House Fraternitas award
- Police Leadership Mentoring Program engagement
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award training program sponsorship
- Secondary school achievement award
- Secondary school science award
- Silk Miller Scholarship award.

The Impact

On behalf of the Safe Streets Task Force unit and Melbourne PSA Management, you and your teams' efforts in providing a safe haven for late night CBD attendees.

Can you pass onto your team that their efforts at the Community Village have been appreciated by our members working late nights on Fridays and Saturdays.

The coffee, biscuits and water that you supplied goes a long way in promoting a the hot spot of Swanston and Flinders St/Lane, and thus promoting a safer City.

All the very best for the festive season and please let us know when you are returning include it into our briefing.

Kind regards.

Dale Huntington | Senior Sergeant | OIC Licensing Unit & Public Order

In addition, we enjoyed friendship, good speakers, a challenging forum, humour Kay Stevens, President (alias Mrs Claus)

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST REPORT

A gallery of photos from our Xmas Breakfast is available by clicking here [Xmas pics](#)

2012 RCCMS CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Mistress of Ceremonies: Mary Voice ("RC of Toastmasters")

Guests

- Dennis Shore, Governor of District 9800
- Ces Akerley – Hon Member
- Anne Fairhall – Representing Geoff Fairhall, Hon Member
- Margaret Thomas - Hon member
- Belinda Boland - Qantas
- James Boland – Captain - Qantas
- Roland Rocchiccioli –guest presenter
- Anne Mitchell – Steps Outreach Service
- Helga Svendsen – Hotham Mission Asylum Seeker Project
- Mercedes Walklate – Charity Auction support
- Simone Dante - Charity Auction support

Kay reported that 2012 has been a great year for club achievements including a May of our club's 25th anniversary. She also sent sympathy to members and fam and loss.

Kay then thanked Neville Taylor and the Club Admin committee for their excellent the event; the choir who interspersed proceedings with their soaring music, the h organisers, comedians, Roland and the RACV #

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Our Community Village trailer now has signage clearly identifying the Community our community service projects. The signage was generously supplied by Gerry who also donated the trailer to the Club.

Photo: Kevin Love