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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Posted by Neville TAYLOR



Our Rotary Central Melbourne Christmas Holiday Breakfast to celebrate the end of the 2018 year will occur on **Tuesday 18th December 7:30-8:45am.**

This is a breakfast to bring partners, family and guests to help us go into a Christmas and New Year break. School students at half price and pre-schoolers can sneak in for free!!!!!!

RSVP no later than Thursday 13th December to Gerard Hogan at gmhogan@icloud.com or mobile 0408 511060.

It will be a hot breakfast with some added Christmas delights along with some entertainment, gifts, lucky prize winners and if we're lucky, a very special guest.

It is the day we give the hampers to refugee families through Lentara Asylum Seeker Project and the homeless and youth through Steps Outreach Service. Please bring your filled hampers to the breakfast for distribution.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
TAYLOR, Neville

Greeter
Ebrahimi, Rana

Reporter
O'BRIEN, Frank

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Bulletin Editor
WILLIAMS, Rohan

Social Media
LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[Board Meeting](#)
Dec 12, 2018
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Bunnings BBQ](#)
Bunnings
Dec 14, 2018
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

[Christmas Breakfast](#)

Posted by Alison CHAN



Rotary Central Melbourne

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

To assist the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne to mark the Festive Season, we ask members and friends to make up Christmas Hampers for the less fortunate people in our community. We will be providing hampers for two groups of disadvantaged people:

- the homeless and youth through Steps Outreach Service and
- refugee families through Lentara Uniting Asylum Seeker Project

We will supply **red hamper bags** for Steps Outreach Service recipients and **red bags with green ribbons** for Lentara recipients. The following lists are suggestions of non-perishable food and other items for your hamper bag donations.

RED HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS		GREEN HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS	
Canned soup	Deb mashed potatoes	Rice	Flour
Fruit juice	Mince pies	Dried lentils	Fruit juice
Canned fruit	Canned potatoes	Canned foods	Toothpaste
Jellies	Pretzels	Kidney beans (not in cans)	Toothbrushes
Canned carrots	Canned ham	Chick peas	Deodorant
Christmas cake	Potato chips	Tomato puree	Razors
Canned beans	Tea bags	Crushed tomatoes	Shaving equipment
Crackers	Savoury shapes	Tuna	Shampoo Large
Canned peas	Coffee	LHT milk	Conditioner Large
Biscuits	Lollies	Nuts	
Canned corn	Canned tuna	Dates	Foodst that are not appropriate for Lentara clients are:
Christmas puddings	Christmas serviettes	Other dried fruits	
Canned asparagus	Cocktail franks	Tea	
Non-alcoholic wine	Pasta	Spices	
Canned beetroot	Mustard (Longlife)	Cumin	Baked beans
Gravy mix	Instant puddings	Coriander	Canned spaghetti
Canned potato salad	Longlife cream	Paprika	Biscuits products
Rice	Jams	Chilli	

We have arranged for the purchase of spices/fruits in bulk for inclusion in the Christmas hampers for the Lentara Asylum Seeker Program which will include the following:

CUMIN 250gm	CORIANDER 250gm	PAPRIKA 250gm
CHILLI 250gm	ALMONDS (WHOLE) 250gm	DATES 1kg
LENTILS - RED 2 kg	LENTILS - GREEN 1 kg	

The price per pack is \$30.00

If you would like to buy one or more packs, please contact Alison on alisonchan100@hotmail.com or 0415 825 678 by 30th November. Alison will deliver the packs to the Christmas breakfast on 18th December.

Please bring your filled hamper bags to the Christmas Breakfast meeting on 18 December.
Thank you in advance for your donations ... and have a great festive season.
Contact: Alison Chan, alisonchan100@hotmail.com, 0415 525 678

VICTORIAN MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE & PEACE FORUM

Posted by Doug ROBERTSON

Dec 18, 2018
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Speakers

Dec 11, 2018

[Warren Sparrow](#)

Angel Flight – transporting rural Australians to medical appointments in major cities

Dec 18, 2018

[CHRISTMAS PARTY](#)

Dec 25, 2018

[CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)

No regular weekly meeting

Jan 01, 2019

[CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)

No regular weekly meeting

Jan 08, 2019 7:30 AM

[INFORMAL MEETING](#)

RACV Bistro


Jan 15, 2019

[David Petersen](#)

Team Rubicon – Australian Veterans making a difference

[View entire list](#)



Rotary  Victorian Multi District Conference **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16

OPENING SESSION

FLAG PARADE, ANTHEMS, WELCOME TO COUNTRY

OPENING Sally Capp Lord Mayor of Melbourne
Homelessness in the City of Melbourne

R.I.P.R Stephanie Urchick—Introduction

ENTERTAINMENT Greg Champion

MORNING TEA "What Rotary Does?" SHOWCASE

GENERAL SESSION 2

CHOIR & BUSYFEET

BRITTANY ARTHUR Connecting Rotary & Rotaract with our Youth

JOHN SOE Polio, Rotary and Me

SHEREE MARRIS Our Underwater World—continuing the story

LUDOVIC GROJSEAN Rotary International Young Innovator 2018

LUNCH "What Rotary Does?" SHOWCASE

GENERAL SESSION 3

GRACE FORREST Human Slavery in our Region

4 ROTARY PROJECTS A panel presentation of interesting Rotary related Projects

ENTERTAINMENT

AFTERNOON TEA "What Rotary Does?" SHOWCASE

BREAKOUT SESSIONS "What Rotary Does?" SHOWCASE

- SECURING OUR FUTURE THROUGH DIVERSITY
- HOMELESSNESS FORUM
- TELLING YOUR ROTARY STORY
- D9790 SCHOOL DEBATE FINAL
- USING WORDS
- USING PICTURES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17

SINGLE DISTRICT SESSIONS

Each of the 4 Districts will hold their own session

MORNING TEA "What Rotary Does?" SHOWCASE

FINAL SESSION

MICHA GINNS A Shine on Awardee on overcoming adversity

CHRISTINE NIXON Female leadership in a male dominated organisation

R.I.P.R Stephanie Urchick Closing comments

SPECTACULAR CLOSE FEATURING A SURPRISE APPEARANCE OF A STAR

GOLF EVENT

Posted by Mary VOICE



Fitzroy Hawthorn Rotary Central Melbourne

SOCIAL 9 HOLE COMP + PUTTING & CHIPPING COMP

Open to all - Players and Non Players

Ivanhoe Public Golf Course

Friday 29 March 2019

COMP AT 2 PM - DRINKS AND NIBBLES AT SUNSET

With the generous support from the Ivanhoe Public Golf Club, Vasey Street Ivanhoe.

Join the 3 Rotary clubs for a fun afternoon.

All Proceeds Raised to be Donated to End Trachoma

A three Rotary Clubs Golf Event is planned for **Friday afternoon 29th March 2019**. Please note the date in your diary and stay tuned for further information in the new year. Inquiries to Mary Voice (mvoice@bigpond.net.au)

MEETING REPORT - 11th DECEMBER

Posted by Warwick CAVELL

President Neville Taylor opened the meeting by asking **Chair Warwick Cavell** to propose a toast to Rotary International.

President Neville then welcomed the following visiting Rotarians and guests:

- **Drew & Cindie Valter**, RC Tucson USA
- **Uttam Ganguli**, RC Kolkata India (Suvam's father)
- **Jennifer Ferneyhough**, Probus Melbourne Sunrise
- **David Loader**, Probus Melbourne Sunrise
- **Sean Car**, inductee Rotary Docklands
- **Arik Mawien**, potential member of Rotary Docklands
- **Luke Allen**, potential member of Rotary Docklands

President Neville exchanged Rotary banners with Drew and Cindie then Utam.

Announcements

- **Rob Hines** informed members of his recent visit with **Elias Lebbos** and **DG Bronwyn Stephens** to Laos to open the local school project paid for by our club.
- **Mary Voice** informed everyone of the social 9 hole golf, putting and chipping competition to be held at Ivanhoe Golf Course on 29 March 2019. All proceeds to be donated to End Trachoma
- **Alison Chan** reminded people of the Christmas Hampers.
- **Rebecca John** spoke about the club having a nominee for the Shine On Awards
- **Frank O'Brien** reminded people of the upcoming sausage sizzles and the need for volunteers.
- **Tom Callander** advised the recipient of the Silk Miller Award.
- **Herb Greenwood** reminded people about Opera on the Yarra on Saturday 2nd March 2019.

Probus Talk

Jen and David updated the club on the Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club, a club sponsored by Rotary Central Melbourne. Although not all Probus clubs are doing so well, the Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club currently has 119 members with three on the waiting list. The maximum membership, under their constitution, is 120. The club is doing well and maintains its membership around the 120 mark. It is a club with a wide range of activities.

New Member Induction – Sean Car

President Neville inducted Sean Car as a member of Rotary Central Melbourne Docklands Branch.

Guest Speaker: Warren Sparrow (Angel Flights)

Warren is a retired air traffic controller (Moorabbin Airport) and now volunteers his time to Angel Flights as an 'earth angel'. He drives patients and their families between airports and their appointments. Warren outlined the amazing service provided by Angel Flight with over 23,000 missions in 15 years. Flights are free and funding is by way of Corporate Sponsorship, with 85% of all funds raised going to provide the service.

Warren outlined some of the personal stories of the people he has assisted over his ten years of volunteering. An amazing service.

President Neville provided an update on Kevin Walklate's health then thanked our visitors for joining the meeting before closing the meeting by encouraging us to inspire others to service beyond self.

GALLERY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Meeting 11th December



President Neville exchanging banners with Drew & Cindie Valter



President Neville exchanging banners with Uttam Ganguli



Rob Hines handing over a Certificate of Appreciation for our work in Laos



President Neville inducting our newest member Sean Carr with Rob Hines



David Loader & Jennifer Ferneyhough from Probus Melbourne Sunrise



Guest Speaker Warren Sparrow from Angel Flights

