

Rotary



Central Melbourne

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GUEST SPEAKERS NEXT MEETING

Janette Large and Kristie Looney

"Developing housing, building futures and profit for purpose"

Women's Property Initiatives ['WPI'] works with partners within the private, public and non-government sectors to identify and develop innovative ways of improving access to long-term affordable housing for disadvantaged women and their children.



A recent innovation of WPI has been to establish a 'for profit' real estate agency, Property Initiatives Real Estate, to create a revenue to stream to WPI to build more housing for women and children in need. All of the company profits from the real estate agency must be directed to WPI

Jeanette has been the CEO of WPI since 2009. She has a Bachelor of Behavioural Science and a Graduate Diploma in Business Management. Jeanette also has extensive experience across the housing sector, from running refuges and local housing groups to

Meeting Responsibilities

20th September

Chair

LOVE, Kevin

Greeter

LAPINA, Michael

Reporter

MACKEY, George

Photographer

JONES, David

Door

NEIL, Cecily

Bulletin Editor

JONES, David

Presenter

CUTHBERT, Greg

MARKET BUMP IN

22nd September

SEALE, Alan

Upcoming Events

management roles in government departments.

Kristie is the Officer in Effective Control and Business Development Manager of Property Initiatives Real Estate.

[Read more...](#)

"ALL'S WELL THAT END'S WELL"

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Pippa and Roger Thornton completed their Coast to Coast [England] walk last Thursday.

"The walk started on the west coast at St Bees in the northern Lake District in foul weather – torrential rain and tumultuous winds. As we



walked, first through the Lake District then the Yorkshire Dales and finally the north Yorkshire moors, the weather progressively improved, so we finished at Robin Hood's Bay in lovely weather.

In accordance with tradition, we each collected a pebble from the shore at St Bees, carried it across the country and then threw it into the North Sea at Robin Hood's Bay. We walked for 17 days and had two rest days along the way. In that time, we walked 315km across fabulous country varying from mountains in the Lake District to stone walled fields in the Yorkshire Dales and moorland purple with heather. A great trip."



[Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Sep 21, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[DIK Working Bee](#)

Woolshed 40

Sep 24, 2016

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Oct 19, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Garden DesignFest Melbourne](#)

Nov 12, 2016 – Nov 13, 2016

Speakers

Sep 20, 2016

[Jeanette Large and Kristie](#)

[Looney](#)

Developing housing, building futures and profit for purpose

Sep 27, 2016

[Professor Helen Herrman](#)

Psychiatry's central role in community health care

Oct 04, 2016

[Stephen Read](#)

Landscape design: reflecting a sense of place and purpose

Oct 18, 2016

[Dr Zim Nwokora](#)

The US Presidential Election

Nov 01, 2016

[MELBOURNE CUP DAY](#)

No regular meeting today

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Posted by Marjorie GERINGER

Team Leader Marjorie's presentation to the club last Tuesday.

"On 1st September 2016, our foundation, The Rotary Foundation scored a 100% rating by Charity Navigator for financial transparency and accountability, making it equal first in the rating of the "Best Charities Everyone's Heard of".

Charity Navigator said that charitable givers should feel confident that these national institutions put their donations to good use. The organisation, Charity Navigator, is a US not-for-profit evaluator of charities based on criteria such as transparency, reporting, use of funds etc.

This is fantastic news in the 100th year of The Rotary Foundation.

Club plans for the Foundation this year include:

- The Paul Harris Breakfast on 22nd November – with a target audience of 250 plus.
 - Please put the date in your diary and start thinking about friends, family colleagues to invite
 - Raffle prizes are needed – if you can assist please contact me.
- Support the Group Vocational Exchange with Group Leader Michael Lapina.
- We will be looking for candidates to apply for the 2 year and 3 month Peace scholarships

As it is the centennial year and The Foundation was started by a donation of US\$26.50. RI President John Germ has encouraged each member of Rotary to donate an equivalent sum during this year. If this happens it would raise an additional 30 million for the Foundation to do good in the world.

Our aim is for 100 per cent participation from club members and I will be sending out a "pretty please" email.

We will be supporting PolioPlus "Purple Pinkie Day" – more on that in October. We have some other aims however will hold those over for another day.

As a matter of interest over the last four years our club has benefited from The Foundation District Grants to the amount of \$24,200 for both overseas and local projects. On the other side we have contributed \$10,750 to the pot of money these grants came from.



To finish we have a video highlighting some of the work that The Foundation supports through the six areas of focus being –

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution.
- Disease prevention and treatment.
- Water and sanitation.
- Maternal and child health.
- Basic education and literacy.
- Economic and community development.

I look forward to us supporting The Rotary Foundation “To do good in the world”.

UPDATE ON NONH'S PROGRESS



Roy advises that Nonh and his father, Bounsey, have passports. This is great news as previously neither had as much as a birth certificate - and we now know how to spell Nonh's name! Maybe they are experiencing at least some 'butterflies' of anticipation of flying not to mention the surgery.

Next step is to secure the tentative arrangements for air travel and surgery in Phnom Penh, target is late November. A translator has been found should Nonh and his Dad need to stay on in Phnom Penh after their chaperone has returned to Laos.

The RC of Phnom Penh has been very helpful and advise that a team of French surgeons will be visiting PP at the time planned for Nonh to have his op.

Members will recall the superb response at a club meeting a few weeks ago when over \$4000 was pledged within a few minutes of hearing of Nonh's situation.

WORKING BEE - DONATIONS IN KIND



***MORE HANDS ARE SOUGHT
PLEASE CONTACT HERB **ASAP**
FOR 'PRE BEE' ARRANGEMENTS***



VOLUNTEERS ARE SOUGHT

***Our next 'DIK' working bee is set for Saturday 24th
September from 9am – 12 noon.***

Please contact Herb to volunteer – 0418 355 129

MEETING REPORT TUESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Posted by Elias LEBOS

President Justine Murphy opened the meeting and handed to Chairman, Doug Robertson to propose a toast to Rotary International

Justine welcomed Guests

Rebecca John, as a guest for the last time
Past President, George Mackey introduced his guest Theresa Robinson
District Governor, Neville John introduced his guest Sally Nicholes

Announcements

- **Herb Greenwood** reminded members that volunteers were needed for the **DIK working bee on Saturday 24 September 2016**. The commitment is only 3 hours between 9am and 12 noon. Interested members please contact Herb Greenwood.
- **President Justine** reminded members about the **Rotary learning and development**

program is there to build capacity and provide personal development for club members. Justine suggested any member interested in pursuing opportunities within the program contact her.

- **Alan Seale** reminded members that we are trying to identify young people who would be interested in participating in the **Group Vocational Exchange** to the Philippines. It is an opportunity for people to learn but also contribute to the community. It will be a one-month commitment on their behalf and Rotary will support them with accommodation and airfares.

Project Report – Foundation

Please see separate report this BULLETIN.

Guest Speaker;

Lex de Man AFSM. “Vic Pol Legacy”

Prior to starting his presentation Justine handed Lex a cheque for over \$400 being 50% of raffle proceeds from last years PHF breakfast.

Lex commenced by paying tribute to Rotary and the support the organisation had provided to a family friend’s daughter through the Bone Marrow Institute and the accommodation support that was provided to her and her family.



Lex provided a brief history of his 38 years of service with Emergency services and the highlighted that Policy Legacy was established in a small office in Spencer Street in February 1980. The organisation supports

- Family members of police who have been killed in the line of duty
- Members who have retired due to age or ill health
- Members who have given 25 years or more of service
- And now support is also provided to Protective Services officers

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GALLERY



BEING THE CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER IS NOT AS EASY AS IT MIGHT APPEAR



COULD HERB BE TAKING THE GREETER JOB TOO SERIOUSLY?



**DOUG WITH GUEST SPEAKER LEX de MAN
VIC. POL. LEGACY**



**REBECCA AND KEVIN HAVING A CHAT
BEFORE THE MEETING**

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