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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Posted by Bruce HERON



Cameron Sinclair, CEO Road Trauma Support Service "RTSS Victoria's Time for Remembering Ceremony"

Road Trauma Support Services Victoria (RTSSV) is a not-for-profit organisation contributing to the safety and wellbeing of Victorian road users.

They provide counselling and support services to people impacted by road trauma, addressing the attitudes and behaviours of road users through education.

Counselling services are provided free of charge Monday to Friday from 9am till 5pm., to anyone who has been impacted by a road incident.

RTSSV are committed to educating the community and raising public awareness about road trauma and how it affects people's lives. They do this by positively influencing driver attitudes and behaviours with the aim of reducing crashes and the resulting trauma.

Time for Remembering has been held at Parliament House on the third Sunday in November, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Trauma Victims since 2001.

Road Trauma Support Services Victoria warmly invites you to the 18th annual Time for Remembering ceremony (commencing Sunday 18th November '18) at Queen's Hall, Parliament House, Melbourne.

It gives attendees the opportunity to commemorate the lives of loved ones lost on our roads, celebrates their lives and gives thanks for those who survived. It is also an opportunity to pay tribute to those agencies and individuals who work tirelessly to reduce the road toll and the associated trauma and grief.

Cameron joined RTSSV in 2012, bringing over 20 years' experience in health and community care. Ten of those years were at senior and executive management levels in the aged care, primary care and community service settings across the private and not-for-profit sectors.

Cameron's clinical nursing practice focused on palliative care and advanced nursing practice providing valuable insight into issues surrounding grief and loss. Cameron's responsibilities include people, fiscal and resource management and strategy to ensure that RTSSV has a viable and sustainable future providing support to those affected by road trauma in the community.

26th ANNUAL PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

Posted by Frank O'BRIEN

It is now only two weeks to the **26th Annual Paul Harris Breakfast on Wednesday 28th November**. This is normally our biggest fundraiser for the year but we really do need you to support it by booking tickets for you, your business colleagues and friends. So please, support the Rotary Foundation and the **End Polio Now** campaign by waiting no longer and booking your ticket(s) today.



GUEST SPEAKER

Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd)

Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd) was awarded the Knight of the Order of Australia in January 2015 for extraordinary and pre-eminent achievement and merit in service to Australia, through distinguished service in the Australian Defence Force, continued commitment to serve the nation in leadership roles, particularly the national responses to the MH370 and MH17 disasters, and in a variety of roles in the community.

[Download flyer for full CV](#)

Ticket Price

\$65.00 per head or \$600 for a table of ten (incl. GST)

OR

if you would like to help us **End Polio Now** pay an extra \$5 and with donations from other sources including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation your donation becomes \$37.50

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

When: Wednesday 28th November

Time: 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

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

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/410919

RSVP: 20th November

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues – this event is not just for Paul Harris Fellow Recognition recipients.

Please contact **Frank O'Brien** for further details.

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
SEALE, Alan

Greeter
FIELDEN, Malcolm

Reporter
BENJAMIN, Des

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
ELLIS AM, Stuart

Bulletin Editor
WILLIAMS, Rohan

Social Media
LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[Board Meeting](#)
Nov 14, 2018
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[26th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast](#)
RACV CLUB
Nov 28, 2018
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

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

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

Speakers

Nov 20, 2018
[Cameron Sinclair – CEO Road Trauma Support Service](#)
RTSS Victoria's Time for Remembering Ceremony

Nov 27, 2018
[NO REGULAR MEETING](#)
26th Annual Paul Harris Breakfast on 28th November

Nov 28, 2018
[26th Annual Paul Harris breakfast](#)
Bookings Essential - see details on home page

Dec 04, 2018
[Trang Du – founder of twosquarepegs.com](#)
Twosquarepegs – connecting & collaborating

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

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POSITIVE PEACE SEMINAR

An Interactive Seminar
Monday 26 November 2018 6.00 pm – 9.15 pm
Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street Carlton
Light Meal Provided

You have heard plenty of talk about building peace as our Rotary District maintained its Black Caviar record of identifying Peace Fellows. Peace means different things to different people.

But what does **PEACE** mean to you?

The Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) – an Australian based organisation – has partnered with The Rotary Foundation HQ in Evanston to establish the Rotary Peace Academy, an interactive program which explains "Positive Peace". Again, Australia leads the way.

At the seminar, experience and learn about "Positive Peace"; bring a laptop or if you do not have a laptop, there will be projected information on the practicalities of peace. So, rather than sitting passively in an audience, come and be actively involved in the program. Rotary Peace Fellow, Charlie Allen, has been appointed to launch the program for IEP and has already run successful sessions in Mexico where it is backed by the government and in Uganda. This will be its Australian launch; facilitated by Charlie Allen and another IEP staff member, both of whom are travelling from Sydney to conduct the launch. It is aimed to have District 9800 lead the way for all Australian Districts in getting the **Rotary Peace Academy's** program into all Clubs.

This Australian initiative is adding extra **oomph** into one of Rotary International's Areas of Focus – Peace and Conflict/Prevention/Resolution.

Some of our Peace Fellows will be at the Seminar and the break for light refreshments will provide an opportunity for networking and socializing. We guarantee that this Seminar will definitely be different and interactive.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/442797>

Cost: \$30 per person

Enquiries: Bob Fels, 9417 6550 or email robertmfels@gmail.com

VICTORIAN MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE & PEACE FORUM**MEETING REPORT - 13th NOVEMBER**

Posted by Warwick CAVELL

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

President Neville Taylor then welcomed the following visiting Rotarians:

- **Pietro Rizzo** from RC Verona, Italy
- **Immediate past president Peter Frueh and his wife Anne** from RC Balwyn

President Neville exchanged Rotary banners with Pietro.

Announcements

- **Frank O'Brien** reminded everyone that November is Foundation month. He also stressed the importance of club members registering (today) for the Paul Harris Breakfast on Wednesday November 28th.
- **Roger Thornton** thanked everyone in the eight regional gardens over last weekend and reminded everyone that the Melbourne gardens will be open this coming weekend.

- **Elias Lebbos** reminded everyone that the RYLA dinner is coming up on 6 December at Oasis and that now is the time to book, if you are interested in attending. Nick Clift's son is our RYLA representative.
- **Herb Greenwood** reminded those on the fundraising committee that there was a meeting immediately following this morning's breakfast meeting
- **Alison Chan** reminded everyone that, as Christmas is close, it is Christmas Hamper time.
- **Peter Duras** announced that the recent sausage sizzle raised \$1,612 and that further sausage sizzles are booked in for December. Support is required.

President's announcements

- President Neville began by reiterating Frank's comments and urged everyone to register for the Paul Harris breakfast today.
- Advised that Koren Harvey has circulated an RI survey, which he asked people to complete. It has only been sent to a relatively small number of clubs so it is important that we complete it.
- Advised that the AGM will be held on Tuesday 20th November.
- Thanked everyone for their efforts in raising funds to support the Bendigo-Strathdale Natalia project. Natalia is due to arrive in Melbourne in late November for treatment.

Rotary Citation

Peter Frueh presented the RI citation award for the 2017-18 year to immediate past President Frank O'Brien, to be accepted on behalf of the club. Only three clubs in our district received this award for the 2017-18 year. It was a great effort from the club.

Guest Speaker: Dr Tania Miletic

Dr. Tania Miletic is a Research Fellow with the Melbourne School of Government. Tania is currently engaged with the Australian International Conflict Resolution Project, undertaking research partnership with DFAT, that aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of Australian diplomatic experiences in support of peace processes since 1990.

Tania was the first Rotary Peace Scholar from District 9800 and was nominated by Rotary Central Melbourne so it was great to complete the circle and have her return to the club to give her presentation. There are only 100 Peace Scholarships awarded each year and District 9800 has achieved an amazing unbroken record of accepted nominations since Tania.

The reconnection with Rotary Central Melbourne came about when Tania caught up with Frank O'Brien at a recent sausage sizzle.

Tania outlined the amazing range of programs she has been working on since 2003. A key focus of her work is conflict prevention and peace building in Australian foreign policy.

Tania left us with a quote from Paul Harris that, sadly, still holds true today: "The way to war is a well-paved highway, the way to peace is still a wilderness". It reminded us of how important the work of Dr Tania Miletic, and others like her, is.

President Neville thanked our visitors for joining the meeting then closed the meeting by encouraging us to inspire others to service above self.

GALLERY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Our last meeting



Chair Yangpu Zhang



Pietro Rizzo with President Neville Taylor



Guest Speaker Dr Tania Miletic



Frank O'Brien with PDG Peter Frueh



Pietro Rizzo with Alan Seale



Anne & Peter Frueh with Frank O'Brien



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