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Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise eBulletin

Thursday, August 18, 2011

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Hello Bernie! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Editor: Rebecca RIEBELING
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

The Role of the Ombudsman in Victoria - John Taylor
by David JONES

Guest Speaker 23rd August. John is the Deputy Ombudsman for Victoria with day to day responsibility for managing an office of 70 staff.

Future Speakers

Aug 23 2011

John Taylor
"The Role of the Ombudsman in Victoria"

He has previously been Senior Assistant Commonwealth Ombudsman managing the Ombudsman's State and Territory offices and Corporate Services.

Aug 30 2011

District Governor Keith Ryall
"Celebrate the Past and make a Commitment to the Future"

John has extensive experience in conducting investigations and reviews across a wide range of State and Federal agencies, including police, immigration and local government.

Sep 6 2011

Phil Ruthven, Chairman and Founder IBIS World.
"After Our Turbulent 2011, Prospects for 2012 and Beyond"

His recent publications include:

.Investigation into an allegation about Victoria Police crime statistics - Parliamentary report June 2011

.Dealing with corruption in public administration - paper presented at the 8th National Investigations Symposium, Sydney November 2010

.Ten challenges facing the Victorian Public Sector - paper April 2010

Sep 13 2011

Andrew MacLeod.
"Principles for Social Investment"

Sep 20 2011

Ed Stockdale et al
"From Keats to Banjo"

Duty Roster, Tues August 23rd
by STEVENS, Kay

Note: Duty people are expected to be on duty at RACV at **7am** as many guests start arriving from this time.

Please note if unable to attend please arrange to swap your role with another member.

Upcoming Events

Guess Who is Coming to Dinner
Sep 3 2011

WORKING BEE Donations in Kind 17th September
Sep 17 2011

Melbourne Marathon
Oct 9 2011

Vocational Visit
Nov 18 2011 - Nov 18 2011

Club Christmas Party
Dec 20 2011

Steam Rally with Rotary Club of Echuca Moama
Jun 9 2012 - Jun 11 2012

Chairperson	Kerstin Steiner
Sergeant	Tony Thomas
Reporter	Peter Lake
Door	Bruce Heron / Bruce McBain
Photographer	Robin Stevens
Greeter	Keith Frampton

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Report of last Tuesday's meeting.
by LAKE, Peter

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Meeting Chair Kevin Love opened the meeting with the Rotary Grace and loyal toast.

President Kevin Walklate welcomed guest speaker Steven Wells and guests David Pisterman of RC Hawthorn, Assistant Commissioner Andrew Crisp, Neville Taylor and Ashley Wignall.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Ed noted celebrations for Mary Voice, Ann Callander, Lyn McBain and Robin Stevens before promptly fining them!

Ed's theme for the morning was based around the topical finance sector and whilst some members used Somalia and Zimbabwe in attempt to trip him up, it wasn't long before we were at one with nature through the discussion of PIIGS, Bear, Bull, Stag, Turkey, Sheep and Dead Cat Bounces. Ed's final point for the morning noted that the Australian Securities Exchange listed approximately 2,200 companies with a combined capitalisation of one trillion dollars. Neil Salvano 'bought the box' to leave us with the knowledge that one large part of that market cap was an Australian company that was in the top ten companies in the world by market capitalisation. Contrary to the calls of a few hecklers he wasn't talking about Rio Tinto!

Club Announcements

Chairman Kevin noted the sad anniversary of the murders whilst on duty of Senior Constable Rodney Miller and Sergeant Gary Silk. This anniversary was also noted by Assistant Commissioner Andrew Crisp and President Kevin.

Assistant Commissioner Andrew Crisp was introduced by his Rotary mentor Alan Seale. Andrew and Alan will be working together in the Police Mentoring Program this year. As Assistant Commissioner Operations Support, Andrew is responsible for areas ranging from Random Breath Test Buses to Police Helicopters and lots in between!

John Meehan asked for expressions of interest to host GSE team members visiting in early March 2012.

Joel Siegersma asked people to register attendance for the September 3 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner event and also asked anyone interested in hosting to register their interest.

David Jones reminded members that Andrew MacLeod would be speaking on the Melbourne based UN Secretariat for Principles of Social Investment at a special breakfast, September 13. The club has organised seating for 150 people as a major fundraising activity. Members were urged to register and publicise the event amongst their network of friends and contacts.

Keith Frampton noted that Thursday 18 August is the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan where all too many young lives were lost.

Tony Thomas noted that after much deliberation, he has resigned the Presidency of the Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club. Chairman Kevin noted that Tony had successfully established the club which now has 85 members.

President Kevin urged members to take up the social events publicised, noted the importance of the special breakfast for fund raising and invited any interested members to attend the following evening's board meeting. Club members were asked to be aware that a BBQ at Docklands this weekend to publicise rowers raising funds for Rotary's fight against Polio may eventuate.

Guest Speaker: Steven Wells, from Austin Health's Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre



Steven is a registered nurse, horticultural therapist and gardens project officer with Austin Health. Over the past eight years, the grounds of Royal Talbot have been transformed from bare lawn into lush gardens. During that time, Steven's role has morphed from one hour weekly of management approved nursing time in the gardens with patients to a campus wide paid position covering nursing, horticulture and project roles. Patients are able to engage in speech therapy by talking in and about the gardens and occupational therapy by gardening. The gardens are sensory – sight, smell, taste – acting as an instrument for patients to achieve goals in real life activities in a non-threatening environment and also promote interaction between patients, visitors and staff; that is, you have to see these gardens! Glades and paths are designed to cater to the needs of patients. For example, there are minimal seats in a glade so that wheelchairs can be accommodated. The garden is designed to be drought-proof and low maintenance and bird life has increased significantly since the gardens have been built. The gardens are also used by staff as a tool for alleviating the stress inherent in such a demanding job.

Steven thanked RCCM-S for participating in the gardens because the project is clearly working and by participating, community groups better understand the people across the campus. During question time Keith Frampton reinforced this point with the inspiring account of how his son completed an IT Doctorate after a long period of rehabilitation following a serious head injury in his youth. Neville John congratulated Steven on the gardens being included in the 2010 Garden Design Fest and being a Silver medal winner in the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show. As Garden Project Officer, Steven is working to promote sponsorship and works with researchers to put an Australian context to the body of research already existing in international journals.

Chairman Kevin thanked Steven for keeping us updated and presented him with a token of our appreciation.

President Kevin closed the meeting.

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH - DO YOU KNOW A MISSING PIECE?

by JOHN, Neville



Why Become a Member of Rotary

Some of the Benefits

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to:

- Become connected to your community.

- Work with others in addressing community needs.
- Interact with other professionals in your community.
- Assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts.
- Establish contacts with an international network of professionals.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Involve family in promoting service efforts.

Serving Through Membership

- Rotary is service-driven. Belonging to a Rotary club gives men and women an organised outlet for contributing to their community.
- Founded in 1905, Rotary is the world's first service organisation. The Rotary motto is 'Service Above Self'.
- Rotary has a global network of 1.2 million members in nearly 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries.
- Rotary members meet weekly to plan a wide variety of service activities. Rotary Clubs are autonomous and can determine their own service projects based on local needs and interests and the abilities of members.
- Rotary clubs are non-religious, non-governmental and open to every race, culture and creed. Club membership represents a cross-section of local business and professional leaders.

If you know someone who you think would be interested in joining our club, please contact Neville John or John Meehan and they will let you know what to do.

Bulletin

by STEVENS, Kay

A reminder - the bulletin is published and delivered to you on Thursdays each week. If you have any items for inclusion in the bulletin please ensure they reach the Editor [Rebecca Reibelung - David Jones standing in for next two weeks] by Wednesday prior.

GSE TEAM MEMBERS - Nominations sought.

by MEEHAN, John

NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR GSE TEAM MEMBERS TO INDIA and/or USA

by John Meehan

Nominations are being called for throughout our District for Rotarians to nominate young professionals 25-40 years of age to apply to be a GSE Team Member.

Applicants must not be a current Rotarian but, with recent change, may be a relative of a Rotary member. They must be an Australian citizen.

Two GSE Teams are being supported by District next year to travel for 4 weeks to either:

*** Central India (District 3030) – leaves 14th January 2012 – home on 15th February 2012**

*** Central California, USA (District 5230) – leaves 22nd April 2012 – home on 22nd May 2012**

Teams are composed of 4 members, usually of various business and professional backgrounds and one experienced Rotarian Leader.

Team members can come from corporations, small businesses, community

organisations, medical and educational facilities, government offices and not-for-profit agencies.

They must be currently employed full-time and must have worked in their vocational field for at least 2 years by the time of application. They must either be employed or reside within District 9800.

Applications close for Team Members to District 3030-India on 19th September 2011 and for District 5230- USA on 14th November 2011.

If you know of an enthusiastic young person seeking to advance their career and meet colleagues sharing similar vocations then please refer them to John Meehan on 9859 1772

Nominations called for GSE Team Leader

by MEEHAN, John

Nominations are being called for throughout the District for Rotarians to apply to lead a **Group Study Exchange Team (GSE)** to either India or USA leaving in January 2012 and April 2012 respectively. The GSE program provides travel grants for teams of young business and professional men and women between ages of 25 and 40. It is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for 4 to 6 weeks to study the host country's institutions and way of life. The selection of a good **Team Leader** can make a big difference to the quality of the Team's GSE experience. Our Club would welcome experienced current Members to apply if they have experience in leading a team either in their employment or as a volunteer. Applicants must be well informed on our country and on Rotary. Whilst no age limit, they must be alert, energetic and physically able to keep pace with a rigorous host program in the host country.

Applications close on Friday 9th September 2011 and interviews by District will be held on 25th September 2011.

If you feel that you may qualify or would like an application form, contact John Meehan on 9859 1772 to discuss. Past GSE Team Leaders from our Club are Paul Maguire (Japan) and Neville John (Ireland).