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Future Speakers

Oct 4 2011

Ms Shannon Boland and Mr Nhat Nguyen
"Life and study at International House"

Oct 11 2011

Mark Heaysman, National Manager, One Group ID
"The Commercialisation of Accessibility"

Oct 18 2011

Special Presentation: Q&A Panel
"Q&A Panel: What Does the"

Nov 1 2011

Melbourne Cup Day
"No Weekly Meeting"

Nov 8 2011

Dr Peter Ewer
"Storm over Kokoda - remembering the Air Force heroes of 1942"

Nov 15 2011

No weekly meeting on 15th November
"Paul Harris Breakfast on 16th November"

Nov 16 2011

Professor Patrick McGorry, AO
"A 21st Century Approach to Mental Health Care"

Dec 27 2011

No weekly meeting Christmas Break

Upcoming Events

Melbourne Marathon

Oct 9 2011

INSIDE STORY

Oct 21 2011

Paul Harris Breakfast

Nov 16 2011

Next Tuesday's Breakfast Meeting

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

Ms Shannon Boland and Mr Nhat Nguyen

"Life and study at International House"

Mr Nhat Nguyen is from Vietnam and is studying Commerce at the University of Melbourne. Nhat also studied senior high school at Blackburn Secondary College, so is now an expert on Australian education from an international student's perspective. He is in second year and is a very involved member of the International House community.

Ms Shannon Boland is a first year student from Mount Beauty in north east Victoria. She is studying Communications at Swinburne University and has a passion for the Arts in particular dance. She recently choreographed all dance routines within the International House play.

They look forward to speaking to the club about their lives at International House, and what it is really like living with 274 other students who come from 30 countries.

Duty Roster 4th October 2011

by STEVENS, Kay

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

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

Chairperson	David Jones
Sergeant	Edward Stockdale
Reporter	Herb Greenwood
Door	Anne King
Photographer	Allan Driver
Greeter	Ian Angus

Vocational Visit

Nov 18 2011 - Nov 18 2011

Picnic and Car Gathering

Nov 20 2011

Club Christmas Party

Dec 20 2011

Steam Rally with Rotary Club of Echuca Moama

Jun 9 2012 - Jun 11 2012

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Meeting Report, Tuesday 27 September

by Kerstin STEINER

Welcome

The meeting chair Micaela Lapina opened the meeting with the loyal toast and Rotary Grace.



President Kevin Walklate welcomed guest John McMorrow from the Rotary Club of Malvern and solved the mystery of the topic 'Show and Tell'.

Sergeant's Session

Ed Stockdale reminded us that all proceeds of the Sergeant's session will go to Blue Ribbon as per custom. The session tested out general knowledge about horses as showcased in popular culture. The memorable line of Mr Ed "A horse is a horse, of course, of course, and no one can talk to a horse of course. That is, of course, unless the horse is the famous Mister Ed" should have resulted in all attendees paying a fine as it appeared to be 'universally' known.

Club Announcements

President Kevin Walklate is looking for nominations for the Nominating Committee for President Elect 2013-14. Rotarians wanting to join the Committee or nominate someone else will have to contact Neil Salvano, the Club's Secretary by 5pm on Monday 3rd October 2011. If more than 2 members are nominated, there will be an election during our regular meeting on Tuesday 4th October.

Kerstin Steiner's resignation as Director of International Service Committee was noted and Allan Driver has been appointed as Director subject to ratification by the Board.

There is also a call for volunteers for the 'City to Sea' marathon on 13 November 2011. The club can use this as a fundraiser as the club will receive \$30 per volunteer for 3 hours of work.

The Rotary Club of Chadstone/East Malvern is holding the Cabrini fundraising breakfast on 18th October at Stonnington Town Hall. Graeme Samuel will provide an insight into promoting competition, not protecting competitors as retired Chairman of the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission.

Our club will prepare a presentation on the Community Village for the upcoming District Conference on 9-12 March 2012. Tony Thomas is the club contact for the conference.

Roger and Pip Thornton have recently caught up with some of our members during a walking trip in the French Alps. They send their regards and plan to return down under in 2012.

Show and Tell

The different club committees were given the opportunity to 'show and tell' their particular achievements and plans for the Rotary year.

For *New Generations*, Michael Wells mentioned the ongoing support for several programs such as Silk-Miller scholarships; RYLA, RYPEN and MUNA courses; and Siemens Science School sponsorship. Special mention was

made of a program with our Sisterclub, Echuca Moama, and the sponsorship of Koorie girls to attend a High Rope Challenge Camp as well as the welcome of international students during the Lord Mayor's Welcome at the banks of the Yarra earlier this year. Michael also invited club members to attend some of the committee's meetings, every second month they are held at an open venue and all club members are more than welcome to attend.

Justine Murphy stated the plans for the *Vocational Committee* which have been slightly on the back burner because of the travel of several members. The Member behind the badge and vocational talks will, however, pick up in the second half of the Rotary year. David Jones was congratulated for the success on the organisation of the special breakfast featuring Andrew MacLeod on PSI which made \$1,400 profit. Future events planned include an ethics question and answer session, a talk on commercialisation and accessibility in October, and a visit to Melbourne Water in November.

The *International Services Committee* (ISC) activities were highlighted by Allan Driver with the projects well under way, the club has already sponsored 2 DAA survival packs. The CEO of DAA, Jenny Heenan, will be addressing the club on 14 February 2012 as part of the speaker program organised by ISC. ISC will also organise a Special Breakfast on 21 February 2012 as part of its fundraising efforts for the club. Links with International House are further strengthened with four students and Peter Cole, Vice Principal of International House, attending the club's DIK working bee on 17 September 2011. In conjunction with New Generations, ISC has also organised two International House students to talk about life and study in Melbourne on 4th October 2011. The 3E project is also coming into implementation with the provision of money to Hand on Health (HoH) Australia in order to support scholarships for students undertaking a degree in remedial massage at HoH in Bagong Barrio. Further support provided for students setting up their own enterprise upon completion of the degree is currently under negotiation. Special mention was made of a trip to Laos planned for 2012 where Roy Garrett and a number of volunteers will help re-build a school in Laos.

A short 'show and tell' was made on *Community Services* with organising the Community Village for the end of November/December 2012 on its way. Insurance matters are nearly resolved and while no funding was secured from Victoria Police or the City of Melbourne, both organisations have expressed their continuous support for the project.

Kevin Love presented the current achievements and plans for *Fundraising* with several upcoming events such as Inside Story featuring two detectives giving their insight on some prominent cases, a wine auction for 2nd March 2012 and a Hypothetical envisaged for late May. Club members are also encouraged to keep the donations for EBay auctions coming and contact Bernie Gerlinger if they have something to sell.

Foundation has also had a very busy first part of the year with the preparation for the Paul Harris Breakfast well under way. It was discussed that the Raffle profit collected during the breakfast not go directly to the Rotary Foundation but be used to support Rotary Foundation projects. RCCM-S also had two candidates for the position of outgoing GSE team leader in the run. The interviews were recently held and while they were not successful, one candidate is held as 'leader in reserve'. The interviews for our 5 potential team members will be held later in the year. A suggestion was made to have a monthly wine Raffle at the club with proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation. The club is also continuing its support of the Ambassadorial Scholar Program and the Rotary Peace

Scholar Program.

Club members noted that *Club Administration* must have been going well as the breakfasts arrived on time and were of good quality. Kay Stevens, however, pointed out that there had been more going on behind the scene with the social program well underway thanks to Paul Maguire; our bulletin going out regularly with the help of Rebecca Riebeling; Robin Stevens getting the photos organised on a google cloud; and most members being up-to-date with their Working with Children permit. Those members who are not will shortly receive a tap on the shoulder by Tom Callander.

District Conference 2012 shaping up

by THOMAS, Tony

About 40 delegates from District clubs, including RCCM-S, gathered at the Exhibition Centre on Thursday evening (29th September) to get a preview of the exciting District Annual Conference from March 9-12 next year.

Spokesmen Keith Ryall, Victor Sullivan and Phil Archer expect 1000 attendees. The conference will be at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre and hosted by the RC of Carlton. The early bird rate is \$450 for bookings up to December 9th, and \$495 thereafter. You can download a registration form from the website www.2012melbourne.com.au.

Highlights will include rousing entertainment, engaging speakers, inspiring stories of Rotary in action and innovations such as a Q&A session hosted by Tony Jones. The topic of the Q&A session will be "Leadership and the Ethical Challenge". Plenary session themes will include "Celebrating our New Generations in the Family of Rotary", "Health and Wellbeing: Where we can make a difference" and "Building Communities".

Speakers confirmed so far include: Andrew MacLeod, CEO of the Committee for Melbourne; Ken Lay, Acting Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police; Amanda Vanstone, Former Australian Ambassador to Italy; Jenny Horton, Front-line Polio Fighter, Nurse and Queensland Rotarian; and Dr Heather Schnagl, Principal of Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School.

The Choir of Hope and Inspiration will provide some of the musical themes.

This coming year will also include for the first time the Rotary Social Responsibility Fair, an exhibition open to corporates and the public that demonstrates the work being done by Community Groups and Not-For-Profits.

On the Monday public holiday a late start will provide the perfect opportunity for a brunch for our Family of Rotary Day on Melbourne's favourite old sailing ship, Polly Woodside. Conference spokesmen urge registrants to have a long weekend holiday stay in the city itself. Numerous hotels are offering discounted packages (see the website for details at the following [LINK](#))