

Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise eBulletin

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Future Speakers

Mar 20 2012

Mr Colin Carter

"Musings on Meaning in Football and Business"

Mar 27 2012

Libby McCann

"Kampuchea House: providing a better life"

Apr 3 2012

District 9800 GSE team to Southern California

Apr 17 2012

Emeritus Professor David Beanland

"Engineering Education: The need for transformation"

May 15 2012

Gerry Phillips

"Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)"

May 29 2012

Roger Thornton

"Our year in Dubai"

Upcoming Events

Donations in Kind Working Ree

Mar 24 2012 - Mar 24 2012

Working Bee Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

Apr 15 2012

Horizon's Day

May 27 2012

Steam Rally with Rotary Club of Echuca Moama

Jun 9 2012 - Jun 11 2012

Charity Auction

Oct 12 2012

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Guest Speaker - 20th March - Mr Colin Carter

Musings on Meanings in Football and Business

Colin's career was as a consultant with The Boston Consulting Group. He is now an adviser to that firm and also holds a number pf non-executive director roles.



These include Wesfarmers. SEEK and Lend Lease, World Vision and Ladder (the AFL Players' project aimed at youth homelessness).

He is also a former AFL Commissioner and currently is the chairman of the Geelong Football Club.

Duty Roster 20th March 2012

by STEVENS, Kay

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

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

Chairperson	Tom Callander
Sergeant	Justine Murphy
Reporter	Justine Murphy
Greeter	Bernie Gerlinger
Photographer	Robin Stevens
Door	Jill Cavanagh

Meeting Report, Tuesday 13th March 2012

by GREENWOOD, Herbert

Apologies

Chairperson Michael Bromby; Acting: Kay Stevens Sergeant Justine Murphy; Acting: Kevin Love

Introduction by President Kevin

No visiting Rotarians

Visitors - Jack Hoadley and wife

Announcements

- Outgoing GSE Team from California USA Considered an outstanding success on the part of RCCMS with special thanks to all involved.
- Incoming GSE team from India

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- District Conference an outstanding event with great speakers RCCMS Birthday Celebrations 6th May 2012 - further details to follow HJG presentation to Board.
- Flyer from Hawthorn RC regarding Football Tipping Competition

Sergeant's Session conducted by Kevin Love

Justine's conundrum was circulated. Much discussion was held on the moral and perceived issues of accepting monetary contributions from doubtful sources. Tony won with his incisive comment.

Guest Speaker

Kay Stevens did a short introduction to our speaker Jack Hoadley.

"A man of inspiration and courage"

Arch Hoadley 1887-1947 by his son Jack Hoadley.

Jack had recently completed a biography of his father giving the full history and details of his achievements and ambitions.

Arch was originally invited in December 1911 to the Antarctic by Scott for the Mawson Antarctic Expedition 1911 to 1913.

This expedition was formulated to study the Antarctica and further map the coastline South of Australia.

The intention was to establish 4 bases along the edge of the ice shelf and one on Macquarie Island.

The base on Macquarie Island to act as the Central base with full radio communication to all bases and mainland Australia.

A first base was established at Commonwealth Bay with a view of the establishing a new base approximately 500 miles further west - it finally transpired that it was to be 1026 miles further west as conditions were so severe and the terrain often impassable causing extensive diversions to avoid ice flows, glaciers and ice crevasses.

Mawson's crew of only 8 men traversed the ice and rock in a one month sledge trip west to establish the now well known Mawsons hut on a rocky outcrop elevated about 100ft. This hut was constructed of the prefabricated sections and became fully buried in times of heavy snowfalls. The main access doors were frequently fully buried in the snow and a separate escape way was constructed to facilitate access in and out to allow a way to clear the main doors. It became a daily chore to clear the main doors at the bottom of an ice ram in the snow. The new western base at Mt Gauss was established on the 13th March 1913-one hundred years ago today. Interestingly the map indicated the region as Queen Mary Land.

All done without the modern cons, equipment or rations of today - those guys were committed to achieve and were strong in stature surviving on minimal rations that would not even be considered today.

Arch returned from his expedition to Antartica and became the Founding Principal of Footscray Technical College - still visible on the corner of Nicholson Street and Buckley Street, Footscray.

Arch advocated that we must educate workers for a life to be responsible citizens and not just push then through a rigorous process of restricted learning.

Arch had some basic objectives.

- 1. To teach a broad education and encourage students to stay at school to learn and develop to reach their potential.
- 2. To resist the Education Department ideas of train for technical only
- 3. Establish a daytime senior diploma school for students
- 4. Win and maintain the respect of the students

All of these things were achieved and immortalised in many of the Victoria University buildings that followed dedicating their construction to his efforts.

Arch was very popular with his students and peers and became heavily involved in the Community especially the scouting group after meeting with Baden Powell at the 1924 World Scout Jamboree.

He became involved in the development of the City, the Hospitals, Landscaping the City and the Western Suburbs.

He was involved with the Rotary Club of Melbourne from 1920 until 1947.

He assisted the formation of the Footscray Rotary Club in 1938.

Arch felt that the students needed an anchor in reality and he lived to serve until his death in 1947.

Many questions followed.

Kay Stevens gave a response and thanks to Jack for his presentation, awarding him with the gift of service-a soap pack from Timor Wide acclamation followed and President Kevin closed the meeting.



Jack Hoadley with image of his father Arch Hoadley on screen

Update on farewell to GSE team from USA

by MEEHAN, John

Our Club received the following update to the farewell of the GSE team from USA:

Dear Rotarians and partners,

This morning we farewelled Wayne, Sara and George back to the US. Aubrey flies to Tasmania for a few days and then out of Sydney. Chris is working in a vineyard and playing his beloved golf with Michael Lynch until he to departs on Friday.

We have a happy announcement although I do believe being away on GSE and having time to reflect on one's life may have something to do with this. George Meyer phoned his gorgeous girl Jamie and proposed - she has accepted. We are pleased and happy for them both.

Chris will be back in 2012 for vintage, George back here to Scotchman's Hill, Aubrey to Mildura by request and Sara will be busy running Long Lunches in her US wine valley. We have so enjoyed their presence and thank you all for your excellent hospitality and arrangements.

Kind regards, Anne Peace Distrct GSE Chairman

This Week's Conundrum

by MURPHY, Justine

This week's ethical dilemma explores a situation that, under current economic circumstances, unfortunately many peple might be facing. Please have a think about this dilemma and be prepared to offer the Sergeant your thoughts or comments.

Redundancies and confidential information

The company for which you are working is about to be restructed. Everyone knows that there will be some redundancies.

You work for the Director of Human Resources and are privy to confidential information about the restructure, including the names of those scheduled to be made redundant.

One day at lunch a colleague mentions that he is about to arrange a large mortgage in order to buy a new house. He tells you that his family needs the space as his wife is due to have a third child in a few months' time.

You know that this colleague has been identified as one of those to be made redundant.

Ethical questions:

- What are the issues?
- Who are the stakeholders?
- What should you do?
- What would you do?
- Was Rotary's 4-Way Test helpful?

Feel free to discuss your views with family, friends and colleagues. You may be surprised at the differences!

Acknowledgement message from District 3870 DG and Phil Nat Red Cross on Phillipine flood donations

by DRIVER, Allan

Further to the article in the RCCM-S e-bulletin dated 5 February 2012 about the response from D9800 and RCCM-S for provision of aid to the people on the island of Mindinao in the Phillipines as a result of severe tropical storms, where the RCCM-S provided \$2,100 to assist with the delivery of a container of necessary materials, to view the acceptance

certificate from the Red Cross please follow the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{LINK}}$.

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