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Meeting Report January 14th

RCM BREAKFAST MEETING 14 JANUARY 2020 REPORT

CHAIR: Tom Callander

Tom proposed a toast to RI and for successful Bushfire Recovery actions.

PRESIDENT: Warwick

Mentioned that while this morning's meeting was advertised as a Club Forum, Warwick would be the only person speaking.

He also welcomed visitors, namely: Adele le Roux, Rajesh Chawla, Ignacio Inchausti and his wife Maria.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Rajesh and Ignacio

Both new members were welcomed into the club. Rajesh thanked RCM and club members for accepting him into the club. He is married with 2 adult children and looks forward to giving back to the community by making a difference.

Ignacio also thanked RCM and club members for accepting him into the club. He became interested in Rotary through he brother-in-law, Maria's brother. He is looking forward to contributing to the work that Rotary is doing.

MEMBERS' MILESTONES

Kevin Love's birthday 19 January

Geoff Fairhall partner's birthday: Anne Fairhall 16 January

Paul Fraser and Julia's wedding anniversary 44 years 20 January

Herb Greenwood's time in Rotary has been 14 years since 2006 at least, but was a charter member in 1987 with a few years hiatus while working in China.

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair

Fedele, Francesco

Greeter

SALVANO, Neil

Reporter

GANGULI, Suvam

Photographer

THORNTON, Roger

Door

JOHN, Neville

Bulletin Editor

CLIFT, Nick

Social Media

LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

School Holidays

Dec 18, 2019 - Jan 28, 2020

Australia Day dinners

Jan 24, 2020 7:30 PM

Peninsula Family BBQ

Feb 09, 2020

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Board meeting – RACV club

Feb 12, 2020 5:30 PM

Docklands dinner – social gathering

Feb 22, 2020 7:00 PM

Opera on the yarra

Mar 07, 2020

Opera on the Yarra

Mar 07, 2020 7:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Gerard Hogan: On-to Conference [Bendigo 29/30 March]. Early Bird registrations are closed, however people can still register and accommodation could still be available. Also, Administration Committee meeting after breakfast next Tuesday.
2. Russell Rolls: Next Donations in Kind [DiK] working bee will be 22 February 2020 and need around 10+ people.
3. Roger Thornton: Advertised the Peninsula BBQ at Lorraine Meehan's place in Mt Martha on Sunday 9 February 2020 for members and partners. Please let him know if you are attending.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. International Women's Day Breakfast 5 March 2020 – always a great event.
2. Mentioned the new Probus Club planned sponsored by RCM at the Docklands Library [a breakfast club].
3. Emphasised the action being taken by District 9800 and watch out for email from DG Grant Hocking.
4. Mentioned RI alliance with Toastmasters
5. Stressed that fundraising BBQs had raised \$15k and funds raised from last 2 BBQs [\$2800] has been sent to RC Bairnsdale for Bushfire Relief. It was noted that customers at the BBQs were also contributing to Bushfire Relief.

PRESENTATION OF 6 MONTH REVIEW: President Warwick

Pres Warwick mentioned that the first 6 months had been a challenge for him personally, however, stressed that our club is doing a great job and is in a very strong position for which he thanked all RCM members. Warwick's first role was in District where he gained knowledge of other club's activities while being part of RCM. He stressed the importance of the One Page Plan with SAG developed when Frank O'Brien was president and continued with the emphasis on being connected, with networking providing a catalyst for being progressive when Neville Taylor was president. During this time disseminated leadership was developed to continue success with every leader in the club playing their part in club operations. This was, and still is, important for new members to gain knowledge from experienced members.

Labour Day

Mar 09, 2020

Board meeting – zoom

Mar 11, 2020 7:30 PM

Saint Patrick's Day

Mar 17, 2020

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Speakers

Jan 21, 2020

[Australia Day themed morning](#)

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Part of the club's success is the way the focus is on the following:

1. People of action, achievements and impacts on programs
2. Business partnerships. This part of the plan is still evolving.
3. Succession planning.

Mention was made of Achievements and Impacts. This can be seen through the impacts on people which devolves into stories for successful engagement of people in the club. For example, the BBQ program where around 40% of club members are involved, the Laos school program where boys and girls can benefit and overall Polio eradication program [inoculated 2.5 billion people].

For business partnerships, corporate social responsibility has devolved into corporate social value [when working with Rotary]. Emphasis was placed on the Design Jam and Vocational Team, District Vocational Service Strategy and RCM mentoring Program for VicPol, Ambulance Victoria and the SES. In succession planning, RCM has created a presidential pipeline process over a 3 year period to overcome the annual cycle of Rotary.

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 21st JANUARY 2020

Posted by Gerard HOGAN

This week we will have a special Australia Day themed morning

Come along and join in the fun

Members and guests are welcome

NEW PROBUS CLUB

PROBUS CLUB LAUNCHES FOR INNER-MELBOURNE RETIREES!

Melbourne Bearbrass Probus for active retirees launches at [Library at the Dock](#), 107 Victoria Harbour Promenade, Docklands at 10am-noon on Wednesday February 12.



Have the honour of becoming a Bearbrass* foundation member, or just check us out. We'll also welcome potential office-bearers.

You'll meet like-minded friends, hear stimulating monthly speakers, and with new friends you'll

enjoy ...

- # Theatre, movies, music, arts, coffee, food & wine
- # [Walking](#), biking, bowls, golf, Pilates & fitness
- # Bridge, mah-jong, books, ancestry, photography
- # Victorian, national and offshore trips, and
- # Discounts and attractive overseas travel cover

Our regular monthly meetings will be from March at the Dock Library from 10am on second Tuesdays of each month. Fees will be only \$30 to join and \$60 yearly (*subject to club ratification*).

Probus runs entirely for friendships and lifestyles of sociable retirees and near-retirees with lively minds. It does no charity fund-raising.

Bearbrass Probus, sponsored by Rotary Central Melbourne, caters for the city's huge growth in male and female retirees living in the CBD, Southbank and Docklands. But you can join from anywhere.

Contact Tony Thomas, tthomas061@gmail.com and 0407 305 757, or Robert Renshaw rren2422@bigpond.net.au and 03 9802 1901. [facebook.com/tthomas061/](https://www.facebook.com/tthomas061/) and website probussouthpacific.org/microsites/melbournebearbrass

* "Bearbrass" was an early suggested name for the settlement that became "Melbourne".

BBQ FUND RAISING SUCCESS

Posted by Frank O'BRIEN

Hi Everyone

What a great day at Collingwood.....after the heatwave of 20 December 2019

With terrific support from Bunnings customers, we were able to take in \$1312.70 plus a fantastic \$239.65 in donations for Bushfire Relief (about 90% more than normal). After allowing for \$230.70 in costs, \$1321.65 will go to the Bairnsdale Rotary Club Bushfire Appeal. Thank you so much to you "diehards" for all your efforts, a really great team effort throughout the day. That means that between Peter's Port Melbourne SS on 3 January and our Collingwood SS today, almost \$ 2800 will go towards East Gippsland Fire Relief from our Club.

Frank



'Sausage Team Port Melbourne' has 4 more dates scheduled this Rotary Year.

- Saturday 15th February
- Friday 20th March
- Sunday 5th April
- Friday 26th June

Peter is keen to hear from anyone who can assist on any of these dates at Port Melbourne. [15th February morning shifts have been filled.]

[Read more...](#)

SOCIAL EVENT PENINSULA BBQ_9th February

Posted by Roger THORNTON



Rotary Central Melbourne

Peninsula Family Barbecue

We hope you and your family will join us for a barbecue hosted by Lorraine Meehan

WHEN: Sunday, 9th February 2020

TIME: MIDDAY

**WHERE: Lorraine Meehan's home
15 Watson Road, Mount Martha**

SUPPLIED:

BBQ meat / Breads / Eating Utensils / Plates / Glasses

BYO: Drinks

SALADS, ETC.: Please advise Roger Thornton if you would like to assist by bringing a salad or fruit plate

RECREATION: 3 min walk to sandy beach or lap pool on site, boardwalk along Balcombe Creek, etc.

RSVP: Tuesday, 4th February 2020

To register, please notify Roger Thornton
Mobile: 0400 999 203 or email: rogert1000@gmail.com

Please advise any special dietary requirements

GALLERY



Induction of Rajesh Chawla



Induction of Ignacio Inchausti with wife Maria



3 engined pushbike, an interesting contributor at the Bunnings BBQ

