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REGISTRATION NECESSARY FOR SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY 21st JUNE

Meeting Responsibilities

WEEKLY ROSTER 21st June

Chair

MACKEY, George

Reporter

THOMAS, Tony

Photographer

JONES, David

Door

KING, Anne

Bulletin Editor

DRIVER, Allan

MARKET ROSTER 23rd June 2016

Bump In

WALKLATE, Kevin

Bump Out

ROBERTSON, Doug

Upcoming Events

[VicPol Mentoring Program](#)

[Graduation breakfast](#)

RACV City Club

Jun 21, 2016

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

[Changeover Dinner](#)



DON'T GET CAUGHT.

Registration is essential for the

VicPol Leadership Mentoring Program Graduation breakfast

The Victoria Police Leadership Mentoring Program closing breakfast for this year's program will be held at the RACV Club commencing at 7:15 am for a 7:30am start [sharp].

Roger Thornton needs to know of your attendance by COB Thursday, June 16. Roger can be contacted through email: piroton@connexud.net.au or mobile telephone: 0400 999 203.

***Tuesday 21st June 7.30am
[in lieu of our weekly meeting]***

RSVP by 16th JUNE

***CLICK HERE to register, or contact Roger
Thornton***

***Cost is \$30, pay at the door, for a delicious hot
buffet breakfast.***

***Please note if you are not pre-booked for the
event a late fee of \$10 per person applies.***

EMPHASIS ON MEMBERSHIP

Amora Riverwalk Hotel

Jul 01, 2016

7:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Speakers

Jun 21, 2016

[Police Mentoring Graduation
breakfast](#)

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How are we going to get there?**The Strategy**

Systemise the three stages of membership:

1. Attract

...people in our target market to our breakfast meetings & events to raise the profile of Rotary & our club.

2. Recruit

...induct and engage people into the club.

3. Retain

...our members by keeping them engaged and happy.

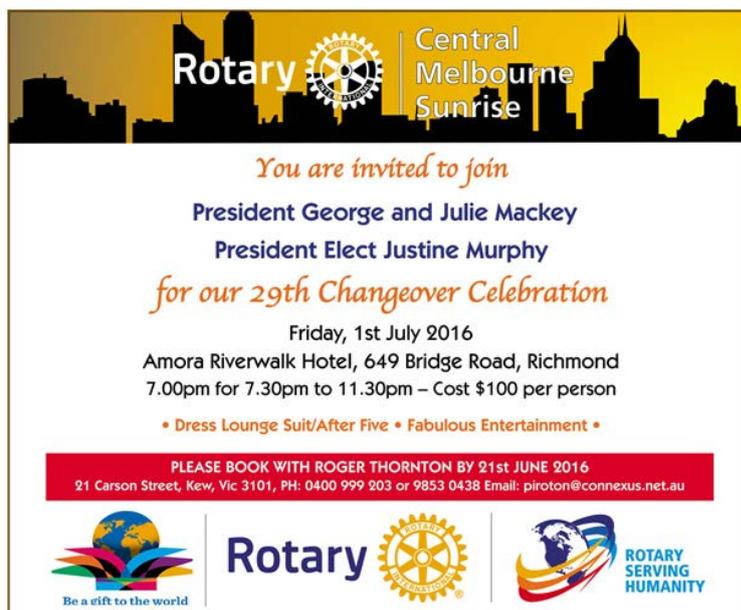
- 1.2 Members to promote our breakfast meetings and other events to their friends/colleagues. Target people based on topics.
- 1.4 Letterbox drops to promote club breakfasts and events.
- 1.5 'New to Melbourne strategy'
 - Corporates who move people to Melbourne to work
 - Relocation agents
 - Promote through Government
 - Social media
- 2.2 Develop a system/process of following up in order to convert attendance at functions into membership.
- 3.4 Develop a members' satisfaction index.

THIS IS WHERE THE RUBBER HITS THE ROAD.

At a previous Tuesday's meeting Neville John and Warwick made clear the planning and talk are over, its now action time.

CLICK HERE for an expansion of Warwick's presentation and the action plan.

CENTRAL MELBOURNE CHANGEOVER, 1st JULY. INVITATION



Rotary  **Central Melbourne Sunrise**

You are invited to join

President George and Julie Mackey
President Elect Justine Murphy

for our 29th Changeover Celebration

Friday, 1st July 2016
Amora Riverwalk Hotel, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond
7.00pm for 7.30pm to 11.30pm – Cost \$100 per person

• Dress Lounge Suit/After Five • Fabulous Entertainment •

PLEASE BOOK WITH ROGER THORNTON BY 21st JUNE 2016
21 Carson Street, Kew, Vic 3101, PH: 0400 999 203 or 9853 0438 Email: piroton@connexus.net.au

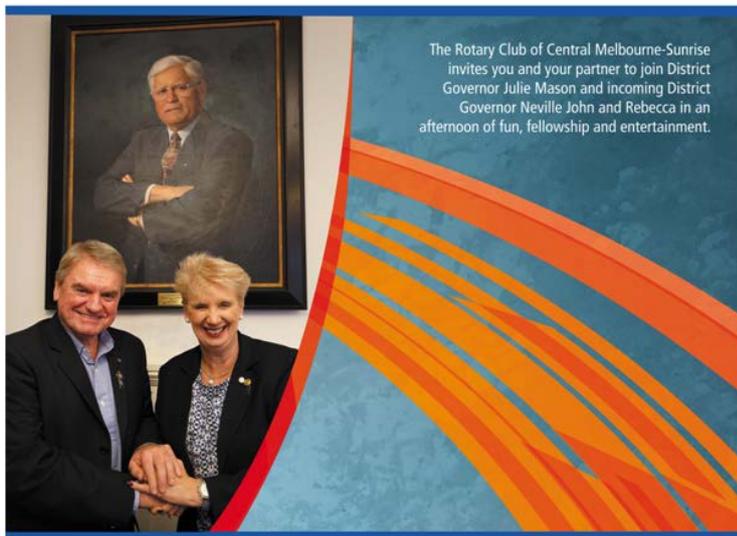
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DISTRICT CHANGEOVER, 26th JUNE. INVITATION



2016-2017 DISTRICT 9800
CHANGEOVER LUNCH
 SUNDAY, 26th JUNE 2016



The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise invites you and your partner to join District Governor Julie Mason and incoming District Governor Neville John and Rebecca in an afternoon of fun, fellowship and entertainment.

WHEN: Sunday, 26th June 2016 - 11.30am for 12 noon
VENUE: The RACV City Club, 17th Floor,
 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne 3000
COST: \$75 per person (includes wine, beer,
 soft drinks, two course lunch and entertainment)
DRESS: Lounge suit
BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/198918

Central location with excellent access to public transport
 Parking on site at a cost of \$21.40 per vehicle

RSVP: 10th June 2016
Enquiries: Marjorie or Bernie Geringer
 Email: marbam@bigpond.net.au
 Mobiles: (M) 0419 302 109 (B) 0419 302 104

This is the changeover of Julie to Neville our own District Governor and the first from our Club to achieve this high office. It would be great if as many members, partners, friends as possible would be there to support Neville and Rebecca on this important occasion.

To book through Trybooking [CLICK HERE](#)

MEETING REPORT 14th JUNE 2016

Posted by Tony THOMAS

Chair: Roger Thornton

Reporter: Tony Thomas

Guest: Metta Chalapati, MacRobertson Girls High, our candidate for the National Youth Science Forum.

Announcements:

Frank O'Brien reported that the Rotary Club Echuca Moama Steam Rally exercise was a huge success and members generated thousands of cups of tea, helped by kitchen-hands DGE Neville John and DG Julie Mason.

Donations In Kind Working Bee is on Saturday June

18, 9am Shed 40, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray.

Peter Duras reported that Youth Projects HQ in 7-9 Hosier Lane has been renovated with help from The Good Guys and others, and the club has donated 1200 supplies for the new kitchen opening June 16. [Editor: It appeared to be mentioned on 774 ABC on 16th June]. He still wants member donations of table cloths and towels.

Young Guest Talk

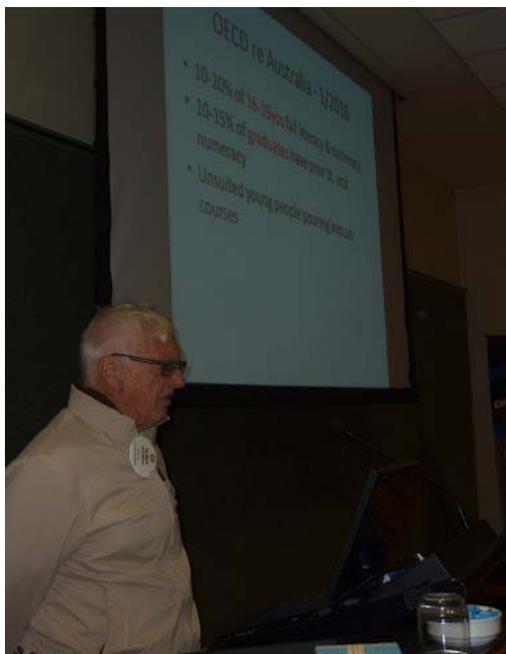
Metta Chalapati was described by Pres. George as far more intelligent, articulate and sporting, musical and community minded than himself.

George indicated that Stuart Ellis and he will be workshopping Metta hard through the grueling interview process for the National Youth Science Forum.

Metta, from Year 11, gave a warmup for her pitch for winning the Science Forum place, and said her engineering interest had started at primary school inspired by Bob the Builder. She is still inspired by concepts such as self-healing concrete (from concrete cancer) and water-purifying straw. Females are now strongly represented in course intakes. The Forum would make her more fit by meeting other study-passionate ambitious students and challenging her limits beyond her high school milieu. 'It would really foster my love for study,' she said, to applause.

Presenter Talk

Tony Thomas discoursed on the parlous Australian situation for literacy and numeracy, with about half of Australian adults deficient in either or both.



At-risk groups include early school leavers (half our population left before Yr 12), English as the second language (20% of population) and non-workers, low-skilled & low-income workers. He said # 10-20% of 16-19yos fail literacy &



numeracy
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graduates have poor lit. and numeracy
Unsuitd young people pouring into uni
courses

He cited OECD stats showing 10-20% of our senior high schools are failing literacy and numeracy, as are 10-15% of university graduates.

Virtually all employers are concerned that ill-educated workers are causing productivity drops, materials waste, low teamwork and hazards.

The problem starts with poor teaching in first primary grades by teachers themselves ill-educated in the 3 Rs, and encouraged to use fashionable rather than research-proven teaching methods for spelling and reading.

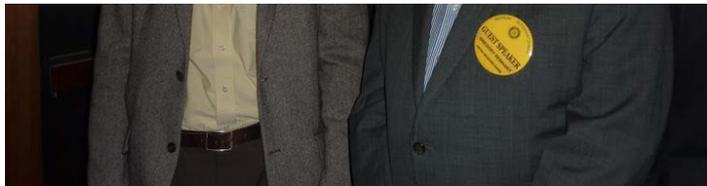
Warning his audience that they were no longer in a 'safe space', he said things were not improving as Australia slipped down the international ladder for education scores, notwithstanding steady rises in funding and falls in class sizes. He also blamed the fee-hungry universities for recruitment of students to teacher courses who were not merely at 50 rank (of 100) in ATARS but with a doubling of admissions from students with ATARS in the 30-range.

He then tried to show a literacy film about South Sudan with limited success. If anyone has a laptop to discard, a few years old, the club needs it.

Guest Speaker: Prof Greg Reinhardt

The title of his presentation was: "The work of the Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration".





The 700-member AIJA, of which he is executive director, is a research and educational institute associated with Monash University for research and education of judges, barristers and court officials. He said some judges were initially skeptical about their need for yet further education, and some thought it could attack their independence.

But they have recognized judicial methods, conduct and ethics need to be systematically studied, and that with their independence must come accountability. New or 'baby' judges especially need orientation.

A new concern is guidelines for both courts and the court-going public on use of social media. Some judges have noticed disgruntled litigants on websites calling the judges dishonest or even paedophiles. Judges themselves sometimes use social media, and it is a difficult issue about how their families also use it. Unwise posts could cause a judge to disqualify himself. Judges can get burnt out through their constant cases involving domestic violence and sex assaults. They hear far more horrific detail than the juries are permitted to hear, and after years of it, find it soul-destroying. They also miss the friendship and collegiately of the bar chambers.

From barristers viewpoint, the enormous trolley-loads of volumes of documents now required in 'discovery' has got out of hand, especially as all parties know that just a few key documents might actually be required for the case. Emails, drafts and photocopies can add to millions of bits of paper.

He called for addition of civics and courts education in schools, as the public is generally blind to complexities of issues such as sentencing and bail. There are frequent outcries about 'lenient sentences' but jurors often want lesser sentences than the judge dictates. Greg thought judges mostly got it right.

Question time was lively and Greg was thanked for a great talk by Roger Thornton. #

GALLERY

The review process after Rotary breakfasts.



Members enjoying the fellowship.



Members, partners and friend volunteering at the RC Echuca-Moama Steam Rally

