



WHAT'S IN THIS BULLETIN

23rd July 2019

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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Posted by Bruce HERON



Grant Hocking, District Governor

"Rotary CONNECTS The World"

As Rotarians we are connected and share a common goal of realising Rotary International's vision- "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This vision is perfectly represented in the RI theme for 2019-20, "Rotary Connects the World". This connection is evident at every level of Rotary. It's in the communities we support, between Rotarians locally and around the world. It's also in Rotary clubs, and between Rotary Districts.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

Posted by Gerard HOGAN

Suvam Ganguli is organising a **social dinner on Saturday 10th August 2019** to kick start the social calendar for the Rotary year 2019-20.

Club members have been allocated to a region depending on where they reside and we have appointed a champion for each region to to book a restaurant for the Saturday 10th August for a big group, and send out an email to all the members assigned to their region to confirm attendance. Once the champions have the final numbers they can then confirm the numbers with the restaurant. If there is not enough interest among members in a particular region then we can look to merge regions.

Champions:

Alan Seale - City

Suvam Ganguli - North

Campbell Chambers - East

Neville Taylor - South East

Rob Hines - Bayside

HALLO AUS ZURICH

Posted by Neville JOHN

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
PASTIDIO, Lady

Greeter
GREENWOOD, Herb

Reporter
TAYLOR, Neville

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
CLIFT, Nick

Bulletin Editor
CLIFT, Nick

Social Media
LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[Meeting -District Governor Grant Hocking](#)
RACV CLUB Level 1
Jul 23, 2019 7:30 AM

[Neighbourhood dinners](#)
Aug 10, 2019 7:00 PM

[Board meeting – zoom](#)
Aug 14, 2019 7:30 PM

[TBC - Family activity](#)
Aug 25, 2019 12:00 PM

[BBQ – Port Melbourne](#)
Aug 30, 2019 8:30 AM

[Tree planting Benella- 31 August/1 September, plus Bushdance on Saturday evening](#)
Aug 31, 2019 - Sep 01, 2019

[TBC -Tree planting Phillip Island](#)
Phillip Island
Sep 01, 2019

[National Gallery of Victoria – Friday night visit optional dinner afterwards.A FAIRY TALE IN RED TIMES WORKS FROM THE WHITE RABBIT COLLECTION](#)
Sep 06, 2019 5:30 PM

[Board meeting – zoom](#)
Sep 11, 2019 7:30 PM

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SAUSAGE SIZZLING RETURNS

Posted by *Frank O'BRIEN*

Well, we are off and running (sizzling??) and a very big thank you to everyone who rolled up last week.

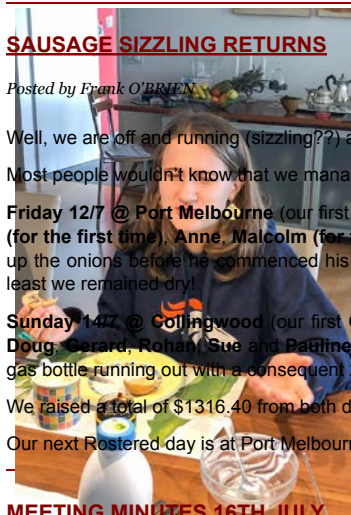
Most people wouldn't know that we managed 2 Bunnings Sausage Sizzles over the weekend:

Friday 12/7 @ Port Melbourne (our first Rostered day) where we raised \$624.20 thanks to the efforts of **Alan, Paul** (for the first time), **Anne, Malcolm** (for the second time), **Rob, Herb and Leonie** and **Peter** (who found time to cut up the onions before he commenced his long drive to Cairns!). The day was challenging in terms of weather but at least we remained dry!

Sunday 14/7 @ Collingwood (our first Cancellation day) where we raised \$692.20 thanks to the efforts of **David, Doug, Gerard, Rohan, Sue and Pauline**. The day was also challenging in terms of weather, made doubly so by our gas bottle running out with a consequent 20 mins delay before replacement during peak period.

We raised a total of \$1316.40 from both days.

Our next Rostered day is at Port Melbourne on Friday 30th August, hopefully almost Spring weather!



MEETING MINUTES 16TH JULY

Flavia "enjoying" a gluten-free breakfast

Posted by *Stuart CARDELL*

President Warwick Cavell opened the meeting welcoming all present. We welcomed **Mandy Liu** a visiting Rotarian from Taipei and exchanged banners and **Alan Seale** presented President Warwick with a banner from Hamburg. **Guest Speaker Andrea Heffernan** was also welcomed. **Chair Des Benjamin** proposed a toast to Rotary International.

Tony Thomas took the opportunity to remind us about the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing this week.

Announcements

- **Frank O'Brien** - Sausage Sizzles, Friday and Sunday, great to see new people and \$1,300 raised across both events.
- **Neville Taylor** - Follow-up from Changeover - Certificate of Appreciation to Frank O'Brien for his work on alternative sources of funding through the sausage sizzles.
- **Gerard Hogan** - Asked members to please bring in a bottle each for the raffle next week.

President's Announcements

- The Board had their first meeting for the year and reviewed all of the committee plans. These will be going up on Club Runner for everyone to see after next months board meeting when they are finalized.
- The Board approved the Papua New Guinea Project for training of medical support staff with the Australian College of Anaesthetists. The club will be applying to District for a small grant of \$2,000 to \$3,000 to send a member for a scoping project. If the scoping is successful then we will look to apply for a Global Grant.
- The Board is looking to use Zoom to allow board meetings to be managed virtually in the future, about half of the board meetings will potentially be on Zoom going forward.

Guest Speaker - Andrea Heffernan - Victorian State Director of The Funding Network

Andrea introduced us to The Funding Network Australia (TFN) and explained the concept as a live crowdfunding and capacity building model for social change. The model originated in the UK for small grassroots non-for-profits that lacked resources, to raise funds and awareness of what they were doing.

Some of the benefits of the participating in TFN were:

- For corporates it is a Community and Social Responsibility activity as well as a way for employees and partners to participate and give too.
- For contributors it means that know what the money is going to by the end of the night and is an opportunity

to have some fun and network.

- For not-for-profits, it is a source of fairly immediate cash injection, offers them an opportunity to get support for their pitching skills and possibly leads to in-kind contributions to their cause in the future.

Each event allows a pitch for 3 organisations, who get 6 minutes to pitch and 6 minutes for questions and answers. The aim is to raise \$15,000 for each not-for-profit, but often this is closer to \$25,000 to \$30,000. The program is looking to expand from capital cities to the regions and has successfully been hosted in Geelong with future regional locations being sought. TFN also runs similar format nights for larger philanthropy groups and charges a consulting fee, this has been successful for Camp Quality and even the New South Wales Primary Health Networks, who run local grant application process through this method.

The next event is on 23 October and the cost to attend is \$30, it is a fun night and would be great to see someone benefit. Speak to Andrea or Des if you are interested in attending.

Raffle Winners

- Frank O'Brien
- Kevin Love
- Keith Kendall

Final Acknowledgements from the President

- Next week is District Governor's Official Visit, please come along and meet DG Grant and for Board Members there will be a meeting with the DG after the club meeting.

GALLERY

Breakfast Meeting Photos



Martin, Nev, Paul and Tony



Mandy Liu, President Warwick and Alan



Frank and Nev



Guest Speaker Andrea Heffernan and Des



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