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NEXT MEETING 24th MAY 2016

CLUB STRATEGY MEETING

President Elect Justine will conduct this ideas meeting in preparation for our next Rotary Year.

This is your opportunity to express your view of our future direction; note it will replace the usual Horizons meeting. Be there or be square.

Justine encourages all members to participate - the pic speaks a thousand words.



WORKING BEES COMING UP SOON



SATURDAY 28th MAY.

• Donations in Kind - 9am to 1pm at the warehouse in Somerville Road, West Footscray.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 11/12th JUNE.



Meeting Responsibilities

WEEKLY ROSTER 24th May

Chair HINES, Rob

Presenter THOMAS, Tony

Greeter HERON, Bruce

Reporter KING, Anne

Photographer FRASER, Paul

Door ILOTT, John

Director Report KING, Anne

Bulletin Editor JONES, David

MARKET ROSTER 26th May 2016

Bump In JONES, David

Bump Out LEBBOS, Elias

Upcoming Events

Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner?

Amora Hotel Riverwalk May 21, 2016 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

DIK Working Bee

May 28, 2016 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Echuca Moama Steam Rally Jun 11, 2016 - Jun 12, 2016

<u>VicPol Mentoring Program</u> <u>Graduation breakfast</u> RACV City Club *Jun 21, 2016*

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Echuca-Moama Annual Steam Rally - at Echuca

For more information on each of these events please contact Frank O'Brien

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER - 26th JUNE - INVITATION

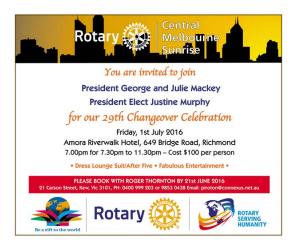
Rotary Central Melbourne Sunrise
2016-2017 DISTRICT 9800
CHANGEOVER LUNCH



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

CENTRAL MELBOURNE CHANGEOVER - 1st JULY - INVITATION



MEETING REPORT 17th MAY 2016

Posted by Tom CALLANDER

Changeover Dinner
Amora Riverwalk Hotel
Jul 01, 2016
7:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Speakers

May 24, 2016 Club Strategy Review

May 31, 2016 Jason Bosland

Suppression orders and media frustration

Jun 21, 2016

<u>Police Mentoring Graduation</u>

<u>breakfast</u>

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Chairperson: Neville Taylor

Announcements

Frank O'Brien (International Service Team):

- DIK work group Saturday 28 May 2016 (contact Frank).
- Steam rally Echuca Moama Queen's birthday weekend (9 people attending).

Justine Murphy:

• Guess Who's Coming to Dinner bookings for this coming Saturday night.

President George Mackey:

- Socchi Dinner on Friday 6 May 2016, 15 attended, a great success and fundraiser.
- Rotary Council legislation matters in pipeline move for Clubs to determine their own meetings format, timing, membership criteria - ending difference between e Clubs and normal Clubs.
- Our Club's proposed change of name to Rotary Central Melbourne goes back to Board this week.

Melbourne City Rotaract Club: Seven Women Fundraiser

 Rizwan Jaipurwala addressed the Club about this fundraiser and the screening of a documentary about the seven women (widowed or disabled) who helped women to get on with education, supporting own families etc - documentary screening 26 May/2 June.



"Better Life Mobile"

- Russell Barnes (Melbourne South Rotary) spoke about the not for profit social enterprise "Better Life Mobile".
- This is an organisation to provide better mobile plans supporting individuals and the community on a social enterprise basis. This stemmed from his contact with Big Issue and wanting to help low income earners and the homeless with mobile phone expense. There is a significant price advantage eg. a \$35.00 per month plan for unlimited calls, unlimited SM, unlimited voice mail and 4GB of data.



- They now have a contract arrangement with Telstra on a wholesale basis and provide their own call centre support. The aim is to provide more ethical plans with good pricing and no risk that customers will pay more.
- They have a low advertising budget. They have a promo code aiming to have Clubs sign up members or others with Telstra on an easy monthly plan. Clubs would receive \$1.00 per month per person. Rotary Club of Central Melbourne is the first Rotary Club approached (no doubt our Board will consider this).

Peter Duras - Community Service Team Report

- Peter gave his May Community Service Team report to the Club (this will be the last report this Rotary year).
- Most of Community's activities have centred around the central laneways alliance with youth projects in Hosier Lane. Principal winter needs are warm clothes, underwear and blankets. DIK provided 15 jumpers, 20 new jackets and some blankets. From Club members in particular Justine Murphy, they have sourced another 35 blankets. 23 selected hoodies were purchased for \$100.00 then washed and dried. Pacific Brands provided 600 pairs of underpants by donation. This exceeded youth projects requirements so 200 pairs were sorted and delivered to Shine for Kids and 200 pairs packed for Fitzroy Crossing. There is an ongoing need for blankets and quilts. Tess Hines anticipates more blankets through her quilting group.
- Youth Projects are just completing a renovation/new kitchen to use for life skills and vocational training purposes. Community Service has recommended to the Board that the Club allocate funds for this and for their art therapy program. Fed Square Men's Shed may also assist. Another anticipated program is for a lung function testing spirometer.
- Lentara Allan Seale is pursuing the possibility of future mentoring.
- IFTAR dinner it has been decided not to hold another IFTAR dinner during the current Rotary changeover period. Instead it is planned to have a breakfast event at the Club in 2016/2017.

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- Sawbuck the sawbuck has been delivered to Camp Getaway.
- Community Village Trailer: Elias Allan Seale and Neville Taylor are to examine ways to maximum its use with Neil Salvano.
- Peter also thanked his Community Service team for their great contributions in a busy year.

Guest speaker John Vilianiotis - Synolos Consulting.

"Business would be great if I had the right people!"

 John is a seasoned corporate psychologist with over 20 years experience working with organisations across all sectors delivering strategic advice and expertise across a broad spectrum of organisational development, leadership and people development areas.



Read more..

GALLERY

Birthdays and more

Our thanks to Frank, Paul, Veronica and Kevin for contributing photos.



Our club's first President Terry Cocks celebrated his 90th birthday this month.



Many of the Central Melbourne family joined Terry at his open home party.



Continuing the theme of birthdays. Bulletin Editor Allan and Athina celebrated their recent joint birthdays in Greece during this month.



Proof that a Bulletin Editor never rests -Allan appearing to be busy in Corfu spreading the word and goodwill to all.

District Assembly 2016-17 - even 'bigger' than usual for Central Melbourne.

No names necessary.









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