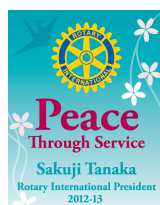




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Guest Speakers - 31st July - Olivier Latorre

Life and study in Australia as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar
 Olivier is sponsored by the RC of Balwyn North. He is an engineering student from Arts et Métiers PARISTECH, which is one of the top graduate schools of engineering. In order to complete his course, he will be studying at the University of Melbourne until December.

He will be studying at the University of Melbourne until December as a Professional Master of Engineering in Mechatronics.

Mechatronics is the combination of mechanics, electronics and computer science. One way to explain the purpose of mechatronics is to look at robotics. Indeed, robotics are complex mechanical parts which are animated by electrical motors and computer programs.

Duty Roster 31st July 2012

Posted by David JONES on Jul 27, 2012

Note: Duty people are expected to be on duty at RACV at **7am** as many guests will be there this time.

Please note: if unable to attend please arrange to swap your role with another person.

Chairperson	Tom Callander
Sergeant	Michael Bromby
Greeter	Inez Dussuyer
Reporter	Richard Mitchell
Photographer	Allan Driver
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17th Charity Auction & Dinner
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
Oct 12, 2012 06:30 PM

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Meeting Report, Tuesday 24th July 2012

Posted by Gerard HOGAN on Jul 29, 2012

Guests:

Steven Aquillina
Des Benjamin

Rotary Community Service Awards

The Rotary Community Service Awards encourage partnerships between business and other community groups. Approximately \$30,000 in cash prizes and \$50,000 in prizes on offer at the Gala Dinner on 16th August at Crown Palladium.

The annual Rotary Community Service Awards recognise the relationship between Service Organisations and their support partners. This program celebrates the value of Corporate Social Responsibility, Philanthropy and other forms of business, government and community support to the non profit sector, formally acknowledging their amazing contributions and showcasing some of the wonderful work being done in our community.

With major category award winners receiving cash awards to enable them to further their work, Rotary Community Service Awards formally acknowledge and showcase the amazing contributions of community-based organisations and the individuals within them. They provide a well-deserved opportunity for Community Service Organisations and their supporters to celebrate their hard work, with a gala evening providing uplifting celebration and recognition.

To get involved, you can start by nominating, partnering or supporting a Community Service Organisation. Your support in recognising and encouraging the special efforts of community's most dedicated social change achievers can make a difference that matters most - in YOUR community. Your assistance in sharing this with your community business networks will be appreciated!

Charity Auction - 12th October - Kooyong Tennis Club

Darren Park called for bookings for the Charity Auction to be given to Neville Tay. He encouraged members to assist in obtaining sponsorship and prizes. About 30 prizes have been obtained.

Community Village Volunteers

Alan Seale called for additional people to assist and volunteer for the Community Village. The trailer is nearly complete.

Directors Update - International Service Committee

Roy Garrett provided an International Service Committee update. Please refer to the website for full details.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Michael introduced members to the seductive music of China and reminded them of the proposed 'rotary collection'. Just \$5 allows you to pick a song of your choice. Please bring your selections to Michael as soon as possible.

Guest Speaker - Assistant Police Commissioner Andrew Crisp

Assistant Police Commissioner Andrew Crisp reflected on his time in the police and his gains and thoughts from his overall participation. He thanked Alan Seale for his rotary guidance and noted that he enjoyed his hard work with Rotarians at a couple of working bees and the meetings he has attended. His friendships and coffee meetings, his business mentor have all contributed positively to his involvement in the programme. He noted the organisational synergies of the Police and Rotary.



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Guest Speaker: Assistant Police Commissioner Andrew Crisp

Director's Report - International Service Committee

Posted by Roy GARRETT on Jul 27, 2012



International Service Committee Members:

John Barker, Inez Dusseyer, Roy Garrett (Director), Kevin Love, Frank O'Brien, F Alan Seale

Appreciation was expressed for the work done by Alan Driver over the last 2 years

Committee members will be working to maintain ongoing connections with:

- our Sister club
- International House
- RAM - Adopt a Village
- Disaster-Aid Australia
- DIK - Donations in Kind

Specific RCCM-S Projects include:

- Bagong Barrio - A training project has been completed and the club is awaiting a report on this and the first part of the enterprise started which has been completed. Continuing with the second part of the project contingent on this report.
- Kampuchea House - An orphanage was established by Melbourne McCann, who has presented to our Club. RCCM-S is continuing a successful but demanding project located near Siem Reap. Rotarians are encouraged to visit.
- Loreto Vietnam - Loreto is the life work of Trish Franklin who gave a memorable presentation to our Club. Loreto is well established and supported widely. RCCM-S is unable to support this project financially.

but Rotarians are encouraged to visit

- Laos School Projects:
 - Ban Heu Village School is approximately 55% complete and a group of 16 is set for a trip to Thailand, Laos & Vietnam in October for a fabulous holiday in connection with the school and location to be there for the grand opening.
 - Hue Kang High School is a dormitory renovation for commuter range. RCCM-S has applied and received a Grant for the project and is now seeking RAWCS recognition which means establishing a connection with the nearest Rotary Club of Vientiane. This project will mean an impact on the lives of SE Asia with a focus on Laos and Luang Prabang in 2013.

Blue Light Victoria - Charity Golf Day & Auction

Posted by Neil SALVANO on Jul 27, 2012

Blue Light Victoria invite you to help them raise funds for their youth programs in Crime; Mentoring; Leadership; and Indigenous Youth Development.

For over 35 years Blue Light Victoria in partnership with the community and Victoria Police has delivered a range of youth programs across the State free from drugs, alcohol and violence.

In today's increasingly troubled and complex times for many youth, Blue Light has become more relevant than ever. Blue Light Victoria is committed to delivering more youth programs and need your support to do this so please consider taking part in the upcoming Victoria Charity Golf & Auction.

When: Friday 26th October 2012
Where: Kooringal Golf Course - Altona
Registration: 12:15PM
Finger Food Lunch: 12:30PM
Golf Shotgun Start: 1:00PM

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