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GUEST SPEAKER NEXT MEETING

Husna Pasha

Bridging the Gap between Humans by creating Happier People



After becoming a Guest Host on The Project and appearing numerous times in the media due to an initiative called 'Speed date a Muslim,' Husna has successfully raised her profile and is now speaking at many events to motivate and inspire people to take the right step forward in their lives.

She started her own live-on-stage talk show in 2015 with the aim of empowering people through entertainment. It's the only show of its kind in Australia and is set to take the country by storm!!

The show, has been very successful with a full house of 220 people in January and July 2017. The shows have raised funds for suicide prevention, as the mission of the show is to 'bridge the gap between humans by creating happier people!'

As a result of this success, she been approached by ABC Compass to do a documentary on her life and talk show which will be aired on September 30th 2017.

Husna Pasha is a Melbourne-based business woman, author, media personality and public speaker. She's funny, smart, brave and outspoken and she's attracting bigger and bigger audiences to her great mission – to create happier people.

Husna is an Indian Australian, raised in Tasmania by her hardworking parents, a mother of two, a wife and a Muslim woman. She embodies the true face of Australian life and culture – globally connected, female, educated, experienced and aspirational.

MOVING DONATIONS-IN-KIND (DIK) AT A COST

Posted by Frank O'BRIEN

Over the years, a great number of our club members have regularly volunteered their time at DIK which we have come to know at Shed 40, 401 Somerville Road, West Footscray.

DIK has rented this shed over the last ten years with significant financial support from a number of Rotary Clubs, principally within District 9800, but does not include Rotary Central Melbourne.

As of 1 November 2017, DIK will be terminating their lease of Shed 40 due to the substantial increase in rent (almost 100%) being sought by the owner. DIK has compromised with the owner and will officially move to Shed 39 (owned in the same interests) at an increased rental of 50% approx or \$34,000 pa. Shed space remains the same.

On Saturday 16 September, 16 representatives of Rotary Central Melbourne attended DIK and were the first to start moving goods to Shed 39, goods including hospital beds, hospital chairs, mattresses etc. We also managed to move scores of bags of packed school uniforms (all new) into large containers for the forklift to transport to waiting vans for use by local needy recipients. We saw in passing the new donated truck awaiting the Rotary/DIK livery which will double the ability for DIK volunteer drivers to pick up and deliver donated goods to Shed 39.

Bob Glindemann, DIK "Chief", was very appreciative of our efforts because by both freeing space in Shed 40 and storing in Shed 39, it enabled DIK to then arrange contractors to access and commence disabling storage racking in Shed 40 and install in Shed 39. Those attending were:

- Campbell, Julie and Will Chambers,
- Herb & Leonie Greenwood,
- Doug Robertson,
- Neville Taylor,
- Yanpu Zhang,
- Alison Chan,
- Rob & Laura Soros,
- Millie Swann,
- Rohan Williams,
- our Youth Exchange student Flavia Minikus and
- Pauline & Frank O'Brien.



DIK, because of the substantial rent increase, has now sought financial assistance from our Club (14 D9800 Clubs are currently assisting). At our Board meeting on Wednesday 20 September, the Board resolved to financially support DIK by committing to pay \$7000 over the next 2 years in 2 equal instalments. An annual review will be conducted as to any ongoing commitment.

DIK is a "jewel in the crown" for District 9800, we should not allow it to falter.

MEETING REPORT - LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Tony THOMAS

Special Report - VicPol Leaders' Mentoring Breakfast

Another successful VicPol leaders Mentoring Breakfast on Tuesday (19/9) attracted 91 people representing police, mentors, four Rotary Districts and attendees from more than a dozen clubs. District 9800 Governor Peter Frueh said that 204 VicPol members have taken part in the program, which has completed its tenth year. Ambulance Victoria is now in talks with Rotary to develop a similar program for their future leaders.

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
CHAMBERS, Campbell

Greeter
EBRAHIMI, Rana

Reporter
DYMOND, Trevor

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
DURAS, Peter

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

Project Report - Vocational Service
SEALE, Alan

Upcoming Events

[Vocational Visit to MCG](#)
Oct 08, 2017

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Oct 18, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[GRAND DINNER AUCTION](#)
Oct 26, 2017
6:30 AM – 11:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Nov 15, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Speakers

Sep 26, 2017
[Husna Pasha](#)
Bridging the Gap between Humans by creating Happier People

Oct 03, 2017
[Prof Alan Pears](#)
Challenges for consumers and government: Victoria's retail electricity and gas markets

Oct 10, 2017
[James Tonkin](#)
Melbourne Metro Rail Tunnel Project

Oct 17, 2017
[Di Gillies](#)
Interplast Making a Difference

Oct 24, 2017
[Bob Slater](#)
Life After Stroke Program

[View entire list](#)



Present were VicPol Assistant Commissioners Kevin Casey and Jack Blayney (whom our President Frank mentored three years ago). Also present were Acting Assistant Commissioners Sharon Cowden and Cindy Miller. Rotary districts were fielded by DGs 9810 Malcolm Chiverton and D9820's Don Ripper, and D9780's ADG Andrew Pipkorn. D9800 was represented by DG Peter Frueh, DGE Bronwyn Stephens, IPDG Nev John and AG Kate Strain. Clubs' presidents, mentors and members represented were from Melbourne, Flemington, Kew, Prahran, Maffra, Portland, Horsham, Bayswater, Chelsea, Nunawading, Rowville-Listerfield, Mt Waverley, and ourselves.

One table comprised those who pioneered the exercise a decade ago – Steve Hallis, Keith Frampton, John Meehan, Kevin Scott, Michael Dixon, and Stephen Brown, backed by then RCM President John Ilott. There were 15 police mentees for the past year.

Chief Commissioner Graeme Ashton addressed the meeting via video. He said his three deputy commissioners had all been mentees “which speaks volumes about the program’s benefits”. He appreciates the strong focus now on leadership via senior sergeants and their front-line community nexus. He often challenges members about where they are looking to find new perspectives and how to challenge their assumptions, and Rotary is a common response for learning how community action evolves.

Assistant Commissioner Casey, himself a mentee and steering committee chair, said the program was the vanguard that paved the way for VicPol’s focus on leadership development, especially in community liaison.

“My own mentor was a female younger than me, who provided a non-judgmental sounding board, insight and options for experiments. She helped me walk in my own shoes rather than herself doing the heavy lifting. This tradition continues.

“Police are good at solving problems and getting straight to the point. But in the past they operated mostly from a perspective of a lifelong career only in policing.”

He praised the work of Michael Stillwell of the car racing and sales group, and Alan Seale for their now-concluded four years’ work on the steering-committee, adding new dimensions and assurance. They were given special VicPol awards.

Other speakers included Peter Batten (RC Chelsea) who related highlights of his mentoring, and Senior Sgt Jeff Cocks from NW Region Crime Squad, as a mentee. The fifteen senior sergeants and their mentors from the 2016-17 program were awarded certificates.

Raffle proceeds of \$1140 will be shared by VicPol Legacy and the CBD Youth Homeless Program. Top prize of \$300 worth of stay at Mik Wells’ Ripples’n Tonic resort at Philip Island was won by Inspector Sharon McCrory, syndicate leader for five mentees.

MCG INNER SANCTUM TOUR

the Vocational Committee, in conjunction with our member (and sports aficionado), Peter Duras, has arranged a unique opportunity to experience a guided tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the National Sports Museum on **Sunday 8 October**.

Given Peter’s involvement, we will have access to areas of the MCG that are not normally included in the package. Highlights of this must-see tour include:

- The famous MCC Long Room
- MCC Library (founded in 1873)
- MCG Tapestry
- Player change rooms
- Cricketers’ viewing room
- Ron Casey Media Centre
- Portrait of Sir Donald Bradman and Sachin Tendulkar
- A walk on the arena
- Cricket Victoria Bill Lawry Centre
- Ponsford Stand
- City Terrace with view’s of Melbourne’s skyline.

Our itinerary for the day will be:

- **10:30am** - Meet at Gate 3 to commence (MCG) tour - Exclusive all access pass
- **12noon** - Short break at MCG Cafe
- **1pm** - Tour of the National Sports Museum
- **2pm** - Tour concludes

Those wanting more fellowship can proceed to a local cafe/bar (Venue TBC) for a late lunch/early dinner.

We’ve been able to secure a heavily discounted rate. Cost of tour is **\$20 per member** and **\$12 for kids** under 15YO. This can be paid on the day.

So that we can keep an eye on the numbers, please register via emailing Michael Lapina (Michael@michaellapina.com) for this unique Vocational Visit.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKER FOR PHF BREAKFAST

25th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

GUEST SPEAKER
Daniel Flynn
The Thankyou journey - a blueprint for turning ideas into reality
 After success at and retirement, Daniel Flynn is one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs under the age of 40.

When: 21st November 2017
Where: The RMCY Club Level 17, 301 Bourke Street Melbourne
Tickets: \$40 per head \$60 for a table of 6 (incl GST)
Time: 7.30 for 7.45 AM 8.00am

BOOKINGS: www.trybookings.com/209283

Rotary
 We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to the Paul Harris Breakfast

FUNDRAISING - OUR BIG CHALLENGE

**AN IMPASSIONED REQUEST FOR DONATION OF GOODS
 FOR OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR.**

ROTARY CENTRAL MELBOURNE



LET US MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THE 26th
 OCTOBER 2017 MAKE A NOTE TO ATTEND



NO! I NEED DONATIONS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
MCG Tour	Sunday 8th October 10am	MCG (meet at gate 3)	To Michael Lapina: Michael@michaellapina.com	Michael Lapina
Lift the Lid on Mental Health Breakfast	Tuesday 10th October 7.20am	RACV City Club	Wear a hat at our breakfast meeting	Michelle Crawford
Interplast Fundraiser Event	Wednesday 11th October 7.30pm	Athenaeum Theatre	via Ticketek website	Alison Chan
Melbourne Marathon (donations)	Sunday 15th October	Melbourne	Donations: https://run.gofundraise.com.au/page/SuvamGanguli	Suvam Ganguli
RCM Charity Auction	Thursday, 26th October 7pm	Melbourne Town Hall	https://www.trybooking.com/312270	Herb Greenwood
Paul Harris Breakfast	Tuesday, 21st November 7.15am	17th Floor, RACV City Club	http://www.trybooking.com/309283	Neville Taylor
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Saturday, 25th November (all day)	Bunnings Port Melbourne	to Peter Duras	Peter Duras

GALLERY

Morning tea at DIK



Full house for the VicPol breakfast



Mingling before breakfast is served



John and his mentee at graduation



Warwick and his mentee graduated too



Kevin Casey thanks Alan and Michael Stillwell

