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OUR NEWEST HONORARY MEMBER

President Frank is thrilled to announce the Board resolved to invite Lorraine Meehan to become an Honorary Member and that Lorraine has been pleased to accept.



Lorraine Meehan, as often seen, working for the club

THIS WEEKS MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

This week we will hear from students from Princes Hill Secondary College who attended the Science Experience in January which was funded by the Wolfgang and Monika Jacobs Bequest.

We will also have presentations from our exchange student Flavia and newly inducted member Nick Clift.

UNIQUE MELBOURNE EVENING FOR FOUNDATION

CELEBRATE ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENARY

FRIENDS AND FAMILY INVITED

FOR EVERY 20 ATTENDING \$400 IS CONTRIBUTED TO FOUNDATION IN OUR NAME

22nd APRIL

MELBOURNE STAR WILL BE LIT IN THE ROTARY WHEEL AND COLOURS

WE HAVE A POD FOR 20 RESERVED FOR OUR PEOPLE,

[CONTACT NEVILLE TAYLOR TO RESERVE](#)

The deal is that we do one ride of the Melbourne Star (approx 35-40 minutes) as a group as it lights up with the Rotary Wheel. We can buy drinks to take on the ride with us, then we will go and have dinner at a nearby venue, etc.

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
VOICE, Mary

Greeter
THORNTON, Roger

Reporter
THOMAS, Tony

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
ZHANG, Yanpu

Member Talk
CLIFT, Nick

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Upcoming Events

[Royal Talbot Working Bee](#)

ROYAL TALBOT
Apr 14, 2018
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV CLUB
Apr 18, 2018
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Foundation Grants Seminar](#)

Apr 30, 2018
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

[Camp Getaway Working Bee](#)

Camp Getaway
May 11, 2018 6:00 PM –
May 13, 2018 2:30 PM

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV CLUB
May 16, 2018
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[District Training Assembly](#)

May 20, 2018
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM





GUEST SPEAKER 20th MARCH - REPORT

Posted by Neville TAYLOR

Marc Rusic - Author, Artist, Speaker

"Iconic Melbourne", Self Publishing Challenges & Successes

Mark Rusic, graduate Mechanical Engineer, self-published author, painter, husband, father of three, thought he was only getting a sausage in bread for his money at Port Melbourne Bunnings store. What he got was an appearance at RCM breakfast to share his story on 'Iconic Melbourne' and latest publication 'Iconic Animals of Australia'.

Mark's success includes the publication of two books, a book signing at Melbourne's Dymocks bookstore alongside former PM John Howard, a showcase at Melbourne Museum and bulk purchases by former Assistant Governor, Mr. J Shepherd and former US President Obama.



Mark's story was very much about the creative influence of his work by Ken Done, Ken Duncan and Vincent Van Gogh that inspired his first book as a collection of paintings, photos and poetry and his second as a pictorial animal association on the release of potential. He gave an overview of his model for successful self-publishing, one that is built on four pillars:

- Makeover – from suppression impression
- Motivation – from contemplating to concluding
- Model - from features to featured
- Marketing – from striving to steering.



Photo: Alan with Guest Speaker Mark.

MEETING REPORT 20th MARCH

Posted by Neville TAYLOR

Meeting Opening:

Chair of the day, Alan Seale proposed the toast to Rotary International

Visitors Welcomed:

- Keith Kendall, last visit before induction and Flavia Minikus, Switzerland exchange student.
- International visitor Catalina Novoa from Rotaract Club of Tunja, Colombia proudly showcased her wonderful country and passed on best regards from her mother, a Rotarian from RC Tunja District 4281. Banners were exchanged with President Frank along with a traditional crafted handbag.

Announcements:

- Royal Talbot working-bee Saturday 14th April 8.30am – 1.00pm including morning tea and sensory garden tour by Stephen Wells. RSVP to Bruce Heron.

President Frank's report:



- A thank you letter received from Lorraine Meehan for all the support by RCM on John's passing and acceptance with humility the offer of honorary membership.
- Rotary Central Melbourne has been well represented by members and partners at District events over the last week including the RI president Government House reception; the Angus Mitchell Oration at RC Melbourne; District 9800 conference at Warrnambool and the showcase stands by Vocation and World of Difference; presentation of RCM commitment to Foundation and End Polio of \$10,500 and the safe arrival of RoCan bike rider Campbell Chambers who set a new individual fundraising record of \$6,281.



Photo: Our team at Government House for the RI President, Ian Riseley, reception.

Foundation Report: (Neville Taylor)

- Foundation is successfully achieving the goals set for the year including promotion of Foundation, End Polio Campaign, contribution to Foundation Trust (\$9,000) and End Polio (\$1,500). Also working with Australian Federal Police to identify a suitable applicant for the Global Peace Scholarship 2019.
- Every member is asked to consider their individual support to Rotary Foundation by becoming an 'EREY' Centurion. The Every Rotarian Every Year program enables all Rotarians to pledge A\$100 and become a Centurion supporting Rotary Foundation doing well in the world. Contribution forms can be accessed from the homepage link on the RCM website.



Neville Taylor, slotted his last \$2.00 to become a Centurion; supporting the Rotary Foundation doing good in the world

"YOU CAN SEE YOUR DONATION WORKING WITH ROTARY FOUNDATION"

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
Royal Talbot, Working Bee	14 April	Kew	To be advised	Bruce Heron
Melbourne Star Carnivale	22 April	The Melbourne Star, Docklands	ASAP	Neville Taylor
Camp Getaway Working Bee	11-13 May	Axedale	To be advised	Elias Lebbos
Garden Design Fest (rural gardens)	10-11 November	Regional Victoria	To be advised	Rob Hines
Garden Design Fest (metro gardens)	17-18 November	Across Melbourne	To be advised	Rob Hines
Special Dinner Event	To be announced	To be announced	Strictly limited seating	Herb Greenwood

GALLERY

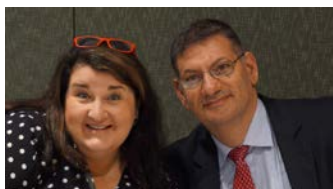
PHOTO OF THE WEEK - OUR ONLY PIC FROM CONFERENCE

THE THREE NEV'S



THIS WEEKS CANDIDS, including Neville's painless way to become a Rotary Centurion - photo #6.

Our thanks to Roy for being photographer during Rogers 'annual leave'.



Michelle and Elias



Neil proudly showing the traditional Colombian Mochila bag presented by Catalina



Bruce and Frank



Exchange student Flavia with Catalina and Neil



Russell and Bernie



Centurion money box's are, available from Neville 2

