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NEXT MEETING

Guest Speaker

District Governor Julie Mason

Julie has been a member of the Rotary Club of



Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
MACKEY, George

Sergeant
THOMAS, Tony

Greeter
LEBBOS, Elias

Reporter
HOGAN, Gerard

Photographer
JONES, David

Door
WELLS, Michael

Director Report
HARVEY, Koren

Bulletin Editor
DRIVER, Allan

Speakers

Jul 28, 2015

District Governor, Julie Mason

"Be a Gift to the World"

Wyndham for 20 years and served as Club President in 2000-2001. Taking on roles of Secretary, Director of New Generations, Club Service, Club Bulletin Editor and Sergeant, gave Julie a sound knowledge of Rotary from a club perspective. Also, taking on the role of Counsellor and host family for 2 Youth Exchange Students and being a mentor for 7 years for the Wyndham Rotaract Club remain personal highlights.

Julie was a member of the Australian Rotary Health District Committee for several years and was part of the District Committee to develop the Protection Policy in 2007.

from 2010 to 2012, Julie was asked to take on the role of Assistant District Governor and she enjoyed working with the clubs in the Hobson's Bay Cluster. the role of District Assistant Governors enabled her to gain experience on the District Board and the District Leadership Team of District 9800.

the opportunity to become District 9800 Director International Service during 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 provided the opportunity to experience the true internationality of Rotary and this aspect was enhanced by Julie being selected to lead a Group Study Exchange Team to England in October 2012.

Julie is especially pleased to be a Club Vision Facilitator and constantly recommends this program to clubs.

She is a Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire Recognition, a members of the Paul Harris Society and a contributor to the Rotary

Foundation Endowment Fund.

Julie grew up on a dairy farm in country Victoria and enjoyed attending school so much that she became a teacher and a Principal. So far she has been going to school for 58 years and currently Principal of Baden Powell College in the City of Wyndham, a college of 1800 students and 200 staff. She is especially proud to have supported the development of both an Interact and Earlyact Club in her school. For many years, Julie has held executive roles within the Wyndham Schools Network and has represented the Education Department through Western Region delegations to China, Italy and the United States. Julie was awarded Victorian Primary Principal of the Year in 2005 and presented with a 40 year service certificate in 2012.

Julie has been actively involved in local government committees for many years and was declared the Wyndham Citizen of the Year in 2006. She was Chair of the Quality Community Task Force for 2 years and a member of the Mambourin Board for 8 years.

Julie has 2 adult sons and 2 georgeous grandsons. She keeps fit by walking daily, an occasional game of lawn

Aug 04, 2015

[Tony Walker](#)

Policy challenges arising from research into alcohol-fuelled violence

Aug 18, 2015

[MEETING TRANSFERRED TO SPECIAL EVENT THURSDAY 20th](#)

Aug 25, 2015

[Nicholas Reece](#)

Melbourne's Democracy Experiment Pays Off

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bowls, golf and going to the gym. Her interests include travel, reading, watching her favourite football team, Geelong and the occasional glass of fine wine.

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REPORT FOR MEETING HELD 21st JULY 2015

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE-SUNRISE Bulletin Report for breakfast meeting 21st July 2015

Reporter: David Jones

Chairman, Kevin Love opened the meeting with the usual toast to 'Rotary International'.

Visitors welcomed were;

Ian Salek: Assistant Governor –on his official visit to the club

Ivy Lao

Veronica Love

Julie Buxton-Advisor-Commission for Children and Young People

Announcements:

Kevin Walklate reminded members of the Club Vision project between 9am- 2pm Sunday next, 26th July. Lunch provided.

Rob Hines spruiked the fundraising **Sports Panel Discussion on Thursday 20th August 7.30am.**

Members are requested to encourage friends to attend and to book now, through www.trybooking.com

Admission by reservation only owing to logistics of providing a cooked breakfast. It was suggested that members send invitations to their friends and colleagues.

President George endorsed the above activities and urged members to attend.

Director Report –Peter Duras, Community Services Project Team.

Peter's team has met twice since changeover and has adopted the following projects for the New Year;

Iftar Dinner –to be continued, next due June 2016

Men's Shed, Federation Square. Now established and well fitted out. Alan Seale has been appointed

Chairman, Doug Robertson is a Board member and

Peter Duras is a member. Through these RCCMS

members our association with this Men's Shed is strong and will probably become closely associated as

Community Services team proposes to publicise the

Men's Shed to the communities of the CBD and Southbank.

McAuley House. Project to assist build a dog enclosure has been approved.

Community Village. Neil Salvano has agreed to continue as coordinator. Storage of trailer is currently an issue.

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Hospital – gardens. Bruce McBain will continue as co-ordinator.

Camp Getaway. No working bee planned this year. Through Men's Shed a saw horse will be built and presented to Camp Getaway. Kevin Walklate coordinating.

Working with Lentara Uniting Care. The Linkages pilot mentoring scheme trial is under review for continuance. Alan Seale coordinating.

Central Laneways Alliance [with Youth Projects Inc].

A new alliance for our club. Youth Projects Inc have operated from Hosier Lane since 2008, working with homeless and disadvantaged 15-40+ year olds in the CBD. Youth Projects Inc have recently lost significant funding in Federal Government cutbacks. The Community Services team will develop the relationship and hope to provide financial assistance and also leverage the Men's Shed association. Stella Avramopoulos coordinating.

Christmas Hampers – Lentara and Steps Outreach is to continue. Gerard Hogan and Margaret Thomas to coordinate

Tree of Joy - to be continued. Stella Avramopoulos to coordinate

District Projects: [see below]

- Basic education and literacy in conjunction with Smith Foundation. Bernie Gerlinger coordinator.
- Computers4community. 12 working computers delivered to the program.
- Roadec. Kevin Walklate investigating and seeking election to the District Management Committee.
- Local Disaster Assistance. Team leader Peter will respond on behalf of the team in event of any urgent matters.
- Fundraising. Team supports the Farmers Market project and will have a 'Bites and Lights' fundraiser evening at Southbank.

Assistant Governor Ian said how pleased he was to visit the club meeting. He thanked the club members for the projects we are involved in and for providing the incoming District Governor for the 2016-17 year.

Guest Speaker. Rob Hines "Like an International Project – Fitzroy Crossing"

Rob



presented a review of the recent project with the Aboriginal community at Fitzroy Crossing in which 9 club members and their spouses took part, supported by the CEO Circle.

The project gained legs at the CEO Circle through the Wesley College/ Yiramalay association in this region of the Kimberley. CEO Circle raised \$6,000 to support and after exploratory visits to the community our project team concentrated on assisting with the following:

The Social Enterprise Hub [SEH] – transfer skills to local women and provision of equipment and consumables

The Men's Shed – transfer of skills and provision of tools

Op Shop – providing consumables and general assistance

Child Care – general support

Women's Resource Centre - mentoring and guidance

Rob's 'dot point' summary of the project follows;

WHAT DID WE ACHIEVE?

We gained a better understanding of the realities and needs of the area

We transferred some quilting and sewing skills to

the women of the SEH
 We completed a quilt for their new "bed sit" venture
 We learned some Boab nut painting skills
 We fixed, shelves, security screens and repaired sewing machines
 We provided clothes, linen and boots for sale by the "op shop"
 We provided some ad-hoc childcare
 We transferred some woodworking skills to the personnel of the Men's Shed
 We made some wooden toys for the kids in the childcare centre
 We provided some advice regarding the access ramp for the disabled
 We provided some mentoring and guidance to the management of the Women's Resource Centre
 We enjoyed great fellowship in amazing surroundings

Demonstrated openness and commitment of Rotary to local people.

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

The alcohol restrictions have significantly improved the quality of life in Fitzroy Crossing
 The community is entirely dependent on Government grants and there is a culture of entitlement
 Government policies fail to deliver an incentive to work
 There are significant cultural differences around planning, timing and commitment – not just with the indigenous people of Fitzroy Crossing - Local organisers had problems understanding what was expected before we arrived. Money is not the issue.
 There are bright spots of innovation including the Social Enterprise Hub, the Men's Shed Commercial programs and the indigenous tourist operations.

WHAT MORE CAN WE DO?

We could:
 Mentor local NGO and community leaders through access to the CEO Circle network and Rotary membership
 Support Marninwarntikura [Womens Resource Centre] in their interactions with State and Federal Governments
 Mentor and support the staff of Marninwarntikura
 Provide mentoring and/or vocational training and

careers advice for the indigenous students visiting Melbourne as part of the Yiramalay/Wesley Studio School program

Provide fundraising support to develop the Bunaba country hiking route

In association with the Men's Shed, provide maintenance support to Marninwarntikura and the Social Enterprise Hub, in their existing premises and the proposed production studio.

We need the equivalent of a Somnuek to be our contact up there to get things in place before we make further commitments.



At the

conclusion of the presentation Mik Wells presented Rob with a mounted barramundi fish hook as a memento of Rob's fishing misadventure and a thank you to Rob for the immense amount of planning and organisation and his leadership of the trip.

President George closed the meeting.

MEET THE CELEBRITIES: IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING EVENT

On **Thursday August 20,2015** we are holding a special fund raising breakfast at the RACV Club, which will consist of a panel of celebrity experts from the field of professional sport, to raise funds for the Indigenous Support Programs for RC Central Melbourne-Sunrise, following on from the recent successful trip for the Fitzroy Crossing Project. **[See previous report]**. Please note that this breakfast will replace the normal Tuesday Breakfast meeting that week [18th August].

The topic will be "Performance Enhancement in Professional Sport in Australia".



The event will be a moderated panel headlined by Kevin Sheedy of Essendon Club, the Chief Steward of Racing Victoria, Terry Bailey, Carol Cooke, a



paracycling Olympic and World Champion and Marty Pask, Managing Director i50 Sports Management.

This event is a ticketed function and will include a plated cooked breakfast. the cost is \$65 per person and tickets must be purchased in advance please at <http://www.trybooking.com>

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The venue is the RACV Club at 500 Bourke St. Melbourne with the venue opening at 7am with the function commencing at 7:30am sharp and be completed by 8:45am.

Everyone is encouraged to book early and invite friends and colleagues to what will be a very entertaining and informative event. **See link below for flyer.**



[Flyer attached](#)

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT: CLASSROOM RENOVATION FOR BAN BAUM AOR VILLAGE LAOS

Classroom for Ban Buam Aor Village Primary School, Laos

The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne - Sunrise (RCCMS) has received the great news that District 9800 has approved a grant to construct and fitout a classroom for the primary school of Ban Buam Aor village as a continuation of its international community educational development projects in Laos.



The aim of this new 2015 project (project #5) is to improve the amenity and functionality of a classroom for the primary school at the small village of Ban Buam Aor, located some 20km out of Luang Prabang, a village that is only accessible by boat for much of the year.

Photograph of one of the classrooms to be renovated





The project is a renovation project to the extent that it will involve the replacement of the existing roof, woven bamboo walls and dirt floors of the building with modern materials. This is due to the reality that many classrooms in schools in Laos – both primary and secondary – are built of bamboo frames and woven bamboo walls and lacking windows and are unsuitable in wet weather. The building will be in concrete and masonry with a tile roof and pressed plastic ceiling. Windows and doors will be local hardwood. This will be funded by RCCMS and the CEO's circle.

D9800 Grant funds were sought to fit out and equip the classrooms and improve the water supply to the school and the village. Subject to available funds the school toilet will also be improved and another classroom refurbished.

Kevin Love of RCCMS meeting with Mr Somnuek Bounsa (right) and village and school leaders to discuss plans for the classroom project.

Progress of previous projects in the area can be read below:

[Read more...](#)

NEW ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PROGRAM for DISTRICT 9800

NEW Rotary Leadership Institute Program FOR DISTRICT 9800

FIRST METROPOLITAN COURSE starts Monday EVENING August 3rd, SOUTH MELBOURNE

In response to repeated feedback over the past two years from Rotarians about having Rotary training programs on weekend days, the District 9800 Rotary Leadership Institute has developed a new evening program that focuses on much greater interaction and engagement to enhance the learning experience for all participants.

This outstanding program provides Rotarians with an extensive "overview" of what Rotary is all about, and is

especially valuable for anyone who might be considering taking on a responsibility on any club committee.

Our experience is that not only newer but more experienced Rotarians learn from this program.

RLI has been a successful way for clubs to encourage members to learn more about "how Rotary works" and from the consistent feedback we receive, not only does it do that but the way the program engages people in the learning experience gets participants involved in their own learning in an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere.

Check out the link below for more details.

[PROGRAM DETAILS](#)

MEETINGS JACKPOT

Meetings Jackpot to be launched by Tony Thomas

What's a more lively way to raise club funds at meetings than passing a can among the tables?

RCCM-S is shortly to embark on "Jackpot Jamboree", the most fun possible not involving alcohol.

Here's how it works:

Members buy \$2 "lucky chance" tickets at the start of the meeting. (Or 3 for \$5). The funds go into a pool.

There will be three lucky ticket holders drawn on the day.

Each holder picks a card from a blue deck. Highest card is the prize-winner.

The prize winner then draws one card from a red deck, aiming to retrieve the joker.

If it's not the joker, the card is torn up and the red deck with joker is minus one card next time around.

If the person draws the joker, he/she wins the raffle pool, less a token 50% which reverts to club funds.

Many Rotary clubs worldwide use this fund raiser, which does get exciting when the pool builds up.

Our 2015-16 meeting organiser (first half of meeting only) Tony Thomas will explain and launch the system on Tuesday.