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GUEST SPEAKER NEXT MEETING

Dr Jesse Olsen

"Being a Champion for Virtual and Flexible Workers"



With the increasing prevalence of flexible work arrangements and virtual work, leaders of today and tomorrow must understand the benefits and challenges associated with such practices. Furthermore, given that the potential benefits can outweigh the challenges of having a more dispersed workforce, leaders will need to champion these practices as they confront pressure to maintain the status quo.

In this presentation, Jesse 1) explores how work flexibility and virtual work impacts individuals and organisations, 2) reflects on lessons learned in history that may apply to this new "industrial revolution," and 3) applies our knowledge and reflections to think more about the path forward as champions for virtual and flexible workers.

Born and raised in the US, Jesse E. Olsen comes to the Centre for Workplace Leadership at the University of Melbourne from Japan, where he was on the faculty at Kwansai Gakuin University for three years. Prior to that, he also filled an academic role in South Korea after earning his PhD in organisational behaviour from the Scheller College of Business at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, USA.

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DONATIONS in KIND - WORKING BEE

WORKING BEE

DONATIONS IN KIND

SATURDAY 16th September
9am to 1pm

Woolshed #40, 400 Somerville Road,
West Footscray.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME

Please register with Russell.



MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT



WORLD PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY
HAS CHALLENGED ALL ROTARY MEMBERS
TO PLANT ONE TREE DURING THIS ROTARY YEAR

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
SALVANO, Neil

Greeter
VOICE, Mary

Reporter
ROBERTSON, Doug

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
ROLLS, Russell

Project Report - Strategy
CAVELL, Warwick

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Upcoming Events

[Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser](#)
Aug 25, 2017

[DIK Working Bee](#)
Woolshed 40
Sep 16, 2017
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

[VicPol Mentoring Program Graduation breakfast](#)
RACV City Club
Sep 19, 2017
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Sep 20, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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

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

Speakers

Aug 29, 2017
[Dr Jesse Olsen](#)
Being a Champion for Virtual and Flexible Workers

Sep 05, 2017
[Alan Crawford](#)
Birdwatching explained:
Twitching, Birding, Gripping Off, Big Year, Dipping, Dudes, Lifers, Ticks and more

Sep 12, 2017
[Bill Oakley](#)
Making a Difference – Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

[View entire list](#)



Regent Honeyeater Project
Benalla, 210km from Melbourne
RCM planting weekend: Sept 23-24

- The Regent Honeyeater Project has established itself as one of the most active volunteer conservation projects in the nation. Instigator: Ray Thomas
- It has engaged a whole farming community in restoring remnant box-ironbark habitat for the endangered species still living in the district, and attracted ongoing support from a wide cross section of the community to help farmers with the on-ground works
- Propagation and planting days are organised each year for a thousand students from more than 20 local schools and hundreds of volunteers from universities, walking clubs, church groups, bird observers, scouts, environment groups and the like
- Over 1600 hectares of restored habitat is reducing salinity and erosion problems, and improving water quality, stock shelter and natural pest control



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT TO BRING ETC. ETC. SEE www.regenthoneyeater.org.au

MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT

ANY QUESTIONS - ELIAS WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP

GUEST SPEAKERS PRESENTATION LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Michelle CRAWFORD

Peter Bitton, Acting Inspector Vic Police.

"10th Anniversary of the Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program".

Peter provided an engaging and informative update on how the mentoring program has made a positive impact on his work, highlighting the importance of the balance between family and career.

Joining the force in 1993, in the early days he and his wife moved to Wangaratta and returned to live and work in Werribee – both changes having an impact on his family.

Peter said that "mentoring set me up for the rest of my career". His current role sees him responsible for 120 staff and 2 stations with a high focus on social cohesion.

The True North Basketball pilot was given as a career highlight which exhibits this year's commitment to *building social cohesion* - working with disengaged youth and enabling greater insight into the potential of the young people, who often are acting inappropriately in the community. True North opens doors and creates networks for the young people through contacts that may not have previously existed. Basketball is a great leveller with both the young people and young people benefiting greatly from their involvement.

An application for Federal Government funding has been submitted with a desire to build on the pilot over the next 3 years. Under consideration are the measurements of success but these are not always easy to define and often the impact of participation is not immediately seen or measurable.

Peter is hoping that the 2 stations he oversees can continue to lead the way with community engagement and building social cohesion.

Peter shared a great quote that reflects the impact of True North –

*"Sport has the power to change the world.
 It has the power to inspire.
 It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does.
 It speaks to youth in a language they understand.
 Sport can create hope where once there was only despair."
 - Nelson Mandela*



OUTSTANDING SPEAKER FOR PHF BREAKFAST

25th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

**GUEST SPEAKER
 PHF BREAKFAST TUESDAY 21ST NOV.**

Daniel Flynn

The "thankyou" Journey - a Blueprint for Turning Ideas into Reality

Driven, resourceful and determined, Daniel Flynn is one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs under the age of 30.

He is the founder and managing director of the social enterprise "thankyou," which has given more than \$5.5 million to help end global poverty.

"thankyou's" 50 products are stocked by major retailers in Australia and 100 per cent of profits go to funding water, sanitation, child and maternal health and food projects around the world. In nine short years, "thankyou" has directly impacted the lives of 755,538 people in 20 countries, including Australia.

Daniel is also the author of best-selling book 'Chapter One', a story that generated \$1.4 million in sales in its first month using an unorthodox 'pay-what-you-want' model.

He is a genius at disruptive marketing and has received widespread media coverage for some truly unconventional and highly successful campaigns that led to "thankyou" products being stocked by some of Australia's biggest retailers. He is an engaging and thoughtful speaker and his talks offer a blueprint for turning ideas into reality.

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/309283

**RAVC CITY CLUB
 17th Level
 7.15am for 7.30, 'till 9.00am
 \$65 per head
 \$600 for table of ten [incl GST]
 RSVP 11th November 2017**

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to the Paul Harris Breakfast
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: marjorie@rotaryclubcentralmelbourne.org.au 6433 300 188 Email: marjorie@rotaryclubcentralmelbourne.org.au

MEMBER NEWS



Marjorie has advised Honorary Member, **BRIAN DOWNIE** is now home and doing well after a hip replacement.

Brian sends his thanks to club members for the lovely card he has received.

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**

herbgreenwood48@gmail.com

MEETING REPORT - LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Michelle CRAWFORD

Visitors Welcomed

- Kim Rosman, Sarah Overton's colleague from KPMG who is currently considering membership.
- Jim (Sarah Overton's Dad) was welcomed again, and it was noted that he is heading home to the USA and will be missed. It has been lovely to have him as part of the club over recent weeks, and we will be sad to see him go.

Announcements

- **Regent Honey Eater Planting Weekend** opportunity was shared (23-24 September) – refer email from Elias. This is a great experience and will be enjoyed by all. **Responses required ASAP.**
- **Donations in Kind** volunteer opportunity on 16th September. **RSVP to Russell please.**
- Members are encouraged to support the upcoming Book Fair (2nd-3rd September) by bringing books for donation in the coming weeks. You can also volunteer on the days. For more information, speak with Elias.
- **Life after Stroke** will be the focus of the 24th October meeting, including access to blood pressure testing on the day. If any member has a family member who can help administer the blood pressure testing, please see Elias.
- The opportunity to participate in the **Police Mentoring Program** is coming up, with female members of the club encouraged to consider their interest as a mentor.
- **Tony** provided an update on his health and was thrilled to share that after being diagnosed with multiple myelomas after treatment and a course of powerful drugs, he is doing very well and shared this as great news.
- Members are reminded that **10th October is Lift the Lid** morning supporting mental health. Time to start looking for that special hat!

**President Frank**

- Looking for 2 people from the club to nominate as volunteers in the preparation for the nomination of future Presidents – thanks to Yanpu and Elias for their willingness to participate.
- A reminder that today is the last day to order club polo tops at a cost of \$27.50 each. This will be the last opportunity for a while.
- The Board has endorsed a Community Service Team proposal to support the Year 9 and 10 participation in a science experience which will be funded by **Wolfgang and Monika's bequest**. More information to follow.
- Child Safe was tabled as an area for club focus to ensure that all club members are up to speed. Everyone will need a **Working with Children card**, and training will be provided. Tom Callendar is leading this important work.

Foundation Update – Neville Taylor

- Neville noted that this work is still in its formation his having taken the controls a short time ago. Justine has completed the handover, briefing Neville on the progress to date. A small team is being convened to oversee the 25th anniversary of our Paul Harris Fellow Breakfast. Flyers were on the tables, with the event scheduled for 21st November, RSVPs required 11th November.
- We were reminded that the Rotary Central Melbourne has a proud history in its short 30-year history, including the significant PHF Breakfast. The club and those involved were congratulated for this powerful demonstration of philanthropy and spirit of giving.
- Guest speaker is Daniel Flynn at this year's breakfast who through Thank You Water has contributed \$5M to alleviating poverty.

GALLERY**Candid's from last Tuesday's meeting**

and

That man John and his Vespa - now in USA for a few months [we don't think he rode this one to the states.]**Visitor Kim Rosman****Bye to Jim Overton****Foundation Team Leader Neville**

