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Meeting Thursdays 12.30 for 12.50pm at North Leagues Club, Abbot St Cammeray.

(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 3934 Thursday 12th October 2017



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This week's issue of COGS addresses itself to a Global Human Rights Crisis: *Slavery*

THE OCTOBER REGIONAL ROTARY PUBLICATION "ROTARY DOWN UNDER", IS LEADING AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON MODERN SLAVERY WITH THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

"Due to its underground nature, the extent of modern slavery is hard to measure. However, an estimated 48 million people are currently enslaved worldwide in bondage, varying from forced labour to sex trafficking.

While we tend to think of slavery as an historical issue, there are more slaves today than at any other point in human history.

Slavery is not only an international problem, but a local one; **roughly 4300 people are thought to be enslaved in Australia and 800 in New Zealand**, forced by criminals into work and prostitution.

In our globalised age, however, slaves do not have to live in our towns and cities for slavery participation to take place. A variety of products manufactured overseas are produced utilising slave labour. As a consequence, although they may be located many thousands of kilometres away, businesses and the public can innocently, supporting slavery elsewhere".



LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER, DOUG MALCOLM

"Paint4Freedom" - National Arts Competition to fund anti-slavery in Australia and beyond.

Doug Malcolm gave us an update to his presentation of earlier this year. Doug is passionate about creating awareness about the scourge of Global Slavery and finding effective ways to fight it.

His initiative is to launch a National Arts Competition and invite local budding artist aged 15 – 18 years of age to enter. The objective is to have each council in Australia participate, if possible. Doug is looking for 2 volunteers per participating council to create awareness in running/hosting the competition.

Doug is actively looking towards Rotary on a national level to participate in this program as volunteers or registering as a supporter on his website www.paint4freedom.org/rotary

The campaign's first objective is to create awareness and secondly to raise funds to partner with key organizations to eradicate slavery globally and assist victims in as many ways as possible.



This Year's Major Project by our *International Service Directors* announced!

Following considerable research International Co-Directors Samantha and Jiji Lee have made a commitment to make this year's major project with "Destiny Rescue" Australia, - *Rescuing Children from Slavery and Sexual Exploitation*.

This International, not-for profit organization is dedicated to rescuing, restoring & reintegrating children who have been lured, sold or trafficked into sexual exploitation. Their main activity is in Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, India and The Philippines. Each \$1500 raised through our club will rescue a child!

Let's get behind Sam and Lee and help raise the required funds.

INTRODUCING THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: SARAH CHEN, "Love Food Hate Waste"

Sarah works with Waste Resource Recovery, NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) as a project officer. She has been working on the "Love Food Hate Waste" program for more than 3 years and is passionate about influencing human behaviour in particularly with food waste issues. She will be presenting a "Kitchen Bench study" and talk about NSW household food waste behaviour and a newly developed program called "Food Smart". We look forward with great interest to Sarah's presentation.

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"For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks".



Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
12-Oct-17	Sarah Chen	Love Food Hate Waste
19-Oct-17	Rotarian Lily Lee	Memory of WW2 as experienced by a Chinese Girl
21-Oct-17	Crows Nest Markets	Come along to check out our Club's fund raiser activity
26-Oct-17	No Meeting	
2-Nov-17	Melbourne Cup Calcutta	Invite Partners and Friends for this exciting event!
9-Nov-17	District Governor Peter Ward	District Governors Visit
	2017 North Shore Local	Business Awards
15-Nov-17	(Venue to be advised)	Our Club sponsors this award.
16-Nov-17	TBA (Meeting in downstairs Bis-tro)	
18-Nov-17	Crows Nest Markets	Come along to check out our Club's fund raiser activity
23-Nov-17	TBA (Meeting in downstairs Bis-tro)	
30-Nov-17	No Meeting	

Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
06-Oct-17	Samantha Lee	19-October	Malcolm & Marjorie Nicklin
10-Oct-17	Wilfred Chee		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
12th October	Philip Brook & John Taylor
19th October	Peter Lulic & Ross Waugh
26th October	NO MEETING

Visitors & Apologies for 5th October 2017

Guests

Guest Speaker:

Doug Malcolm

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

David Field

Jiji Lee

Malcolm Nicklin

John Taylor

Kevin Thomas

Brendan Walsh

Humour by Geoff Prichard

The future is here!....

Hello! Gordon's Pizza?

No sir, it is Google Pizza.

So, I have the wrong number?

No sir, Google bought Gordon's Pizza.

Okay. Take my order please.

Well sir, you want the usual?

The usual? How do you know me?

According to your caller ID, the last 12 times, you ordered pizza with cheese, sausage, thick crust....

OK! OK! That's it.

Sir, may I suggest to you this time ricotta cheese, arugula with sun-dried tomatoes?

No, I hate vegetables.

But your cholesterol is high!

How do you know?

Through the Lab subscriber's guide. We have the results of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

Okay, but I want my regular pizza, I already take medicine.

But sir, you have not taken your medicine regularly. Four months ago, you only purchased a box with 30 tablets at Drugsale Network.

I bought more from another drugstore.

It is not showing on your credit card.

I paid in cash.

But you did not withdraw that much cash according to your bank statement.

I have other sources of cash.

This is not showing on your last Income-Tax return, unless you got it from an undeclared source.

WHAT THE HECK? Enough! I'm sick of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp. I'm going to an Island without Wi-Fi or internet. Where there are no cell phones or satellites to spy on me.

I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport, as it expired 5 weeks ago!