

## From the President Alick Osborne

Wonderful to see so many guests, a few partners and former member Gregor H at the meeting last week. Sarah Rejman from the Plaster House gave a very interesting presentation (despite a few technical hiccups – George Bassili’s presentation this week is timely!) on her work in Tanzania and the difference it makes to children there.

I spent a bit of time in the car last week and happened to hear a very interesting discussion on the radio about the value and effectiveness of international aid.

*Re-engineering aid in the 21st century*  
Mitchell Oration recorded 28 June 2018 ANU's Development Policy Centre

Speaker: Sir Richard Feachem Professor of Global Health at the University of California , founding executive director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria and chair of the Lancet Commission on Malaria Eradication.

It is available as a podcast from the ABC Listen App – hopefully the link below works otherwise search for “Big Ideas Reforming Aid.”  
<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/bigideas/reforming-aid/9992036>

One of the points made in the address was that whilst a lot of focus and effort goes into raising money for aid, it is the delivery and the follow-up that makes the real difference.

Polio eradication gets a mention as one of the very worthwhile and effective international aid success stories.



## Upcoming Events - Lots of them!!!

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Our meeting this week will feature George Bassili speaking on Technology to Watch.

**Tracey is our Sergeant this week** – she has asked that everyone **bring lots of 5, 10, 20 cent coins.**

### DIK needs help

On **Thursday 26th July** Donations In Kind will be getting a delivery of 500 school desks and 500 chairs. Half of the desks and chairs will go directly into a container for Tanzania but the balance will have to go into the store - somewhere! On the following **Tuesday 31st July** a container for Vanuatu will be loaded and another prepared for Timor. Bob Glindemann is seeking more arms and legs to give the regular volunteers some help. Bob's email is [bob.glindemann@bigpond.com](mailto:bob.glindemann@bigpond.com)

### Stonnington Tree Planting Gardiner's Creek

**Saturday 29th July from 10:00am.** A real community effort with Rotary Chadstone East Malvern, Malvern Rotary, Friends of Gardiners Creek and the City of Stonnington joining forces to participate in National Tree Day.

Consistent with RI Past President Ian Risely's call for every Rotarian to plant at least one tree each year we are hoping for a really good turnout from our members. Lots of fun and satisfaction - anyone can help to plant a tree ... And RCEM is running the BBQ so sausage turners are also very welcome!

All you need to bring is some gloves, boots and a mug if you want a cup of tea or coffee.

The meeting point is the southern end of Glenburn Bend Park - Brixton Rise (off High Street behind the Magic Hand Car Wash).

Lyle is coordinating the numbers.

### Bunnings BBQ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Please contact Chris Don.

**Our bigger, better, brighter Market is only 3 weeks away!**



**Saturday 11th August 2018**

Phoenix Park, Rob Roy Road, Malvern East

**10am to 3pm**

Indoor Market

Over 40 Fabulous Stall Holders

Cafe & BBQ

Leather Goods | Dog Accessories | Cupcakes | Nougat | Jewellery  
Toys | Clothes | Terrariums | Original Artwork & So Much More

 @ChadstoneCraftMarket  Rotary  
Chadstone/East Malvern



There has been lots of work done by the team working on the Chadstone Craft Market. We have a full house with plenty of new stalls and goodies. Now that we have the interest and support of so many new stall holders we need to make sure we get the people through.

We want this to be a successful refresh of the market and it is important to promote it strongly. This is happening on Facebook already – but if you haven't done so please search for "The Market at Phoenix Park" event on Facebook and like it, click that you are "going" and share it with your Facebook friends.

We will also need all hands on deck to help so please let David Knight know when you are available for a shift on the BBQ, in the Café, or any other task that needs doing.



**Save the DATE**  
**International PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 7:15am - 9:00 am  
MCC Member's Dining Room & Percy Beames Bar (MCG Gate 1)



**GUEST SPEAKER: Ian Riseley OAM**  
President of Rotary International 2017 - 2018  
"Why good people should want to be Rotarians"

All Rotarians, Presidents, Past Presidents & Friends of Rotary welcome

**\$70pp** (early bird \$65 to 31Jul18)

For registration:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/359673>  
OR Sue Jones, [suejones@olltech.com.au](mailto:suejones@olltech.com.au)



Help President Mag Ryan and members recognise the outstanding achievements of Past International President Ian

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## Upcoming Meetings

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

George Bassili – Technology to watch

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

A.G. Amanda Wendt  
RI Conference Toronto

Board Meeting

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Team Meetings

## The Duty Roster

| Date       | Welcome & Regalia | Sergeant          | Chair - Speaker Introduction |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 25th July  | Twanda & Janet    | Tracey Farnsworth | Trevor Simpson Bull          |
| 1st August | Dawn & Trevor     | Richard Dixon     | Janet Massie                 |
| 8th August | Dave & Julie      | Bernard Henry     | Alick Osborne                |

## Busy Feet at the Wiggles Concerts

Thanks to Australian Unity and Richard Dixon

Some lovely photos of the children who went along to meet the Wiggles.



Judging by this letter it was a special day for one of our Busy Feet kids!



Dear Rosemary, Lu, Lyle, Busy Feet and Chadstone Rotary Club,  
I would like to express my thanks and gratitude for providing tickets for and myself to see the wiggles concert at the Dental centre and meet the wiggles before hand.  
Boy was excited! She couldn't believe that the group that she listens to and watches so closely were standing before her. She became quite shy but it was the highlight of the decade for her!  
She wore her Busy Feet t shirt and you can see some of it in the photo provided, it was a shame it was so cold and she had to wear a hoodie over it.

The staff were very helpful at the venue and everything went smoothly. The seats were fantastic and to top it off the large family in front of us left half way through the concert so we had even better views.  
The wiggles themselves were so lovely to see. I told Emma Wiggles that she was the same name as her. They kindly signed a photo of our family at Eliza's birthday party when she was little. It was a "Wiggles Party" and we're all dressed as the Wiggles characters.  
All in all it was an enormously memorable day and again I'd like to thank Busy Feet for providing such a magical day for us.  
I'd also like to thank Australian Unity for providing the tickets.  
With much thanks and appreciation  
Ben & Helena Watkins