

Rod's Ruminations

Hi to all,

A busy weekend for our Club with a successful BBQ for the Henley Rowing Regatta on Saturday, and fun morning tea on Sunday at Vanilla in Oakleigh. As always, I'm loving the conversation and ideas that come from Rotarians spending time with each other and having a chat.

A nice surprise at the morning tea was the presence of Peter Atkin and wife Toni. Peter is looking great, especially as he is currently not having chemo. Both Peter and Toni are looking forward to attending some meetings in the near future. Thank you, Tania, for arranging a great catch up.

In the good news/bad news ledger, I'm traveling for work the next 3 weeks, so VP Trevor will be chairing the meetings on my behalf - you can figure out for yourselves which is the good and bad news out of that!

Lastly thanks to all who made it to the Cluster meeting last week, I was really pleased to see that our Club spread ourselves out across tables with all the other clubs. The efforts of AG Caroline and Cluster Presidents past and present are doing well in continuing to grow a stronger and cohesive Cluster.

Cheers, Rod

What's on this week?

Guest Speaker: **David Sia**

A personal journey from refugee to success in Australia



David came to Australia as a refugee. He will share his journey of escaping a country, being at a refugee camp, on a boat, eventually sponsored to Australia.

This is a story about building a better life and how it has shaped his business.

And what's on next week?

Youth Evening

- Phoebe** NYSF
- Jemma** UN Youth Diplomat's Tour
- Daniel** RYLA
- Josh** RYLA

They will each be sharing with us their experiences thanks to Rotary



Join Judy, Tania & Sandi at:

Not to be missed! Book online at rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au

Women in Rotary presents

International Women's Day Breakfast
Wednesday 7th March 2018 | The Palladium Crown

Brought to you by The Rotary Club of Brighton North & The Rotary Club of Melbourne

Let them Roar!
Explore the road to success

MC	Moderator						
Stephen Quarferman	All Moore	Andy Penn	Deborah Glass	Adam Fennessy	Emma Welsh	Husna Pasha	

\$850 CORPORATE TABLE OF 10
\$740 STANDARD TABLE OF 10 - SINGLE TICKET: \$75 - VCE/TERTIARY: \$50
6.30am for 7.00am start. Finishes promptly at 9am. FREE parking in the multi-deck carpark.

Presenting Partner: CLARKE & COMPANY
Major Partners: Allianz, nab, Workday
Proceeds go to selected charities: International Women's Day, etc.

Did you know we have
Rotary Radio?
Fridays 6pm – 8pm

94.1FM 3WBC

<http://3wbc.org.au/live/>

Another sterling effort from the Club's BBQ brigade in running a BBQ for the 'Henley On The Yarra' rowing regatta down by the rowing sheds on Saturday.



Thanks to Chris (for assisting with getting the trailer loaded with supplies), Andrew, Lyle, Richard, Rod, Michael Bennet, Lyndon and David K for their hard work.

A day of fun, plenty of food, friendly banter and good weather (thankfully) was enjoyed by the team, even a free massage!!

Over a \$1000 raised to add to the Club's coffers to do good in the world.

The highlight for the Bush Bashers (Lyndon, Andrew, Richard) was watching another SUV trying to reverse/turn a huge trailer with 2 rowing boats – nearly ended up in the Yarra!

Lyle C



Club Meeting Calendar

Wednesday	What's On?
Weds 28 February	Guest Speaker: David Sia – "Being a Refugee"
Weds 7 March	Youth Evening - Phoebe, Jemma, Daniel and Josh sharing their experiences that are thanks to Rotary
Weds 14 March	Team Meetings
Weds 21 March	Family Fun Day Planning

Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	Details/ Contact
Weds 7 th March	International Women's Day Breakfast	Judy N
Sunday 11 March	Bunnings BBQ	Chris D
Weds 14 March	RI Pres Ian Riseley at Rotary Melbourne	Sandi
Sunday 18 March	BBQ at Ashburton Primary School Fair	Alick O
16-18 March '18	District Conference in Warrnambool	Janet M
Saturday 24 March	Set up Family Fun Day 12pm – 5pm	Chris D
Sunday 25 March	Family Fun Day 7am – 6pm	Chris D
Saturday 12 May	Our Chadstone Craft Market	Chris D

Roster for the Coming Weeks

Wednesday	Welcome & Regalia	Sergeant	Chairman	Front Desk
Weds 28 February	Alick & Dee	Caroline	Frank	Dawn
Weds 7 March	Judy & Lin	Tania	Lyle	David K
Weds 14 March	Rod & Ros	Hein	Trevor	Frank W
Weds 21 March	Sandi & Janet	Judy	Chris D	Bill H

Unable to attend a meeting?

Please contact **Lyle** to avoid being charged for dinner:

Phone/text: 0408 585 266

Email: lylec@netspace.net.au

The cut off time for advising of absence is:

- ✚ **2pm** on the day of the meeting - *via email*
- ✚ **6pm** by *phone/text*
- ✚ If going to arrive late, and you do want a meal, **call** Lyle by **6.15pm**.



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Some Foundation Facts:

Polio in Calendar Year 2017

20 the number cases of polio from the wild polio virus in 2017

35 the number cases of polio from the wild polio virus in 2016

1.2 billion (USD) the amount pledged by global leaders to complete polio eradication

400 million the number of children who are immunized against polio every year

16 million people walking today who otherwise would have been paralysed without vaccination

6 partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Rotary International is the leading partner

104 million (AUD) the Australian Government's total funding for GPEI since 2011



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DISTRICT 9800



END POLIO NOW



FAMILY FUN DAY (FFD18)

Sunday 25th March '18

Planning has been underway since September last year.

Support from our Club members, spouses, partners and friends has been outstanding.



URGENT CALL FOR

Books, and items/Services for Hampers and Silent Auction

Two of our most profitable tents are Books, Hampers & Silent Auction. And all 3 require your support in the procurement of second hand books & suitable items/services for our silent auction and hampers. Books should be directed to Chris D, Silent Auction items to Janet M, Hampers to Tania A.



FAMILY FUN DAY (FFD18) AFTER PARTY – Sunday 25th March '18

Hein and Veronica have once again invited us all to their home for the traditional "after Carnival Party". The Club is most appreciative of their ongoing generosity and financial support of our fundraising activities.



Chris Don

Look out for our promotion in the Burwood Bulletin.



Tell us about your Community Project idea



Rotary Chadstone/East Malvern want to help you to "Make a Difference" in your community

- Got a great idea that you can't get off the ground?
- Know a community group or organisation in need of assistance?
- Are you looking for a trusted partner to help you deliver your community project?

Opportunities for partnerships are now available for local (Stonnington, Monash and Boroondara) community projects. Download the Community Request form at:
www.rotarychadstone.org.au/write_a_review

Submissions must address the criteria contained in the Community Request form.

The assessment process may also include a short presentation to the Club.

Closing date 30 March 2018

Best community project idea published on our website on 18 April.



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SPREAD THE WORD.....

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Family Fun Day

"Sounds of Stonnington"

Featuring Bethany Fisher & 'Kidding Around'

Sunday 25th March

Central Park

Cnr Burke & Wattletree Rds, Malvern East

11am to 4pm



Music & Dance Show
Spiderman Castle
Chair-O-Plane
Craft Market
BBQ, Hot chips,
Cold drinks, Coffee
Lucky Hampers
Silent Auction
Preserves Stall
Homemade Cakes
Fairy Floss
Snow Cones

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in the
PARK