You must have heard or read the Fabulous Five or the Secret Seven well last Monday was the meeting of the Elusive Eleven, well really it was the Nefarious Nine plus two guests, who enjoyed today’s programme. Introduced by Smokey who has a long-standing relationship with Reclink, those present witnessed a fabulous uplifting address, sadly missed by so many members!

More than 15 years ago, major depression and anxiety led Tahan Rahim to alcohol and drug abuse, which resulted in an isolated existence.

He met a Salvo Hawks football player, whilst attending Narcotics Anonymous. The Salvo Hawks is a local AFL football team made up of men and women who in the main are recovering from or in remission from active addiction.

Sponsored by Reclink Australia, it is funded by the Salvation Army and supported by Rotary Hawthorn and private donors and plays each Wednesday in a home and away season, against similar suburban teams. Over time he took on more responsibility, supporting players and ultimately coaching the team.

Tahan’s dedication to others has resulted in a role with the Salvos as recreation co-ordinator, managing the very programme that got him back into football. He also is a volunteer with other programmes supporting young recovering addicts.

Through personal challenges, including the loss of loved ones, Tahan has remained clean, committed to the Salvo Hawks – the place of belonging and inspiration.

Such an inspiring young man AND now the Salvo Hawks are into their cricket season and play in our own Heidelberg backyard each Wednesday. Something for RCH to consider.

Noel

And ……. I’m reading a book about anti-gravity. It’s impossible to put down.

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I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her over and she fell.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
* Graham Openshaw still in Brazil
* Giuseppe home with new hip
* Bruce broken fibula now at home, but attended Rotary last week
* Ray Thomas in Repat with a broken hip.
* Peter Carr home from hospital after pneumonia problems
* Barbara Winter recovering from hip replacement

DATES TO REMEMBER
18 November: RYLA transportation
25 November: RYLA transport home
17 December: Christmas Breakup, Old England Hotel
25 March 2019: Annual Golf Day

GOT ANY OLD SPECTACLES AT HOME?
Bring them along to our meeting and we will see that DONATIONS IN KIND gets them overseas to a worthy recipient