Once again the Calcutta was a fun night with lots of laughs and bonus dollars for the lucky winners whose details are inside.

Thank you once again to Kent, Wayne and Neil Wilson for their efforts in organising the night and to Smokey for his time on the floor somehow squeezing extra bids out of the audience. Whilst the numbers were a bit less than we hoped it was nice to see a few “friends of Rotary” joining us.

After further investigation the Board has decided not to proceed with the proposed sausage sizzle at Danaher’s. According to their management they average around 500 sales on a Saturday, meaning that amount we would be likely to raise could not justify the time and effort involved. We shall approach Bunnings and see if we can get a booking for a Saturday or Sunday in the New Year.

We have approved Ahmed Ibrahim for the RYLA conference which commences on 19 November. We believe that he is an outstanding candidate and he will be our guest at next Monday’s meeting where he will introduce himself and explain what he expects to gain from attending RYLA. He will also attend next year to tell us about his experience.

President Tony
WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Gordon: Heidelberg, Australia  
Ray: Taipei, Taiwan

DATES TO REMEMBER

14 November: Board Meeting 6.00pm  
20 November: AGM

EXODUS COMMUNITY

We really appreciate the promised support that will contribute to our Exodus activities over the Christmas period.

Some of the demands on resources around that time will be to assist people with a little bit of extra food for Christmas (we generally use vouchers that can only be used for food purchase and/or donated food items) and to enable people to attend or four-day January Camp. The Camp costs are $190/person and we ask participants to contribute $50 of that if they can and we try to cover the rest. Cost to a family can be about $200 with Exodus subsidising the rest.

We will also be seeking financial support for a three-day youth camp to be conducted in January.

Also, Banyule Council have offered Exodus the opportunity to conduct the barbeque at Malahang Festival (Southern/Oriel Road, Heidelberg West) on Sunday Nov 19th 2017.

If any Rotarians were able to help at that event it would be another great opportunity for a good partnership and a chance to raise funds, especially for the January Family Camp. We have a volunteer gap from 11.30am - 1.00pm if any are able to help. Rotary has already provided the sausages (left over from the McLeod railway breakfast) for this occasion. I am away on Monday Nov 13th but if any members were able to help on the Sunday, maybe they could let Kent know and I will be in touch with him.

Thanks, Tony for your ongoing support of our efforts here to make life a little easier for some of our local Heidelberg West residents.

Harry

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ATTENDANCE 30 OCTOBER

MEMBERS  23  
APOLOGIES  9  
GUESTS  13

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NORTH KOREA TO SEND MAN TO THE SUN BY 2028!

Kim Jong-un announced that North Korea would be sending a man to the sun within ten years!

Reporter - "But the sun is very hot. How can your man land on it?"

There was a stunned silence. Nobody knew how to react.

Then Kim Jong-un quietly answered "We will land at night".

The entire audience broke out in thunderous applause!

Donald Trump heard what Kim had said and sneered - "What an idiot. There is no sun at night!"

And his people responded with thunderous applause!
OAKS EVE CALCUTTA 2017

Race 1 1st LINGUIST Richard Nursey
Race 9 1st JORDA Lynne Rodda

Kennedy Oaks

1st PINOT Neil Wilson
2nd BRING ME ROSES LR Syndicate
3rd HIYAAM Sandi and Maree
FELLOWSHIP EVENING at The Sir Henry Barkly 30th October

Lorna, Tracey and Noel

Sue and Kent

Tony, with Lurline and Tom Payne

Terrie with Noel

Keppel, Max and Catherine