Last week we were inspired by the address by Marcia Baron’s daughter Julia Baron from the Youth Transitions Support Pilot at Broadmeadows which is run by the Brotherhood of St Laurence. She spoke about their organisation’s work with young people, particularly refugees.

She brought one of her clients (for want of a better word) namely Kinda who spoke about her traumatic transition from being a university student in Syria to a new life in Australia. This is indeed a program which we should consider supporting. I spoke to both after the meeting and shall recommend them to the Rotary Clubs of Broadmeadows and Strathmore to see what those Clubs might also be able to do.

Please note the information regarding the Rotary Donations in Kind program. Their Open Day is on Saturday, 24 February. This is a very worthwhile international program of Rotary providing goods and materials to areas in need. Search “Donations in Kind” or look at their website.

At the board meeting on Tuesday it was resolved to donate the sum of $1500 to contribute to the cost of a full bay of racking at the storage centre in West Footscray.

President Tony
President Tony inducts new member Terri Seymour who was sponsored by Marcia Baron. Terri will become a member of the Vocational Sub Committee.

Rodger wins the wine for the third time in 18 years. Based on buying one ticket each week, the wine this week is worth about $250!

Rotary Donations In Kind
Rear Shed 39,
400 Somerville Road West Footscray VIC 3012
Open Day at Donations-in-Kind Saturday 24th February 2018

Community Safety & Crime Prevention Forum
Banyule Council invites you to a forum on Tuesday 20 March 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Shop 48 The Harmony Centre, the Bell Street Mall, Heidelberg West.
Victoria Police and Crime Statistics Agency will present data for our area.