A word from the President

Last week we learned a lot more about one of our newest members, Terrie Seymour who presented her Rotarian Behind the Badge address. Details are inside. This is a wonderful way for everybody to get to know each other. We should look to recycling some of our long-term members to do the same.

Friday week ago about 20 members, partners and guests undertook the railway walk from Heidelberg Station to Rosanna Station, guided by members of the Level Crossing Removal Authority who explained lots of the technical details. We were disappointed that we were not permitted to actually walk along the tracks for Occupational Health & Safety reasons, but it was quite fascinating nonetheless.

Several members then continued on for dinner at the Sir Henry Barkly Hotel. There are various photos on our website. Thank you once again to Leigh Wallace for his efforts in organising this venture.

As I announced last week, we are planning a progressive dinner on Sunday, 20 May. This is a lot of fun where we “progress” through three different restaurants, sampling a variety of entrees at each. Chris and I are investigating venues and shall hopefully have made our choice by Monday.

President Tony

Thought for the Week

Our sorrows and wounds are healed only when we touch them with compassion.

Jack Kornfield
DATES TO REMEMBER

May 08: Board Meeting 6pm
May 11: RC Ivanhoe Fun and Games Night 7pm
May 16: RC Preston Music Trivia Night 6.30pm

ATTENDANCE 30 APRIL

MEMBERS 16
GUEST SPEAKER 1
APOLOGIES 14

Guest Speaker – Terrie Seymour

Last Monday our speaker was one of our own members, Terrie Seymour, who was inducted on the 12th of February this year. We learned that Terrie is Director and co-founder of People & Culture Solutions (PCS), the other Director being our member Marcia Baron. Together they have over 60 years of management experience. PCS provides “purchased-in specialist Human Resource Management tailored to the needs of the client organisation”. The client focus is small to medium businesses. Terrie is a Certified Professional Member of the Australian Human Resources Institute, and has worked in the health and community services, disability and aged care sectors, in both metropolitan and rural Victoria.

During her Rotarian Behind the Badge talk, Terrie told us that she is a Hawks supporter (not without challenge within her family or the Club!), proud mother and grandmother! She said that when she was introduced to Rotary by Marcia, the objectives of Rotary, especially the emphasis on ethics and service, “resonated” with her, especially given her interests and involvements with not-for-profit organisations. Terrie spoke fondly of her parents and grandparents, and highlighted the positive influence they and their “lived-out” values have had on her life. We were given a glimpse of family history of hearing difficulty, being motivation behind Terrie’s skills, formal qualification, and regular use of the sign language Auslan. Thank you Terrie, for a very interesting talk. We look forward to your involvement, as together we go about trying to make a positive contribution in the communities we are engaged with.

MEDICAL REPORT

Max Chester is still in Bed 31, 7 South ONJ and he has been happy to receive a number of visitors from the Club in the last week.

Richard and Bruce dropped in to see Tom Brown on Friday, while on the “Rail Trail Walk”

Wayne the Winner ! (of the Bottle)
Our tour guide points out the southern portal of the new Darebin Street underpass

Overlooking the northern portal of the new Darebin Street underpass

LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL AUTHORITY
Heidelberg to Rosanna Guided Tour 27th April

Thank you Laura Carmichael and your team for enabling our club to see first-hand the huge project being undertaken by so many staff. It was and is a great community enhancement and we were glad to be taken on a personal tour. Please thank your colleagues as well. With your agreement we would like to use the photos in our newsletter. Best regards and thanks again,

Leigh Wallace, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Heidelberg

NEW TECHNOLOGY TO THE FORE

Some members may not be aware of an experiment at the meeting last Monday, the intent behind it, or the potential significance of it. Hence this note.

From time to time we have members (at present we have three) who through illness or other cause, are cut-off from the regular interaction with friends and program, that they enjoy. In this case, Max Chester was our guinea pig. With Lorna’s help at the hospital bedside, a Skype connection was established, and Max was able, in real time, to sense the pre-meeting “vibe”, and to express in person, his deeply felt gratitude to Club members who have visited him in hospital. Apparently the look of delight on Max’s face, spoke volumes! Methodology can be fine-tuned, and applications extended, but our Club has broken new ground and taken another step in the digital age!

RL
Rotary Club of Preston presents a 60’s Music Trivia Night!
So you think you know the Sixties?

Darebin RSL
402 Bell St Preston
16th May 2018 - 6.30pm onwards

Join us for four rounds of 60’s music trivia.
Cocktail style food and live music.
Tickets are $35.00* per person

*Food and entertainment included - drinks available to purchase at the bar.
RAFFLES AND PRIZES ON THE NIGHT

Bookings required by 2nd May
Enquires to club president Julie Morris email: perryst65@gmail.com
Ticket payments to Rotary Club of Preston Inc BSB: 633-000 / Acct: 154200034
use your surname and number of tickets required as a reference

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