Meets on Mondays
12.30pm for 1.00pm
Venue: Vasko Restaurant

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A word from the
President

SECOND QUARTER VII

Is there another bid, I will take your five ………?
And so the Oaks Eve Calcutta proceeded, some slow bidding early on, but the competition heated up on a quite a few of the horses running. Neil was kept busy eliciting bids whilst providing a great deal of detail on each of the runners, well supported in the background by his son Damian. Meeting 2814 was therefore a night of fun and fellowship enjoyed by 60 odd people, including members from Ivanhoe Rotary and Heidelberg Lions Clubs and the many guests we all brought along. Many compliments have been received on the quality of the Carvery Dinner and boy did those Deserts fly off the table!! Some tables approach to the two-part Quiz raised some eyebrows and contributed to the warm good humour of the evening. Mobile phones, really!!

I am very pleased to advise that this meeting was not only fun but a genuine fundraising event, the auction combined with the raffles and one table very generously donating their winnings, resulted in ultimately raising well over $2,000.00.

Thanks must go to the small team who pulled this all together starting with Neil Wilson who negotiated with a couple of venues before we decided on the Rosanna Bowls Club, which proved a more than satisfactory venue with good adjacent parking. Neil also provided the very necessary punting services and guided the uninitiated through the process. Kent Goodwin and Wayne Dunstan and yours truly made up the team, met a few times and set up the venue. Special thanks to those who helped clean up afterwards, particularly Richard and Lorna who stayed back quite a while. And yes, there is still room for improvement for next time.

All-in-all another successful Rotary Heidelberg undertaking…….. Next ?? – “FOUR !!”

Noel
And ….. one for Bruce – his bicycle can’t stand on its own, because it’s two-tyred.

CLUB CALENDAR

TODAY
12 November:
RECLINK & THE SALVO HAWKS
Smokey Dawson will be presenting Mr Tahan Rahim Coach of the Salvo Hawks Football Team. Members of Hawthorn Rotary will also be visiting us to tell us of their experience with this Reclink initiative.

19 November:
TBA

Thought for the Week...

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it’s either a new wife or a new car.

Prince Philip
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
Lots of members and friends at the Oaks Eve Calcutta

DATES TO REMEMBER
13 November: Board Meeting 6.00 pm, Tony’s Boardroom
18 November: RYLA transportation
20 November: RYLA Dinner
25 November: RYLA transport home
25 March 2019: Annual Golf Day

Drivers URGENTLY needed for transporting our RYLA participant…
18 November: Here to Kilmore
PLEASE SEE BARBARA OR NOEL IF YOU CAN ASSIST

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

Members and friends enjoying the OAKS EVE CALCUTTA last week at the Rosanna Bowling Club

Regular naps prevent old age… especially if you take them while driving.

Rotary
A club’s realistic goals:
Let’s have fun
Let’s get results
Let’s make new friends

Rotarians Against Malaria

“No, playing golf isn’t a sin. However, lying about your score, swearing, playing for money, wishing the other players will play bad, and not returning that 7-iron you found is.”
Hello Everyone,

I hope all is going well as we head towards the end of the year and the upcoming Christmas/New Year period!!

It's time to also consider attendance at the next year's Multidistrict Conference to be held from 15 - 17 February 2019 - Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre (Jeff's Shed!) and yes, it's approx one month before the traditional District Conference timeframe!!

A few things to consider now:

Registration options -

Early Bird rate (Rotarians and Partners - $175.00 each (up to 30 November 2018)

Rotarians and Partners (from 1 December 2018) - $225.00 each

New Rotarians and Partners (joined since January 2017) - $125.00 each

(For those who have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible so that we can get our support activities underway.)

Club Dinners - Friday, 15 February 2019 - to be arranged when we know number of club attendees

Conference Sessions - Saturday morning to Sunday lunchtime

Gala Dinner - Saturday, 16 February 2019 - $110.00 each - food, drinks and entertainment included

Accommodation - for those interested in staying in the city on the Friday and/or Saturday nights, the conference organisers have arrangements with the Pan Pacific Hotel (Southbank) or Novatel South Wharf. In both cases, 10% discount on the best rate applies. (I'm waiting on further information re booking processes if attendees choose one of these options.) I have also temporarily booked 6 rooms at Crowne Plaza (as a third option); prices for each hotel range from $365 to $386 per night

Regards,

Leigh Aitken

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