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

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FOURTH QUARTER V

Since our last meeting we have enjoyed Easter (and maybe too much chocolate) farewelled our Rotary Exchange Student Eleonore on her 3-week Safari along with 30 other Exchange Students as they tour Central and Northern Australia by coach and interviewed a prospective outgoing RYE student from MLC. We also enjoyed a very social evening meeting at the Old England including hearing from Laurie Rose on his recent trip to Japan and Sri Lanka, thank you Laurie for sharing your observations.

Last Tuesday three of our Directors met with Mario Panaccio, Principal of McLeod College, to explore how our club may support the college students and families via the provision of partly sponsored Rotary Youth Programmes also discussed was the concept of engaging the design students in a collaborative project in support of the Spectacle Frames initiative.

As mentioned at the evening meeting a recent Report to our Assistant Governor highlighted some of the activities of our club thus far this Rotary year:

Assistant Governor: Dr Bruce N Anderson Date: 23/4/2019

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<td>Identify any concerns you may have with a Club</td>
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FOURTH QUARTER V

Thought for the week...
“If and When were planted, and Nothing grew.”
~Proverb

CLUB CALENDAR

May is Youth Service Month

6 May
TOPIC: Rotarian Behind The Badge
SPEAKER: Greg Taylor
Chair: Bruce Nichols

13 May
TOPIC: The National Youth Science Forum
SPEAKERS: Linh Nguyen and Caitlin Begg
(accompanied by teacher Anne Maslin)
Chair: TBA
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Concept of “Banyule Rotary”. Introducing Banyule City Council to the concept of a combined Rotary presence Heidelberg+Ivanhoe+Rosanna+Greensborough clubs and the benefit of a larger Rotary force for our local community. Rather than 5 little clubs all clambering for the Council's attention.

Banyule Cattle Yards – A direct benefit of the above Heidelberg Club initiative. Restoring historic “Cattle Yards” for community and local schools’ education.

Moved fourth meeting of each month to an evening dinner meeting, thereby ensuring members with daytime commitments can maintain their team presence and club engagement.

RYE – Assisted Ivanhoe Club in hosting an existing Exchange Student (French) for her last four months in Australia.

As a direct result of the above inter-club support - after many years of non-involvement Heidelberg club has committed to Rotary Youth Exchange once more in conjunction with Ivanhoe Club on a 50/50 funding basis, having jointly interviewed a prospective outgoing student last week.

Awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to medical scientist, Jacques Miller AC this month. (April 2019).

Ongoing service support and funding to the Olivia Newton John Wellness Centre at Austin Hospital.

Assisted Ivanhoe Grammar in providing Student Mock Employment Interviews and Ivanhoe Girls Grammar in adjudicating Shark Tank presentations.

Currently in negotiations with Macleod College for the provision of Musical Instruments.

Held our annual Charity Golf Day with great financial success.

Currently involved with renovating disused Council owned properties for the provision of emergency/assisted family accommodation.

WELL DONE ROTARY HEIDELBERG,

See you next Monday.

Noel
DATES TO REMEMBER

13 May - National Youth Science
14 May - Board Meeting 6.00pm
27 May - Evening Meeting 6.00 for 6.30pm

IT’S HARD TO EXPLAIN PUNS TO KLEPTOMANIACS BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS TAKE THINGS LITERALLY.

DON’T FORGET that we are looking for a PRESIDENT FOR YEAR, 2020-2021
This is an excellent way to help the club if you haven’t been helping so far this year!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Cynthia          Mexico?
Giuseppe         Hospital
John & Frances   Cruising

Please Note: Ken Norman always seeks to finalize numbers by Monday 10.00am by collating responses about attendance at that day’s meeting. So please try to telephone or email Ken by that time; and, at the same time, forewarn of any guests. (Predicting our numbers as closely as possible helps to minimise our catering costs)
ken.norm5@bigpond.com or 0437 770 831 –

Ken also collates the attendance information. He needs to know of “make up” events

ATTENDANCE 29 APRIL 2019
The Gallery Room Old England Hotel

Members  20
Guests   8

Bruce Pontificating

Leigh Broadcasting (soon on 96.5 Inner FM)

Guess Who - Cruising
Guest Speaker Laurie

Last week at the Old England Hotel our after-dinner speaker was Laurie Rose who gave a brief account of his recent trip to Japan and Sri Lanka. He had been to Japan before and his trip in Japan was leisurely. He and Jane went to the Yasukuni Shrine dedicated to Japan’s war-dead and to the near-by Yushukan museum of military activity. Both of them found the description of the lead up to the Pacific War given at the museum unfamiliar and in contrast to the description that is accepted in the Australian culture. The highlight of Sri Lanka for them was to see the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy. When Buddha was cremated in 4th century BC one of his teeth survived the fire and ended up in Kandy. Buddhists from all over the world come to venerate the tooth.

Helen and Peter with Maeve in Paris 2017

SHORT TERM ACCOMODATION REQUIRED FOR A NURSE FROM ALBURY UNDERTAKING A PROSTATE NURSING FELLOWSHIP IN NORTH MELBOURNE.

Currently working as a Continence Nurse and supporting a Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse at the Border Cancer Centre in Albury, Nicci was the successful applicant for the 2019 Prostate Cancer Nursing Fellowship provided by the Australian Prostate Cancer Centre (APCC) in North Melbourne.

Each year this state-of-the-art centre provides a 6-month clinical rotation for a nurse from Australia or New Zealand to upskill in all matters associated with supporting men and their partners with prostate cancer. Participating from July to December 2019 with weekly travel back to Albury, the fellowship comes without accommodation, and the travel between Melbourne and Albury will be at Nicci’s own expense.

Please contact the President or Hon Sec for further details.