FOCUS 4

Community

Community Radio was the topic last meeting courtesy of Greg King, committed Rotarian, Rotary Manningham member, spouse of incoming District 9800 DG. Greg is also a sport viewing tragic, radio host and quite interesting presenter. See separate story later.

Our own community has a few members facing challenges, Keppel is suffering pneumonia at present; Cynthia Amoroso has taken a fall and has a badly broken upper arm; Barbara is about to undergo hip surgery; Ray seems to be getting back to full mobility and Bruce has come down with a bad cold – at least we hope that is all it is. We trust these valuable friends handle their health challenges carefully and return to our company sooner than they might have expected.

This next meeting’s theme is “Christmas in July” at The Old England, 6.00 for 6.30PM. This will be a low-key affair – no Kris Kringle but maybe a couple of raffles – all for the usual sit-down price of $25.00 per head with drinks at bar prices and bountiful fellowship available at no extra cost. Red Santa Hats optional – but wear something Christmassy for a prize!

And the morning after - LaTrobe University BBQ Tuesday 23rd July. If you were not at the last meeting please let Wayne know of your availability – a couple of extra hands would be appreciated as we are preparing a little extra this time with Sausages and Vegie Burgers AND will also be operating a separate Halal BBQ. Even if you can only turn up for a couple of hours please have a conversation with Wayne about anticipated busy/workload timing, free parking is available.

Regards,

Noel
Last Monday we were pleased to welcome as guest speaker, Greg King, President of Inner North East Community Radio Inc (3INR), the operators of the 96.5 InnerFM broadcasting licence; and Dennis Gambrellis, Deputy President and “technical guru”!

Greg began by outlining the profound effect on his future life of a “Technical Award” from Rotary, that enabled him to spend a year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in the mid-1970s, studying business management in the printing industry. Shortly after, he started his own business and he has been self-employed ever since. He is actively engaged in Rotary at District level in District 9810, and his wife Alma is currently District Governor Elect in the same District!

Greg's brief coverage of the radio station's history was combined with outlining of funding, geographic coverage of the signal, mechanics ("the transmitter is mounted on the roof of the Austin Hospital boiler room"!), future plans, and programming format (described as “a mixture of magazine style and music programs appealing to all tastes and age groups”).

The weekly program “Rotary in Action” was given special mention, and we were all exhorted to listen-in for ourselves, and to consider becoming supporting members (annual single membership $30).

Overall, we were given opportunity to become much more aware of an important asset in our local community. We are grateful to Leigh Wallace for having arranged this visit and presentation at short notice, a change to the scheduled program made necessary by the unavailability of the planned speaker.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR
ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS

WHY BE A MEMBER?
You will be assisting us to inform 96.5 InnerFM listeners of the many projects undertaken for the improvement of their local communities by the Rotary organisation.

Mr, Mrs, Ms __________________________

Address ________________________________

_____________________________ Postcode ____________

Phone ___________________________ Mobile ____________________________

e-mail ____________________________ The Rotary Club of ____________________________

Age Group (please circle) Under 20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 Over 80

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP
[ ] Individual Membership @ $30 [ ] Family Membership @ $60

[ ] Will you also make a donation? $ ____________

TOTAL AMOUNT $ ____________

I/we apply for membership of Inner North East Community Radio Inc (96.5 InnerFM) as indicated above and agree to be bound by the Rules of Association for the time being in force.

Signed ____________________________ Date ____________ / ____________ / ____________

(All memberships expire July 31, 2020, and pro-rata renewal invoices will be sent to the above address.)

The TOTAL AMOUNT (above) made payable to
INNER NORTH EAST COMMUNITY RADIO INC
is enclosed herewith

Please send completed form, with payment, to:
InnerFM, PO Box 410, Heidelberg, Vic, 3084

Payment can also be made by EFT to BSB: 063184 Account: 10165756
(include your name and “Rotary” in the notation)

YOUR PROGRAM INTERESTS
(optional: please click choice/s)

COMMUNITY CURRENT AFFAIRS INTERVIEWS LIFESTYLE SPORTS
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