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I’m conflicted - I really didn’t want the Blood Orange at all!!

However, I found the overall Conflict Resolution alternatives interesting, although my preferred operating style shall remain a closely guarded secret. Thanks to Bonnie Miller of the Collaboration Group for such an involving presentation, members’ energy high levels being a testament to the success of Bonnie’s approach.

Lovely to see Bruce’s guest Anousha in attendance again and seeming keen to participate with our club.

Other delights: Rodger’s safe return from up north; Peter back from Cook Islands.

Very pleased to acknowledge the recent International Award to our recent PHF recipient Jacques Miller.

Also pleased to confirm that following the recent presentation by Interplast, your Board has approved a donation of $2,000.00 towards their ongoing valuable work.

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Guest Speaker:
Bonnie Miller of the Collaboration Group

Bonnie ran a conflict resolution workshop for us, after we had all completed an assessment of our negotiating styles.

Collaboration is defined as “the art of working together to achieve outcomes beyond THAT which can be achieved alone.”

Bonnie demonstrated that a collaborative approach can achieve a “win-win” outcome.

We all gained a greater insight into our own styles of negotiating.

Thank you Bonnie for a valuable session. Ed

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Immune-cell pioneers win prestigious Lasker medical award

Jacques Miller and Max Cooper, who discovered T and B cells, share US$250,000 basic-research prize.

Immunologists Jacques Miller (left) and Max Cooper did pioneering research on lymphocyte cells in the 1950s and 1960s. Credit: Kazuhiro Nogi/AFP/Getty

Two scientists who discovered the roles of key immune cells have won one of the 2019 Lasker medical-research awards — prizes often dubbed the American Nobels.

Immunologists Jacques Miller, at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne, Australia, and Max Cooper, at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, will split the US$250,000 prize for basic medical research. The duo identified T and B cells, which are key components in the immune system’s ability to recognize specific pathogens and cancer cells. B cells produce antibodies — proteins that can recognize the molecular signatures of pathogens. T cells form a key defence against virus-infected cells and cancer cells.

Miller, working at the University of London in the late 1950s and 1960s, identified a population of immune cells that develop in the thymus gland of mice — called T lymphocytes or T cells. He showed that mice lacking a thymus — an organ that had no apparent function in adult animals — were prone to infection and did not reject skin grafts from other rodents.

Cooper built on Miller’s discovery while at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in the 1960s. He determined that cells produced in an organ found in birds — called the bursa of Fabricius — were responsible for antibody production, and that their development was distinct from that of T cells. Cooper and others later showed that humans and other mammals produce these B lymphocytes, or B cells, in their bone marrow.

Article courtesy of Nature, International Journal of Science
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 minimize our catering costs)

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Meeting Notice
NB The Rotary Club of Heidelberg will meet at the Austrian Club on 9th October in support of Rosanna’s celebration of HAT DAY. This evening event will replace our regular meeting, which would have been held on Monday 14th October.

Rosanna Rotary Club Invites you to our WEIRD & WONDERFUL HAT NIGHT in aid of Rotary Heath

Guest Speaker – Rosemary Freeman

Wednesday 9th October
6:30pm for 7:00pm
$35.00 per head (Drinks at bar prices) Austrian Club, 90 Sheehan Road Heidelberg West

RSVP Rona on 0418 581 884 by Wednesday 2nd October 2019

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Our thoughts and best wishes are with all members and their families who are dealing with health issues. Including, but not restricted to :-

Brian Overton
Barbara Winter
Geoff Cook
Giuseppe (and Cynthia) Amoroso
Kent Goodwin

Ed.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW
Leigh and Lynette - Noosa
Wayne and Doreen – Noosa
Peter and Helen – Noosa
Laurie and Jane – “Walkabout”
Gordon – China?
Graham O – Singapore, Italy, Greece, Scotland