



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 13TH DECEMBER 2016

What a great success our Christmas party was on Tuesday evening. One long time member who emailed me after quoted ..“It was one of the best, if not the best”. How privileged we were to have such a world acclaimed pianist to entertain us, not to mention the beautiful voice of Galit Klas with her renditions from Edith Piaf and Marlene Dietrich.

A big thank you to Lynnette Spencer who organized the evening. The room looked so festive and inviting on entering. Lynette booked Alan as the entertainment after hearing him perform at a concert one Sunday afternoon several months ago. Thank you also to Richard Blakeman, Ian Salek and Trevor Mackey who also assisted in making the night such a success.

It was a pity members Mike Berry and Paul Gregory weren't able to join us as they are both recovering from surgery. Also Helen Worledge is still recovering from back surgery which prevented her and Wayne attending. All are progressing well which is good news.

Our first meeting for 2017 will be on Tuesday 31 January, however it won't be at KLTC because of tennis. We are still to finalise an alternative venue and members will be notified by email and on the website of the venue when finalized.

The annual Cluster BBQ will be held on Tuesday 10 January at 5.00pm at the Alexandra Gardens in Kew. BYO everything.

I wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Safe travels to all our members who will be travelling over the break. I will be around, only going as far as Blairgowrie if anybody needs to contact me.

Yours in Rotary
Carol



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Meetings

Tuesdays 6pm for 6:30pm
[Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club](#)
489 Glenferrie Road
Kooyong Vic 3144
Melways Map 59 Ref C3

Bookings & Apologies

Contact Bob Carey:
attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au

Please be sure to let Bob Carey know by the
Friday before the meeting if you are unable to attend.



Christmas Farmers' Market Coming Up



17th December 2016

Patterson Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn East

The Christmas Farmers' Market is always a special event, and this year will be no different.

Santa will be in attendance, in his now infamous Austin 7, and there will be plenty of fresh produce with which to stock the Christmas pantry.

This is the last (and best) Farmers' Market for the year. Don't miss out!



Hawthorn Men's Shed Gets New Windows

Thanks to Velux skylights

The Hawthorn Men's Shed, a project of the Rotary Club of Glenferrie, has featured in a promotional brochure and online video produced by Velux skylights, who have generously donated skylights to illuminate the work areas at the shed.

Velux has long been associated with the Men's Shed movement and is a sponsor of the Hawthorn Men's Shed, along with Bunnings Warehouse and Bendigo Bank.

Click on this link to see the video about the Hawthorn Men's Shed:

[=> Velux Video - Men's Shed](#)

Click on this link to access the brochure on the club website:

[=> Hawthorn Men's Shed Brochure](#)

John Pesutto MP Parliamentary Announcement: [=> Hansard August 2015](#)

Coming Events

- Tuesday January 10, 2017, Riverside Cluster BBQ, Alexander Gardens, Kew
- Tuesday January 31, 2017, First Club Dinner meeting for the year. Venue TBD. Speaker: Newton Langford
- Tuesday February 7, 2017, Club Meeting Kooyong LTC. Speaker Robert Carey "*Member behind the badge*".
- Wednesday February 22, 2017, Riverside Cluster 100 Years of Foundation evening (replacing club meeting of Feb 21)

Next Meeting

Tuesday January 31st, 2017



The next formal meeting will not be at Kooyong due to tennis commitments. Club Service Director Peter Harries is arranging an alternative location and this will be confirmed early in January.

Speaker: Newton Langford

"Taiwan"



Rotary Facts

The first service project of the first Rotary club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was the construction of public toilets in downtown Chicago in 1907.



The project also had a business focus. In 1907 women did most of the shopping. Members decided they would do even more shopping if they were able to stay downtown longer. The answer? Put public toilets downtown. "When service is provided - business is enhanced". Rotary's first public service was also rooted in Vocational Service.

Rotary District 5340 Vocational Service Bulletin

Christmas Party Spectacular

Kogosowski and Klas all Class

13th December 2016



Members and guests were thrilled by the virtuoso performance of world renowned pianist Alan Kogosowski and classical singer Galit Klas at the annual Glenferrie Rotary Christmas Party last Tuesday.

In a performance that started with three well-known pieces by Frédéric Chopin and finished with some favourite Christmas carols, Alan and Galit thrilled an appreciative audience with the most beautiful renditions of classic pieces, accompanied by an informative narrative about each piece. Alan Kogosowski is a recognised authority on the life and works of Chopin.

The piece chosen to start the concert, *Chopin's Fantasia Impromptu Opus 66 in C sharp minor* wasn't published until after Chopin's death. Apparently Chopin did not like it and gave instructions that the unpublished manuscript be destroyed upon his death. It is now one of his most popular compositions. The middle section became a hit song, "I'm always chasing rainbows", sung by Judy Garland in the MGM film *Ziegfeld Girl*. The second piece, the *Polonaise Opus 53 Heroic* contains a musical representation of a charge by the gallant and proud Polish cavalry. It is probably possible to play the third piece, *Waltz No. 6 in D Flat Major, Op 64, No.1 "The Minute Waltz"* in a minute, Alan explained, but "why would you do that to such a beautiful piece of music".

There was something for everyone in the concert. Galit sang famous pieces by Édith Piaf, including a wonderful version of her most famous *Non, je ne regrette rien*, filled with emotion and expression. Her rendition of the famous Marlene Dietrich song *Lili Marlene* was hauntingly moving.

Santa arrived late in the evening, spreading joy and confusion at each table as he did the rounds. It was noted that, reputedly due to cost cutting, Santa had to ring his own bell as he toured the room, accompanied by a sugar plum fairy with a strangely familiar face.

The door prize was won by Ros Winspear, a hugely popular win with the crowd who understood fully how much she has had to put up with over the past year.

Christmas Chairman Ian Salek cultivated Christmas cheer with light hearted commentary and entertaining observations, before washing it all down with a thorough glass of Chateau Thames Embankment 2016.

This year's Christmas Party was voted *the best ever* by many present. Congratulations and hearty thanks to Lynette Spencer, who organised the venue, the entertainment and the room set-up, and to Ian Willmott, who turned out to be the real Santa after all.

Read Ian Salek's informative introduction on the club website. Follow this link: => **2016 Xmas Party - Chairman Intro.**



Virtuoso concert pianist Alan Kogosowski at the Glenferrie Rotary Christmas function



Singer Galit Klas reprises Édith Piaf in a beautifully expressive rendition of 'Non, je ne regrette rien'



Santa made the long journey to Kooyong to ring his bell



An enthralled audience captivated by the music of Alan Kogosowski and Galit Klas

For more photos go to the club website via [=> this link](#)

Glenferrie Gossip - Club News and other stuff..



Calling all interested in helping for this fund raiser booked for the May 5th Friday night at MCC Kew.

Please email me at mark.ellis744@bigpond.com to register your interest.

Planning of style and conduct of the event in infancy at present. This was a great example of Rotarians at work in the community at the last event 2 years ago.

Mark F Ellis – International Service Director”



FELLOWSHIP NIGHT - TUESDAY DECEMBER 20TH, 6:30PM

You can't keep a good man (or woman) down. There may be no formal club meetings now until the end of January, but a group of social devotees are organising a fellowship night at the Beehive Hotel.

If you are interested in having a chin wag over a delicious pub meal washed down with a glass of the amber, red or white, please:

Contact: DON MOORE - immediately! -
donmoore@bigpond.net.au



This is the last Bulletin for 2016. The Glenferrie Bulletin will be back in 2017 with more news and views. Don't forget to send in your Rotary stories. Happy New Year!!!

Almoner's Report

Our thoughts are with club members who are currently having health issues.

Past President Michael Berry has been in the Austin Hospital where he has undergone major surgery. Ian Salek reports that doctors are pleased with the outcome of the surgery and that Michael expects to be released soon for a period of convalescence at his son's home in Williamstown.

Paul Harris Fellow Paul Gregory has returned home from hospital following successful knee surgery, and is reportedly *hopping* mad that he missed the Christmas party.

Helen Worledge is well known to members, both as Wayne's better half, and as the champion for the Boroondara Cares Chances Scholarship program. Helen is now recovering from successful back surgery.

Members and guests at the club Christmas Party on December 13th drank a toast to absent friends, with thoughts of Michael, Paul and Helen.

To our absent friends. We are looking forward to having you all back with us soon, fit and well. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

Rostered on

Farmers Market Roster December 17th 2016

Early Shift 6:30am - 10:00am : Bob Scott (Captain), Carol Benson, Peter Harries, Janie Pirret, Don Heath, Santa Claus

Late Shift 10:00am - 1:30pm: Geoff Wood (Captain), Cheryl Pisterman, David Pisterman, Brendan Rice, Lynette Spencer, Swinburne Rotaract, Santa Claus

Salvation Army Bread Run

The last Bread Run duty for 2016 has been completed. Community Services Director Charles Tran will be in touch with members in January regarding the first bread delivery run for 2017.

Thank you to Baker's Delight Camberwell for their generosity of spirit in donating bread throughout 2016 for the Salvation Army kitchen.

Club Meeting Duty Roster

	Set up/Down	Cashier	Cashier	Welcome	Chair
31/1/17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Thelma Hutchison
7/2/17	Chamil Fernando	Keith Duncan	John Suriano	Norm Fary	Paul Gregory
14/2/17	Robert Hogan	Peter Harries	Don Heath	Michael Hills	John Hudson



The full club meeting duty roster for January to May 2017 can now be accessed via the club website => [Meeting Duty Roster](#)

District Dispatches

**2017 DISTRICT 9800
CONFERENCE**
SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL

Early bird booking may be closed, but it is still not too late to book for 2017 District Conference. A fabulous multi-cultural dinner and an inspiring agenda are planned.

Book here: <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>



NATIONAL
YOUTH
SCIENCE
FORUM

As part of the travel to and from the January Sessions, some students will need to be billeted in various cities. Would you like to volunteer to billet students? It's a great opportunity to get to know NYSF students from across the country, and be involved with the program if you're not in Canberra.

In Melbourne, we're looking for people to host students overnight on these dates:



Sunday 1 January (students travelling to Session A)
Saturday 14 January (students travelling home from Session A)
Sunday 15 January (students travelling to Session C)
Saturday 28 January (students travelling home from Session C)
For more information, and to volunteer as a host, go to
<https://goo.gl/forms/vBwhE6oWICM4QCML2>.

Any people who billet are of course required to adhere to NYSF's Child Protection policies, and will be asked to complete a Child Protection declaration before being confirmed as a billet.

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