PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
FEBRUARY 7TH 2017

Our first meeting for 2017 back at Kooyong on Tuesday was enjoyed by 22 members and 5 guests. Member Bob Carey gave us a great insight into his journey in becoming an orthopaedic surgeon, with many interesting deviations on the way, including being in Athens at the time of the 1967 coup and in Tel Aviv at the commencement of the 6 day war. Luckily Bob was able to escape both and able to tell us his story – an interesting evening thank you Bob.

As highlighted by Ian Salek at the meeting, the next Rotary showcase is at The Atrium in Federation Square on Sat 25th Feb. District has requested that as many Rotarians as possible attend wearing Rotary clothing, hats, pins etc from 11.00am to noon for media opportunities and to identify Rotarians to the public.

The speaker at the upcoming Cluster dinner to celebrate Rotary Foundation 100th birthday on Wed 22 February is Dr Tania Miletic who was District 9800 first Peace Scholar in 2002. Full details of the evening will be available by the end of this week and will be published on the website, including all the details for booking through TryBooking. This is a partners and guests evening and it would be good to see a strong representation from our Club.

Next week our speaker is Benjamin Gilbert from the Agency of Sculpture who will talk about architecture and design. I’m sorry I won’t be there to hear him. Rob Winspear has kindly agreed to stand in for me next week.

Yours in Rotary,
Carol
Bob is no stranger to our club and was a member from 1981 to 1985 but pressure of work allowed him little time to devote to Rotary. On his semi-retirement he joined us once again.

Bob gave us a very entertaining and informative introduction into the history of surgery in Europe in the Middle Ages including the role of the barber surgeons in society and the use of their skill in the treatment of injured soldiers in wartime with the need for many amputations. Orthopaedics had its origin in the mid 18th century.

On completing his medical training in Melbourne, Bob studied for the surgical fellowship in UK and worked for a time as a Registrar, and then in 1967 in Germany and Greece as a medical officer for the Australian Department of Immigration. He particularly enjoyed the 3 months in each country with wide travel on an Australian salary. Whilst in Athens he was woken one night by the noise of troops moving in for the takeover of Greece by the Military Junta. Having a coffee at a street café a couple of bullets struck into the building behind causing a mad scramble. Another incident occurred when on a job in Israel when the 6 day war broke out again requiring a scramble to get back to Greece. On returning to Australia he completed his training and was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (FRACS). He then completed a further 5 years Orthopaedic training, the last being again in England.

In 1974 he was appointed a consultant in Orthopaedics at a public hospital and also commenced private practice continuing each until his retirement from clinical work.

Bob joked that one of the reasons he chose orthopaedics was because even as a young lad he enjoyed carpentry skills taught at school and by his father.

Bob is currently appointed to medical panels, a government body established for resolution of Workers Compensation disputes between the worker and the insurance agent.

Paul Gregory

Bob Carey addresses the meeting while chairman
Paul Gregory looks on

December 2017

Next Meeting Guest Speaker
Benjamin Gilbert - Agency of Sculpture

Next week’s guest speaker at Kooyong truly promises to fire the imagination, with his dry wit and innovative designs.

Working from an old sawmill in Yackandanda, Benjamin Gilbert’s Agency of Sculpture produces on commission sculpture, architectural elements and sculptural playgrounds. The workshop recently featured on Grand Designs Australia.

Sure to stimulate ideas, partners and guests are especially welcome. Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, 6:00pm for 6:30pm

Rotary Facts

Rotary Donations in Kind is a major recycling operation, run by volunteers, that gives suitable goods to people in need. Between the years 2000 and 2015:

- Total Hours worked: 102,342
- Value of hours worked: $3,830,000
- No. of containers shipped: 455
- No. of countries to which goods shipped: 23
- Total value of overseas aid: $50,030,000

See the => DIK 15 Years Achievement Report
Rotary Showcase promotes Rotary's "Doing Good in the World"
Federation Square, Melbourne

"It isn’t what we say or think that defines us, but what we do", Jane Austen, Sense & Sensibility

The second in the series of Rotary Showcases will take place in the Atrium at Federation Square, Melbourne on Saturday February 25th, 2017. The all-day event will feature entertainment, including the Choir of Hard Knocks, plus a special Rotary Foundation birthday cake cutting ceremony. The exhibition will utilise the multimedia displays within the Atrium to enable participants to experience first-hand some of Rotary’s best programs and projects.

The Showcase is designed to increase the visibility of Rotary clubs within our District, and to promote recruitment. Glenferrie Rotary’s Sumba Eye Clinic project is one of the important projects featured. The Sumba display will be led by club director Dr Mark Ellis.

In its 100th anniversary year, displays will cover the Rotary Foundations six areas of focus:

- Disease prevention & treatment
- Water & sanitation
- Maternal & child health
- Basic education & literacy
- Economic & community development
- Promoting peace

The first in the series of showcases was held in Bendigo on Australia Day and the third and final event will be a spectacular Queen’s Birthday weekend at Rotary Park, Echuca.

Club member, On-to-Conference organiser, District 9800 International Service Chair, public broadcaster and raconteur Ian Salek is leading the District Showcase program as Rotary Showcase Chairman. Be sure to come along and support Rotary Showcase, Fed Square, Saturday February 25th and fly the Rotary flag!

For more information visit the club website: => Rotary Club of Glenferrie

Book now for special club meeting on February 22nd!

Don’t come to Kooyong on Tuesday February 21st. If you do you’ll find it surprisingly quiet!

That’s because the meeting that week will instead be held on Wednesday February 22nd, and at 7:00pm!

It won’t be at Kooyong either. Instead there will be a special gathering of Rotarians and guests from the four Riverside Cluster clubs at the Amora Hotel in Bridge Road, Richmond.

This special cluster event will commemorate and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation.

Guest speaker will be Dr Tania Miletic, Research Fellow with the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Melbourne. Dr Miletic was District 9800’s first Peace Scholar in 2002.

During the past 100 years, the Rotary Foundation has spent US$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. This will be a wonderful night of celebration and fellowship.

Partners and guests are especially welcomed.

There’s more information on the club website: => Rotary Foundation Dinner
Book now at:
https://www.trybooking.com/OGHY

The Atrium, Federation Square, Melbourne
Glenferrie Gossip - Club News and other stuff..

CLEAN UP STRAYA DAY - IT'S ON AGAIN!!

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie will be coordinating a Clean Up Australia Day site on the 5th of March, 2017, at Patterson’s Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn East (MELWAY 59 E4) from 10am to 1pm.

All over Australia 3499 sites have been registered for 2017, including the Glenferrie Rotary site. Volunteer now and help make the day a great success.

To register Click on Ian Kiernan’s hat! =>

Boroondara Cares
“...for the good of Boroondara”

To: Friends of Boroondara Cares

You are invited to -

The first meeting for 2017 of the Boroondara Cares Forum

It will take place on:

Friday 17th February

The Blackwood Room
City of Boroondara
Inglishy Road, Camberwell

Fellowship (twos, coffees) from 11:30.
Meeting from 1:00 PM.

More information, agenda etc will be forwarded soon.

Peter Allen, Chair
Boroondara Cares Forum

Rostered on ........

Farmers Market Roster February 18th 2017

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To see the roster for the rest of this year, click on this link: Farmers' Market Roster 2017

Salvation Army Bread Run

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Club Meeting Duty Roster

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The full club meeting duty roster for January to May 2017 can now be accessed via the club website => Meeting Duty Roster
District 9800 Conference will soon be upon us. This year the conference is in Shepparton, the capital of the beautiful Goulburn Valley. A fabulous multi-cultural dinner and an inspiring agenda are planned. A great opportunity to live and to learn with like-minded people, and to spread your Rotary wings.


Annual Charity Golf Day Wednesday, 1st March 2017

The Charity Golf Day is one of the major fundraising events organized by Rotary Albert Park. Please support the event by sponsoring or attending, and sending the invitation attached to your family members, friends and colleagues.

This year we have a new venue - Albert Park Golf Club – “right in our heartland”. Dinner will be at Greenfields Restaurant next to Albert Park Golf Club – Showers/ Change Rooms available.

All details are attached – please book or sponsor NOW and send out to friends and family. RSVP - Friday 24th February.

All Funds raised will be directed to local community projects.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Chris Catchlove at chris@foodservex.com.au or 0418 557 238

Click on the flyer above for more information