



Canterbury Tales

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Meeting

Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Basscare Centre,
2 Rochester Rd, Canterbury
Unless otherwise stated in Diary

Register for Meeting

Guests and Club Members can
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**prior to 10AM Monday*

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President's Message

Group Vocation Exchange (GVE) has certainly been the theme for this week as the Eastside Cluster has been the host for the incoming Philippines Team at a meeting last Wednesday at the Basscare Centre, Conochie Hall, Canterbury. This meeting was the second welcome for the Philippine Team as they were joined by the Australian Outgoing Team at a District 9800 Function at Milano's Hotel, Brighton Beach on Tuesday evening. I will not repeat the vocational background of each of the team members as this information has been previously outlined. However, I will say that they demonstrated their professionalism and enthusiasm and heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the opportunities that they are being given to date.

At the Tuesday night District 9800 meeting, the Australian Outgoing GVE Team, including our Rotary Club of Canterbury sponsored member, Alec Gillies, gave informative presentations. Those present were left in no doubt that the Team members were all worthy recipients of their sponsorship. We wish them well for their month of exchange in the Philippines.

A big thank you is extended to the people hosting our GVE visitors namely, John and Liz McCaskill, Rob and Karin Simpson and our soon re-joining member Ian and Chris Mellett, Fabienne Nichola from the Rotary Club of Camberwell and Edda Williams from the Rotary Club of Yarra Bend. Thanks also to David Shave from Rotary Club of Yarra Bend and to the transporters, including our Bill Granger for assisting in the all important "ferrying processes" to ensure a safe and timely arrival and departure for all events and activities.

Thanks also to, Anne Murphy, President and her team of the Rotary Club of Camberwell for hosting the cluster meeting with 101 attendees (22 from Canterbury), on Wednesday evening. We certainly acknowledge the efforts and contribution of the GVE District Committee ably lead by our John McCaskill. The planning for such an event has many challenges and hopefully the change in the professional experience and opportunities emphasis for the participants will be beneficial for all parties and the district program will continue into the future.



John McCaskill and the Philippines Group Vocation Exchange Team

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday February 22
Monday February 29
Monday March 7
Monday March 14
Monday March 21

Speaker: Alan Mead, "**Airborne Contamination Control**"

Leap Year Day Cocktail Party at Helen Harnett's

Speaker: from The Compassionate Friends Victoria

No Meeting - Labour Day

Instead of the usual meeting, please come to Relay for Life on Saturday 19th March starting at 4pm until 10am Sunday, John Gardiner Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

February 21 - Edward Gwee, Peter May, John Braine

February 28 - Rodd Merolli, Val Cunniffe, Lyn Steel/Trevor Donkin

March 6 - Breanna Ban, Steve Wylie, Max Holland

Contact Tony Simpson for all roster changes and requests, Home 9417 3995, Mob 0488 380 899
Please be on time as if you are late, our Club pays \$50 penalty for each half hour or part thereof.



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President's Message - Continued

Next Monday we will have a person from Relay For Life talk briefly about the up coming Hawthorn (Boroondara) Event to be held from 4pm Saturday 19th March to 10am Sunday. Our Club will not have a meeting on the following Monday and I would like Club members instead to participate in this most worthwhile fund raising event.

The new Canterbury Rotary Club website is now live at www.canterburyrotary.org. Could Club members please check the content of the site and advise Peter May of any changes or omissions. Please provide photos, videos and details of your Rotary projects to enhance the content of the website.

The Interchange Inner East Twilight Cinema Night was a great success last Friday 12th February. Thanks to Lili-Ann Kriegler, Jenny Nankervis, Graham Bishop and Michael Chong and the evolving partnership with the members of the 1st Glen Iris Rovers, Boroondara Guides and Interchange Inner East staff and volunteers. The evening itself was a beautiful calm and warm one, the Sausage Sizzle and ice creams, pre-film entertainment including face painting and game activities, along with the Walt Disney film "Inside Out" were thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees. It was great to also have some of the Glenallen school attendees and their family members present this year.

Nora

The Next Speaker - Alan Mead

Alan Mead is a retired industrial chemist who has spent the previous 40 years working in the area of indoor air quality and microbiological containment. Alan will speak about a topic that is often taken for granted - "Airborne Contamination Control" which is a biography of clean air.

Moonlight Cinema at Interchange Inner East

One hundred and eighty guests attended our Moonlight Cinema night which was held on the lawns at Interchange Inner East (next door to the Canterbury Gardens) last Friday night. Families from Glenallen, Ashwood, and Belmore Schools, as well as the families from Interchange were invited to attend. Interchange Inner East offers an array of respite programs for families who support young adults and children with disabilities. Our Club has been focusing much of its Community Service efforts towards working with this non-profit organization over the past almost 2 years, and our relationship through Travis van den Berg continues to grow and develop. (Travis has just become a member of the Canterbury Community House Committee of Management as a result of our partnership.) Our last program with them was the Box Hill Miniature Railway Picnic. We also have ongoing Rotary programs with Belmore and Glenallen schools. The Boroondara Girl Guides lead by Marilyn Cunningham and the 1st Glen Iris Rovers lead by Sara Prossor and Morgan Woods are wonderful Rotary Youth partners in these efforts. The Girl Guides and Rovers are not just "extra labour", these young people will become the next generation of community leaders, and hopefully some will also become future Rotarians. The Rovers provided all of the labour and equipment for the sausage sizzle (including the now obligatory veggie burgers and gluten-free offerings). The Girl Guides looked after the other pre-film entertainment programs with dozens of the young guests well entertained from 7:00pm until the film started at about 8:30pm. Many children and some of the adults danced to music videos (e.g. Gangnam Style) while the sun sank and we waited for darkness to settle. The Guides handed out ice-creams to everyone throughout the balmy night. Club President Nora Ley, Lili-Anne Kriegler, Jenni Nankervis, Graham Bishop and I helped with setting up (and later packing up) and also serving the sausages and ice-creams. Lili-Ann welcomed the crowd on behalf of our Club. Rotary hired the outdoor cinema company who provided a 10 metre high blow-up screen and Disney's *Inside Out*! What an excellent film. Laughs and tears for young and old alike. We hired the 20kva generator and provided the sausages and ice-creams.

A huge thank you from me to everyone who contributed. An absolutely fabulous event for some absolutely fabulous special children and young adults.

Michael Chong



Thursday with the Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next Canterbury Rotary lunch will be at the "Trinitas Thai Restaurant", 955 Burke Road, Camberwell on **Thursday** 25th February at the time of 12:30pm. The Lunchers have been meeting each Wednesday fortnight - so please come along if Thursday is better for you.

Trinitas Thai isn't a typical Thai restaurant, it prides itself on traditional, contemporary and fusion Thai dishes that are authentic and diverse. The restaurant has an air of sophistication with mood lighting, jazz music playing softly and simple photos on the wall of the ingredients.

The Trinitas Thai Restaurant is fully licensed or you can BYO wine.

Please let David Zrna know if you are coming anrz47@inet.com.au or 0467 033 092.