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 Register on the following links
Register for Meeting
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Apologies
Notify Meeting Apology
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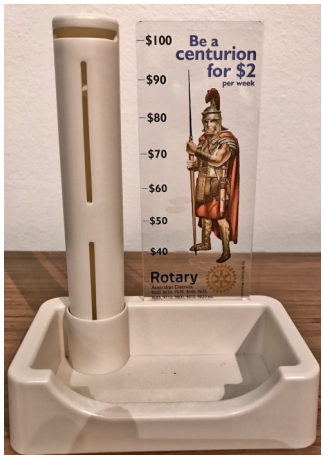
President's Message

A great meeting on Monday when we had the pleasure of our District Governor Peter Frueh and his wife, Anne. Peter asked me why I joined Rotary and then went on to talk about the opportunities that Rotary membership presents for one person to make a world of difference.

Peter spoke of a friend who had joined Rotary in WA and was touring around Australia. At Mount Tom Price he found that unused surplus bed linen from the mining camps was being dumped at the tip. Through Rotary he arranged for nearly 30,000 linen items worth US$200,000 to be distributed to charities in Australia and around the world. Click the following link to read Outback Bed Linen Goes Global. Peter said that this demonstrates the power of Rotary combined with the imagination and initiative of just one person!

Peter congratulated our Club on achieving amazing results through various programs, especially the Philippines Medical Mission and now the FORaMEAL program. He noted that our Rotary Club of Canterbury has received a $5,000 allocation from Foundation for the Philippines. He said that one way to view the Rotary Foundation is as a bank that transforms gifts into service projects that change lives.



Money for the Rotary Foundation can come from Clubs and from individuals. Another way is through the District 9800 Paul Harris Society where the members each contribute US$1,000 or more each year to the Rotary Foundation. Peter then showed us a Centurion Club coin collection tube which can be used to collect 'spare' $2 coins and when full, the $100 collected can be given as a tax deductable contribution to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust. After 3 years half the donated money comes back to District 9800 to be used in developing our own Foundation projects.

Peter spoke about the Rotary Theme this year of *Making a Difference*. There have been five Australian world presidents and next year the Rotary International President will be Ian Riseley from the Rotary Club of Sandringham. Ian's sub-themes will be peace and sustainability and he will be asking all Rotary Clubs to plant a tree for each Club member as part of the sustainability theme. The idea is for the trees to be planted as a visible sign to the broader community of what Rotary is doing. Peter presented our Club with a tree which was been placed into the caring hands of Roger Taylor.

Rob Simpson, Roger Taylor and Peter Frueh

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday October 2	Speaker: Ian Gilbert, ***"Australian Banking Regulations"***
Monday October 9	Speaker: Vic Kostiuk, ***"Policing Today - Challenges and Best Practice"***
Monday October 16	Speaker: Keith Wolahan, ***"My Afghanistan Experiences as a Commando"***
Monday October 23	Speaker: Janet Hay, ***"The Rotary Store in Camberwell & Random Acts of Kindness"***

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

October 1 - Amir Salehi, Jennifer Kanaris, Rob Simpson
October 8 - Sarah Walters, Val Cunniffe/Patrick Cunniffe, Sue Osborne/Gillian Swinnerton
October 15 - Malcolm Short, Max Holland, Regina Yuen

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.

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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President Rob Simpson and Anne Frueh

President's Message - Continued

Anne Frueh then talked about her favoured project of Kids Under Cover which is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to preventing youth homelessness. Established in 1989 by well known Melbourne identity, Ken Morgan OAM, who felt compelled to respond to the findings of the Senate National Inquiry into youth homelessness, known as the 'Burdekin Report'. Ken was a homeless 16 year old teenager after his mother's passing and he was helped by a complete stranger who took the time to show him that there were people who really did care. The disturbing findings of the 1989 Senate Inquiry moved Ken to raise the funds to build a house for homeless young mothers. Ken's passion to increase the support offered to young people facing homelessness instigated the formation of Kids Under Cover.

One of the ways that money is raised for Kids Under Cover is through donateyourcar.org.au. This is the hassle-free alternative to selling your unwanted vehicle, all while helping young people at risk of homelessness. Your car is collected and taken to auction partner Manheim for auction. You will receive a tax deductable receipt and 100% of the sale proceeds goes to Kids Under Cover.

I was very pleased to be able to present a donation card to Anne Frueh representing a $100 donation from our Rotary Club of Canterbury to Kids Under Cover.

The Warrnambool Conference

Peter encouraged all members to come to the next District 9800 Conference in Warrnambool to be held on 16-18 March 2018. He said that the conference has never been in Warrnambool and it will inject well over $1,000,000 into the local economy. Friday will be for optional activities, with the formal sessions on Saturday and Sunday. On the Sunday afternoon after the main sessions there will be the highlighting of our Club's FORaMEAL program, with all attendees invited to assist with packing some meals.

I remind anyone attending Warrnambool Conference, that I have reserved some rooms at the Quest Motor Inn, which has excellent and reasonably priced accommodation, right in the heart of the conference facilities. I believe at this stage there are 2 rooms left, so if you are attending, and want accommodation, please let me know as soon as possible.

The 2017 Philippines Medical Mission

Next Friday, the 21st Philippines Medical Mission will be heading off comprising Club members: Doug Hawley, Sarah Prossor, Kyle Wightman, Helen Hartnett and myself, Rob Simpson. We also have the four Orthoptist students from La Trobe University: Nevena Andric, Han Nguyen, Maria Tomanoska and Jenny Kanaris. Along with our Friends of Rotary: Paul Rogers, Lea Alzola from the Rotary Club of Rizal West, Jim Clements a former member of the Rotary Club of Canterbury, Patrick Little, Loretta Lamb, Egene Fitzwilliam and Malu Jose.

An Enjoyable *Guess Who's Coming to Lunch*

Last Sunday we had a very successful *Guess Who's Coming to Lunch* which was enjoyed by 44 attendees, which included 25 Club members. Special thanks for arranging the event go to Helen Hartnett, David Robinson and those people that hosted the lunches.

The Next Speaker - Ian Gilbert

The speaker next Monday is Ian Gilbert, Director of Banking Services Regulation for the Australian Bankers' Association. This Association, with the active participation of 25 member banks in Australia, provides analysis, advice and advocacy for the banking industry and contributes to the development of public policy on banking and other financial services.

Rob

Anne Frueh, Karin Simpson, President Rob Simpson and District Governor Peter Frueh