Canterbury Tales

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Meeting
Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Basscare Centre,
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Unless otherwise stated in Diary

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Honorary Club Member Tim Smith MP

At our dinner meeting last Monday, we were delighted to welcome as guest speaker, Tim Smith, State Member for Kew. Tim was elected as State Member for Kew in 2014. Previously Tim was guest speaker in November 2010, when he was Mayor of Stonnington, before he joined our Club as a member in 2012. Last Monday following from his ordinary Club membership, President Doug Hawley inducted Tim as an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Canterbury.

Tim Smith and President Doug Hawley

Tim spoke last Monday primarily about an issue of current importance in State politics, the very bitter Country Fire Authority dispute, between the United Firefighters Union (UFU) under Secretary Peter Marshall and the 60,000 CFA volunteer firefighters through their association, Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria (VFBV).

The CFA dispute over a controversial proposed new Workplace Agreement had dragged on for several years, becoming more bitter over the last year and then particularly bitter since April 2016 when Premier Daniel Andrews suddenly backed the UFU's proposed CFA Workplace Agreement. This was against the objections of the CFA Board and resulted in the sacking of Jane Garrett as Minister for Emergence Services over her support for the CFA Board in not agreeing to the UFU's CFA Workplace Agreement.

This action by Daniel Andrews also led to the resignations of the entire CFA Board, the CFA Chief Executive Officer Lucinda Nolan and the Chief Fire Officer Joe Buffone, and their replacement by the Andrews Government with a new CFA Board, and new CEO and CFO appointees who are prepared to accept the UFU's CFA Workplace Agreement. This has now led to the CFA volunteers through the VFBV taking Supreme Court action to prevent the signing of the Workplace Agreement by the new CFA Board. Stuart Wood, QC for the volunteers, argued in court that the proposed deal would give an "effective veto" to the union over the CFA Chief Fire Officer's power. The Court's decision is awaited.

Tim reminded Canterbury Rotarians of their Club Meeting (of 17 June 2013) when Tim was Chair and introduced Guest Speaker Jane Garrett, the then Labor Member for Brunswick. Since that time, Jane became the Minister for Emergency Services in the Andrews Government from November 2014 and has now returned to the backbench after her sacking as Minister.

Tim handled an extensive Q&A session which displayed the strong interest of Club Members in what Tim had to say.

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday September 19	Speaker: Mark Dorrity, ***"The Meltdown Man"***, Chair: Nora Ley
Sunday September 25	***'Guess Who's Coming to Lunch' Social Activity***
Monday September 26	Speaker: Penny Underwood, ***"Community Services for Women"***, Chair: Michael Chong

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

September 18 - David Zrna, Anne Josefsberg, Regina Yuen
September 25 - Gerry Cross, Cathie Macmillan, Sarah Walters
October 2 - Oubada El-Ali, Neil Williams, Ted Waghorne/Rosemary Wagehorne

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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The Next Speaker - Mark Dorrity

In 1988 Mark Dorrity, the 'Meltdown Man', suffered injuries that highlighted the horrendous physical effects that severe dehydration can have on the body. To date, he is the only survivor of the combination of severe heat stroke, rhabdomyolysis, gangrene and a rare form of chemical poisoning (BIPP). The gangrene that Mark suffered was so aggressive that his left leg was amputated. Mark suffered the injuries when competing in a running event on a day of very high temperatures.

His case was followed in the media and a paper on the medical facts was published in the Australian Medical Journal. Sporting bodies - in particular the football codes - took notice of Mark's experience and now the medical facts, learnt from the case, are taught in the final years of secondary school and at university levels.

In the years since 1988 Mark has concentrated on building a new life - a life different from the lives that most of us live, yet affected by problems that confront each and every one of us. He has lived and worked in 3 states - Western Australia, South Australia and Victoria - and travelled extensively interstate and occasionally overseas.

Mark will speak of the horrendous effects of dehydration and about the AGRROW process that he used to overcome the many challenges he faced when creating his future. He hopes that the lessons of his own experiences will inspire and benefit other people.

Philippine Marabita - Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Our Club and the Rotary Club of Richmond are jointly funding the stay in Australia of French Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Philippine Marabita, with the Richmond Club arranging for the host families. Here is Philippine's first monthly report:-

Here is my monthly report !

Host family: I am hosted by Neil and Allison, they are very nice and they have one son who is 20, who is also very nice.

Host Rotary Club/Counsellor: Richmond is my host club. My counsellor is Nia and I meet her every Monday night, she also works at my school.

School: I am enrolled at Melbourne Girl's College in year 10. My friends are very kind and welcoming.

Social activities and friends: I keep up my fitness and my friends took me to a football match, it was very entertaining.

Travel: My host family took me to Ocean Grove because they have a beach house. They also took me to the Dandenong mountains for a walk and I saw the beautiful view.

Contact with family: I have only had two Skype calls with my family; one for my family to meet my host family and and other to say good bye to my older brother because he was going away for 7 months to China with his girlfriend.

Highlights: Going to Ocean Grove. I saw the beach and I caught a fish for the first time.

Language: At the start it was difficult to understand because the people spoke very fast but now I can understand more but it is still a little bit difficult to keep up with the pace.

Your feelings: I love being here! I rarely feel homesick because I'm always doing something.

Kinds Regards,

Philippine MARABITA

The Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next Canterbury Rotary Lunchers lunch will be at the "Short Black Café, Camberwell". This is the home of impeccable coffee and authentic Italian cuisine including home made pasta, wood fired pizza and traditional desserts.

The address is 761 Burke Road, Camberwell which is a building formerly occupied by The Chocolate Box. The lunch will be on Wednesday 21st September at 12:30pm. Drinks can be purchased or BYO welcome.

Let David Zrna know if you are coming david.zrna@canterburyrotary.org or 0467 033 092.