

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 Register and Pay Online

Apologies

Notify Meeting Apology *prior to 10AM Monday

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Travel - The World's Largest Industry!

Last Monday, Marcus Falay from Fairy Chimneys Travel Agency in Camberwell spoke to us about Travel - which is the largest industry on the planet! He said that 25% of Aussies are in travel mode at all times for work, for leisure and for just doing things that we want to do. In 2015 there were 1.186 billion international tourist arrivals worldwide. For Australians, the most visited destinations in 2015 in ranking were New Zealand, Indonesia, USA, UK, Thailand, China, Singapore, Fiji, Japan and India.



Marcus Falay

Marcus spoke of the practicalities of travelling as a tourist and strongly recommended that you use a good travel agent to smooth the travel experience. Here is the video link about Booking Holidays with a Travel Agent which wouldn't play on the Club's laptop. These are ten tips from Marcus to travel safely:

smartraveller.gov.au - check the latest alerts **Documentation** - check your passport, get visas, familiarise entry and exist requirements.

Copy your documents - take a copy and leave another with someone at home.

Travel Insurance - check that it includes theft, delays, cancellations and hospitalisation.

Maps - carry a map as mobiles get lost or may run flat. **First Aid** - learn the basics.

Less Cash - thieves are attracted to fat wallets so use Cash Cards and Credit Cards.

Local laws and customs - find out about the places you will be visiting and abide by local laws and customs.

Vaccination - speak with your Doctor about the trip.

DFAT - register your plans with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade so that they can contact or look for you in an emergency.

Marcus said that cruises are the fastest growing form of travel with Australians. There are all sorts of options with small, mid-size and large ships, and budget, moderate, luxury and ultraluxury cruises. A cruise can be ocean or river and the most popular ocean cruises are the Pacific, South Pacific and Australia & New Zealand - but carefully check school holidays and cruise styles. The advantages with a cruise are that you only pack once, there is great dining and entertainment on-board, and you can visit many destinations.

You can use the following web sites to help with your planning: www.tripadvisor.com.au www.tripadvisor.com.au and www.tripadvisor.com. Marcus unsuccessfully tried to play the Lonely Planet Best Places in the World to Travel in 2016 on the Club's laptop, so click on the link and be inspired by the Lonely Planet's Top City of Kotor in Montenegro, the Top Region of Transylvania in Romania and the Top Country of Botswana.

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday September 5 Visit by District Governor Neville John, Chair: Doug Hawley

Monday September 12 Speaker: Tim Smith MP, Legislative Assembly Member for Kew, Chair: Kyle Wightman

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 4 - Nick Peardon, Andrew Mastrowicz, Lachlan Wheelhouse Knight
September 11 - Doug Hawley, Chris James/Kathleen Stapleton, Sue Osborne/Annettte Brownscombe
September 18 - David Zrna, Anne Josefsberg, TBA

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

Last Monday we had an informative talk about Travel - which we were told is the World's Largest Industry! The speaker, Marcus Falay, has a Travel Agency in Camberwell and is a member of the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

Visit by District Governor, Neville John

Our guest and speaker at the next meeting is our District Governor, Neville John. This will be his official visit to our Club. Please make every effort to come to the meeting as it is important that our Club presents as vibrant as we all know that it is. Neville will indicate what is currently happening in the Rotary world internationally. He is also likely to reflect on the arrangements for the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation and also on the current status of Polio Plus of which we are all hoping that an announcement will be made this year that the world is now free from the scourge of this disease. His talk will be quite inspirational to us as Rotarians and also to those people who may be considering membership. Please invite your friends to come to the meeting and find out what Rotary and the Rotary Foundation is doing and achieving.





THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

The Busy Feet and the Philippines Medical Mission Projects

Two of our principal projects for this year are now well advanced. The first is the Busy Feet program, a project of our Community Committee, and our Medical Mission to the Philippines, a project of our International Committee. The Busy Feet Program is being run as a joint project with the Rotary Club of Camberwell. A large amount of planning has been done for the Program which you could imagine as being necessary for a project of this complexity. Many meetings have been held and it seems that all is now in place to commence shortly. One of the key aspects of this program is that it requires many volunteers who need to commit to participating every week. Congratulations to Michael Chong and his team, particularly Jenni Nankervis, for getting this very worthwhile project started.

The second major project for the Club is our Medical Mission to the Philippines. This will be our 20th mission and it will be to the islands of Mindoro Oriental, which is a completely new location for the mission. I have made two visits to the island and we have worked out the details with the three Rotary Clubs we will be working with. We will taking four final year orthoptist students from La Trobe University again this year and after a detailed application process, including interview of a short list of applicants, the successful students were finally chosen last Sunday morning. Thanks to Helen Hartnett, Rob Simpson, Grant Lambert (Friend of Rotary) and Faten Qunqar (Friend of Rotary and former student and mission team member) for giving up their time to make these selections. Out team this year is likely to again be about 20 people.

The Exchange Student and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

I should also mention that Brett Riley has been engaged in facilitating our Club's responsibilities in sharing our new Exchange Student from France, Philippine Marabita, with the Rotary Club of Richmond. Brett has also been interviewing a possible RYLA 'Rotary Youth Leadership Award' candidate. Thanks Brett for getting these underway. For information about the RYLA 2016 click on this link RYLA District 9800.

Doug

District Governor, Neville John

Neville joined Central Melbourne-Sunrise Rotary in 1995 and has served Rotary in many capacities, including Club President in 2002-2003. His involvement at District level has included Group Study Exchange Team Leader to District 1160 in Ireland in 2003, GSE Committee Chair, Rotary Leadership Institute Facilitator, Assistant Governor – Riverside Cluster and Youth Service Chair.

Neville and Rebecca have both have been recognised by Central Melbourne-Sunrise Rotary as Paul Harris Fellows and are both Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. Neville is also a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Neville's community service work has extended outside of Rotary to being a Board Member of a number of not-for-profit organisations over the last 25 years, including the Children's Protection Society, Kids Help Line and Kildonan UnitingCare.

Neville is a Chartered Accountant and joined the Melbourne office of an International Chartered Accounting firm of 200 employees in 1976, where he subsequently became a Partner. During a 30-year career he was Managing Partner, adviser to a range

of Australian and International corporate clients, and headed client projects in the Asia/Pacific region.

Neville and Rebecca have lived in the Northern Suburbs of Melbourne for 40 years and have two adult children, Matthew, a Brand Consultant and Katrina, a Personal Empowerment Consultant and Registered Nurse. Kat is a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne Park.

Neville's exposure to Rotary beyond his club has provided him with a broader understanding of the humanitarian service work being carried out by Rotary throughout the local communities and the wider world, and how District resources can be utilised to support that work. He believes that being invited to be a Rotarian is an honour, and the opportunity to serve others is a privilege, and that when we are asked to help, we do what we can to provide that help, either directly or through our network of contacts.







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Happy 40th Birthday Camberwell Sunday Market!

On Sunday 28th August Rotary's Camberwell Sunday Market celebrated four decades as one of Australia's most popular and iconic second-hand, antique, hand-made and vintage markets with over 250,000 visitors each year. Over \$15 million has been raised since the Balwyn Rotary Club started operating the market in 1976. The Rotary Club of Canterbury participates in the market by providing three volunteers each week to help collect the entry donations. Our Club's share of the entry donations provide the major part of our income and helps our Club to financially undertake our local and international projects. All the funds go to a wide range of charities including international humanitarian projects, medical research and equipment grants, youth development grants, local community service projects and Boroondara community grants. There was a very impressive Avenue of Rotary Projects financed by the Sunday Market on display in the covered walkway.



It was a delightful carnival atmosphere with balloons, face painting for the kids, buskers and lots of people enjoying the cool but pleasant weather. Our Honorary Canterbury Rotary Club Member Josh Frydenberg MP was present at the 40th celebration and you can click on the link below for his short video about the Sunday Market - which also includes the sight and sound of a 'One-Man-Band' busker in the background. Josh was there with several other MPs and the Boroondara Mayor, Jim Parke, for the celebrations and the unveiling of a commemorative plaque.

The 40th celebrations were also featured in The Age and you can click on the link below to read the article. The article mentions Ros Anderson who has been coming to the market as a stallholder for 33 years and there is also a photo of Frank Meagher who has been a stallholder for 30 years.





Click for Josh Frydenberg's video

Click for The Age news article

Guess Who's Coming to Lunch?

On the last Sunday of September there will be a 'Guess Who's Coming to Lunch' social gathering for partners and friends. Please join with your fellow Rotary Club members for a wonderful gastronomic experience.

Date: Sunday 25th September

Time: Meet at Helen Harnett's at 12:00 for a glass of bubbly and be informed of your lunch venue address

Venue: You will find out on the day Cost: \$25.00 per head BYO

If you are on Camberwell Sunday Market duty, the lunch will be at 1:30 and you will be informed of your venue by phone or text. We would like extra host families, if you can help please let Helen Hartnett know - the hosts do not have to prepare any food but just provide the venue and the tea and coffee.

This will be a great fun day and a chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones in our wonderful Rotary family.

Thursday with the Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next Canterbury Rotary lunch will be at the "<u>Trinitas Thai Restaurant</u>", 955 Burke Road, Camberwell on **Thursday** 8th September at the time of 12:30pm. The Lunchers usually meet 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@iinet.com.au or 0467 033 092.



You are invited to a

STYLE EDIT WORKSHOP

Presented by The Ark Clothing Co.& the Rotary Clubs of Canterbury & Camberwell, raising money for the Busy Feet Program.

Style is a unique expression of you, your lifestyle & what makes you happy.
Our stylists will show you how to wear different pieces for travel, work & weekends.

Thursday 13th October 2016. 6.30pm arrival for a 7pm start BASS Care Conochie Hall 2 Rochester Road, Canterbury, 3126 Parking on street & at rear of BASS Care

Candelight supper
Cost: \$30 per person
Complementary bubbles on arrival,
otherwise BYO drinks. Tea & coffee provided.
RSVP: Monday 10th October 2016

FOR BOOKINGS

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