



Canterbury Tales

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Meeting

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

Register for Meeting

Guests and Club Members can
Register on the following link
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Apologies

**prior to 10AM Monday*

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*Please advise Russell of any
long anticipated absence.*

The Rotary Radio Show

Jenny Coburn and
David Proud

Fridays 6pm to 8pm

**3WBC
94.1 FM**

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President's Message

Our International Committee gave us a great overview of their plans for the current year at our meeting last Monday. To improve communication this year, all committees are rostered to report to our members, rather than to the monthly board meetings. Doug Hawley explained a proposal to turn bulk cereals into packaged meals. Members would attend Doug's factory to mix the vitamins and minerals with protein and the cereals, then seal the bags. Doug has all the required export licenses and the knowledge to make this a successful project for our Club. We just need a contact at AusAID to help us get the ball rolling.



Michelle Edmonson

We then heard about YGAP (Y-Generation Against Poverty) projects in Ghana, Rwanda, Malawi, Bangladesh, Cambodia and Australia from Michelle Edmonson. Michelle, a highly accomplished speaker, explained how they design each project to be self-sustaining and how every dollar is delivered to the service projects. They believe local people have the best answers to local problems. All this struck a chord with us, as it is the way we operate through Rotary. Gerry Cross could see the opportunities to partner with YGAP through Donations In Kind. Our collections of school equipment could be provided into the YGAP overseas school projects at the cost of the freight to get it there.

An innovative marketing campaign by YGAP has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars. In isolation a five cent coin has little value, but in total there is \$150 million worth of these little silver pieces in circulation.

TOGETHER OUR SMALL CHANGE CAN MAKE A LASTING CHANGE

Bill Granger challenged members to undertake a fossick, find and collect campaign for 5 cent pieces for YGAP. There will be containers on each table till the end of September to receive them. Strathcona Girls recently collected \$1,000 worth, so we should be able to do the same.

Speaker and Events Program

- Monday Aug 11 Speaker: Greg Langdon, Chair: Peter May
"Our Partnership with the Canterbury Scouts"
Speakers: The Community Radio Show Team from Canterbury Rotary
"3WBC Community Radio Show - 9th Birthday"
- Monday Aug 18 Speaker: Jenni Nankervis, Chair: Nora Ley
"What is Alpha-1 (Antitrypsin Deficiency)?"
- Monday Aug 25 No Meeting
- Tuesday Aug 26 Dinner and Movie - Rivoli Cinemas, 200 Camberwell Road, Hawthorn East VIC 3124

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

August 10 - Faren Willett, Lilli-Ann Kreigler, Edward Gwee

August 17 - Victoria Buffon, Helen Hartnett, John Braine

August 24 - Alan Stevens, Graham Bishop, Gerry Cross

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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LIGHT UP ROTARY



President's Message - Continued

Last week Roger Taylor and I visited Faversham House to inspect their kitchen garden project. Residents have enthusiastically responded to being able to have their own little plot to grow their favourite plants or vegetables. Roger was able to add a great deal of value to their project from his knowledge and experience in working with the community gardens at Amaroo and the wicking beds our Club established with Servants Community Housing. The concept of a 'living soil', where the nutrients aren't washed away through over-watering means more bountiful crops, less weeds and reduced water requirements. Our board will consider a proposal from the Community Service committee to provide equipment for composting and wicking beds for this Aged Care Facility.

Members are encouraged to donate any sunglasses or old reading glasses you no longer require. Sue Clifford will take these up to PNG at the end of the month to some needy recipients.

Don't forget the District New Members Seminar at 6:00pm on Monday 18th August at Graduate House, University of Melbourne. This is a free interactive 2 hour seminar giving new Rotarians a better understanding of Rotary's Philosophies, Core Values, Avenues of Service, Priorities and Goals.

Next Monday we will hear from the Boroondara District Commissioner for Scouts, Greg Langden, about our proposed partnership. This is to be followed by the very happy occasion of the 9th birthday celebration of our Club's Radio Show. *Yes, it even includes a birthday cake!* David Proud has an interesting program planned for us. Our monthly Board meeting follows at 8:30pm.

Peter



The Next Meeting Rotary & Community Service Radio Show The Ninth Birthday Show!

A special in-house ninth birthday show featuring those well known radio personalities David Proud, Neil Williams, Brian Bloomer and Jenny Coburn.

The Rotary & Community Service Radio Show highlights Rotary Club Projects and programs, as well as other Community Service and Volunteer Organisations and individual volunteers. The show features superb 70's, 80's and great new music with a focus on Aussie Rock music. The Radio Show goes live on free to air radio **every Friday night from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** Eastern Australian Time, from the studios of **94.1FM 3WBC**, or you can stream on the web from the 3WBC website www.3wbc.org.au.

Podcasts can be downloaded by clicking on the links on www.canterburyrotary.org/display/CR/Radio+Show.



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DIK Pickup from Sydenham Hillside Primary School

There is a Donations In Kind Pickup of desks and chairs from the Sydenham Hillside Primary School and from the Tullamarine Primary School on Wednesday 13th August.

Our Club is responsible for the pickup and so volunteers that are able to help should contact Gerry Cross, mob 0418 130 499. You can travel with Gerry who will be leaving Surrey Hills at 7:30am or you can meet at the Sydenham Hillside Primary School at 9am.

Rotary Lunchers

The next lunch is at the "Milan", 44 Cotham Road, Kew on Wednesday 13th August at 12:30pm.

"[Milan @ Kew Indian](#)" - it's an Indian restaurant that oozes class, style and originality. There are a number of good value lunch time menu deals and it is fully licensed or you can BYO wine.

Please let Ian Coopes know if you are coming icoopes@bigpond.com or 0400 358 565.





A DIK Container Arrives in the Philippines

Preparation & Loading of Hospital beds
in Australia



July 26, 2014 Saturday
Hauling of Goods from Cebu
Port of Broker's Warehouse
@ 10:00 am to 2:00 pm







Thank You !!!
.....For your GENEROSITY

Rotary Club of Canterbury, District 9800
Donations in Kind (DIK)
Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)
from the People & LGU of Escalante City