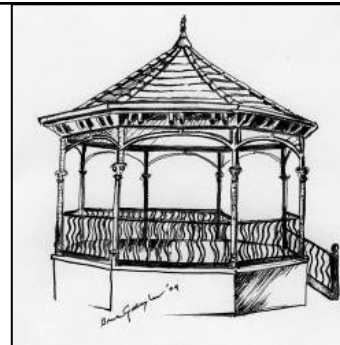


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## Meeting

Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm  
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*Unless otherwise stated in Diary*

## Register for Meeting

Guests and Club Members can  
Register on the following links  
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## Apologies

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*Advise Graham of a long absence*

**The Rotary Radio Show**  
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## President's Message

We had another fabulous and most informative meeting last Monday. This would not have been possible without the tremendous support from all our members.

We welcomed our third new member for the Rotary year - Gilly Swinnerton. We hope that over the next few meetings, all Club members will make the effort to get to know Gilly better and make her feel welcome.

We had numerous guests, including Susie Cole immediate past President of the Rotary Club of Prahan and a close friend of Gilly.

Rosalind McMorro, Assistant District Governor from the Riverside Cluster, was also present. She is standing in for Jonathan Shepherd, our own Cluster Assistant District Governor who is, unfortunately, still convalescing in Bangkok after surgery. We heard from Ros that he is recovering well and being looked after by his dear wife Elizabeth, but it could be a couple of weeks before he is well enough to return home.

The evening was once again too busy to have time for a Sergeant's session, and it looks like the next meeting will be much the same.

## Maling Road Auto Classico

We had a most interesting speaker from the Maling Road Business Association talking about their annual Auto Classico. Peter Barclay is the former owner of the Alley Cat Café in Theatre Place. He said that the 70 traders of the Business Association are interested in community activities like KristKindl and now the Auto Classico. Peter explained how he went along to the Lygon Street Italian Auto Icons Event and convinced the Italian Car enthusiasts to participate in a similar event in Maling Road in 2016. That first event attracted 80 cars of mostly Italian make and a crowd estimated as 10,000 people.

This year 236 cars were registered and there were many more in the surrounding streets. The registered cars were allocated a parking spot and it is estimated that 20,000 people attended the event this year.

Peter said the nature of the venue with the cars located in the street in a village atmosphere is ideal. The special nature of the Maling Road event attracts owners of cars



*Peter Barclay*

that are not displayed elsewhere. Peter is planning an even bigger event next year which will be held on Sunday 19 August 2018. He is thinking about roaming entertainment and maybe a section for sale of cars. He emphasised that he doesn't want to commercialise the event but there may be opportunities to raise funds for worthwhile local activities.

## Speaker and Activities Program

Monday September 18

Special Meeting to change By Laws & Club Rules. Carmela Dimasi - **Member Behind the Badge** and outline of the **2017/18 Community Services Program**. Fabienne Nichola - **Joint Projects with Camberwell Rotary**. John McCaskill - **Boroondara Cares**.

Sunday September 24

Social Event - **Guess Who's Coming to Lunch**

Monday September 25

**Visit by District Governor Peter Frueh**

Monday October 2

Speaker: Ian Gilbert, **"Australian Banking Regulations"**

Monday October 9

Speaker: Vic Kostiuik, **"Policing Today - Challenges & Best Practice"**

## Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

September 17 - Andrew Mastrowicz, David Chudasko, Han Nguyen

September 24 - Roger Taylor, Anne Josefsberg, Lili-Ann Kreigler

October 1 - Amir Salehi, Jennifer Kanaris, Rob Simpson

**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

### Interchange Inner East

We were also able to hear from Travis van den Berg and Marie Lugg from Interchange Inner East, who outlined how help and support is provided for families of children and young adults with a disability. Currently Interchange supports over 300 families who have needs and there are 20 permanent staff and 120 volunteers who undertake the work. This organisation operates from a building beside the Canterbury Gardens and provides options for recreation and community activities, respite and support.

Marie explained how Canterbury was the first Interchange and was originally called the Host Program where volunteers assisted in care. We were told that support is also a life journey as children grow up and parents worry about the needs of their adult children.

There is a waiting list for Interchange and events like the Twilight Cinema provides an opportunity to give some support to families that are not in Interchange. Recently, Boroondara Council has provided money so that there will be two Twilight Cinema events for the next three years. Our Club will continue to be involved with organising the Twilight Cinema evenings.

### FORaMEAL Food Packs Distributed in Marawi City, Philippines

Doug Hawley provided further updated information about the distribution of the FORaMEAL food packages in Marawi City, a city in the southern Philippines island of Mindanao where thousands of people have been displaced through IS linked activities. Doug made direct contact with clubs in Manila and organised for these much needed food packages to be distributed to areas that would not normally be accessible due to rebel activities. The following are Doug's comments to the other Rotary Club's involved in the Cluster FORaMEAL food packing activity:

*Following our Cluster packing night, the Rotary Club Canterbury sent food packs sufficient for 37,000 meals to 4 Rotary Clubs in the Philippines in July. One of these Clubs was the Rotary Club of Cainta in Manila. The packs sent to this Club have now been distributed to evacuees from Marawi City where there is major conflict currently proceeding. The net result of this conflict is that the evacuees are living in a tent city but have little food let alone nutritious food like our food packs provide. The packs distributed were some of the ones that your Clubs helped pack. Also of interest is that the person in the Rotary Club of Cainta who organised the distribution was Jeng Liban who was the team leader of the incoming GVE team in Julie Mason's year as DG.*

The night ended with a Board meeting at which, amongst other matters, the forthcoming Philippines Medical Mission was discussed, including security issues. The Board has agreed to have Jason Thomas, a security and counter intelligence expert who has been involved with our Club over many years, undertake a personal reconnaissance of the areas that we will be visiting. Jason will also accompany our group during our time in the Philippines and we have also been assured by the local Rotary Clubs in Southern Palawan that we will have a full police escort. With this in mind, the Medical Mission will go ahead with up to 18 participants leaving Melbourne on October 6.

Rob



### Guess Who's Coming to Lunch

Last year we had a great *Guess Who's Coming to Lunch* social event with 44 attendees including 27 Rotarians. It was enjoyed immensely by everyone and so it has been decided to have another lunch this year.

**Date:** Sunday 24 September  
**Time:** Meet at Helen Hartnett's at noon for a glass of bubbly and be informed of your lunch venue address  
**Venue:** You will find out on the day; the starting address for the bubbly is 17A Victoria Road, Camberwell  
**Cost:** \$30.00 per head BYOG

If you are on Camberwell Sunday Market duty, the actual lunch will be at 1:30pm and you will be informed of your venue so that you can go straight there. For catering purposes we need cash up front so could you please pay Helen Hartnett as soon as possible.

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