

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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The "Bring-a-Plate" Social Gathering

The fellowship side of the Club was certainly on display last Monday when the "Bring-a-Plate" event was hosted by Tanya and David Chudasko and family at their lovely home in Camberwell. Many culinary delights where shared, recipes swapped and much chatter occurred. Thanks to all for coming and sharing the evening. These events kept the Club heart pumping and provide the opportunity for fellowship in a less formal setting. A big thank you is also extended to all the Chudasko's for their hospitality and to the social team for organising the evening.

We missed President Doug and Averil's presence at the event. We trust that President Doug's trip was successful on all fronts. We look forward to hearing of the planning outcomes for the forth coming Philippines eye and ear screening trip, on his return next week.

Have a great week everyone. Remember, it is the 40th Anniversary of the Camberwell Market this weekend. Thanks to all those who assist in our market roster, without your contributions our fundraising dollars would not be there to enable us to provide the services we do for others.

Past President Nora



President's Message

The Bring-a-Plate social function at the Chudasko's home last Monday night appears to have been a roaring success. I have heard from several members about how great the night was. I'm sorry that I was not able to be there but I was in a plane returning to Australia from the Philippines. Thank you David and Tanya for opening up your home for the evening.

Doug

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday August 29 Speaker: Marcus Falay, "Travel Options", Chair: John McCaskill Wonday 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

August 28 - Roger Taylor, David Chudasko, Michael Chong September 4 - Nick Peardon, Brian Bloomer, Greg Vero/TBA

September 11 - Doug Hawley, Chris James/Kathleen Stapleton, Sue Osborne/Annettte Brownscombe 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

While in the Philippines I met with three Rotary Clubs in Mindoro Oriental. They were the Rotary Clubs of Calapan, Pinamalayan and Victoria. I also met their Assistant District Governor. These are the Clubs that we will be working with on our Medical Mission in October. Mindoro is a large island not far from Manila. We have not worked there before and so there were many logistical issues to resolve to ensure that the Mission is a success. Rob Simpson and I visited there in early April to evaluate the location and to also set wheels in motion as to what the local Rotary Clubs needed to do in preparation for the Mission. It was good to see that they were well advanced in their planning. Interestingly, the week that we are there for the Mission, they will also have a visit by their District Governor. One of the differences in the way these Rotary Clubs operate is that the Club Presidents are formally inducted by their District Governor during his/her visit. The Club Presidents take up their position as President at the start of the Rotary year and then wait to be subsequently formally inducted as President by the District Governor which will be in October with these Clubs.

Another interesting point that I learnt during my visit to Mindoro was that our District will be having a Group Vocation Exchange with their District this year, however, the Clubs were unsure at this stage if the Australian team will visit Mindoro.



Camberwell Sunday Market 40th Anniversary

Last Tuesday I arrived back in Australia just in time to visit the Rotary Club of Balwyn and be their guest speaker. One thing that I found out while at their meeting was this Sunday is the 40th Anniversary of the Camberwell Sunday Market. There will be all sorts of celebrations during the morning at the Market, including activities for children, if you would like to attend.

Visit by District Governor Neville Johns

Please keep Monday evening, September 5, free on your calendar. On this evening we will have our District Governor, Neville John, attend our meeting and be our guest speaker. It would be great if we could have a strong attendance of members and partners on that evening. One of Rotary's major advantages is the strength of its Clubs with each being able to undertake their many and varied projects without much involvement of Rotary International. However, one of the disadvantages of this is that we can lose sight of Rotary as a whole. This evening gives us a chance to learn a little more about the wider picture of Rotary. How many of you are aware that there are about 1.2 million Rotarians in the world spread over 35,000 clubs? Neville will share with us Rotary International's theme for the year and highlight Rotary's various programs and their purpose. His visit will also give you an opportunity to ask questions about Rotary International. Please encourage your partners to also come as they will get an appreciation of Rotary's bigger picture and help them understand why you give up your time to be involved in Rotary.

A Special Camcare Fundraising Dinner

On Thursday, September 1, the Rotary Clubs of Balwyn and North Balwyn will be having a fund raising dinner to support the work of Camcare. Camcare needs assistance for it to continue its work in our community. Camcare is a community based, not-for-profit organisation which focuses on supporting people in Boroondara and surrounding areas through times of adversity including unemployment, ill health, relationship difficulties, and financial stress and hardship, including homelessness and food security issues. Camcare seeks to work with all members of the local community to provide services that assist people to identify and use their strengths, acquire new skills and confidence and manage their affairs independently. This is worthy cause to support. If you are able, please join me in attending this dinner. You need to book online and if you are having trouble doing this, let me know and I will arrange it.

Date: Thursday 1st September

Venue: Greenacres Golf Club, 51 Elm Grove, East Kew

Time: Drinks at 6:30pm with start at 7:00pm

Cost: \$55.00 per head for two course meal, initial drink

and tea or coffee

Registration Book for Rotary CAMCARE Fundraising Dinner



Doug



The Next Speaker - Marcus Falay

Marcus lived and worked in Turkey until 1996, before moving to Australia. He founded Fairy Chimneys Travel Agency in 2001 to share his extensive travel expertise and passion for all things Turkish with Australian travelers. A qualified tour guide licensed through the Ministry of Tourism Turkey, Marcus worked extensively in the Turkey travel industry, as a professional guide and managing incoming tours. He now manages both the retail and wholesale operations of Fairy Chimneys Travel, with travel destinations in Turkey, Greece, Morocco, Jordan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Iran, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Bulgaria, Serbia and Slovenia. His travel agency arranges private luxury tours, small group tours, special interest tours, escorted group tours, school trips, yacht & gullet trips, ANZAC tours and tailor made private tours. Marcus is a member of the Rotary Club of Camberwell and he will talk to us about 'Travel Options'.





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Maxi and His Smartpup

Our Club has been a contributor in helping Max Gill and his mother Yael Cohn raise over \$25,000 for a specially trained "Smart Puppy" to help Max with his disabilities. Max suffers from a broad range of medical conditions. At just 5 years old, he has hypothalamic obesity, high blood pressure, brain lesions and eye tumours. As a result he suffers with mobility and development delays, fatigue, nausea and has sensory and balance issues. Under Past President Peter May, the Community Services Committee and the Board approved funds that would go to a unique Queensland based organisation that would train a puppy able to support Max in his daily life. After many months of fund raising, Max travelled to Queensland recently to be matched with his dog. They are expecting the dog to arrive in Melbourne in about October and we hope to have Maxi and his mum and his dog as our guests one night before year end. Here is the link to smartpups www.smartpups.org.au.









District 9800 Public Image & Membership Success Seminar



Payment can be made on the day, but numbers must be notified to Sandi Fulcher on sandi-fulcher@hotmail.com

or book online: 9800.streamevent.com.au

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.

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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

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