



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
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Apologies

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**prior to 10AM Friday*

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Advise Graham of a long absence

The Rotary Radio Show

Fridays 6pm to 8pm

**3WBC
94.1 FM**

The Aussie Pride Badge



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President's Message

At Monday night's meeting, our speaker Liz Rodriguez gave us an insight into her experience as a younger member of Rotary and what she felt was needed to maintain active participation and membership. It was an excellent and informative presentation provoking many questions and much discussion.



Liz Rodriguez

FORaMEAL Food Packages

We had Doug Hawley provide updated information about the distribution of the FORaMEAL food packages in Marawi City, a city in 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 much needed food packages to be distributed to areas that would not normally be accessible due to rebel activities. Due to some technical issues Doug was unable to show us the photos of the packing and food packet distribution at the meeting, but he will do this presentation at the meeting on Monday.

Working With Children

John Braine also contributed to the night with further information regarding changes to the "Working with Children" legislation recently implemented by the State Government. There will be further clarification to come, but I would encourage all members to apply for a Working With Children Card through any local Post Office or for quicker processing, by applying online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au followed by a visit to a Post Office where a photo will be taken for the card at no cost for volunteers such as Rotary Club members.

More Club Activities

Gerry Cross gave an update on the activities of Donations In Kind and specifically reported on some shipping containers that have reached Palawan in the Philippines.

Michael Chong also brought us up to date with the large number of local Community Service activities which are ongoing, along with some future projects being planned and which will be implemented in the near future.

Graham Bishop also contributed, providing further information about the "Aussie Pride Badge" program that has gone ahead in leaps and bounds.

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday September 11

Maling Road Area Activities - there will be a speaker from the **Maling Road Business Association**, Peter Barclay will talk about the **Auto Classico** held in Maling Road, and Travis van den berg and Marie Lugg will talk about **Interchange Inner East**

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**. Fabiene 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

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

September 10 - Rob Simpson, Neil Williams, Lynn Steel/Greg Vero
 September 17 - Andrew Mastrowicz, David Chudasko, Malcolm Short
 September 24 - Roger Taylor, Anne Josefsberg, Lili-Ann Kreigler

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

The Next Meeting - 'Auto Classico' and Interchange Inner East

Next week is going to be another exciting night with several speakers. Each year the *Auto Classico* is held in Maling Road, Canterbury featuring classic vehicles from automotive car clubs. The venue is ideal with the cars located in the street in a village atmosphere, surrounded by period buildings. Our speaker is Peter Barclay who is the *Auto Classico* event organiser.

Also at the meeting Travis van den berg and Marie Lugg from Interchange Inner East will outline how help and support is provided for families of children and young adults with a disability. This organisation operates from a building beside the Canterbury Gardens and provides options for recreation and community activities, respite and support. The programs offered by Interchange are responsive to requests for individual, group, in-home and in community disability support. Fundamental to Interchange Inner East's reputation is the calibre of the highly skilled staff and volunteers. Recently significantly more money has been received to enable the expansion of activities such as the very successful Twilight Cinema events.

The Next Meeting - Welcome to Gilly Swinnerton

We will also be inducting a new member – Gilly Swinnerton. I look forward to having Club members and friends attending to welcome Gilly into our incredibly active Club.

Rob

Shelving and Books arrive in the Philippines

Rotary Donations In Kind was approached by Joan Ross to help her send a consignment of books to southern Palawan Island in the Philippines for distribution to schools. Joan's son Adam Ross lives in this area of the Philippines with his wife and children and is able to ensure the distribution of the books to the local schools. DIK also happened to have a large amount of steel library shelving and some library desks that were shipped with the books. Adam said that the steel shelving is excellent because unlike the locally produced wooden shelving it does not deteriorate in the humid tropical conditions.



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.

The Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next lunch will be at the Rotary Lunchers favourite Malaysian Restaurant - "Jazz Ria", 228 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn on Wednesday 13th September at the usual time of 12:30pm.

A great little restaurant with authentic Malaysian flavours - this is a gem and the lunch time specials are a tasty bargain. For example, you could have a two course warming winter lunch of spicy 'Hot and Sour' soup followed by Kantan chicken - boneless breaded and fried in a sweet sauce with just a slight hint of ginger to give it the faintest amount of heat. Jazz Ria is not licensed, so BYO.

Please let Mal Short know if you are coming malcolm.short@canterburyrotary.org mob 0404 805 933.

