

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

Graham Bishop Mobile 0412 154 540

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The Rotary Radio Show Fridays 6pm to 8pm 3WBC 94.1 FM

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Monday February 29



President's Message

On Monday, our John McCaskill and Fabienne Nichola from the Rotary Club of Camberwell talked about the changes that have been made to what was previously called the District Group Study Exchange (GSE) Program. The Program is now known as the Group Vocational Exchange (GVE) Program. These changes occurred as a result of feedback from previous participants, namely that there was too much emphasis on social and cultural activities and insufficient emphasis on the interactions relevant to the participant's professional work-life.



Fabienne Nichola and John McCaskill

The GVE Program still provides a month of hosting by the four District Clusters, namely the East-Side Cluster, Heritage, the Beachside Cluster and the Goldfields Cluster, with each cluster organising meaningful professional visits of two or three days at one or two workplaces instead of the previous one to four hour visits where the participants could only be provided with an overview of the organisations and their processes. It is acknowledged that this change in emphasis on the professional experience may pose some challenges and that this year the actual experiences required have not been arranged in the timeliest manner. Of course the social and cultural activities are still included as the participants are representatives of Rotary and their country's Ambassadors.

John McCaskill asked Club members for help in hosting the Philippines GVE visitors for the first week, that is from Saturday 13th to Saturday

20th February which includes the night of the Group Vocational Exchange Dinner hosted by the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach on Tuesday 16th February. The GVE Dinner should be a great night at Milano's Hotel on Brighton Beach where the Philippines Team will be welcomed and our Australian team to the Philippines will be farewelled. There are five Filipino visitors and at present John and Favienne will provide hosting but more hosts are needed. John McCaskill would also like our Club to be represented by at least a table of 10 people at the GVE Dinner, particularly given the involvement of our Club with the Philippines.

Assistance is also still required with organising the professional visits; Science teacher in the Public School System; Civil Engineer with a focus on water engineering; Community Development and Government Administration; and Speech Therapy.

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday February 8 Monday February 15 No Meeting East-Side Cluster Meeting at Basscare Centre. Welcome the GVE Philippines Team Wednesday February 17 Monday February 22

Speaker: Chris de Fraga, "Current Happenings in the Car Industry"

Speaker: Alan Mead, "Airborne Contamination Control"

Leap Year Cocktail Party at Helen Harnett's

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

February 7 - Andrew Mastrowicz, David Zrna, Sue Clifford February 14 - Annette Brownscombe, Graeme Hindhaugh, Dean Barnett February 21 - Edward Gwee, Peter May, John Braine

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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Alec Gillies and John McCaskill

President's Message - Continued

On Monday we also had the pleasure of meeting Alec Gillies who is one of the Australian GVE Team members going to the Philippines. Alec is currently completing his Masters in Social Sciences and Management at Melbourne University and is looking forward to gaining new insights and perspectives by exploring projects in the Philippines. He is also looking forward to meeting Philippine Government and Business Leaders and connecting with other Rotary Club members. Alec thanked Club members for sponsoring him and said that he was very excited about the opportunity to visit to the Philippines. We extend best wishes and safe travel to Alec and the other outgoing GVE Team Members and look forward to a return visit by him to tell us of what he will have gained from his trip.



The photo on the left of Metchie was taken on Australia Day at the Australian Open in the Rod Laver Arena at the Quarter Finals - Serena Williams v Maria Sharapova and Roger Federer v Tomas Berdych. The Australia Day time off was during two weeks spent visiting Vic Forest people, areas and offices in Western and Eastern Victoria.

Thanks are extended to Gerry and Kate Cross, to David and Tanya Chudasko, to Val and Patrick Cunniffe and to Kyle and Terry Wightman for their generosity in hosting Metchie Arnaiz while she is in Melbourne.

Have a great week in Rotary and I look forward to seeing you all next Monday.



The Next Speaker - Christopher de Fraga

Chris de Fraga was the motoring editor of The Age for 27 years and for the Melbourne Herald for two years before that and has been an advanced driving instructor. For more than 40 years Chris has attended car makers' safety forums in Australia, Europe and Japan and has always been interested in performance - safety and speed. As a Rotarian, the talks Chris gives to Rotary meetings are his way of spreading car safety knowledge. Chris will talk about *Current Happenings in the Car Industry* including some recent issues like autonomous cars and Volkswagen troubles.

Deakin University Prostate Cancer Study

As part of my PhD studies at Deakin University (Burwood campus), we're offering free health assessments to men aged 50-85 years. It would be of great benefit to both our research group (and potentially anyone who becomes involved) if you could circulate the following information to anyone you think may be interested. Alternatively, if there is a better contact, could you please forward on these details to them. Thank you.

FREE HEALTH ASSESSMENT

We are currently interested in comparing the health of MEN aged 50-85 years previously diagnosed with prostate cancer to men of the same age (50-85 years) not diagnosed with prostate cancer. The aim is to further our understanding of the additional health issues that may arise as a result of being diagnosed with prostate cancer. We will be doing this by offering a one-off <u>FREE</u> health assessments to men aged 50-85. We're interested in both a) men diagnosed and b) not diagnosed with prostate cancer. The singular testing session will occur at Deakin University (Burwood campus) and take approximately 2-3 hours. We will comprehensively assess muscular, bone, cardiovascular and metabolic health. All results will be put together into a report for each participant to keep and pass on to their general practitioner if they choose.

If interested, please contact Patrick Owen, Phone: (03) 9244 5013 or 0414 221 902, Email: pow@deakin.edu.au

The Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next lunch will be at the Rotary Lunchers favourite Malaysian Restaurant - "Jazz Ria", 228 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn on Wednesday 10th February 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 David Zrna know if you are coming anrz47@iinet.com.au or 0467 033 092.





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The Interchange Inner East Twilight Cinema Night - Friday 12th February 2016

The Rotary Club of Canterbury is again partnering with the 1st Glen Iris Rovers who will be managing the BBQ arrangements, Boroondara Guides who will look after some of the pre-film entertainment such as face painting, and with staff and volunteers from Interchange Inner East. The aim is to run a safe and happy outdoor cinema night for the children and young adults with disabilities, and their families. Rotary will be providing the funds for the food (sausages, bread, onions, ice-creams etc) and the hire of a trailered generator and the cinema screen and movie. We will also help with the set up of chairs and security as well as supporting the Guides and Rovers as necessary. We only require 4 or 5 Rotarians but others would be welcome if they wanted to pitch in. I wouldn't mind a hand picking up the generator in Oakleigh about midday Friday (time to be confirmed) and it would be great if someone could pick-up the ice-creams. Please note that all Rotarians who intend to participate must have up to date Working with Children checks and register with Lili-Ann Kriegler.

Date: Friday 12th February 2016

Location: Interchange Inner East, 2 Kendall St, Canterbury, lawn area in front of building.

Movie: *Inside Out* by Walt Disney's Pixar

Ticketing: Ticketing will be done through Eventbrite and there will be 250 tickets available on the site. Only IIE families and

potential new families will be able to get tickets. Up to 5 tickets will be available when families log in to Eventbrite. Eventbrite will produce a ticket for each attendee which will need to be brought along to the event for admission.

Support: IIE will provide qualified Support Staff to assist families and individuals

Timing: 5:30pm IIE to set small seating area at rear of lawn, signage for toilets to be put up. IIE flags and parking

directions to be set up. Drop off zone to be arranged.

6:00pm Twilight Cinemas to attend to set up screen and sound equipment.

Rotary, Rovers & Guides to arrive for set up of sausage sizzle and activities etc.

6:30pm Families may start to arrive. Entrance gate to be manned by IIE to scan admission tickets for families.

6:45pm Musical entertainment to start TBC, to run until 7.30pm

7:30pm Families to be seated, welcome from Marie the CEO of IIE and by Rotary

Rotary, Rovers, Guides and IIE clips on screen

Location of toilets and exits to be shown on screen.

8:00pm Movie to commence

9:30-10:30pmClean-up and take trailered generator to a secure site.

There is a final planning meeting at Interchange Inner East at 10:00am next Monday 8th February.

Michael Chong

