

Potential Guest Speakers for Rotary

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Subject

Proposed Guest Speaker - Palliative Care services

Enquiry

I am a volunteer with Eastern Palliative Care and they have a program where speakers will go out to functions to discuss Palliative Care services that can be offered to those requiring Palliative Care in the Community. I have worked for many years in the Cancer and Palliative Care setting and it is always a shock when people are informed that the situation, they are in is now palliative. After the initial shock, when they realise that support and services are available to them the difference is amazing that they don't have to go down this lonely road alone. Most will tell you that they didn't know this service was available.

As a new volunteer to this organisation I'm amazed at the services that is on offer to the clients-Biography, music therapy, massage, photographer's, palliative paws-taking their dog for a walk, to name a few outside the "usual services" of care. Below is some information to promote this service so when the time comes there is the knowledge and security of support that is available during a very difficult time.

With regards
Marg Vesey Rowville Lysterfield Rotary Club

Name

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Subject

Proposed Guest Speaker

Enquiry

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am wondering if you would like a guest speaker for any of your meetings.

I would love to give a talk about my recent book, The Mystery of Fairyland, Kew.

It is a true story set mainly in Melbourne's post war suburbia.

It has been positively reviewed by The Herald Sun, Senior, Progress Leader and 3AW's Nightline.

Below is a link which shows the reviews for my book and a synopsis.

<http://www.vividpublishing.com.au/fairyland>

My talk is free and has been well received.

regards,

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Name

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Subject

Award Winning Speaker Ryan Gomez would like to come out to your reputed club

Enquiry

Hi Friends,

I would like to introduce Ryan Gomez an Internationally renowned Leadership Speaker, Public Speaking Coach & Youth Empowerment Coach based in Melbourne, Australia.

Ryan is a motivational speaker of considerable experience and knowledge, he assists groups to excel in communications and leadership. Speaking to motivate & inspire people is his passion. Ryan is currently on the speakers bureau (EntertainOZ) <http://www.entertainoz.com.au/Speakers-Bureau/Motivational/Ryan-Gomez--Motivational-Speaker>.

Having toured around Australia & Asia and having spoken to number of Rotary, Lions clubs & various organisations, He would like the opportunity to come down and address your reputed organisation.

Back in 2011 in Perth WA, Ryan was 1st Runner up in the Toastmasters International Speech Contest & it's an honour to be voted the second best public speaker at the National level amongst 500+ public speakers from all around Australia.

Ryan is the host & founder of "An Hour of Power & Leadership" segment which he hosts every Saturday from 8-9am on 97.7FM (Casey Radio).

Ryan Gomez recently featured in the Citynews Magazine 2015 and Featured on National TV - <https://youtu.be/T0jb39kknPE>.

Please check Ryan's website www.ryan-gomez.com for more details.

Best Regards
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Subject

Offer to be a speaker

Enquiry

G'day at District 9810,

I am the Founder/Current Facilitator of The Asylum Seekers Centre, which celebrated its 20th Anniversary on February 6th. I have spoken in many Rotary Clubs, the most recent being Cleveland; a Combined Meeting of six Clubs around Ipswich (in Brisbane) and Mount Eliza, last month. I have been booked to speak at Berwick, Attadale and Ascot (in Perth) in the next few weeks. I would be happy to consider speaking at any local clubs in coming months. I have already taken 79 bookings for 2107, and would normally expect at least 100 by the end of the year. I do not expect payment, and normally pay for my wife's meal when she accompanies me. My Mobile Number is 0409 416 744.

David Spitteler

I am a 75 year old father of 4 and grandfather of 8. I retired in 1994 at the age of 53, after 31 years with PMG/Telecom/Telstra.

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Subject

Naturalist's expeditions to West Papua, Indonesia

Enquiry

Dear Madam/ Sir,

My name is Geoffrey Gearheart and I am a marine biologist trained at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (San Diego, USA). I spend part of my time as a marine conservationist throughout the Coral Triangle region, working for Conservation International, but I also like to share my knowledge and experience with people who are interested in discovering the natural beauty (under and above water) of the island of New Guinea. Therefore, I organise yearly "naturalist's trips" to West Papua, Indonesia, where I have worked for the past 11 years.

Raja Ampat is one of the "flagship" places I take people to. We travel aboard traditional Indonesian "Phinisi" schooners and visit the places where significant conservation work is being carried out. I try to balance the interests of everyone on board so we snorkel and dive but also walk through the forests to see birds-of-paradise or swim with manta rays and whale sharks.

As a biologist, I try to explain the ecological interactions at play in each area we visit through presentations and meetings with local "conservation heroes", making the trips much more than just about sightseeing.

My ultimate goal is to be able to connect passionate individuals with places that are critically important to preserve, hoping that some of them may want to support a number of key conservation programs.

I am organising a new expedition in May-June 2017, scheduled specifically so we can see giant leatherback sea turtles nest on the Bird's Head Peninsula, on the last significant rookery of the Pacific population.

There are 7 more berths to fill to complete the group of 12 (the 5 other passengers are repeat customers from the last trip!).

I thought you or members of the Brisbane Rotary may be interested in joining the adventure as on the last trip I had one Sydney Rotary member.

Cost, all inclusive (except int'l travel to Bali, tips and some gov't permits) is USD 6,500/person for 14 nights and 15 days aboard the ship, all accommodation in transit hotels & all domestic flights. Total duration of the trip is 18 days & nights.

Info as well as videos, a trip journal, a "Papua handbook", photo gallery etc. are available on my website www.geoffreygearheart.com under the "Kalawai Adventure" menu or directly through the following link:

<http://www.geoffreygearheart.com/kalawai-adventure/>

If there is sufficient interest I'd be happy to come give a presentation. I live in Caloundra, North of Brisbane.

Looking forward to hearing back from you,

Sincerely,

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Subject

Guest Speaker The Forgotten Flotilla; Michael James Bendon (Dr)

Enquiry

Good Morning

I am presently organising my speaking schedule for the coming year so I write to see any clubs in your district may be interested in having me along.

I am an Australian archaeologist and author and would present on a virtually untold story of ANZAC troops in WWII. Rather than write at length about this if you visit my website (appears below) much of the information is there. You will also find a list of my past presentations, a great number of which have been to Rotary clubs. I am sure that a quick email to any of the presidents or members of those clubs would bring a very positive response about my presentation style and content. A TV interview with me about the work, filmed on location in Crete, was aired on channel 7two December 3rd, 2016 - The Travel Bug. It is I believe still available of catch-up TV.

I do not charge for speaking but I do ask that a minimum of 5 books be purchased at each meeting. Actually it is unusual for less than this be sold at any of my presentations but it has happened. The book retails for \$49.95 but I sell at the meetings for \$40. My apologies for speaking about money but I must to cover both my time and travelling costs. Many clubs visited have found the book of a style most suitable to donate to a local school library or to be gifted to a particular visitor to the club. The book was presented last year to the HSC students who received honours awards in particular subject areas.

Should you be interested please contact me ASAP as the schedule tends to fill up quickly. I am usually away in July and August excavating in Crete so I would not be available for those two months. Happy New Year and best regards Michael Bendon

www.forgottenflotilla.com
