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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Our final fellowship for this year was another cinematic masterpiece, chosen by our theatre critic extraordinaire Tony Phillips. After "Tree of Life" I did not think Tony would be able to live up to our expectations, but "Prometheus" certainly did it for me. For those of you who either chose to watch "What to expect when you're expecting" or not come at all, you may well have chosen more assiduously. Nevertheless I note the weekend papers gave it 4 stars so perhaps it's just me. Importantly, we were able to join in with Bill McAlaney's daughter Kaitlyn, and support her charity drive with a tidy sum. Well done Tony.

You will already have seen the promotion for the first fellowship of the new fiscal year, put out by Heather Chisholm, which should be lots of fun. Make sure you get on board early to make this first event of John's year a big hit.

We have a Sausage Sizzle coming up next Sunday 17 June at Bunnings Mentone. If you missed out on the roster, feel free to drop in and support your colleagues as they toil away in the drizzle and cool weather for Rotary.

A reminder that the District Changeover Dinner is on Saturday 30 June and we are putting a table together (see p2). John Manks is the man if you would like to attend. Who knows, our Club may even win some prizes.

Greg has emailed everyone about our own changeover night on 28 June at VGC. Make sure you get back to him asap with your intentions.

Our next meeting is 14 June at VGC, 6.30pm for 7pm start. Our speaker is our own Geoff Stringer with his Member talk. Please check the website and/or newsletter to see if you are rostered on for any duties, and if so, and unable to be there, arrange a replacement.

Have a great week. See you Thursday.

President James

Next Meeting

THURSDAY 14 JUNE

GEOFF STRINGER

TOPIC: NEW MEMBER TALK

CHAIR: RICHARD SHERMON

CASH DESK: ROY S & MARY S

PROJECTOR; MALCOLM SAWLE

HOST: JULIE YOUNG

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

SIMON COOPER

TOPIC: ON BEING THE CROWN PROSECUTOR

CHAIR: GEOFF STRINGER

CASH DESK: ROY S & MARY S

PROJECTOR; ROSS PHILLIPS

HOST: DAVID HONE

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

THURSDAY 28 JUNE

CHANGEOVER NIGHT

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE; 17 JUNE

Our final fundraising event for this year is a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Nepean Highway, Mentone on SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2012

Please check the calendar for your availability to help on this day. There are three shifts, each 3 hours. Four to 5 people are required each shift.

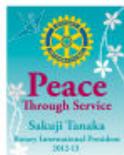
First shift 8am – 11am, Second shift 11am – 2 pm
Third shift – 2 pm – 5 pm. A total of 12 – 15 volunteers are required.

Our usual profit from this day is about \$ 1,500 by just donating our time. It is usually a day of good fellowship and fun, weather permitting.



District Governor Juliet Riseley & Ian

together with



District Governor Elect Brian Martin & Sue

Request the pleasure of the company of

All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends

at the

2012 District 9810 Changeover Dinner

Saturday 30 June 2012 7:00pm–11:00pm

Box Hill Town Hall

1022 Whitehorse Road Box Hill

Melways 47 E9 www.boxhilltownhall.com.au

Juliet & Ian and Brian & Sue would be delighted to have as many of you as possible join them as the District Governor's baton is passed from Juliet to Brian as 2011/12 comes to a close and 2012/13 begins.

Dress: Black Tie or Jacket & Tie for gentlemen, After Five for Ladies

Cost: \$55 per head

RSVP via attached Registration Form by 15 June 2012

Enquiries: Ken Clark 9873 0780 suzken1@bigpond.net.au

TROPICAL IN JULY



Hi Friends

For those not fortunate enough to escape to a warm and exotic destination this winter, let's go "TROPICAL IN JULY" and enjoy some fellowship and fun in the warm and inviting tropical climate at the Cerebus Beach House on Thursday 26th July. As you may have guessed, the theme will be "TROPICAL" and you are invited to dress accordingly.

The Venue: Cerebus Beach House, Half Moon Bay, Black Rock. The restaurant is up one flight of stairs, overlooking the bay and the city lights. We will occupy the entire restaurant.

The Date: Thursday 26th July 2012, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.

The Menu: Entrees to share will be served at the tables, followed by your choice of four main dishes. Dessert can be ordered at an additional cost of \$10.00 Special dietary requirements will be catered for.

The Cost: \$45 pp for an entree and a main course. The restaurant is fully licensed, not BYO.

Please invite our partners and friends to join us for some good company and great food.

Best regards

Heather Chisholm

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This Week's Event; Fellowship Film Night

Numbers were a little down for the final fellowship event of the year but Kaitlyn McAlaney was absolutely delighted with the support we gave to her fund raising efforts on behalf of the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. Kaitlyn has asked me to thank all those who attended and for the donations from individuals and the club (being the small surplus from the previous fellowship event).

The bravery award for the night must go to Antony Nixon who joined a bevy of our beautiful ladies to see the film "What to expect when you are expecting". I am told he had a whale of a time. Those that chose to see "Prometheus" probably believe they also need a bravery award. They certainly didn't know quite what to expect when the heroine was expecting but with a somewhat unorthodox delivery they soon found out and it wasn't pretty. Nevertheless you had to admire the amazing special effects and the 3D technology.

Well that's it folks I will handle the mantle of fellowship over to Heather and I am extremely confident that if she runs a film night in the coming year she will exceed our expectations regarding film selection. I will return to where I belong which is running golf competitions.

Tony Phillips
Yours in fellowship

Film Review from Your Bulletin Editor

As you know Tony had originally chosen "Get the Gringo" as the alternative to those who might have thought that "What to expect when you are expecting" was too much of a "chic flic". However, the cinema decided they would change the scheduling and the alternative became "Prometheus" instead.



Firstly a bit about Prometheus. Ridley Scott, director of Alien and Blade Runner, returns to the genre he helped define. With Prometheus, he creates a groundbreaking mythology, in which a team of explorers discover a clue to the origins of mankind on Earth, leading them on a thrilling journey to the darkest corners of the universe. There, they must fight a terrifying battle to save the future of the human race.

For those of us who are sci-fi buffs Ridley Scott is the man!. Blade Runner and Alien are rated in the top five of the best sci-fi films of all time so seeing the film promoted as the prequel to Alien was, for me, a must. So I already had my seat and tickets for the earliest session I could get to (before I knew the RC were going to see it).

Reviews have been interesting. Most have been favourable (average 3.5 stars over 220 reviews) but generally critics saw the film as overhyped. Audience response closely mirrored the critical response. Cinematography and effects have won plaudits but the script and character development have been seen as weak.

My own view, on reflection, I think the anchoring of the story line between the origins of man and the origins of the original Alien movie limited the level of originality that was possible in the plot. Within that I enjoyed the film and will go back to see it again as the director has proven time and again that his films deliver more than appears at first viewing. My rating 3.5 stars.

Ridley Scott's Blade Runner was a critical and box office failure when first released. It is now regarded by many as the best sci-fi film ever. Incidentally he did not direct the various Alien sequels.

Back to "What to expect when you are expecting" the synopsis is;

Over the moon about starting a family, TV fitness guru Jules and dance show star Evan find that their high-octane celebrity lives



don't stand a chance against the surprise demands of pregnancy. Baby-crazy author and advocate Wendy gets a taste of her own militant mommy advice when pregnancy hormones ravage her body; while Wendy's husband, Gary, struggles not to be outdone by his competitive alpha-Dad, who's expecting twins with his much younger trophy wife, Skyler. Photographer Holly is prepared to travel the globe to adopt a child, but her husband Alex isn't so sure, and tries to quiet his panic by attending a "dudes" support group, where new fathers get to tell it like it really is. And rival food truck chefs Rosie and Marco's surprise hook-up results in an unexpected quandary: what to do when your first child comes before your first date?

Reviews have been poor averaging a tad over 2 stars (125 reviews), however the public response has been better averaging just 3 stars but indications are people either loved or hated it.

Gags of the Week
Misquotes from the Movies;



Casablanca (1942)

What People Say: "Play it again, Sam."

What The Film Really Said: "You played it for her, you can play it for me. If she can stand it, I can. Play it!"



The Graduate (1967)

What People Say: "Mrs. Robinson, are you trying to seduce me?"

What The Film Really Said: "Mrs. Robinson, you're trying to seduce me. Aren't you?"



Dirty Harry (1971)

What People Say: "Do you feel lucky, punk?"

What The Film Really Said: "Ah, I know what you're thinking, punk. You're thinking, 'Did he fire six shots or only five?' Well, to tell you the truth, I've forgotten myself in all this excitement. But being as this is a .44 Magnum, the most powerful handgun in the world, and would blow your head clean off, you've got to ask yourself one question: **'Do I feel lucky?'** Well, do ya punk?"



Wall Street (1987)

What People Say: "Greed is good!"

What The Film Really Said: "The point is, ladies and gentlemen, **that greed, for lack of a better word, is good.** Greed is right, greed works. Greed clarifies, cuts through and captures the essence of the evolutionary spirit. Greed, in all of its forms; greed for life, for money, for love, knowledge has marked the upward surge of mankind. And greed, you mark my words, will not only save Teldar Paper, but that other malfunctioning corporation called the USA."



Tarzan, The Ape Man (1932)

What People Say: "Me Tarzan, you Jane!"

What The Film Really Said: Jane: (pointing to herself) Jane. Tarzan: (he points at her) Jane. Jane: And you? (She points at him) You? Tarzan: (stabbing himself proudly in the chest) Tarzan, Tarzan. Jane: (emphasizing his correct response) Tarzan. Tarzan: (poking back and forth each time) Jane. Tarzan. Jane. Tarzan...



Star Trek: The Voyage Home (1987)

What People Say: "Beam me up, Scotty!"

What The Film Really Said: "Scotty, beam us up." The misquoted version was never actually said in the show.

	BEAUMARIS ROTARY	2011-12 CLUB STRUCTURE	
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Zillay Batool	Harry Roberts	Julie Young	John Van Dyk
Golf Day	Trish Smyth	Glenda Laughton	
Jim O'Brien	Geoff Stringer		
Roger Frewen	Martin Fothergill		
Tony Phillips	Larry Jackson		

Gas Pillars in the Eagle Nebula

NASA, ESA, STScI, J. Hester and P. Scowen (Arizona State University)

Hubble telescope.

