

Presidents Report

The best speakers are always our own. I learnt so much about Vietnam and really enjoyed hearing Chris Martin talk about his volunteer experience there. It is wonderful having Chris back, however I can understand his desire to return to Vietnam to continue his work there. How wonderful that David and Lyn Greenall joined us to hear Chris speak before they went out to Tonga continuing their commitment to work with international communities. All things considered the weather was reasonably kind to us on Saturday, I will wait with interest to see what affect the weather had on our attendance (and hence takings). Thanks to all who braved the cold and wet weather. Peter Flude is still working with the Education Department regarding our continuing occupation of the site.

I have been writing my Annual Report today, it is hard to fit in all the wonderful events we have run and causes we have supported this year, well done all.

This week David Rushworth, Kerri, Lois and Chris have been working hard on the Primary Schools speech contest. This is a wonderful event, encouraging young people, thanks to the team for making it happen. Please come along and see what a difference we can make to young lives.

The Changeover Board meeting is this Tuesday, so another busy Rotary week.

Best wishes to you all.

Yours in Rotary

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Next Meetings

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPEECH COMPETITION

BEAUMARIS NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

WOOD ST BEAUMARIS

6.30 FOR 7PM

THURSDAY 23 JUNE

CORONER ROSEMARY CARLIN

CHAIR: DAVID RUSHWORTH

AV: ROSS PHILLIPS

CASH DESK: CHRIS MARTIN & DAVID HONE

HOST: TIM DARK

Unless stated otherwise venue is
Victoria Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00

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Lyn and David Greenall at our last meeting

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IAN RISELEY & JULIET



Rotary
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FAREWELL LUNCHEON

THE VICTORIAN ROTARY DISTRICTS INVITE YOU TO join Rotary International President Nominee Ian Riseley and Juliet at lunch and wish them well as they embark on their lead up year before becoming President of Rotary International in 2017-18. Ian will tell us something of the 2 years that lie ahead as he becomes the Fifth Australian to assume the highest office in Rotary.

Sunday 19th June 2016
12.30 for 1.00pm

WHITEHORSE CLUB

298-336 Burwood Highway, East Burwood

COST: \$45 per person (Tables of 10 available)

Two course lunch including drinks

DRESS CODE: Smart casual.

RSVP: Friday 10 June 2016

Please contact Marilyn Murie if you would like to attend.



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CHRIS MARTIN

SPOKE ON HIS TIME IN VIETNAM

PRESIDENT TRISH, CHRIS MARTIN AND CHAIR LYDNA

Chris gave us a great talk accompanied by a number of slides about his voluntary work in Vietnam for 18 months. He was there as a teacher of English which is seen as essential learning for all Vietnamese in the these post war days.

Chris was keen to say that Vietnam was a great place to visit and that they were willing to take volunteers of all ages. (18 –80). It is a very easy place to visit and the people are very happy and friendly.

The young are seen as the future of Vietnam and their aspirations are much the same as our students where they want to be educated and their country to succeed.

Vietnam is focused on the future not the past and it is a place of amazingly rapid change Hanoi with its 1000 year history should not be missed while Ho Chi Min City remains the economic capital.

Vietnam is a country with a lot of natural beauty and has the largest Cave system in the world. There are a wide range of volunteers going from Australia, for one year to 18 months. They are mainly from Australian Volunteers International (AVI) who are wanting to develop skills within the country.

The older generation Vietnamese still speak French while the younger are all keen to learn English as an International Language of diplomacy and commerce..

Chris hoped his teaching English to staff and students has helped.

Vietnamese are worried about China in general and particularly the damming of the upper reaches of the Mekong.

Vietnam is looking for a political solution and they are used to defending themselves from the Chinese as they have fought off Chinese encroachments for 2000 years.

Another concern is global warming as the Mekong delta is very vulnerable to a rise in sea level.

Vietnam remains a one party socialist state where one has to be a member of the party to participate in any decision making. The young people are looking for opportunities to influence change through the party as you cannot speak outside the party. There is certain level of frustration and intellectuals do get silenced.

AN EVENING WITH
Gabriel Gaté

just returned from filming in France for the Tour de France

TUESDAY 5TH JULY, 2016

7.00PM FOR 7.30PM

MILANOS, 4 THE ESPLANADE, BRIGHTON

COST: \$60.00 per person

(Includes 2 course dinner, canapes on arrival and a glass of bubbly)

BOOKINGS

<https://www.trybooking.com/199237>

Bookings close 24th June, 2016

*For general enquiries contact
Michele Drysdale 0413 843 310*

*Proceeds from the evening will go to
Sandringham Hospital Day Procedure
Unit and
Hampton Rotary Fiji Scholarship
Fund.*

*Gabriel will have his latest
Cookbook available for sale and
signing.*

*Gabriel is a fine chef, an
entertaining speaker and
author of 23 cookbooks*



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<i>Community</i>	Chris D'Arcy	<i>Chair /Host /Cashiers /AV</i>	Roster
<i>Fundraising</i>	Heather Chisholm	<i>Youth Protection Officer</i>	Malcolm Parks
<i>On to Conference</i>	Ken Mirams		
TEAM MEMBERS			
International	Community	Youth	Fundraising
Fred Hofmann	Geoff Abbott	David Rushworth	Harry Wolfe
John Sime	Tim Dark	Richard Jones	Heather Chisholm
David Langworthy	Mary Sealy	Tony McKenna *	Roger Frewen
Geoff Stockdale	Richard Shermon	Chris Martin	Geoff Stringer
Ross Phillips	Tony Phillips	Vivienne Zoppolato	David Hone
Malcolm Parks	Lynda Douth	Lois Lindsay	Charmaine Jansz
Mary Cunnington (Team TBA)	Max Darby	Kerrie Geard	
John Manks	John Van Dyk (?)	Royal Melbourne Golf	Antony Nixon
Concourse Festival	Ken Mirams	Jim O'Brien	Mike Hede
Richard Shermon	Chris Werner	Adrian Culshaw	Peter Flude^
Kerrie Geard	Branding / PR / Memb.	David Hone#	Clem Quick (Team TBA)
Jim O'Brien	Lynda Douth	Robert McArthur*	MUNA / NYSF
Masters Golf Parking	David Lea		Heather Chisolm^
James Glenwright	Martin Fothergill	Adrian Culshaw (LOA)	
	^ Farmers Market	# Indigenous Project	* District

The newest cruise ship of the Meyer dockyard called 'Ovation of the Seas' sails into the harbor of Hamburg, Germany. The cruise liner will undergo final completion works at the 'Blohm and Voss' shipyard after two years of construction.

