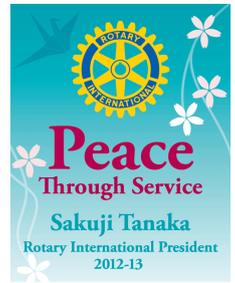




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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

We have all been busy lately with all the Rotary things that are happening.

Harry's fund raising department has a few things happening, which I would like to mention as an example of how busy our club is:-

- ▶ Roy and James are busy organising the Masters golf parking, a great fundraiser we do every year with Huntingdale Rotary.
- ▶ Susan and her team are busy getting the web based donations system up and running. We are already able to accept donations through PayPal on our website – well done Treasurer Richard for making this happen!
- ▶ Judi, Megan and Charmaine are getting everything in place for the Christmas Eve sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Mentone. Everybody please keep 24th Dec free so you can help out. Thank you Judi, our newest member, for taking this on.
- ▶ Also a big thank you to Dina and John for all the support they have provided in the past in organising our sausage sizzles.
- ▶ Our fellowship lady extraordinaire, Heather is also helping in fundraising, with the organising of an exciting evening of fun and entertainment around March next year. More on that later from Heather.
- ▶ Jim O'Brien is doing a great job as usual in organising the Mayoral Golf event for 2013.
- ▶ PN Ken and Peter Flude are looking into business networking opportunities, which has great potential for donations from corporations, as well as for membership and marketing.
- ▶ Richard Jones is organising volunteers for helping Chelsea Rotary at their monthly farmer's market.
- ▶ Greg and Martin are heavily involved in the SBTB project, and will be making a report to the Board next Monday on progress.
- ▶ And Kerrie is selling Olive oil in between her GSE activities.

So you can see we have many of our members all helping out in fundraising – a great effort by all concerned and I am sure very much appreciated by our Fundraising Director Harry. And this is just one part of all the good things our club is doing!

We had a most interesting meeting last week with Leonie Bailey and Jane Libbis speaking to us about Collaborative law. This is more like mediation (not exactly, we were told), which aims to get the parties together and solve a dispute rather than going through a lengthy and costly legal process. To me it has to be the way to go, especially where family breakups are concerned.

I must say our happy dollars session run by Sergeant Tony add a lot of fun to our meetings, as well as adding to the Sergeants funds. And we get to hear lots of good news stories from our members!

Next Meeting

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

NO MEETING DUE TO MASTERS GOLF

THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER

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 TOPIC: THE EVOLVE PROGRAM
 CHAIR: DAVID GREENALL
 CASH DESK: ROGER FREWEN & MIKE HEDE
 PROJECTOR: ROY SEAGER
 HOST: KEN MIRAMS
 VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER

FELLOWSHIP
 THE VICAR OF DIBLEY
 BEAUMARIS THEATRE
 82 WELLS ROAD, BEAUMARIS
 7.00 TO 10.00

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There is no meeting next week due to the Masters golf parking. Thank you to all the members who have given up their time and volunteered for this fund raiser.

Kerrie, I wish you a very successful trip to Malaysia with your GSE team. Bon Voyage!!

Stay safe and have a wonderful week

President John

BEAUMARIS LIFESAVING CLUB SUPPORT

Following last year's successful sponsorship and prizes for our local club, we are once again providing funds for the Club and were invited to their open day last Saturday. Pictured are Rotary reps and Lifesaving Club committee members enjoying the open day at Dalgetty Beach where the lifesaving club is located. They had many interested children and families on a lovely sunny day. We look forward to assisting them in 2013.



TRAILER AVAILABLE TO RCOB MEMBERS



OVERSEAS MODEL

A "6X4" steel box trailer is available to all RCOB Members for casual use. It has a 7 pin round plug, lights etc. . Please contact Geoff or Kerrie if you wish to borrow it. No registration / insurance; all responsibility

with the user.

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You're invited

Take control of your super... and be prepared for all life's events

Free information session Wednesday 5 December

Are you disillusioned with your super?
Now is the time to take control, improve
your knowledge and make your super work
harder for you!

When: Wednesday 5 December 2012
Time: 5.45pm arrival for 6.00pm start
Where: Mait Cafe, Beaumaris Concourse
RSVP: to beaumaris@bendigobank.com.au or phone Rob Fenton on 9589 5366 by Wednesday 28 November 2012

Benefits include

Come along to the first in our series of financial seminars, particularly developed for business people, and learn:

- How superannuation works (tax, investment choices, property, gearing, transition to retirement options); and
- Is a DIY super fund the right option for you?; and
- How you can use your superannuation to better protect your family against unforeseen events.

Guest Speakers

- Elizabeth Foley, Bendigo Financial Planner
- David Wilson accountant from the David Wilson Alliance



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Personal Notices; Following discussions with President John please be advised that we have decided, as a trial, to allow Members to advertise items to buy or sell in In Gear as a free Club service. We doubt whether this will be a major part of each issue and would need to review the policy if it became overwhelming. If you wish to avail yourself of this offer please email the Editor before noon any Monday.

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This Week's Topic; "Lawyers.. pistols at 10 paces?"

Speakers; Jane Libbis and Leonie Bailey

Jane Libbis is a lawyer and partner at Bayside Collaborative in Brighton. She is also on the Executive of Collaborative Professionals Victoria. Jane is dedicated to growing collaborative practice in Melbourne and, as a result, is committed to assisting clients to resolve their disputes outside of the court process where ever possible.



Leonie (left) and Jane warm to their subject. Apologies for poor quality as editor took photos. Needs more practice

Leonie Bailey is the principal solicitor with DeLancey Legal and an accredited mediator. She is a member of Collaborative Professionals Victoria and the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals. Leonie spends the great majority of her time settling family law disputes in the Eastern and Bayside suburbs of Melbourne, however, every now and then she can be seen in the Northern Territory conducting multi-party mediations for the Department of Justice.

Both Jane and Leonie have, in the past, spent a fair bit of time working within the confines of the Family Court. During that time they've adhered to lengthy court timetables and observed the incredible cost to clients, both financial and emotional, that comes with litigation. Leonie and Jane theme for the night was that family lawyers don't have to have pistols at 10 paces, they can, in fact, work together collaboratively with their clients to get the best outcomes for separating families and their children.

In their experience the conventional alternative processes, mediation, lawyer assisted and litigation all had problems. These included cost, timeliness, a one size fits all approach and perhaps most of all, a failure to fully account for the real interests of the parties involved.

Developed in about 1990 by Stu Webb, a Minnesota lawyer, who nearing the end of his career was tired of the slow adversarial based approach and thought there had to be a better way. For more detail see;

http://www.collaborativelaw.us/articles/The_Development_of_Collaborative_Law.pdf

The approach was first introduced to Victoria in 2006.

The focus of the process is the interests of the parties. These are always the same;

Children, Finances, Survival, Work, Home.

By bringing together both parties lawyers and other professionals as needed (psychologists, financial planners) and talking through these issues and expectations outcomes can be achieved in amazingly quick times. The process has been likened to keyhole surgery; quicker, simpler and cheaper.

The process focuses on talk not lawyers exchanging letters with a resulting slow turnaround. If the preparation work is done a settlement can be achieved in a weekend which is a great benefit for country residents.

In one example quoted the wife came with an expectation of 60% property settlement because that was what others had received. But through interest focussed discussion it evolved that 50% plus \$200/week was a better outcome for both parties. Such an outcome was highly unlikely using conventional settlement processes.

The process requires both lawyers to be of like mind so it is essential that the option is raised early in the process. Once one party is committed to a more aggressive approach it may be impossible to back track.

A very interesting talk which hopefully none of us will need to take advantage of!



Leonie draws the raffle winner

This Weeks Gags

Topic; School

No wonder English is hard to learn!

We polish the Polish furniture.
 He could lead if he would get the lead out.
 A farm can produce produce.
 The dump was so full it had to refuse refuse.
 The soldier decided to desert in the desert.
 The present is a good time to present the present.
 At the Army base, a bass was painted on the head of a bass drum.
 The dove dove into the bushes.
 I did not object to the object.
 The insurance for the invalid was invalid.
 The bandage was wound around the wound.
 There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
 They were too close to the door to close it.
 The buck does funny things when the does are present.
 They sent a sewer down to stitch the tear in the sewer line.
 To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
 The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
 After a number of Novocain injections, my jaw got number.
 I shed a tear when I saw the tear in my clothes.
 I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
 How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?
 I spent last evening evening out a pile of dirt.

You might be a Schoolteacher if;

you have no time for a life from February to November.
 you want to slap the next person who says, "Must be

nice to work from 8 to 3 and have your summers free!"
 when out in public you feel the urge to talk to strange children and correct their behavior.
 you refer to adults as "boys and girls."
 you encourage your spouse by telling them they are a "good helper."
 you've ever had your profession slammed by someone who would never dream of doing your job.
 meeting a child's parents instantly answers the question, "Why is this kid like this?"
 you believe "extremely annoying" should have its own box on the report card.
 you know hundred good reasons for being late.
 you don't want children of your own because there isn't a name you can hear that wouldn't elevate your blood pressure.

"Jill," a teacher reprimanded the teenager in the hall, "do you mind telling me whose class you're cutting this time?"
 "Like," the young teen replied, "uh, see, okay, like it's like I really don't like think like that's really important, y'know, like because I'm y'know, like I don't get anything out of it."
 "It's English class, isn't it?" replied the smiling teacher.

The teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading. After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees and minutes the teacher asked, "Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude...?"
 After a confused silence, a voice volunteered, "I guess you'd be eating alone."

BEAUMARIS ROTARY		2012-13 CLUB STRUCTURE	
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TEAM MEMBERS			
International	Community	New Generations	Fundraising
David Langworthy	Malcolm Sawle	Chris Martin	Geoff Abbott
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Zillay Batool	Mary Sealy		John Van Dyk
Larry Jackson	Mike Hede		Geoff Stringer
Ken Mirams	Geoff Stringer		Greg Every
	Mal Parks		Vratka Pokorna
	Ken Mirams		Susan De Bolfo
	Judi Hall (TBC)	Membership and Marketing	Golf Day
		Peter Flude (Marketing)	Jim O'Brien
	Police car project	Antony Nixon	Peter Flude
	Roger Frewen		Tony Phillips
			Rob Fenton (Banker)

Funky Fish

By Joy Lea

Gouache on paper.

Won prize for best Non Realist or Abstract painting at Brighton Art Society Annual Art Exhibition over last weekend.

