

Presidents Report

Another active Rotary week. We had our Forum last Thursday and the general consensus seems to be that it was very productive and brought out some matters to further discuss. I have done a Summary separately which is in another section of *In Gear*. I have also asked David to include the summary of the last Forum in December 2014, so we can see the progress and resolutions we have made.



This weekend I went to the Trivia Night organized by the RCO Brighton North. It was great to see a strong representation from our club, about 15 people supporting their major fundraiser for the year. A great venue to Royal Brighton Yacht Club and a very well run evening.

The event caused me to reflect even more on Greg and others comments about the coverage of District and the clusters we belong to. I knew very few members from Brighton North, and we don't do events with them, however the club is in the same municipality and we should have stronger ties. Members like Geoff Stockdale have established ties early on, but it would be great if we had stronger ties with such a vibrant club. No doubt this is something we will be discussing when the Bayside clubs meet with the mayor in August. Clusters based on municipalities would have a very strong base. Of course this would mean we would have to look at District Boundaries, but this is what Tony Monley is doing this year for David Tolstrup.

Next Meetings

THURSDAY 23 JULY

SPEAKER: DG DAVID TOLSTRUP & ALISON TOPIC:

DG'S VISIT

CHAIR: TRISH SMYTH

AV: ROSS PHILLIPS

CASH DESK: HARRY WOLFE & TONY MCKENNA

HOST: JOHN BEATY

THURSDAY 30 JULY



FELLOWSHIP AT LA CUCINA

8 -10 NORTH CONCOURSE, BEAUMARIS

6.30 PM FOR 7.00 PM

PIZZA AND CALAMARI FOLLOWED BY A CHOICE FROM

SIX MAIN COURSES

DRINKS AVAILABLE AT NORMAL PRICES LESS 10%

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

SPEAKER: LYNDA DOUTCH

TOPIC: NEW MEMBER TALK

CHAIR: MEGAN GLENWRIGHT

AV: GREG EVERY

CASH DESK: JOHN BEATY & ROGER FREWEN

HOST: HEATHER CHISHOLM

Unless stated otherwise venue is
Victoria Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00

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This week coming we have our visit from David Tolstrup and his partner Alison. Kerrie will be hosting Alison for some golf. In the pre-meeting with David we will be raising Cluster/ District Boundaries, the Youth Protection Policy progress and our interest in an application for an International Grant. I would like to thank the International Team and the special Sub Committee for all the work which is occurring to prepare for this Grant Application.

Trish

Beaumaris Rotary Forum February 2015:

Key Action Items:

Centurion Club: Send a link to members that takes them to the application form and explains the conditions. **Not sure if this done.**

Agreement to run a 30th anniversary event in December 2015 and to invite past Beaumaris Rotarians. **In train.**

Provide members with a brief summary of the types of District and Global grants plus the key criteria in terms of scope and \$'s available. **Has been discussed.**

Establish a more defined process to generate photographs and the ongoing updating of our Facebook page. **In train.**

Find ways to engage with Black Rock Traders and shopping strip. **Raffles will be sold there.**

Use the Concourse Festival, Black Rock, Seaview and the Farmers Market as a method to sell the Lottery tickets to the public rather than only focus on Club members buying them. **In train.**

Mayoral Golf Day needs a refresh of club members engaged to ensure we are pre-

pared to take the lead. At least 4 member's required. **Done.**

Use the Birthing Centre opening ceremony at Sandringham Hospital to maximise publicity and possibly invite the Mayor to attend. **Done.**

Our Community group needs some more members from the club to help engage the community more. Consider the question as to our level of connection with older residents in Bayside, and how we might increase our exposure to this demographic group. **Still exploring.**

Farmers market will start in April / May timeframe, and require a minimum of 4 members to man the entrance gates once per month. We also need to investigate buying our own branded BBQ trailer for use at the market and other community events. **Done and Done. Low cost solution found.**



Note: As part of our arrangement with Hocking Stuart discounts on agents fees are available to RCOB members.

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RCOB Forum 16 July 2015

Comments and information from the presentation:

- ▶ For budgeting we have been conservative on the income side.
- ▶ Fellowship will include Golf/ theatre night/ car rally and a city walk
- ▶ We need to keep the website calendar current
- ▶ We will be approaching members to become Centurions
- ▶ Branding and identification through wearing our badged apparel is important
- ▶ Our membership goal for the coming year is 46
- ▶ We will be looking for a new project in the Youth area
- ▶ A family life project “Creating capable leaders in Public Housing” was mentioned as a potential project

Questions

- ▶ There was a query as to when the Sabu presentation on the team’s return from Sabu would be scheduled?
- ▶ How people are invited to the Board or made aware of the opportunity to apply for Board positions?
- ▶ What provision in the International budget was made for Cambodian charity (CCASVA?) and Tibet?

Discussion: centered on several themes. This is just a summary, and will inform our further work for the year.

- ▶ What will we do with the farmers’ market money? James explained that we have taken a conservative approach to estimating the income, and that we have over the last two years run down the buffer in the project account, so that we now have \$20 K as a buffer. The great thing about the market is that we are now raising money to fund our projects and that member’s contribution is time and effort at the market not direct monetary subsidy.

- ▶ International : discussion centered around the quantum of funding in this area, how this fitted with Rotary’s areas of focus, what our intentions are with this allocation, and our ability to respond to requests for International disaster aid through providing for in our budget. From the discussion it will be productive for the Club to clarify goals and understandings in this area.
- ▶ The mechanism of the Rotary International Grant process needs to be better understood by the Club.
- ▶ Community ; this will be a big area of focus, particularly to remain true to our stated intention to put much of the benefits of the Farmers’ Market into the local community. We are seeking meaningful and worthwhile projects for this area. A signature aged project and support for leadership are two possibilities. The possibility of innovative projects also raising money, e.g. the 24 hour bike ride was canvassed. Contribution to Infrastructure projects is also a possibility.
- ▶ The Concourse Traders and support was discussed, the understanding is that this is part of our community work and not a fund raiser in general.

Discussions with members and the Board will find a way through these comments, queries and suggestions. I have asked David to include the Forum summary from December 2014 (see page 2) , as it can be seen quite clearly from this summary that as we plan and discuss at a Forum, action results. I think it will be important to have another Forum early in 2016 to check how we are going, to report back and to plan some more.



Viva l'Italia

Friends Rotarians and Companions,
Please join Trish and Wolfe at their inaugural Fellowship Night

La Cucina

8 –10 North Concourse, Beaumaris

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm Thursday 30th July

Pizza and Calamari followed by a choice from six main courses

Drinks available at normal prices less 10%

\$35 per person

MAFIA
MOBSTERS



ROMANS OF
ANY KIND

WAR
HEROES

Dress totally or with a touch of Italy

MOVIE
STARS

RED,
WHITE
AND
GREEN

Ricchi Premi!

CYCLISTS
THINK
LYCRA

PIZZA
DELIVERY
PERSON

Limited Seating

Commitments and \$\$\$'s to Richard Jones

PRIESTS
NUNS

CLUB STRUCTURE 2014 - 2015		UPDATED 29/06/2015	
BOARD		CLUB SERVICE	
<i>President</i>	Trish Smyth	<i>Director</i>	Malcom Sawle
<i>PE, VP</i>	Malcolm Sawle	<i>Auditor</i>	Tony Phillips
<i>Secretary</i>	Roy Seager	<i>Program</i>	Greg Every
<i>Treasurer</i>	James Glenwright	<i>Meeting Attendance</i>	Malcolm Sawle
<i>Foundation</i>	Mike Hede	<i>Communications</i>	David Lea
<i>Branding & PR</i>	Megan Glenwright	<i>Fellowship</i>	Richard Jones
<i>International</i>	John Beaty	<i>Photographers</i>	Max Darby, Greg Every
<i>New Generations</i>	Kerrie Geard	<i>Almoner</i>	Geoff Stringer
<i>Community</i>	Chris D'Arcy	<i>Chair /Host /Cashiers /AV</i>	Roster
<i>Fundraising</i>	Adrian Culshaw	<i>Youth Protection Officer</i>	Malcolm Parks
<i>On to Conference</i>	Ken Mirams		
TEAM MEMBERS		NOT YET FULLY UPDATED	
International	Community	New Generations	Fundraising
Fred Hofmann	Geoff Abbott	David Rushworth	Harry Wolfe
John Sime	Rob Fenton	Mary Sealy	Heather Chisholm
David Langworthy	Richard Shermon	Tony McKenna *	Roger Frewen
Geoff Stockdale	Tony Phillips		Geoff Stringer
Ross Phillips	David Greenall	LOA	David Hone
Malcolm Parks	Lynda Doutch	Chris Martin	Charmaine Jansz
John Manks	Max Darby	Royal Melbourne Golf	Antony Nixon
	Robert McArthur TBC	Jim O'Brien	Peter Flude
Concourse Festival	Branding & PR	Harry Wolfe	Mike Hede
Kerrie Geard	Peter Flude^	David Hone#	
Masters Golf Parking	David Lea	MUNA / NYSF	
James Glenwright	Martin Fothergill	Heather Chisolm	
	^ Farmers Market	# Indigenous Project	* District

River of Ten Thousand Souls

Photograph by Thierry Bornier, National Geographic

Dwellings housing Tibetan Buddhist nuns flank Yaqing Temple in China's Garzê Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture. Relatively undiscovered, the place's beauty remains untouched by modernism and tourism.

