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20 August 2018

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
20 Aug	Club Forum BOARD	Mike Finke	Bob Laslett
27 Aug	Holiday talk <i>Ron Brooks</i>	Bob Laslett	Warwick Stott
3 Sep	Aged Care Planning <i>Wendy King</i>	Sue Ballard	Ron Brooks
10 Sep	DG Russell Gurney Club Birthday <i>DG visit</i>	Mike Finke	Bill Marsh

CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to John & Kathy Donaghey on their wedding anniversary (Aug 24) and many happy returns to Judy Marsh (Aug 26).

DUTY ROSTER

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Recorder	Bill Marsh	Barb Williams
Greeter	Ron Brooks	Barb Searle
Emergency	Bob Laslett	Bill Marsh
Cashier	Stuart Williams	Ray Smith

ATTENDANCE

APOLOGY – IF A MEMBER IS NOT GOING TO COME TO THE MEETING or you intend

bringing a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY on 0412 807 585 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS to Ray by 10am at the LATEST.

Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM *should* be made direct with the management of

Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

Mike's Musings

[In place of the usual rambling, this week's column takes the form of a set of questions to spark some thoughts for next week's forum.]



After attending the Rotary International webinar on club growth and new club creation, and in preparation for Monday's forum night, here are some questions for us as club members and as Rotarians:

If there was only one Rotary International project that you could tell somebody about, which one would it be? What about the club?

What are the Rotary projects outside the club that most interest or excite you? What about the ones inside the club? What about non-Rotary projects?

What does Rotary International offer you that encourages you to maintain your status as a current Rotarian? What does the club offer you? What do you think Rotary and the club has to offer a potential recruit that would make joining appealing? Are there changes that the club would make that would cause you to give up your membership? Or changes in your life? Are there any changes the club could make that would make the club more appealing for new members?

What new project would you like the club, or the club members, to get involved with?

What do you think of the projects the club is currently involved with? Do you think they could be improved? How?

Are the meetings currently meeting your expectations and needs? Is there something you'd like more of? Less?

Are the reasons you joined Rotary originally the same as the reasons why you stay in Rotary?

Is there anything else that's been on your mind about the club or RI?

There will be an agenda sent around to members before the meeting on Monday night. Please send an email directly to me if there's something you'd like added to it and let me know if you'd like your suggestion to be added anonymously.

- Wednesday, 15 August IC Robotics sponsor thank you
- Friday, 17 August: Rotary Club of Nunawading's Christmas in August Dinner
- Wednesday, 22 August: RCFH's Primary School Speech Contest
- Friday, 24 August Peridot Theatre's performance of *The Shoe Horn Sonata*
At this point, I have confirmation and payment from only a few club members. I will have to confirm and/or release tickets which have been booked shortly. Please get in touch.
- Wednesday, 29 August Whitehorse Community Dinner 2018
- Friday, 7 September Fellowship Film Night
- Saturday, 8 September Blackburn Station Craft Market
- Sunday, 9 September Whitehorse Farmers Market

Club Meeting Report 13 August

10 members attending with some travellers still away.

When it was decided that proceeds from the Farmers' Market were to be given to the Drought Appeal there was a very good response from the buyers.

The PSSC will be held at Mt Pleasant primary school on the evening of 22nd August. Help is required with the supper but please no nut pieces.

Tickets are available for the Peridot Theatre.

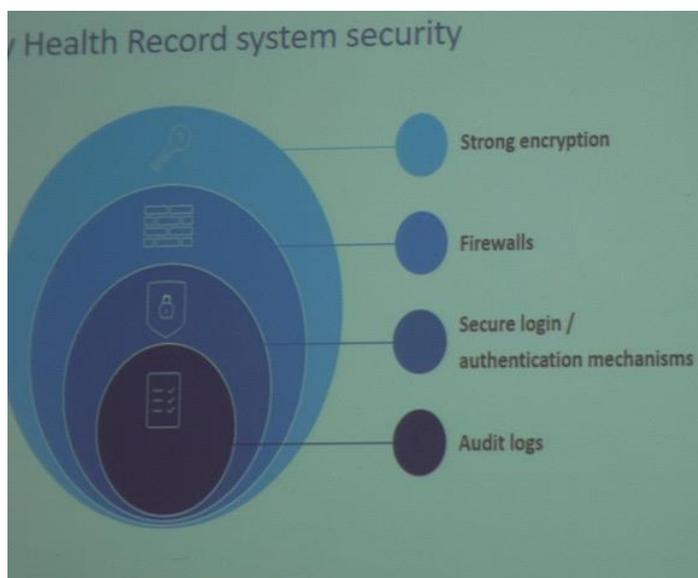
At the KIOSC Trade Training Centre 369 Stud Road Wantirna Swinburne University of Technology the IC Robotics Team will entertain its sponsors. 6.30pm – 8.00pm on Wednesday 15th August.

Ron, Ray, Warwick and Stuart spoke of some of the memories of former member, Reg Morkham whose funeral was held the previous Friday. Members of the Club observed a minutes' silence in his memory.

MY HEALTH RECORDS



Kirsty MacDougall and Claire James have the task of spreading the benefits of people's health records, going back for two years, being available to health professionals. They spoke of the procedures. At this stage, a quarter of the population have their records available on line to G.P.s, Hospitals, Specialists, Pathologists, Pharmacies and Aged Care providers. All people can have theirs made available unless they opt out by November 13th 2018.



There are strong security measures in place – see photo - and legislation is in place with fines for misuse so there will be patient confidentiality. The records can include medicare details, contact numbers and emergency contact details, current medications, allergy information and any previous adverse reactions. Patients can veto any information they do not wish to be shown.

People will be able to access their own records by going through the My Gov website.

Ray

President's Reflection:

It is undeniably a big endeavour to set up something like My Health Record. I have done a fair amount of study on project management and methodology recently. You'll hear more about it next week at the forum. Projects aren't there to serve the project manager or the people under them. They are meant to accomplish an objective, a goal, an outcome. With any luck, something changes which means people are better off in some way. We've all been to Rotary conferences or seminars where there's been an admission that water and sanitation projects done by Rotary in the past have been a weak link in our record. They're complex, they can be expensive and they often run the risk of alienating the very people they're meant to help.

I may have mentioned my stepmother to some of you. My father was only married to her for about a year. I think she had an unrealistic and too difficult idea about what being a wife, and a stepmother, was all about. Every day, after getting home from work, she made dinner, cleaned up afterwards, and mopped the kitchen and dining room. Nobody asked her to do it, nobody wanted her to do it. She'd got it into her head that it was what she should be doing, and I have to say she probably wore herself out trying to live up to a standard she'd created for herself to satisfy a highly fictionalised version of the rest of the family.

We can avoid these failures by asking questions and by listening thoughtfully to feedback. Nothing is one-size-fits-all, and no project, decision, purchase or plan is perfect for everybody involved. They say you know you've reached a compromise when nobody is happy. Life is full of compromise; that probably means there's quite a few less-than-happy people around.

But we do the best we can to produce the best outcome for the biggest number of people. That's all we can do.

Fines from the Sergeant

Wife: Shall we try a different position tonight?

Husband: Excellent idea.

Wife: OK. You stand at the sink and wash dishes and I will lie on the sofa and watch TV.!!!

Barbara Searle was fined because Sue said, "I'll ring Barbara and tell her the sausage sizzle is cancelled. She won't be out of bed yet." It was 8.10am. and we were cold and damp at Blackburn.

I didn't realise how bad a driver I was until my GPS said: " In 200 metres, do a slight left. Stop. And let me out."

And the whole club FAILED the --Do you know Melbourne test.

Suburb- TAYLORS HILL. to its north- Hillside, east - Delahey, south - Kings Park and Burnside. To its west - Caroline Springs.

Suburb -- GUYS HILL. Nth - Beaconsfield Upper, East - Beaconsfield, Sth- Beaconsfield , West - Berwick.

Suburb - TRUGANINA. Nth- Ravenhall, East - Laverton Nth, Derrimut and Williams Landing. South - Hoppers Crossing, West- Tarneit.

To paraphrase Forster--" The west is a foreign country."

Stuart

Footy tipping

Two rounds to go and there was major movement last week. Sybil Yardin is still 2 ahead, on 127. Equal second, Mel (Hope Katolo), Barbara Williams (who tipped 8), Bob Laslett, and Rob Roles 125. On 124 are St Warwick and the unlucky Cat.

Good luck in the crazy last two rounds.

IC Robotics Sponsor Evening

To recognise the contributions our wonderful sponsors have made towards IC Robotics throughout the 2018 season, we would like to formally invite you to attend our Sponsor Open Evening.

Date: Wednesday 15th of August 2018

Time: 6:30pm until 8:00pm

Venue: KIOSC Trade Training Centre

Swinburne University of Technology

369 Stud Road, Wantirna

VIC 3152



FOREST HILL COLLEGE BREAKFAST

On 21 August Robbie and Judy L will do toastie-toasties.

The Challenge to Lead

The Rotary Club of Doncaster's major fund raising project is a 3 day residential leadership program called The Challenge to Lead. It is a leadership program designed for managers and supervisors and is facilitated by professionals who donate their time pro bono. Participants in the past have come from local government, not-for-profits, small and medium sized businesses and large multinationals.

We are offering any Rotary club a **\$500 rebate** for any participant who attends the course.....that's a lot of sausage sizzles!

Details from Bob L

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

August	Membership and Extension
September	Basic Education and Literacy

ARTICLES

Please forward your prize-winning articles once more to rlaslett@optusnet.com.au by 5pm Wednesday.