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

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

18 March 2019

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<b>CLUB PROGRAM</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Thanks &amp; Meeting Report</b>
18 Mar	RAWCS topic BOARD <i>Gloria Hargreaves</i>	Bill Marsh	Bob Williams
25 Mar	Traps & Pitfalls from working at home <i>David McIvor (with Grace)</i>	Bob Laslett	Barbara Williams
1 Apr	Investing <i>Jarrod Bailey</i>	Chris Tuck	Stuart Williams
8 Apr	PETS MDPELDS <i>Stuart Williams</i>	Sue Ballard	Mike Finke

## CONGRATULATIONS

Special congratulations to our President Mike for his birthday on 20 March. Club anniversaries of note are Stuart Williams (21 March) and John McPhee (22 March).

## DUTY ROSTER

	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	Ray Smith	Bob Williams
<b>Greeter</b>	John Bindon	Barbara Searle
<b>Emergency</b>	John Donaghey	Warwick Stott
<b>Cashier</b>	Bill Marsh	Sue Ballard

## 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](mailto: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

Greg King is a passionate and positive promoter of the vocational part of a Rotarian's life and the strength it can and does bring to Rotary. Ethical, principled behaviour is baked into the very concept of Rotary. We all want to deal with ethical people, so it does make sense to at least have a first look close to home when we're about to spend money on a good or service.

I hope you enjoyed the Labour Day break and (perhaps) used a couple minutes of it thinking about your history of work and what Rotary did to help you develop over that period.

### **Calls to action/Coming up (some repeats)**

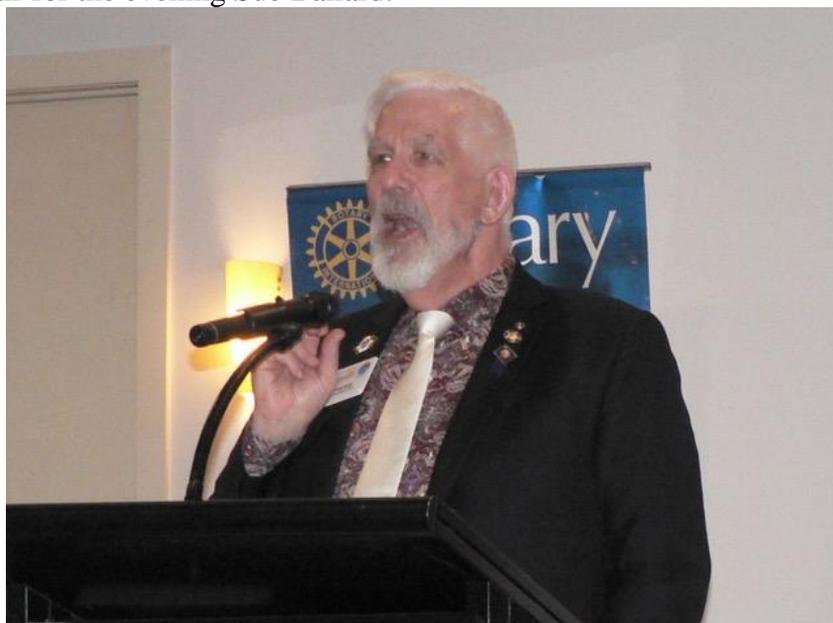
- The club has been asked for some assistance with the District 9810 Assembly on Sunday, 19 May. If you are willing and able to help with setting it up, please let me know so I can inform our incoming DG that we have a crack team assembled. Two volunteers have been secured, but I'm sure we can use more.
- The actual/virtual barbecue fundraising concept I raised last week can be found here <https://www.worldbbqday.org/>. If anybody has any ideas or comments, please let me know.
- The absolutely real and three-dimensional Bunnings Barbecue hosted by our club will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, Easter Monday. We will not be stuffing sausages into hot cross buns; standard operating procedures apply.

### **Please mark your calendars with the following:**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Saturday, 13 April               | Blackburn Market          |
| • Sunday, 14 April                 | Whitehorse Farmers Market |
| • Monday, 22 April (Easter Monday) | Bunnings Barbecue         |
| • Sunday, 19 May                   | District Assembly         |

### **Meeting report March 4**

The meeting was opened by Pres Mike who gave his customary thoughtful way of toasting Rotary International and Australia and an opening address reported elsewhere in the Flyer. He welcomed our two prospective members Ian and David and reported that there were six attendees at the previous FFFF (First Friday Film Fellowship) at the Waverley cinema with all choosing to see "Stan & Ollie". The club has decided to continue using Waverley and not to go back to Forest Hill Chase & also continuing with the option of having a meal at My My Vietnamese restaurant first. Pres Mike just about took on the role of guest speaker in his discourse on the red wine which he led us to believe had won more gold medals than Michael Phelps in the Olympics. He then introduced the chair for the evening Sue Ballard.



Sue welcomed the speaker for the evening District Vocation chairman, Greg King (RC of Manningham), 13 club members and two guests. After soup, we went through the customary reports. Folders went around for volunteers for the upcoming Saturday Blackburn Craft Market and Sunday's Whitehorse Farmers Market. Pres Elect Stuart reminded us that the Footie Tipping competition was about to get going again.

We were then served with the main course, chicken, roast potatoes & spinach with a very creamy tasty sauce or fish & chips with salad. It did not escape the eyes of a few of us that Greg was served chocolate mousse for his main! After suffering the brilliant (?) sergeant Bob W performance – how does he raise so much money each week.

Sue then introduced Greg King, Carlton footie, Liverpool soccer, & DGN Alma supporter invited to tell us what is happening in District Vocation. He joined Rotary (Doncaster) in 2009 and was club president in 2016. He was also an Ambassadorial scholar many years ago. Greg reflected that even in his 10 years in Rotary he had noticed a huge change in the attitude of doing a makeup. Today it seldom happens and he posed the question of how you get teams and develop relationships between clubs with so much less intermingling. He called Vocation the “Forgotten Avenue of Service”. He reminded us that Vocation is the Essence of Rotary. He encouraged everyone to wear their Rotary badge with pride.

He reminded us of the **SECOND** Object of Rotary- ***High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society.***

Greg said that the Vocation programmes could be seen on pages 46/47 of the District Handbook. He just wanted to tell us about two initiatives. Firstly, that he has started the ball rolling on a Vocation App **R2R** and is looking to launch it later in the year. It will be a database of Rotarians who can provide a service or product to others. Secondly, he wants to lift the profile of Shine On Awards and make it a District run event rather than it being given to a different club in Victoria to run each year. Bendigo Bank give \$20,000 a year to it so it is a revenue neutral programme for Rotary.

All in all Greg gave an enthusiastic address, his 27th club presentation since he took on this 3 year role as chairman. Questions followed and he handed out flyers detailing the “Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions” adopted by RI in 1989. The Vote of Thanks was given by Ron B.

The raffle raised \$82. John D won the raffle (how does he do it?) and took the red while Stuart thinking of his waistline opted for the white wine, and John Mc settled for the chocolates so Mike could continue to live in hope that he may win the Prosecco next meeting.

Ron Brooks

### President’s Reflection 4 March

There was a lot of talk at the conference about diversity in Rotary membership, and why we should have more of it. Stephanie Ulrich talked about how she looks for others like her when she finds herself in a new place, because it is natural and because it is natural. We are more comfortable around people with whom we have something in common, or whom we think we have something in common. She started by talking about looking for other women, but she ended by speaking of looking for the badge.

There’s an open day coming up at Parliament. We’ll be highlighting the parliamentary staff and members who were not born in Australia. My picture will get a showing, though I know that, as a US-born immigrant, I am probably not exactly what they had in mind with the display. This past week the new member for Clarinda, Mr Tak, gave his inaugural speech. It’s actually an ‘address-in-reply’ to the Governor’s speech, given at the opening of Parliament.

Mr Tak spoke briefly in his native Cambodian language of Khmer. We have a policy at *Hansard* that we try to render words spoken in a language other than English using the character set most applicable to that language. It can be a challenge, but we got a digital file with the phrase in the Khmer characters, and the next challenge will be to ensure that we have a font with the required characters that will work in word, on the website and with our in-house printers. This extra effort is part of the job of assisting the members in their work and ensuring that the work they do is visible and accurately reported. The makeup of the parliaments in Australia is less overwhelmingly white and male than it once was; the constituents they represent are as well.

In the workplace, you will be paid more if you can prove you can do at least one of two things:

- Manage projects.
- Manage people.

Luckily, we have in our ranks people with years of experience in doing just those things. And we have a lot of projects and people to manage. We’ll hear more about where Rotary and work intersect from Greg later, but I suspect he may bring up the point that we’re not short of good matches to make, it’s just a matter of laying the cables correctly.

## A TASTE OF TANZANIA

an African inspired dinner, raising funds for severely disadvantaged youth

[www.umojatanzania.org](http://www.umojatanzania.org)

Saturday 30 March Koonung Secondary College 7pm

For more information contact:

Phone: 0438833917 Email: [david\\_winter1954@hotmail.com](mailto:david_winter1954@hotmail.com)

\$60 per person

includes tasting plates of Tanzanian food and fun!

BYO drinks

RC MASH project

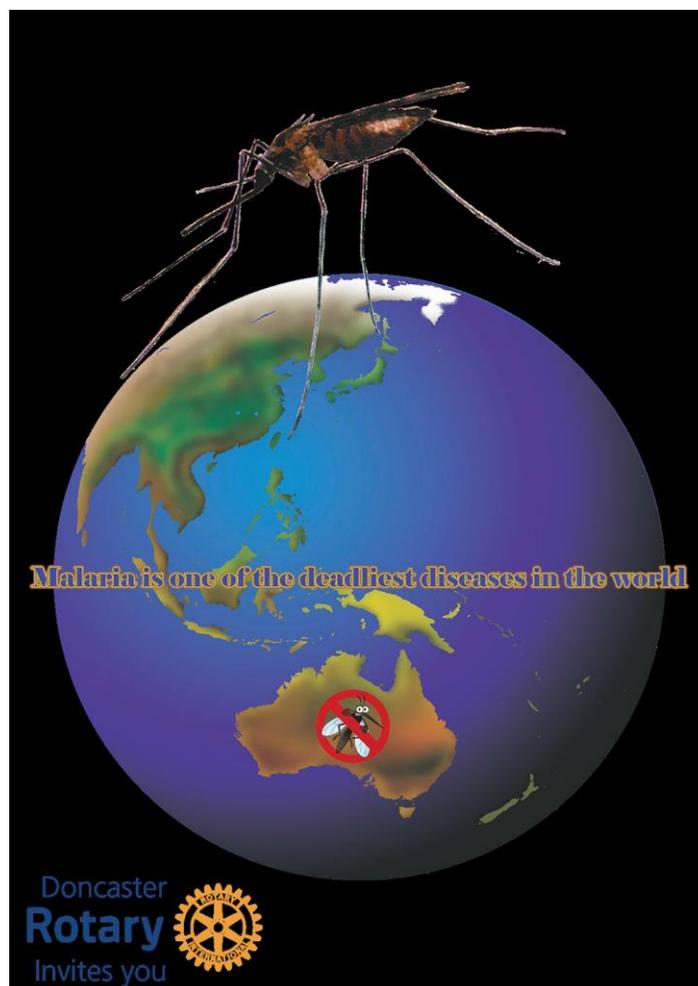
## RAM PROJECT

Doncaster Rotary is please to invite you to a special FUNDRAISING lunch on **Saturday 18th May 2019** at **Karralyka**, Ringwood East to highlight our drive to support MALARIA research. In 2017, there were an estimated 219 million cases of malaria in 90 countries. Malaria deaths reached 435,000 in 2017.

Master M.C. Warwick Merry will bring fun and energy to the lunch

Associate Prof Justin Boddy is Head of Infection and Immunity at the internationally respected Walter and Eliz Hall Institute

Professor Edward Ogden PSM is a forensic physician with extensive experience in general practice. He will present some practical advice on avoiding malaria infection when travelling.



## FOOTY TIPPING

Join in the fun

It is time to sign up for the club's Footy Tipping competition.  
Competition is called Kickgoals19

Go to [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)

Click on competition name Kickgoals19, Create password and competition name. Attached are the rules and guidelines



Kickgoals19.docx

Please pay me \$30 later.

Please approach family, friends, neighbours, acquaintances. Being in a tipping comp adds to the fun of the football season. Having little knowledge CAN BE AN ADVANTAGE.

Hope to see your name on the list soon.

Stuart Williams

### **RYDA Request**

Catherine from RYDA is seeking volunteers for RYDA days on 19th March at Springvale and 21st March at Lilydale.

Bob will coordinate so please let him know [bandbwil@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bandbwil@bigpond.net.au) if you can assist.

Thanks Bob W

### **HANGAN VISIT**

The visit is on March 26

The start time is 5pm and address is Factory 8, 36 New Street Ringwood.

Contact Sue if you would like to go.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Barb W and Bob L tantalized with tasty toppings on toast on March 5 while Barb and Mike pandered to the pancake predilections of hungry particular persons on March 12. Next week it will be Barb and John Mc that project their personalities onto the hungry hordes.

### **ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES**

March	Water and Sanitation
April	Maternal and Child Health

### **ARTICLES**

Please forward your prize-winning articles and others to [rlaslett76@gmail.com](mailto:rlaslett76@gmail.com) by 5pm Wednesday