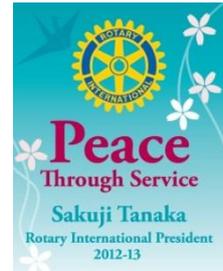


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Meal cost \$27.00

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Date	Event	Chair	Thanker and Meeting Report	Member Talk on an aspect of peace
29 April	Bucatini Social Night			
6. May	Warwick Duncan/ Hat	Warwick Stott	Doug Berwick	

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Own up on the night



DUTY ROSTER

	April	May
Cashier	Glenys Grant	Stuart Williams
Recorder	John McPhee	Graham Sharman
Greeter	Chris Tuck	John Donaghey
Emergency	John Donaghey	Ray Smith

ATTENDANCE

Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY** on 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

BOB'S BELLBIRD BLOG

Great to hear that Glenys is home from hospital and is taking things easy. Thanks to Stan and the troops for an educational evening last week. It was good to have AG Ken Wall with us as he told us of the Deakin University film crew expedition to Fiji which will feature the Vuna school as well as the building of a new pre-school.

Some other good news

- Council on Legislation-April 21-26 - daily reports from our rep PDG Jenny Coburn
- District Assembly-.19 May
- ABCD Gala Dinner-24 May
- Monash Concert Band-2 June-2.00pm
- Primary school speech contest-26 August-Mount Pleasant PS
- District Conference - 20-23 March 2014 -Bendigo

This week is our final social night at Bucatini for this Rotary year. The following week we have Warwick Duncan describing his experiences walking the Kokoda track as a liver transplant patient.

Friends and partners are most welcome.

Thanks to Ron and Bill in getting the flyer out for the last two weeks-hopefully now we are back in business with a new computer.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Sgt Stan opened the meeting. Doug Berwick was in the chair. The most important notice was from John McPhee - On 26 August there will be a Primary Schools Speech contest. To be held at Mt Pleasant Primary School. All club members required to assist.

Our guest speaker was Stan Harper who also raised \$32.50 for our Rotary Foundation.

Stan spent 2.5 years in the RAAF. He was in uniform 7 days after his 18th birthday. He was involved with the Signal Intelligence Service in the Philippines. He actually worked for General Douglas Macarthur who had set up Central Bureau. It was developed into a huge unit. Stan listened to Japanese messages and passed them on to translators. Many said this unit shortened the war. Stan went to Biak -there were 70,000 American troops there and a small contingent of Aussies. He then moved to Leyte Island in the Philippines. 20 Aussies then moved to Manila where they had the whole intelligence group. Later he moved to San Miguel. He had a good time there. and was treated well. Stan commented that the RAAF offered him a lot and the experience assisted him. In hindsight he was too young to appreciate what was offered to him. In recent times he has been treated well by Veterans Affairs.

It was a fitting talk in Anzac Week.

Later club members shared Army stories and war stories that impacted on their families.

A good meeting

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PEACE



A peace garden in Japan

ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

\$1500 was raised at the Giant Monopoly evening for the Vuna school. Below is a photo of the winning Wheelbarrows team. Six more children get to go to school in Fiji!!!



A hit with the big kids 2 support children's education! Video of our Giant Monopoly FUNdraiser 4 [@abcdreams!youtu.be/iWE68CkwCq4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWE68CkwCq4) #RACtalk . This is on u-tube and twitter.

FROM THE DG

D G Brian sends the following request from one of our Rotaractors

I am writing to you today as a Monash Rotaract member of District 9810 and as a researcher in Bipolar Disorder and genetics. Our particular interest is in identifying endophenotypes, the expression of neurocognitive and social cognitive enhancements or deficits, which will aid in identifying specific genes. Identifying genes will greatly aid in creating novel treatment for those people suffering bipolar disorder, both immediately as techniques for psychotherapy may be developed and long-term as new genetic markers will lead to novel pharmacotherapy options.

In association with Swinburne University, Monash University and the Alfred Hospital, we have particular interest in this gap in the literature, which we intend to address with this project. These benefits for treatment in Bipolar Disorder will aid in improving functional, occupational, social interactions and daily living.

We would like to recruit First Degree relatives (eg siblings or offspring) of those people suffering bipolar disorder but do not have the disorder themselves. Participation involves completing an array of cognitive and emotional tasks in addition to a survey and an interview. We also require a blood sample for genetic analysis. The cognitive battery includes testing your executive functioning abilities, attention, working memory and more. Everything is confidential and participation is voluntary. You will also be paid \$50 for your time once you have completed the interview, cognitive battery, survey, and provided a genetic sample.

If you are interested in taking part in this study please contact me at michaelreynolds@swin.edu.au or on 9076 6564.

Kind Regards
Michael Reynolds

The Alfred Hospital
607 St Kilda Rd
Melbourne, VIC 3004

PERIDOT

The next Peridot excursion is on Fri 17th May and the play is "Nunsense". Contact Chris Tuck for tickets.

MAY CINEMA NIGHT

Don't forget May 3

SWAGS FOR THE HOMELESS



Currently there is no truth in the rumour that Ron and Ray have joined the ranks.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

4/2013	ROTARY MAGAZINE
29/4/13	Bucatini meal & social night for partners and friends
5/2013	
3/5/2013	Cluster Presidents meeting
6/5/2013	Club meeting
10/5/2013	Presidents meeting
13/5/2013	Club meeting

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