



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 11 December 6.00pm for 6.30pm start		
Siam Village	Social Night for Christmas recess	NA
Next Meeting: Wednesday 8 January 6pm for 6.30pm start		
Ian Donald's place	Get together with RC Monash	NA

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES & CLUB INFORMATION

Club Postal Address: P.O. BOX 295 GLEN WAVERLEY 3150

Web Address: <http://mountwaverleyrotary.org/>

FACEBOOK ADDRESS: <http://www.facebook.com/mountwaverleyrotary>

Bulletin Copy Deadline: 5.00 PM. Sunday to Glen Watkins.

Other Important Addresses:

1. Oakleigh Market shifts are 6am-10.30am and 9.30am till 1pm. The address is Cnr Atherton Rd and Hanover Sts Oakleigh.
2. Mount Waverley Market shifts are 7-11.00 shift 1 (x 2 pax) then 11-2pm shift 2 (x 1 pax). The Address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, Stephenson's Road Mount Waverley.
3. Leighoak Club (LOC) is located at 1555 Dandenong Road Oakleigh.
4. Siam Village Restaurant is located at 63 Centreway Pinewood, off Blackburn Road Mount Waverley.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEETING ATTENDANCE EACH WEEK TO KEITH KENDRICK ON 0437940617. ADVICES OF LEAVE DATES WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

OUR FOOD DONATION BIN FOR MONASH WAVERLEY COMMUNITY INFORMATION & SUPPORT (MWCIS) IS AT ALL OUR CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE BRING A SMALL DONATION OF NON PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE DONATION BIN WHICH WILL BE LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MEETING.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING CLUB/ROTARY EVENTS IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET COMMITMENT ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.



PRESIDENTS REPORT

What a hectic week it has been, with the last minute arrangements for the Children's Christmas party to pull together and of course our own club Christmas party last Wednesday night.

I thought last Wednesday was a great night, one of our best Christmas nights. It was good to see so many people turn up – some for the first time in a while, and it certainly put pressure on Keith, who was not expecting so many, and the Leighoak kitchen, but all turned out particularly well. Special thanks to Keith for

organizing the night and keeping everybody happy.

I must also mention Adrian and his excellent idea for an auction of quality items. His idea together with the auction skills of the "two Ronnies" raised in excess of \$1100, and in a painless manner. Well done. Thanks also to Rhonda and Robyn for providing some light entertainment between the torches.

As for the Children's Christmas party, it was an overwhelming success, with many more children (over 100) turning up to enjoy the food, the entertainment, and of course Santa and the presents.

Too many of you to thank, just about everybody contributed in some way, the food you provided, the decorations for the hall – the set up the clean up - it all just worked, and it showed on the children's faces. Organizing the presents for Santa in the back room was the usual nightmare – but having experienced people in the "engine room" helped. Some visitors to thank though. For the first time we had Monash Rotaract members help set up, and President Clare Caulfield provided the entertainment with the liquid nitrogen "fizzics education". Also Erin Wilson and Chelsea Mc Dermott ran the face painting table alongside Fiona's magnificent craft table. Now for our last get together for the year. The venue for this Wednesday's social night is

SIAM VILLAGE THAI RESTAURANT

Address: 63 Centreway, Mt Waverley VIC 3149

Phone : (03) 9802 8484

6:00PM for 6:30PM **NOTE BYO WINE.**

I will send a follow up email so you don't go to the wrong place!!

PLEASE let Keith know if you will be there. He will be more relaxed if he is able to give accurate numbers to the restaurant in advance, as will the chef.

I already know that some of you can't be there on Wednesday. To you, please have a wonderful, safe and relaxing festive period and we will see you on January 8th. **VENUE AND DETAILS TO BE ADVISED SHORTLY.**

Until Wednesday

Terry

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

11 December – 7 January:

Happy Birthday to Pete Rees on 5th January. Happy anniversary to John Lucas on joining Rotary, 20 December 1995. Happy wedding anniversary to Geoff and Margaret Taylor for 18th December.

THANKYOU

To the Rotary Club Mt Waverley members

Thank you for your tremendous support throughout 2013 by way of your generous donations, assistance with SecondBite food deliveries and organising a Christmas party for our clients. We look forward to working in partnership with you again in the new year, to support our local community. We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Chris Brassington

President Monash Waverley Community Information and Support

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Lyn, Fiona and Don



Budding Interactors Sophie and Claire



Graham Andrew and Jeff



Malcolm Terry and Michelle



Rod, Pat and Lou



Malcolm F, Mara, Hazel



Judy, John and Mary



Robyn, Gay, Ron, Beth, Rhonda, Philip, Marilyn



Rhonda, Michael, and Ros



Terry Roger and Graham



Margaret, Robyn, Gay, Ron, Geoff, Marilyn, Ann, Philip and Pat (he does have a face!)



Rhonda, Robyn & Terry introducing the entertainment for the night.



Philip telling on Rhonda



John entertaining us with a Christmas joke



Robyn & Auctioneer Andrew



Bill shocking us while introducing a MA rated video



Children's Christmas Party setting up



Terry and Fiona



Malcolm and Lyn



The Chefs Andrew and Jeff

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Christmas Party Auction

On behalf of the Children's Christmas Party Committee, I would like to thank our club members for their participation and generous donation at last week's meeting. We raised the magnificent total of \$1100.00.

In particular, I would like to thank all those members who donated goods for sale and Andrew Sendeckyj and Ron Thorpe for their expertise in conducting an amusing and coercive method of squeezing the last dollar out of everyone present.

I promise not to have any more torches at the next auction although, given the time, I could have sold a torch to everyone present.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Yuletide greeting and hope for a great new year.

Adrian

Childrens Christmas Party

A big thankyou from Robyn (and everyone who enjoyed the treats!) to all of those who supplied the wonderful array of food and treats at the Children's Xmas Party on Saturday.

WE had ONE plate left over, just going to show how well it was received.



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Dear Club Presidents and Assistant Governors.

D9810 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH DISTRICT 6580 INDIANA, USA February/March 2014

On behalf of the District 9810 Group Study Exchange committee I wish to invite all clubs in D9810 to take part in the Exchange with District 6580 Indiana from Saturday 22nd February to Monday 24th March 2014. The incoming team from Indiana will consist of a Team Leader and four team members. It is the responsibility of the hosting district to provide residential home hosting for the team members and to provide daily programs by one or more Rotary Clubs, as well as arrange vocational days for the team.

As yet we do not know the makeup of the Indiana team as it is not being selected until early December 2013.

CLUB DAYS:

Applications are now open to all Clubs who would like to be involved in this exchange by hosting the team for a day and arranging to visit places of cultural interest throughout our District, your local area or the City of Melbourne. You may like to share the day with another club in your cluster group. Further, the focus of this exchange is Healthcare and Education so it would be beneficial if some Club Day activities could be aimed at these areas. Please give it some consideration when planning your day.

Hosting the Team for a Club program day requires your Club, or to pick up team members from a designated meeting place, arrange activities for the day and return them the meeting point on completion of the day's events where they will be collected by their host families, or if it is the day of the Cluster dinner take them to the evening venue.

HOME HOSTING:

We are now taking applications from Rotarians of our district who would like to home host a team member for one week of the GSE program. There is an expectation that the Home Hosts will be available throughout their period of hosting to provide company for their guest when he/she is at home. Home hosts are also responsible for providing transport to the designated meeting place for the Club Days, and picking them up at the end of the day at the same place if required. As well, provide transport or arrange for the hosted team member to get to and from their vocational visits.

CALENDAR/PROGRAM

for addresses - please refer page 1 of this bulletin

LEGEND: Club Market Club Meeting Rotary/Club Project

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event (or Topic)</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
13 Dec	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
15 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Michelle/Mara
22 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Andrew
29 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo/Malcolm F
5 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Fiona/Geoff
8 Jan	Ian Donalds House	6pm-8pm	Rotary Return for New Year, with RC Monash	
15 Jan	?	6pm-8pm	Social Night?	?
17 Jan	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
19 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Adrian/Bill?
22 Jan	LOC	6pm-8pm	Captain Dick Lowry - Life of a Sea Captain	Ros
24 Jan	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
26 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pat/Jeff
29 Jan	LOC	6.30-8.30pm	Aust Day Key Note Speaker – Brig Neale Bavington – "The Spirit of Australia"	Terry
31 Jan	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
2 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Malcolm C/Lou
5 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	The Longevity Revolution- Chia	Malcolm C
7 Feb	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
2 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	?
12 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm		?