



## **Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN**

### **Volume 29, Number 22, 27 November 2013**

#### ***IMMEDIATE PROGRAM***

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 27 November 6.30pm for 7pm start		
LOC	Janeen Randle – Genealogy – The Basics	Pete
Next Meeting: Wednesday 4 December 6.00pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	“Formal” Christmas Dinner meeting	Terry

#### ***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. Huntingdale Golf Club is located at Windsor Avenue, Oakleigh South. Enter via North Road

#### ***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.**



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

An interesting week, but I would like to make comment about last weekend's African violet show. Our Club has been very quick to donate \$500 to the Philippines disaster and members have asked that this be topped up, which the Board approved last Wednesday. Yet Glen struggled to get volunteers last Friday afternoon, and particularly last Sunday afternoon to assist for about an hour maximum to move a few tables and chairs around, for an easy \$250 for the Club coffers. Glen has already thanked those that did turn up.

I would like to particularly thank Janine and the Watkins children for assisting. We would have been stuck without them. Our membership has increased by about one third in the last 12 months. Let's hope that this situation doesn't happen again. There, I have that off my chest!

Last Tuesday night four of us attended the District Foundation Dinner, at which the keynote speaker was Gary CK Huang, International President Elect. An interesting speaker, Gary summarized his experiences and achievements in Rotary. His record in increasing membership and the chartering of new clubs in Taiwan in particular is quite remarkable. His major messages were that more money has been pledged for the completion on the polio plus project, and in relation to Rotary Foundation, the commitment to giving is one of the most efficient ways of assisting various local and international projects, as the full value of every dollar given is made available to these projects.

One of the "painless", tax effective and productive ways of giving is to become a centurion member, pledging a payment of \$100 per year to the Rotary Foundation. Talk to Adrian for more details.

Last Wednesday night's guest speaker, Joan Reid, shared her experience of having a daughter with an organic brain deficiency, together with a later diagnosis of autism. The main point from her talk was that the existing Government system for long term care in Victoria is very seriously deficient, and in many cases the clients are physically and emotionally abused. It was a very thought provoking talk that left the majority of us with a mixture of emotions.

At that meeting it was a pleasure to induct our newest member Philip McKenzie, the "better half" of our Membership Chairperson, Rhonda McKenzie. Philip is looking forward to contributing to the club and I am sure will be a great asset. Welcome Philip.

This week I am starting to receive lists of children nominated by various agencies to attend our Christmas party for disadvantaged children. We will be present wrapping on Saturday Morning 30 November at my place 16 Aberdeen Road Blackburn South, from 9:00AM. Even an hour of your time will be a great help.

This week we have as a guest speaker, Janeen Randle to talk on genealogy, the basics. It will be partner's night so 6:30PM for 7:00PM sharp start.

Until Wednesday

Terry

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On **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013**, I will be having a present wrapping and labeling morning at my place, from 9:00AM in my garage where there is plenty of space. I will be passing around the usual yellow volunteer form on Wednesday. Even a couple of hours will be a great help. Thank you in advance.

# PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Denis Hyland and our next RI Governor, Gary CK Huang



Rhonda McKenzie, our newest member Philip McKenzie, and President Terry



Philip being congratulated on joining the club



Chairperson Beth



Guest Speaker Joan Reid



and with a photo of Flossie



Certificate of appreciation



The girls



Honorary member Graham, and Andrew



Keith &amp; Graham

## **CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS**

27 November - 3 December:

Gelukkige verjaardag to Arjan Hoomoedt on 30<sup>th</sup> November. No anniversaries this week.

## **MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **FUNDRAISING**

#### **1. Christmas Dinner Breakup**

To provide some entertainment and to raise funds for the Children's Christmas Party, I thought it might be a good idea to hold an auction as we did a few years ago at the Christmas Dinner to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Members will remember that we had about 25-30 items for sale by bidding and that we raised somewhere in the order of \$500 to \$600.

My suggestion is that if you are coming to the dinner that you provide an article for the auction by the week prior to the dinner so that it can be catalogued. To get some entertainment value, the donor of the article will be encouraged to give a brief (60 seconds) description and history if pertinent, on the item for sale. The item can be a tangible object, new or in good second hand condition, or a service such as an hour of gardening, accounting or estate planning service etc. Following the 60 second talk, our resident auctioneer will then sell to the highest bidder. If you would like to put a reserve on the item indicate to the auctioneer at the time of sale.

I will be sending around a list closer to the Christmas dinner to get an idea of what you wish to donate for the auction.

Adrian Clifford

## CALENDAR/PROGRAM

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**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>
29 Nov	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
<b>30 Nov</b>	<b>President Terry's from 9am till done Present wrapping</b>			<b>Terry</b>
1 Dec	Oakleigh Mkt	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Jeff/Lou
4 Dec	LOC	6-8pm	Christmas Dinner & Auction Joint Rotary Meeting?	Terry
6 Dec	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Janine
7 Dec	Mt Wav Scout H	1.30-4pm	Kids Christmas Party	Everyone
8 Dec	Hamilton Place	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Mkt	Beth/Glen/Malcolm C
11 Dec	Café Oggi?	6-8pm	Social Night (last meeting for year)	
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	?	6pm-8pm	Rotary Return for new year, with RC Monash	
15 Jan	?	6pm-8pm	Social Night?	?
17 Dec	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	Cptn Dick Lowry - Life of a Sea Captain	Ros
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
5 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	The Longevity Revolution- Chia	Malcolm C