“Last week I had the great pleasure of inducting two new members namely Noel Sturgeon and Emma Jane De Luca. Noel, a former member of the Rotary Club of Hawthorn, has been a regular attender over the last couple of months so most members would have had an opportunity to be introduced and to get to know him. He will join the International Service Committee. Emma Jane is Giuseppe’s daughter and has attended several meetings. She will join the Vocational Service Committee. I encourage all members to get to know her and to make both of these new members feel welcome. I also encourage everyone to seek out people who may be candidates for membership.

At the last two meetings there have been only 12 or so in attendance. Whilst we do have a number of members away we do need to consider the position of Vasko’s. It is unfair if they open for us especially, anticipating perhaps 20 coming along. If you know that you are not going to be able to attend please let us know.

As members may recall I have come back from 10 days in Bali. One thing that struck me (apart from the weather shock when we returned) was the unending courtesy of the local drivers. Not once did we hear a blasting car horn. Any time a driver wished to change lanes all to enter from a side street all they did was to indicate and then move slowly. Other drivers would let them in, sometimes with a soft “beep” from one or the other. What a contrast to our roads! If only our motorists would behave in the same fashion. Our road toll and the blood pressure of the drivers would undoubtedly be reduced substantially.”

President Tony

Thought for the Week:

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.

Albert Einstein
WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Gordon: Portland, Oregon, USA
Wayne and Doreen: Portugal
Laurie and Jane: Canada
David and Jan: Sri Lanka, Canada and Alaska
Geoff and Sandy: India, Croatia, then Amsterdam

DATES TO REMEMBER

12 September: Board Meeting 6pm
17 September: The Olivia Newton-John Wellness Walk and Research Run
18 October: Noel Trevaskis OAM at Windy Hill

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK…

MEMBERS 13
APOLOGIES 16
GUESTS 1
MAKEUPS 4

ROTARY CLUB OF HEIDELBERG COLLEAGUES:
SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, FROM 8.30 a.m. UNTIL 1 p.m.
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN WELLNESS WALK & RESEARCH RUN
ACADEMIC LAWN, LATROBE UNIVERSITY,
KINGSBURY DRIVE, BUNDOORA

Club member Leigh Wallace has arranged free registrations for us to walk at this year’s fundraising event for the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre. Olivia will be there.

This year we have been asked to assist with the cooking and sale of sausages at the IGA Supermarkets Stand, utilising IGA equipment and supplies. (IGA has become a major supporter of the event.) Please let Leigh know on Monday 11 September if you are going to walk the 5km circuit and/or if you are able to help at the IGA Supermarkets Stand. It presents us with another opportunity to show the community that Rotary is at work in our region. If we have enough volunteers we can arrange shifts so that you will not be obliged to attend for the entire duration from 8.30 a.m. until 1 p.m. (But of course you are welcome to do so.)

If you are going to attend, Leigh will ensure that you receive a detailed map and other instructions for the day so please make sure he has your correct email address.

Leigh’s mobile phone number is 0400 570 024.

Induction of new member Emma De Luca

Induction of former Rotarian Noel Sturgeon
OUR GUEST SPEAKER    MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Judy O’Donohue is the Director, Career Consultant and Careers Advisor at “Career Me Now”

She has a Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Communications Majors) from Monash University; a Graduate Certificate in Careers Counselling from RMIT and a Cert IV in Assessment and Workplace training from Holmesglen Institute.

Judy has worked in a range industries and occupations: Government, semi government, private: Engineering, Defence, Victorian Railways, MFBB, Banking and Finance, Schools; In varied roles including admin support, sandwich hand, research officer, Recruitment Officer, Recruitment Consultant, Employment services Consultant, Careers Advisor. Has worked with the long term unemployed, with employers, with top executives and students.

She Currently runs her own business, Career Me Now: helping young people find out about themselves, navigate the world of work and prepare for the future. As well as supporting career explorers change careers and find the way to a better life.

Judy spent five years travelling around the world with her husband in a 42ft sloop and had two children on the way (crossing two oceans pregnant) and returned when her children were 1 and 3 years old and returned to work part time working with the long-term unemployed.

She has taken risks but always with a safety net – with a supportive partner. She has parachuted, static line, loves dancing, singing, running, yoga and took up surfing about ten years ago

She has had a number of career changes but one thing that has been constant is her work with people and her love of learning about new things. The future excites her!