A word from the President

Last week’s speaker, Judy O’Donohue, spoke inspiring about jobs and young people. More of that inside. Just the sort of person we would love to have in our Club!

Max Chester has been heavily involved in a project with a group of Turkish Rotarians who are coming to Melbourne for Anzac Day next year. Last week I received an email from our Assistant District Governor, Bruce Anderson, seeking expressions of interest for hosting these Rotarians for a few days. At the Board Meeting on Tuesday, we decided that we would like to be involved, so I have advised him accordingly. Obviously the details are very sketchy, but it could be a wonderful exercise.

Our numbers are still very low, although some of the wandering members are returning. Please make an effort to join us on Monday. Tony Sheilds from the Rotary Club of Greensborough will talk to us about his business which is buying and selling stamps and coins. Who knows, that collection from your childhood might even be worth a ‘few bob’!

Vasko’s are unavailable on 2 October, so we shall take the opportunity to follow up our recent connection with RSL on Bell and meet there instead. Pencil it in – it is only 2 weeks away.

President Tony

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
Age is an issue of mind over matter.
If you don’t mind...it doesn’t matter
Mark Twain

CLUB CALENDAR

September is New Generations Month

18 September
TOPIC: Stamps and Coins
SPEAKER: Tony Shields
CHAIR: Noel Sturgeon

25 September
TOPIC: Rotarian Behind The Badge
SPEAKER: Emma De Luca
CHAIR: Giuseppe Amoroso

02 October
TOPIC: Round The World Cyclist
SPEAKER: Jeremy Scott
CHAIR: Peter Carr
Venue: RSL on Bell
DATES TO REMEMBER

17 September: The Olivia Newton-John Wellness Walk and Research Run
25 September: Partners’ Night Barklys
18 October: Noel Trevaskis OAM at Windy Hill

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK…

MEMBERS 14
APOLOGIES 18
GUESTS 1
MAKEUPS 4

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Gordon: Brussels
Wayne and Doreen: Spain
Laurie and Jane: Canada
David and Jan: Sri Lanka, Canada and Alaska
Geoff and Sandy: India, Croatia, then Amsterdam

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.

Does the Wayne in Spain stay mainly on the plane? Or in Madrid?

Smokey and Peter enjoying a joke about an umbrella?
Guest Speaker Judy O’Donohue of “Career Me Now” with Barbara Winter

Judy gave us an excellent presentation entitled “Future Careers for Young People” in which she provided a wealth of valuable information regarding current global impacts, future employment trends, employer expectations and what young people need to do to “get on”. She also had advice on what we can do as parents and grandparents to help.

Judy’s own background, education and life experience make her an ideal Careers advisor and her enthusiasm for life and her positive attitude shone through.

Thank you Judy for an inspirational address.

SAFE PLATE DAY
Banyule Neighbourhood Watch
Tuesday 24 October
10.00 – 2.00 pm
Heidelberg Mall
Lunch provided
(See Rodger if you can help)
Tools required: Phillips head, and blade-type screwdrivers

WATCH THIS SPACE
More details to follow