



RotaPress



Monthly Update August 2018

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Hi fellow RCCC Rotarians. It's been 5 months since my last RotaPress – did you miss me??? Thank you to members of the club who have been keeping other members updated on the comings and goings while I've been absent – it has been appreciated by myself as the RotaPress editor (and Communications Director!!), as well as by other members of the club. Most particularly, my thanks to Jim Noble, Bill Waller and Dirk van der Vliet.

As you know, I've been doing quite a bit recently and thought I would share two enjoyable experiences with you all. In early July I was in Singapore for my favourite cousin's registration of marriage – many of you will remember Veerashini came to a couple of meetings with me when she was visiting in 2016. She was a radiant bride and I look forward to going to her (Hindu) temple wedding in Singapore in March next year. I also spent some time on the Gold



Coast and enjoyed the sunnier climes rather than the minus 5's we were having in Canberra. I did a few outdoor things that can only be done when there is an ocean and sun involved – I went deep-sea fishing and whale watching!! While not the biggest catch of the day by any means, I did manage to land this tailor all by myself and even with gloves on, managed not to break any nails in the process!!



There has been a lot going on at the club over the last few months – I'm still trying to figure out how our DG elect Peter Ford actually talked me into the President Elect position at our Change Over Dinner (something to do with him as DG and me as President in 2019-20 and making a good team lol) – oh well – it's on our website already so it must be happening!!! I will

try not to leave the next edition of RotaPress for quite as long as the last time, and please provide any contributions to me by the end of each month if you would like me to include it. Until the next edition. Helen Green

Helen's quote of the month to live by: *"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."* – C.S. Lewis

On a sad note...

It is with deep sadness I heard the news that our good friend and fellow Rotarian Paul Rafferty passed away peacefully last week. Our thoughts are with his wife Edna and the family. While many of you will have known Paul for a lot longer than I, he was always quick with a smile and good word and I really appreciated this from him. His contribution to the club and the community over the years has been immense and he will be missed.

Upcoming Meetings

7 August Door Team:	Jim Noble & George McLean
Speaker:	Erik Boddeus - Goodwin
Chair:	Col Barnard
VoT:	Bruce Sinclair
Sergeant:	Anne Jenkin

14 August Door Team: Jim Noble & George McLean
Speaker: John Mercer & Phil Domashenz – Overseas Aid
Chair: Rich Reeks
VoT: Les Selkirk
Sergeant: Helen Green
21 August Door Team: Jim Noble & George McLean
Committee Night & 5 min talk by Walter Schoning
Chair: Anthony O'Hara
Sergeant: Ted Kruger
28 August Door Team: Jim Noble & George McLean
Speaker: Heather Bates – Pets in the Park
Chair: Robert Harris
VoT: Roger Quarterman
Sergeant: Dirk van der Vliet

Events on the Horizon



Careers Xpo

The Canberra CareersXpo is on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 August at Exhibition Park.

Antiques & Collectables Fair

The next Fair will be held on Friday 17, Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 August. CanTeen will be the charity recipient.

Don't forget to keep an eye out on the Club Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofCanberraCity/> and the new Antiques & Collectibles Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/1534879326598752/> for all things Fair related. See you there!!!

The Four Way Test – of the things we think, say and do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?