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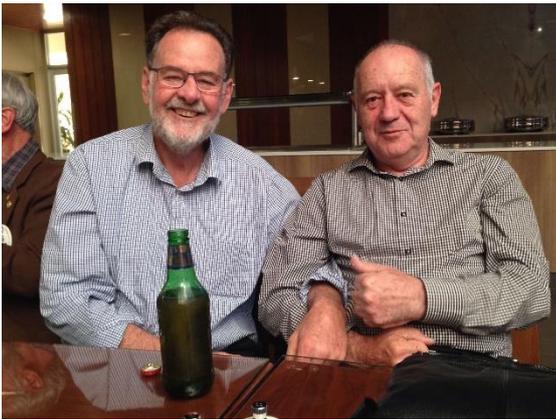
Monthly Update November 2017

ROTARY CLUB OF CANBERRA CITY

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Hi fellow RCCC Rotarians. Just a few more meetings and one more RotaPress for this year!! I'm sharing this with you all as I just had to take this photo of the twins in their black and blue small checked shirts – they looked hilarious chatting away before the dinner meeting!!



I also caught up with Becc Spradue and some of the CanTeen volunteers at their table at the local mall for National Bandanna Day, which was on 27 October. National Bandanna Day is CanTeen's largest fundraiser and aims to raise \$1.3 million this year to support young people living with cancer. Every year, another 23,000 young people (63 a day) have to deal with the challenge of cancer. CanTeen is a very worthy recipient of the funds from the last two ACT Antiques and Collectibles Fairs, and we enjoy finding different way to support them. See for example the CanTeen Trivia Night and Charity Auction – Friday 17 November 2017 – in the Events on the Horizon section. Until the next edition. Helen Green

Helen's quote of the month to live by: "Creativity is intelligence having fun." - Albert Einstein

Upcoming Meetings

7 November – No meeting – movie next night (see below) as a replacement

Preview showing of Murder on the Orient Express on 8 November 2017

We will be forgoing the 7 November meeting to encourage members to attend the movie preview and at the same time raise funds to help eradicate Polio.

- What: Preview screening of Murder on the Orient Express
- When: Wednesday 8 November at 6:30 pm
- Where: Palace Electric 2 Phillip Law St Acton ACT
- Why: To raise funds for Polio Plus
- Who: Rotary Clubs in District 9710
- Cost per ticket: \$25
- Hamper Raffle: \$5 a ticket ; \$20 for five tickets
- Drinks and Nibbles to be purchased by patrons direct from Palace Cinemas

14 November Door Team: Jim Harper, Ted Kruger & Gary Manger
Speaker: TBA
Chair: Rob Woolley
VoT: Dirk van der Vliet
Sergeant: Marelie Schoning
21 November Door Team: Jim Harper, Ted Kruger & Gary Manger
The Club's Annual General Meeting
Sergeant: John Wickett
28 November Door Team: Jim Harper, Ted Kruger & Gary Manger
Speaker: Using your new website – Bill Waller
Sergeant: Terry Watson

President's Piece

I would like to thank all members that provided their feedback via our club's Member Satisfaction Survey. This survey was due by Friday 20 October. We will present the key findings from this survey to the club at our weekly meeting on 5 December 2017.

As noted in last month's RotaPress, one of the topics discussed at the 2017 Club Board Planning Day in September was the review and implementation of a new Committee structure to align these with key outcomes for the club. They are:

- Club Administration – Chair: Terry
- Rotary Foundation – Chair: Rob
- Member & Public Image & New Club Project – Chair: Helen
- Service Project – Antiques & Collectables Fair – Chair: George
- Service Project – Careers Expo / Vocational – Chair: Anne
- Community Service – Chair: Frank
- Youth – Chair: Roger.

In the coming weeks the Chairs for each committee will be appointing Committee members to at least one Committee. If you have a particular preference for a Committee, please discuss it with the relevant Chair or myself.

Reminders/Updates/Past Events

Speakers...



Again we have had some top shelf speakers at the club last month - Dr Merv Wilkinson for instance, who is a leading Cultural Change Specialist in complexity and chaos within organisations. Merv entranced us with his theoretical and practical applications of cultural change issues that can have application in our club now. He developed a passion at a young age for the social sciences, organisations and leading cultural change; as well as music, the arts and photography. Merv had us off our feet and moving about to demonstrate his theories and apparently he is often seen jumping fences to take pictures of the micro-world of flowers that symbolise the fractals of organisational cultures and life he was talking to us about.

Also a big thank you to Marelie for inviting Merv to our club.

Marymead BBQ – 14 October 2017

We got our sausage sizzle on at the Marymead Fete on Saturday 14 October. Thank you to all those who served on the day. There was a ring-in by the name of Bluey (Melissa's dad) who also gave up his time to help out. I understand just under \$1,000 was made on the day. Well done everyone.



Heart&SoleCBR - Decent shoes for Canberrans experiencing homelessness

Please give – this is an important ongoing project for the Club as well as for some of the most vulnerable people in our city. We all know it's still getting cold out there, and shoes and socks for some people can make a world of difference. For a tax deductible receipt go to: <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=943%ReturnTo=4>

Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)

Just a quick reminder that the Rotary Club of Canberra City owns a PLB and it is available to members who may be going on an out-doors outing where having such a safety item in their possession would be very wise, eg, hiking, trekking, mountaineering, camping, boating, cross-country skiing, etc. The PLB is held by Ian Taylor and may be booked by contacting him in advance on 0417 240 190 or tayloric@bigblue.net.au.

Events on the Horizon

CanTeen Trivia Night and Charity Auction – Friday 17 November 2017



CanTeen are hosting a trivia night at the Canberra Southern Cross Club on Friday 17 November. Tickets are \$95 per person and includes a two-course meal and 3 hour drinks package. Please contact me asap if you would like to make up a table.



RCC Christmas Function 12 December 2017

This year's Christmas Function will be held at the Pavilion at the usual time; 6pm for 6.30pm. The cost is \$50 for members and guests for a delightful and irresistible three-course meal. An attendance sheet will be circulated in the coming weeks. Payments for the Dinner can be made to the Door Team (cash, credit or debit card), or via a Bank Transfer to BSB 032722, Account Number 123586, Account Name Rotary Club of Canberra City. Please ensure you include your 'name' and 'dinner' on the bank transfer so the Treasurer knows who has paid. *Please ensure payment is made before the event as we do not wish to collect payments on the night.*

Rotary Membership Fees - January to June 2018

The Board has set the Membership Fees from 1 January 2018 for the six-month period to 30 June 2018 at \$180 for all active members. Also from 1 Jan 2018 the meal prices have increased to \$23/meal. If you have already paid your membership fees to 30 Jun 2018, you will have a credit of \$70 (\$250 - \$180 = \$70). Please let the Treasurer (Jim Noble) (email noble.james@bigpond.com) know whether you would like this credit refunded. Alternatively, it may be carried forward as a credit against your next Rotary year's Membership Fees. Payments of the Membership Fees fall due on 1 Jan 2018 and should be paid by 31 Jan 2018. You can pay the Door Team (cash, credit or debit card), or make a Bank Transfer to [REDACTED]. Please ensure you include your 'name' and 'fees' on the bank transfer so the Treasurer knows who has paid.



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?