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Wednesday April 7th

Time: 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Wayne Pfeiffer

Subject: Epilepsy Foundation Peer Camp Program

Chair: Jo-Anne Tamlyn

Meeting Rosters

APRIL

(Rotary Magazine Month)

Registration Desk

Gary Goldsmith

Mark Hassed

Welcomer

Nick Pané

MAY

(Australian Health Research Month)

Registration Desk

Richard Stewart

Peter Pratt

Welcomer

Karen Nolan

It is the responsibility of the rostered Member to find a replacement if not able to attend

Future Club Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Wed 14th April	Club Forum		PE Rob Davies
Wed 21st April	Ken Maxfield	Camp Getaway Past & Future	Andy Spry
		<i>Ken has been involved with Camp Getaway since it has become a Rotary Project, and can talk with authority</i>	
Wed 28th April	Katie Scott	Snapshot of a Youth Development Worker	
			Chair Malcolm Munro
Wed 5th May	Don Cullen	Tibetan Village Project	John Phillips
Wed 12th May	Pre-Art show Briefing		Graeme Hope
	Transferred Meeting To Caulfield		

Club Meets
Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30
Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road
Canterbury

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From The Israeli Humidor



Last night I was looking forward to going to a Rotary meeting in Jaffa, but as the saying goes “the best laid plans of mice and men etc” the Rotary meeting was cancelled as most of the members used the extended break to go away on holidays.

But the day was not wasted, in the morning we all went to the old city of Jerusalem which is not only the centre of religious life for Jews but also for Christians and Muslims alike. We spend time at the western wall (Wailing Wall) which is the holiest part of Jerusalem for Jews, the western wall is the last remnant of the second temple built by King Solomon in the year 516 BCE.

One of the customs for visitors and worshipers is to place notes in between the crevices of the stones of the wall in fact many visiting heads of states continually follow this centuries old custom.

This year Easter and Passover overlap so the old cities teaming with visitors from all over the world including many priests and holy men from the many Christians religions.

Adjacent to the western wall is a sight known as the dome of the rock, this beautiful god topped mosque is one of the most holy sites in the world to not only the Muslims that live in this city but worldwide.

Much of the old city of Jerusalem has remained unchanged since the time of Christ except they have electricity now.

The old city consists of four quarters: the Jewish, Christian, Arab and Armenian, and most of the time the population live in harmony but each quarter with its own distinctive distance.

After leaving the city of Jerusalem we visited Anita’s brother and family who live on the outskirts of the city in the Jerusalem hills where we had a BBQ.

Later that evening I went with Anita’s brother to the old city of Caesarea, built by King Herod to honour the roman emperor Caesar Augustus, we did not go to see the famous roman amphitheatre or in fact the most modern golf course in Israel. We went to a pub! To watch a direct telecast of the European cup match between Barcelona and Arsenal which ended in 2-2 draw (give me Aussie rules any day).

Israel is an amazing modern country where hi tech, agriculture and diamonds dominate the G.D.P, but is also a land of stunning contrast between the many cultures that inhabit this land, one thing though that we all have in common whether it be in Israel or Australia or anywhere else in the world we all still love to watch a game of footy.

I will be back in Melbourne on Easter Monday and look forward to seeing you all again next Wednesday at Rotary.

Until then have a happy Easter and Chag semeach (happy holiday).

President Dennis

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Last Weeks Meeting

The Editor thanks Fabienne Nichola for this week's report on the meeting. In the absence of President Dennis, Past President Neil Hookey filled in as acting President, Rodger Madigan acted as Sergeant who entertained us with some great jokes as well as raising money.

Chairman for the night Nick Pane introduced guest speaker – **Member Marcus Falay**.

Marcus outlined his life to date accompanied by photographs.

He was born Burhan Falay in 1975 in Urgup Cappadocia, a world famous tourist destination in central Turkey, one of four children.

Outlined his schooling through Primary school at "Ataturk Ilkokulu" and Boarding school Ozel Mudiye Erked Lisesi in Ankara, for 3 years, where he learned English. School hours were long.

This was followed by 4 years at High School

At ten his career as a tour guide started with his parents' vehicle as Dad drove. He also organized tours and trips at School for his fellow students.

After school he considered studying Medicine but just missed out with not quite enough points.

Migrated to Australia about 14 years ago.

He at the age of 17-18 started working full time as a tour guide in Cappadocia, which he did for 3 years, obtaining his license, etc.

He became a tourist himself in 1994 & 1995 travelling to London, Cyprus, Paris, Amsterdam and Spain.

He married an Australian tourist in 1995 at the age of 20 and arrived in Australia on 1st April 1996, he said the joke continues.

Tried to get a job as a tour guide in Australia but the industry is different with the driver also acting as guide.

Marcus initially employed at National Mutual now AXA, in 1996 as a professional filer on a short term contract of 6 weeks, 3 months later offered permanent position. And stayed in financial project management from 1996 to 2003.

During this time as a hobby arranged trips for some colleagues in Turkey, realized that this was one way of continuing in tourism and started a company Fairy Chimneys Travel in Feb 2002, specializing in Turkey travel. This is a country that has 30 million tourists a year, is 7th most popular destination and expanding.

His marriage ended in 2000 at the age of 25.

He explained that his life changed in March 2002 when he met Betul, who was touring in Australia and they married in July 2002

They have two children daughter Elise now nearly 6 and son Ediz 3.

His other interests include politics, fishing, golf and reading as well as being involved with the Australian Turkish Business Council, Melbourne Turkish Group and BNI Boroondara



As a bonus Marcus' wife Betul spoke about her experiences as a migrant arriving in Australia eight years ago.

She is also very supportive of Camberwell Rotary and thanked everyone for making her feel so welcome.

In all a presentation from Marcus and Betul that continues the great tradition of Members Behind The Badge speeches.



From The Board

**NOTICE OF 'SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING'**

On behalf of the Board of the Club of the Rotary Club of Camberwell Inc., and, in accordance with the provisions of the Club's Rules and Constitution and Bylaws, and, *Associations Incorporation Act & Regulations*, I wish to formally advise members that: a **Special General Meeting of the Club** will be called on **Wednesday, 14th April, 2010, at 7pm at Conochie Hall, 2 Rochester Road, Canterbury.**

Business to be discussed: Removal of references to 'Fund Raising Chairman' and substituting 'Art Show Chairman' and other relevant amendments to the Club's Rules and Constitution and Bylaws.

Richard Gray, SECRETARY.

**WHEN IT ALL GOES PEAR SHAPED**

It is good to see the cooperation that can occur between Rotarians

Not sure whether the digitally challenged or the hard of hearing was leading the way here in this example.

Art Show News

**ART SHOW PARKING .**

Melbourne Racing Club management have confirmed that there will be **no charge** for car parking. During the Art Show

Designated area at this stage is the Maple Car park. – a short walk to the entrance . This will be confirmed or any change will be provided on briefing

night ,Wed 12th May.

BRIEFING NIGHT –WED 12 MAY AT CAULFIELD RACE COURSE

A Briefing night is to be held by the Art Show Committee on the arrangements and procedures for the Art Show to be held at the new venue at Caulfield Racecourse.

The briefing night will be a normal Club meeting held at the Caulfield Racecourse between 6.30 -7.15 followed by Dinner in the Tabaret from 7.30pm

Partners and friends who are assisting at the Art Show are very welcome.

Normal meeting times apply –Tabaret 6.15pm for a move to the briefing in the Grandstand at 6.30pm

Fellowship Committee will circulate notice /clipboard for attendance sheet in due course

Graeme Hope, Chairman , Art Show Committee

District Governor 2012-2013

The D9800 District Governor Nominating Committee met at International House on Sunday 28th March and confirmed the nomination of PP Dennis Shore from the Rotary Club of Hawthorn as District Governor 2012-13.



The Rotary Leadership Institute

Last weekend 4 members of our Club attended a session of The Rotary Leadership Institute

The members were Fabienne Nichola, Graeme Hope, Nick Pane and Ross Torbey



MELBOURNE CHILD CUSTODY CASE SETS LEGAL PRECEDENT

A seven-year old boy found himself at the center of a Family Court courtroom drama yesterday when he challenged a court ruling over who should have custody of him.

The boy has a history of being beaten by his parents and the judge initially awarded custody to his aunt, in keeping with Federal child custody laws and regulations requiring that family unity be maintained to the highest degree possible.

The boy surprised the court when he revealed that his aunt beat him more than his parents and he adamantly refused to live with her. When the judge then suggested that he live with his grandparents, the boy cried and said that they also beat him.

After considering the remainder of the immediate family and learning that domestic violence was apparently a way of life among them, the judge took the unprecedented step of allowing the boy to propose who should have custody of him.

After two recesses to check legal references and confer with child welfare officials, the judge granted temporary custody to The Richmond Football Club, whom the boy firmly believes are incapable of beating anyone.

(Ed Note: This was provided by a member who joined the Club in May 1979, and the Editor being impartial does not take any blame for any person who feels aggrieved, you may substitute another team)



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



The goal of Magazine Month is to promote readership of our official magazine: Rotary Down Under. During the Month of April it is a time to recognize the role that our Rotary publications play in our Rotary lives. Magazine Month also reminds us of the role that we should play in making our publication a successful regional magazine.

Throughout the Rotary world there are 32 magazines published in 25 languages with a total circulation of about 1.25 Million. That certainly is some coverage. In an era when electronic communication seems to be everywhere, the role of the paper-and-ink magazine is still important to our organization. Publication such as RDU magazine not only provide individual Rotarians with a link to Rotary worldwide but they also provide the opportunity for Clubs to promote their programs and activities, and to enhance their public image and public relations within their own communities.

Our magazine, Rotary Down Under provides us with those opportunities; it provides us with an overview of what's happening in different clubs and districts across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, as well as those important news and updates from RI headquarters. Even those many Rotarians who regularly visit www.rotary.org will find something new in every issue of our magazine.

I always feel that the best part of reading any Rotary publication is finding out what others are doing, getting new ideas on programs and projects and the chance to be informed and inspired. However, for the magazines to live up to Paul Harris' original vision of "providing a means for the exchange of ideas between Rotarians throughout the world," it takes more than just an editorial staff: it also takes the good work of many Rotarians - someone like you.

So, when you are relaxing over the Easter Break please have a look at RDU, and give a thought to how you may be able to contribute. You could improve your club's public image by submitting an interesting and informative article to the editor. This month there is a Four Page Special Feature with everything you need to know about your Official Rotary Regional Magazine. Check out RDU as they celebrate their 44th birthday. Please have a look at: <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/RDU/home-page-pdfs/magmonth2010.pdf>

Contact Mark Wallace at RDU on 02 8833 8321 if you require further information, or would like an RDU speaker to address your club in April or May.

I look forward to seeing your contribution in our magazine Rotary Down Under. Have a Safe and Happy Easter.

Colin Muir, District Governor

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Sometimes You Just Have To Be In The Right Place At The Right Time (With Correct Camera)



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Heather Heath 31st March
Malcolm Munro 3rd April
John Phillips 6th April

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Peter Allen 3rd April 19 Yrs
Jim O'Hara 4th April 9 Yrs
Richard Gray 5th April 32 Yrs



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

Betul Falay—Marcus
Angela Pane—Nick
Anthony Pane—Nick

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Apologies:

Peter Allen, Dennis Coleman, Murray Dance, Geoff Day, Leslie Daniels-King, Ian Farmer, , Don Fotheringham, Colin Gould, Mark Hased, Geoff Heath, Frank Leigh, David Loftus, Michael Mullins, Malcolm Munro, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Joseph Orlando, Loreto Resubal, Andy Spry, Jeevam Vasimalla

Make Ups:

Jo-Anne Tamlyn—SS Queen Victoria (3)
Gordon Duxbury—Surfers Sunrise
RLI—Graeme Hope, Fabienne Nichola, Nick Pane, Ross Tor'bey
Camp Getaway—Neil Hookey

Raffle Winner

Graeme Hope

Welcome Back

Jo-Anne Tamlyn—30 Nights Cruise

Farewell

None



Quote of The Week

“The principal of genius is not perfection but originality, the opening of new frontiers.”

(A. Koestler)

Almoners Report

No Report, All are well

Directory Changes

None

