

WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT WITH PRESIDENT BILL

Last week's Club meeting - Guest Speaker: Peter Wiltshire.

On the penultimate Club night of our Rotary Year we had the pleasure of listening to new member Mr Peter Wiltshire talking about his academic and personal background.

From an early age Peter realised that wisdom was to become the landscape, architecture & the furnishings of his life - once declaring to his mother that "things will not make me happy."



Growing up in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne, Peter flourished with a loving and supportive family who had known tough times.

His father became a train driver after having his time at Scotch College cut short during the depression years. Peter's mother came from a farming community in East Gippsland, both parents had a huge impression on Peter going up.

A life of service before self lead Peter professionally to follow a theological career with the Uniting Church, in which he served at Methodist Ladies College (MLC), Wesley College and Wesley Institute in later years. He has also served the Latrobe University ethics committee and pursued Post Graduate studies at RMIT and Cornell University In New York, where he studied servant leadership and systems thinking

A follower of the teachings and inspiration Manning Clark, there is a rich texture to Peter's life, to which he adds meaning by being of service to others

Peter and his wife Julie are very proud of their daughters Vanessa, a Rotary Exchange Student who's passion is capacity building & community engagement and Jane, who's nursing background had lead to work with the Defence Forces of Australia and USA.

A deeply philosophical man. He spoke of the roles that he has been proud to occupy in the lives of so many of his former students with the powerful message "For whom much is given, much is required". In summary Peter reminded us that all Rotarians are servant leaders and we should be proud of our opportunity to think globally & act locally.

Rotary International Convention:

I was able to attend some sessions during this amazing event. Although there was so much, it was quite daunting, yet inspiring at the same time. Highlights for me were.....

Lehman Gbowee Founder/President Gbowee Peace Institute in Africa. A 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate, whose sacrifices and forgiveness of perpetrators, would move anyone with a pulse. She said it all with...."Peace is the presence of conditions that dignify all of us" and summarised that in seeking to make change her experience was..... "First they will ignore you, then they'll laugh at you, then they will fight you.....then you WIN"

Dr Shadzah Asia Baig, National Coordinator Pakistan Polio Eradication spoke of the fearless leadership show by the health workers of Pakistan, trying to educate remote villagers in Pakistan & Afghanistan. Many have paid with their lives, but their work continues and we are winning, only 4 cases of polio this year. In 1988 there were 350,000 cases annually. It was humbling to listen to their stories.

Zara Janjua a Scottish Pakistani filmmaker spoke of the advances that are being made with literacy in Guatemala. She made the statement that "first you learn to read, then you read to learn. Prior to Spanish invasion in the 1600's, Guatemala was a very well advanced society and part of the Mayan Empire. There's progress for you.

Michael McQueen trend forecaster and Member of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest NSW, added in interesting new perspective to an well known expression.

"The definition of insanity was in fact doing the same thing over and over and expecting the same result."

5th June 2023

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These Celebrations are for the week from 5th to 18th June 2023

Birthdays Rob Davies 16th

Wedding Anniversaries
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries
Carol Allen 5/2017
Bill Branthwaite 5/2017
Bill Ewing 5/2017
Tom Barrett 6/1990

Yours in Rotary President Bill



JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Mon 5 June RCMM Committee Meetings
Mon 12 June No Club Meeting - Public Holiday

Wed 14 June RCMM joint Board Meeting with 2022/23 and 2023/24 Board members

Fri 16 June Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4

Mon 19 June RCMM Club Meeting - Guest Speaker - Fergus Nutt on the Real Estate industry

Mon 26 June RCMM Changeover Night - at The Mornington Hotel Room 10 upstairs

see Invitation on page 3

Mon 26 June to Sat 1 July RYLA

Rotary Club of Mount Martha (RCMM) Environment Statement

RCMM acknowledges the importance of protecting and preserving the environment.

RCMM is proactive in promoting environmentally sustainable projects.

RCMM ensures that at all current and future Rotary projects and events, consideration will be given to:

- Reducing Waste
- Promoting Recycling
- Reducing the Environmental Impact

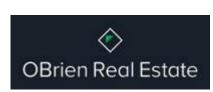
OUR COMMUNITY & CLUB SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL

Community Bank Mount Martha





















President Bill Branthwaite

together with

President - elect Anne Shaw

Invite you to the Changeover Dinner of the

Rotary Club of Mt Martha

When: Monday 26th June, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm

• Where: Room 10, Mornington Hotel

917 Nepean Highway, Mornington 3931

Cost: \$50 per person - inclusive of a 2-course dinner

Drinks at Bar Prices - Dress code Smart Casual

Please advise dietary requirements

RSVP with payment by Monday 19th June

- Via Anne Shaw
 - o ashaw60@bigpond.com
 - o Special needs car parking available upstairs on request
- · For EFT payments: Rotary Club of Mt Martha Club Account
 - o BSB # 633 000 ACCOUNT # 126 265 388 REF # YOUR SURNAME



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am	11am to 2pm	2pm to 5pm
Friday 16th June 2023		
Rob Davies	Peter Rawlings	Bill Cummins
Gordon Morriss	Peter Warren	Roger Annear
Tom Barrett	Ron Najim	Phyllis Scales
Wayne Jenkins	Anne Shaw	Colin Stokes
	Saturday 15th July 2023	
Rob Davies	Peter Rawlings	Bill Cummins
Wayne Jenkins	Tom Barrett	Byron Groves
Gordon Morriss	Anne Shaw	Barrie Sweeney
David Wheeler	Ray Martin	Roger Annear
Friday 11th August 2023		
Rob Davies	Byron Groves	Mary McIntyre
Greg Buchanan	Carol Allen	Tom Barrett
Peter Wiltshire	Wayne Norris	Barrie Sweeney
Mary McIntyre	Ron Najim	Roger Annear
	Friday 22nd September 2023	
Rob Davies	Peter Rawlings	Bill Cummins
Wayne Jenkins	David Wheeler	Gordon Morriss
Merv Williams	Roger Annear	Barrie Sweeney
Peter Wiltshire	Peter Warren	Byron Groves
	Anne Shaw	
	Friday 20th October 2023	
Rob Davies	Peter Rawlings	Byron Groves
Wayne Jenkins	Roger Annear	Bill Cummins
Greg Buchanan	Anne Shaw	Tom Barrett
David Wheeler	Wayne Norris	Peter Warren
	Ray Martin	
	Friday 17th November 2023	
Rob Davies	Peter Rawlings	Bill Cummins
Wayne Jenkins	Carol Allen	Wayne Norris
Merv Williams	Anne Shaw	Barrie Sweeney
Tom Barrett	Peter Warren	Phyllis Scales

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Bill Cummins (BBQ Convenor) and Byron Groves (Bulletin)

Ray Martin