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# **GREG'S GRAPEVINE**

## **GUESTS: AOIBH**

Well what a turnout we had last Tuesday morning, 18 people to a meeting.....this would be our best for quite some time. I think we had 10 of 11 members, our 2 speakers, **our sponsored NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) student** and her parents and 3 guests to the club. It made for quite a busy hour block between 7am and 8am as we crammed as much as we could into that time. First up was our **NYSF student Aoibh** (pronounced Eve) who spoke to us quickly of her road to the NYSF camp in Canberra in January. Aoibh was not overly confident of being selected at first so when the call came to tell her she had been successful she was over the moon. This science forum is an amazing initiative that never fails to deliver for the lucky few that get to go. We are all looking forward to **Aoibh** coming back to tell us of all her adventures while away at camp. Good to see **Bernard** was able to make it again.

# **GUEST SPEAKERS: MERLIN AND FRANCIS**

Next up were our guest speakers **Dr Francis Nathan** (Ophthalmologist) and spouse **Merlin Nathan** (Occupational Therapist). They are members of the **Australian Friends of Palestine** and volunteer their time a couple of times a year in the **Gaza Strip** and **West Bank** in Palestine and have been doing so for 17 years.

**Merlin** was first up to talk, she treats children with disabilities, injuries and trauma as an Occupational Therapist. I was amazed to hear the things she has done for these children while over there, a small sample below:

- Worked with kids getting chemotherapy
- Taught rehabilitation skills
- Taught beauty and massage
- Taught relaxation and meditation
- Rebuilt adult wheel chairs and adapted them for kids

She could have gone on for hours, she even helped raise money to convert a concreted area into a sports ground that the local kids could play soccer.

**Francis** was next; when he heads over to Palestine he is usually part of a surgical team that donate their skills in areas of need. His specialty while over there is cataract surgery, and to date over 17 years, he and other Ophthalmologists have performed 2544 of these operations. He was first invited to go over to Jerusalem in

2000 by a colleague as part of a team sent by SEE – *Surgical Eye Expeditions,* and has now been there too many times to remember. These teams have also helped find and obtain:

- Sterilising equipment
- Microscopes
- Surgical instruments
- Medications

His quote from Hahatma Ghnadi to finish was quite appropriate – "An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind" –. Two incredible people doing amazing work for those less fortunate.



# MAGILL MARKET THIS SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

Rostered and All Club Members welcome to Help Out, but keep your eye open for emails and text if the weather looks bad.

# **PRESIDENT'S NOTICES**

- Market 22 September market
- Market RYLA 2019 Graduation Dinner Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep at Mache Club
- September 29 Social Event Three Gums Bistro 145a Mt Barker Road Hahndorf, 12:30 PM. See link to map: <u>https://maps.apple.com/place?address=145A%20Mount%20Barker%20Road%2C%20Hahndorf%20S</u> <u>A%205245%2C%20Australia&auid=16951566463899330103&ll=-</u> 35.02382883817216%2C138.79989624023438&q=Three%20Gums%20Bistro

- Joint meeting with Morialta Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm Will be an evening meeting at the Rezz and will be about membership: 6 PM for 6:30 PM. This will be in lieu of a meeting on the 15th.
- Xmas Event at the Holcrofts 21<sup>st</sup> December,

### **OPERATION FLINDERS**

Feedback from Jonothan Robran re 2019's Operation Flinders (one of our sponsored events) was that it was a great success. See attached PDF report an extract from report below

Isaac

'Individual: I learnt some new things and this awoke some positive memories, get on well with others with the singalongs, I will exercise more at home, myself and adults can help me improve, liked pushing myself to the limit and making new friends, disliked the fruit cake, would do the program again."

**Adult staff**: Isaac worked well with everyone in the team, showed great leadership and initiative, good communication skills, well respected by all, Peer Group Mentor nomination.



Note: photo of abseiling activity not at actual site in Flinders.

### **RYLA GRADUATION DINNER 2019**

The District **9520 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA**) Committee and the Rotary Club of Campbelltown invite you to attend a special event, the Graduation for the 2019 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards .

This will be the last Graduation for District 9520, and will be a celebration of the Awardees of 2019, but also the past 34 years of Awardees.

In addition to attending, we also ask that you might take the opportunity to re-engage with past RYLA awardees, leaders, former district committee members and host parents, to celebrate the difference that RYLA has made in our district, our clubs, and in ourselves.

It is going to be a great evening, with the stars being the RYLArians themselves.

#### Please accept our invitation to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2019 Graduation Dinner

After a week of leadership, team-building and life-changing experiences, our best and brightest young people will present themselves to you for an unforgettable experience.

#### Join the Rotary Club of Campbelltownfor a three course dinner

When: Thursday 26 September, 6:00 for 6:30pm. Where: Marche Club, Newton <u>https://bit.ly/2YQQUfG</u>

Cost: \$42: Purchase Tickets: https://bit.ly/2kE1LY7

# **2020 DISTRICT CONFERENCE: MILDURA**

**DG Tim Klar** also encouraged us to attend next year's and **last District Conference for 9520** before we amalgamate with our Rotary brothers and sisters north of Torrens. 9520's last District Conference will be held in **Mildura in March**. Click to the link for more details: <u>https://rotary9520.org/sitepage/district-9520-conference-2020</u>

# **GREG'S ON THIS DAY 17 SEPTEMBER**

**1853** – Australia's first paddle steamer, the 'Lady Augusta', reaches Swan Hill on its maiden voyage from Goolwa.

**1862** – Battle of Antietam [Battle of Sharpsburg], bloodiest day in the American Civil War: 22,000 dead, wounded or missing in first battle on Union soil.

**1908** – The first air fatality occurs when a plane being piloted by Orville Wright crashes, killing his passenger. **1939** – The Soviet Union joins Nazi Germany's invasion of Poland.

**2001** – Today is Australian Citizenship Day, inaugurated in the twenty-first century.

# NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER



President Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise

#### PRESIDENT

**Greg Schuetze** 



#### SECRETARY

**Colin Hill** 



### **MEETING TIME**

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am **Every** Tuesdays of the Month (except after a Public Holiday)

#### VENUE

Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER SEE LINK BELOW http://www.rotary9520.org/



#### **THE VOICE OF ROTARY**

Broadcast On 1197M RPH Adelaide Tuesday 7.30 – 8.00 or online at <u>www.rphadelaide.org.au</u>

#### LOCAL MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

MONDAYS			
6.30pm	Campbelltown	Hectorville Community	Daly Oval, Fisher St Hectorville
TUESDAYS			
6.15pm	St Peter's	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Kent Town	The Kent Town Hotel	76 Rundle Street, Kent Town
WEDNESDAYS			
7.15am	Eastwood	Royal Coach	24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town (1st
			and 3rd Wednesday then 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Bocelli Cafe Hutt St.)
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1.00pm	Norwood	Manto Café	Parade, Norwood 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>
			Wednesdays at Manto Café1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Kensi Hotel 22 Regent St
6.30pm	Norwood	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Burnside	The Maylands Hotel	67 Phillis St, Maylands
6.30pm	Morialta	The Rezz Hotel	20 Hamilton Tce, Newton

#### **THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS**

No Meetings

# THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of a worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

High ethical standards in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations: and the dignifying by every Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The application of the ideal service by every Rotarian to their personal, business and community life. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

# THE FOUR WAY TEST

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or 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?

# **THE OPTIONAL INVOCATION**

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks.

