



ROTARY CLUB OF BOX HILL



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

According to the Rotary calendar of events, the monthly focus for August is **Membership and Extension**.

How fitting it is then, that last week we were privileged to witness the Induction of our two newest members – **Ron Khor and Malcolm Webster** – and personally welcome these upstanding businessmen into the fellowship of our Rotary Club.

Rotarian Ron holds the classification of Insurance Services, and will serve on the New Generations committee.

Rotarian Malcolm holds the classification of Exhibiting Artist, and will serve on the Community Service committee.

Of course, the family of Rotary extends beyond the individual to their respective spouses, **Siew** and **Janis** – whom we are delighted to warmly welcome into our club fellowship.

BUT WAIT...THERE'S MORE!

At this week's meeting, we will induct another new Rotarian member, **Lyndon Smith**, who will be accompanied by his wife, **Madeleine**.

I am confident that you will each extend the hand of Rotary friendship to these good folk over coming days as we meet in fellowship and service together.



"MEMBERSHIP MATTERS"...WHO WILL BE THE NEXT?

I encourage you to personally consider people you know who might possibly be considered as potential new members and speak with our Membership & Marketing Director, Robert Leach, who will be more than happy to initiate an invitation from the club.

"Reach Within To Embrace Humanity" – and have a great week in Rotary service!

Tim Lynn

PRESIDENT

Rotary Invocation

For Good Food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of Service through Rotary, we thank you O Lord.

Amen

LAST MEETING

Ross McPhail started the meeting with the Rotary Grace and Toast.

President Tim Lynn welcomed members to the meeting. He also welcomed a long list of guests (Dianne Allen, Joanne Booth, Ronda Stevens, Fred Kurzmann, Barbara Wheelton, Stephanie Orr, Pastor Meow Kheng Tang, Lyndon Smith and guest speaker John Maddock, and partner Sue Fenton. Tim also welcomed Malcolm Webster and Ron Khor, who were to be inducted as new members, and Malcolm's wife Janis).

New member inductions

President Tim had the pleasant task of inducting two new members, Ron Khor and Malcolm Webster.

Ron Khor

Ron Khor was nominated by Charlie Xu and Joshua Cheng. Ron is a certified accountant and has been a financial planner for 10 years. Ron's classification is "Insurance Services", and he has been assigned to the "New Generations" committee.

We welcome, Ron and his wife Siew.



Charlie, Joshua and Tim with new member Ron Khor

Malcolm Webster

Malcolm Webster was nominated by Greg Paine. (Greg is on holiday, so Colin Johnson introduced Malcolm and his wife Janis). Malcolm ran his own industrial design company for many years, before becoming a full time artist. Malcolm is an award winning painter, and was a demonstrating artist at our Art Show this year. Malcolm's classification is "Exhibiting Artist", and he has been assigned to the "Community Services" committee.

We welcome Malcolm and Janis.



Tim with new member Malcolm Webster and wife Janis

President Tim then handed the conduct of the meeting to Chairman for the evening, Tom Thorpe, who called for announcements.

Secretary - Mick Matthews

Secretary Mick announced make ups.

Fellowship event- Melissa Mardjetko

Melissa encouraged attendance at this month's fellowship event:

Dinner at Emperor Court Chinese Restaurant, Mitcham on Friday 26th August.

Please see the notice later in the bulletin for details.

GUEST SPEAKER – John Maddock

TOPIC - Box Hill Institute of TAFE – An update

John Maddock is the CEO of Box Hill Institute of TAFE. He has 30 years experience in education, and has been CEO since 1999, after 6 years as Deputy Director. John is on various other boards including Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre, Basketball Australia, and is a delegate on the Australian Olympic Committee. On top of all that, he is also a fellow Rotarian.

Rotary is a big supporter of Box Hill Institute of TAFE, so it was of great interest to hear John's update on this excellent educational institute.

Some items of interest are as follows:

- Box Hill Institute has 39,668 enrolments (including 5901 offshore and 1443 overseas students studying in Australia);
- It has 26 campuses world wide (including in Malaysia, Singapore, China, Vietnam and Kuwait).
- It has 1300 staff, over 890 programs, 500 accredited courses (full time, part time and off campus).
- It is registered in three sectors (senior secondary, vocational and higher education).
- The Box Hill campuses have three specialist centres (Biotechnology, IT and Small Business).
- The Box Hill campuses have a number of teaching businesses including Bakers Delight Centre, Flowers on Elgar, Aveda Day Spa, Fountain Restaurant, Salon on Elgar, Whitehorse Fitness and Pets on Elgar.
- Box Hill Institute has been involved with the KOTO (Know One, Teach One) in Vietnam for 10 years. This helps street kids and other young people in need, by providing training, accommodation, and work placements in 5 star hotels, etc.
- Box Hill TAFE trained 4000 people from China to work in the Venetian Sands hotel and casino in Macau, and also trained the staff for the Galaxy hotel and casino.
- Box Hill Institute has been involved in the Rotary Club Global Education Program. This includes a project in the Solomon Islands where 8 students, 2 staff members and a group of Rotary volunteers have built steel framed nursing accommodation to replace that destroyed in the Tsunami.
- Rotary and Box Hill Institute are also involved in a project with a multicultural group in Vietnam, where students learn about project management skills and about working in a multicultural team.

- John finished by thanking Rotary for its great contribution to the work of the Box Hill Institute.



Chairman Tom Thorpe thanks John Maddock for his excellent talk

SERGEANT'S SESSION – GEOFF ILES

Sergeant Geoff Iles then conducted another entertaining sergeant's session, including a fines session, "stones raffle", joke of the day and thought of the day.

**FELLOWSHIP EVENT FOR AUGUST -
DINNER AT EMPEROR COURT CHINESE RESTAURANT**

Rotarians are invited to share fellowship and a meal (\$32.00pp) B.Y.O any drinks.

Emperor Court Chinese Restaurant,
370 Mitcham Road, Mitcham
on Friday 26th August
at 7pm.

P.S. usually on Friday nights there is a Musician so bring your dancing shoes if you wish.

Please RSVP to Melissa Mardjetko

IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Members are invited to submit upcoming events of interest for inclusion in this segment.

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ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance:	41
Members:	30 (including new members Malcolm Webster and Ron Khor)
Partners:	2 - Janis Webster, Sue Fenton
Visitors:	9- Dianne Allen, Joanne Booth, Ronda Stevens, Fred Kurzmann, Barbara Wheelton, Stephanie Orr, Meow Kheng Tang, John Maddock, Lyndon Smith
Apologies:	6 - Sue Bishop, Alison Booth, Rae Harding, Clem Joyce, George McLean, Geoff Weeks.
Leave of Absence:	3 - Greg Paine, Clive Nicholson, Steve Dardamanis, David Tolstrup
Make ups:	Trevor Donegan, Ross McPhail, Charlie Xu, David Tolstrup
Weekly raffle winner:	Ray McLeod-Dryden

If members have items of interest they would like to contribute to the bulletin, please email to Bulletin Editor Rob Fenton by Friday for inclusion in the following week's bulletin.



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CLUB PROGRAMME

Date	Topic	Speaker	Chair
August			
23 rd	Maternal Health and the Millenium Targets	Philip Hedley	Patricia Kiang
30 th	Rotary / TAFE project in Solomon Islands	Apprentices from Box Hill Institute	Peter Cummins
September			
6 th	DG Visit	DG Juliet Riseley	Tim Lynn
13 th	East Timor Roofing	John Shearer	Robert Leach

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date	Cash Desk (1)	Cash Desk (2)	Greeter	Grace / Toast
August				
23 rd	Paul Wheelton	Kath Binns	Trevor Donegan	George McLean
30 th	Bruce McKenzie	Ray Riehm	Clem Joyce	Colin Johnson
September				
6 th	Rob Fenton	David D'Silva	Greg Paine	Merv Agnew
13 th	Melissa Mardjetko	David Tolstrup	Sue Bishop	Robert Bishop

* **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are unable to fulfill any of the allocated duties, it is your responsibility to arrange a "swap" with another person listed.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Member	Event
August		
23 rd	George McLean	Wedding Anniversary
27 th	Colin Johnson	Wedding Anniversary

