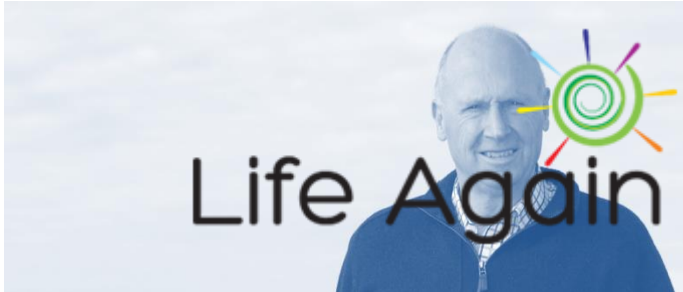




The Weekly Bulletin of the

Rotary Club of Essendon North

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This Week: A Night with Gareth Andrews

“Life Again Foundation”

Please note 6.30 for 7.00pm start.

This event is of particular interest to President Himanshu who sees our position as Rotarians well placed to be mentors within the community. Please support Himanshu by supporting this night!

The Life Again Foundation was founded by Gareth Andrews with one primary objective; to inspire and connect men through times of change.

Men face substantial challenges. Challenges like career transition, dissatisfaction, divorce, loss, financial pressures, low self-esteem, and the general malaise of our fast-paced modern lives. But through meaningful connection, men can be supported positively through periods of change.

Life Again draws on the collective wisdom of a community of men interested in sharing and learning from both their own experiences and those of others. When it comes to change and how men navigate it, they are not alone.

It is time for men to start sharing their stories. Life Again is about recognising the male experience and bringing focus to the issues that matter to men. Life Again is about finding Life Again, through insight, inspiration and tools for a happy, healthy and fulfilling life.

From The Oval Office

President Himanshu Kaushik

Greeting Fellow Rotarians.

This Week: RC of Essendon North and Life Again have committed to working together on their Inaugural Mentoring Program commencing 2016. The Life Again

was founded by Gareth Andrews with one primary objective; to inspire and connect men through tough times of change by mentoring them. A former Geelong and Richmond footballer, playing 167 games from 1965-75 including being a member of the Richmond premiership side.

Last Week: (Report by Max Nicholls, Acting President) Last meeting we welcomed back Christine Richardson and Barry Harvey from holidays, and Sam from shoulder surgery. Les Jones advised the club that the special wheelchair for Jacob will be operational this week. It apparently has many features that will allow Jacob to be able to do much more than he is able to do at the moment.

Our guest speaker Michael Grek gave an excellent presentation of the latest technology in security and surveillance equipment, including to be able to check your own backyard even when overseas. He told us of a supermarket in the eastern suburbs that was installing fifty surveillance cameras mainly to stop vandalism from gangs of young people. As always the gauge of a speakers ability to hold an audience is the length of Peter Taylors "eye resting" sessions. Michael must have been an interesting speaker because Peter admitted to only one five second "rest".

Barry Coleman reminded everybody about the Christmas tree program and asked for names of volunteers so he can produce a roster. Barry Harvey who was sergeant and chairman for the evening thanked the guest speaker, and the meeting was closed.

I would like to thank Max for taking up the role last week and as always he did a great job.

Exchange Student: I remind members to spend time with Dora. It is the responsibility of all members to engage with her and invite her or take her out for dinner/lunch with their family. Please check her availability with Rosa (Counsellor).

Enjoy your week in Rotary.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy birthday to Coral Thompson: 27th November.
Happy Anniversary to Terry and Marie Daffey: 7th November.

Dora's Birthday Celebration

Rosa Periera Counsellor

A great night was had by all at Carosello's Pizza restaurant, where we were joined by 23 people to celebrate Dora's 17th Birthday. The celebrations continued on Sunday morning where we were joined by Anne and Greta Maggs and David Pereira for a scrumptious breakfast!



Help Celebrate Our Fortieth Birthday

Sam Pennisi

Help us celebrate an important Birthday. Our Rotary Club turns forty on the 24th February 2016 and we would love all members to join us in celebrating this important milestone.

We plan to celebrate it by having a dinner at Ascot House on Wednesday 24th February, 2016. The Guest Speaker will be well known sports writer, broadcaster

and author, John Harms. John is a regular panellist on the ABC's Sunday Sports Show, The Outsiders.

Although we are not asking you to accept this invitation as yet, we would ask that if for any reason you will not be able to attend, would you please advise us so as to assist with future planning and for catering purposes.

We will advise you of all the details nearer the event but in the meantime please make a note in your diary and keep the evening free. We would dearly love to see you on the night.

There are a couple of things you can do to help the organizing committee:

1. Please place the date in your diary and keep it free.
2. If you have any photos of Rotary projects or events could you please lend them to us as we plan a slide show on the night.
3. If you are aware of any of the following past members mailing address could you please advise Sam Pennisi: David Kershaw, Con Flaim, John Tohovitis, Lindsay Murphy, Philippe Boudsocq, Leon Ponte.

Coming Up...

- 25th Nov: Elizabeth Joldeski "Melbourne Airport Development", Chair: Rhys Maggs, followed by the AGM, Chair: Sam Pennisi
- 2nd Dec: Daniel Kuzeff "Mental Health Issues Amongst Melbourne Youth", Chair: Barry Coleman.

The Bendigo Conference: Book Early...



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First time attendees \$225 (normal \$300)

Others \$275 (normal \$350)

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