



The Weekly Bulletin of the

Rotary Club of Essendon North

Wednesday, June 4th, 2014 (Editor: grant@grantmaggs.com.au)

This Week: Desiree Du Sart, Head of Molecular Genetics at VCGS Pathology and Melissa Chow, Medical Scientist,



Chair: Les Jones

Dr Desirée du Sart PhD, BSc, FHGSA, FFSc(RCPA):
Research Affiliate / Head Molecular Genetics Lab, Cancer
Genetics, Genetics, Molecular Genetic Diagnosis Cardiac
Genetics, Victorian Clinical Genetics Services (VCGS)

About the FSH Society

Who we are: We are the world's largest and most progressive grassroots network of facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD) patients, their families and research activists. The FSH Society harnesses the power and insight of a patient-driven model, as it was founded on a promise between two research scientists with FSHD never to let the disease be forgotten or neglected. We are a cause without borders.

What we do: We are solely dedicated to treating and curing FSHD through basic, translational and clinical research. We empower scientists by ensuring access to patients, resources and funds for FSHD research and development. We actualize science – the FSH Society has created and supported nearly every advance in FSHD since the mid-1990's. We keep patients in the theater of medicine and science. The FSH Society empowers patients by ensuring them a voice to convey what it is like to live with muscular dystrophy. We engage and support tens of thousands of patients and their families and friends in thousands of communities worldwide.

Helping you: Learn the latest on diagnosis and treatment of FSHD. The FSH Society online research resource includes information and tools for patients, their families, caregivers, researchers, clinicians and scientists. You are not alone: please visit our message boards for patients and for researchers. If you need to talk, please call us!

Helping us: People are suffering everyday from the never-ending losses caused by FSHD. Without an understanding of how FSHD works, effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure, tens of thousands more men, women and children will become severely disabled in the next ten years. Join us in the fight! We as patients are fighting every minute of every day to save every life. Make a contribution to the cause or volunteer your time!

Club Directory 2014/15

President Elect: David Ursic

Fellow Rotarians,

Could all members please refer to the 2013/14 Directory and email me with any alterations that may be required before going to print on June 2nd. It will be understood that no return correspondence indicates all is OK for each member. Please give this high priority.

Coming Soon...

- June 11th: Greg McDonald (Vocational speaker), "Air traffic control", Chair: Kerry Warner
- June 18th: Introducing Eline (our exchange student) to make a final presentation. Chair: Judith Whelan
- June 25th: Handover Gala Evening: Goodbye to David P, and welcome David U!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Judith Whelan: June 4th, Cheryl Harvey June 9th. Apologies to Terri Mott for inflicting an extra birthday on her this year!

Happy anniversary to Grant and Anne Maggs: June 4th, John and Barb Boundy: June 6th.

The Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand Inc. invites you and your partner to the

2014 District 9800 Changeover Luncheon



The Peninsula Room, Central Pier, 161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands, Vic 3008 Sunday 29 June 2014

- Only \$75 per person (This all inclusive price includes beer, wine, main course, dessert and entertainment.)
- Central location with excellent access to tram and train transport.
- Plenty of parking opposite at Ethiad Stadium and other nearby car parks.
- Make up a table from your club & join in the fun.

Come and thank Ross for Engaging Rotary and Changing Lives and show your support for Murray as he begins to Light up Rotary.

Join District Governor Ross Butterworth and incoming District Governor Murray Verso in an afternoon of fun, fellowship and entertainment at the Annual District Changeover and the Club Awards Celebration

President Elect David is looking to get a table together. Be part of it!



AUSTRALIA

MS Global Dinner

21st May 2014.

Barry Coleman: Chairman-Community Services.

Our Club again kindly supported Jacob and his family with annual MS Dinner/ fundraiser at which our representation was some twenty five Rotarians, family and friends.

We have received a thank you to the Club and Fredricks from Martin Taurins who advised that \$3250 was raised during the night. A great effort for a most worthy cause.



Photo of her friend Alexandra, by Eline

The Rotary Clubs of Albert Park, Brighton North, Docklands and Melbourne, welcome you to the Breakfast Launch of the

Footy Nuts Project

at the exciting, Innovative new space at The Village, The Village @ National Australia Bank, (beside Etihad Stadium – Southern Cross footbridge level) 700 Bourke Street (Cnr Wurundjerie Way) Docklands

- \$20 Donation
- Friday 30 May 2014 (7.30 - 8.30 a.m)

Host: Leila Gurruwiwi of

The Marngrook Footy Show



Bookings: (Email or Phone), Rebecca Green, info@aboriginalliteracyfoundation.org or Kerry Kornhauser 0411 597 690



We gratefully acknowledge sponsorship by the Strathmore Community Branch of the Bendigo Bank.

Rotary Club of Essendon North meets every Wednesday at 6.00pm for 6.30pm at Fredricks, Mt. Alexander Road, Essendon. www.home.vicnet.net.au/~rcsessnth/

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