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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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SPEAKER LAST WEEK

APHASIA AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY: Speech pathologist Juley Thai is the Coordinator at the Boroondara Community Stroke Hub - Victoria's first Stroke Support Hub. The Hub has permanent facilities were provided by the Boroondara Council. Rotarian David Warry has often declared his interest in the Hub and his admiration for its founder, stroke victim Jenny Cheng.

Juley's aim last Wednesday was to explain the effects of aphasia (an acquired language disorder), how to deal with it and to tolerate it. She compared her listeners' normal daily language



activity with that of a person who has lost the facility. Unimaginable! This language disorder is generally caused by brain damage. It can lead to loss of identity and 99% do not return to work. Hence the grave possibilities of anxiety and depression.

Members could imagine themselves talking over or plainly overlooking a person with this disability. Julie stressed the need to be more aware of one's own presentation; to be more tolerant; to give better eye contact; to speak as one would to any person. Aphasia takes on numerous forms and the listener must be alert. The listener must be aware of hand gestures, facial expressions and even sign language.

Stroke and consequent brain damage is commonly the cause of aphasia. Australia has 500,000 stroke victims and the Darebin area 2,700. If a carer were added to the equation, over one million persons are affected.

July achieved her aim stated at the outset (cf. paragraph 2). Members left the meeting better educated and, with Julie, the Stroke Hub has kicked another goal.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

VISITOR LAST WEEK: Erica Higgins

Birthdays	Sandra Bell 13/10, Gerry Smith 19/10, Joe Morris 19/10
Wedding Anns	Rosemary and Jack Wilcox 19/10/57, Marilyn and Geoff McIlvenna 19/10/74

CLUB NEWS

MATCHING GRANT: The good news is that the Grant has come through and the classy mower is now on sight at Kilmore.

PINCHAPOO CEO and Founder Kate Austin has sent her thanks to the Club for its ongoing support and for the recent donation of chairs and a new office printer. Volunteers at the warehouse can now sit down for lunch!

TWO WORKING Bs: Both on Saturday 11 Nov. Members, please give a thought to assisting at one of them

1. Gardening at the Childrens First Farm, Kilmore
2. Running a sausage sizzle for an Open Day at First Step.

More info later.



COM'ON! SAY THANK YOU TO A CARER TODAY!

Take 1 minute out of your day to offer thanks and show your support to an unpaid carer. Together help build a carer-friendly Australia.

Anyone at any time can become a carer. National Carers Week is an opportunity to educate and raise awareness among all Australians about the diversity of carers and their caring roles. Carers make an enormous contribution to our communities and their caring roles are valued at \$60.3 billion annually - more than \$1 billion per week. .

DERBY DAY EVE LUNCHEON - 3 Nov at Southbank. All monies will be going to The Next Step to buy new equipment.

Secretary Geoff is trying for a table at \$220 a head, 12.30-4pm. The event is being generously organized by the racing community.

INFORMATION SESSION

Last Wednesday Peter Peyton gave a brief input prepared by the late Les Price. This is not only to brief new members of Rotary's history but it is also aimed at freshening up older members when promoting Rotary to 'strangers'.

Rotary began in Chicago in 1905 by Paul Harris and three friends. Today, with 35,000 clubs and 1.2 million members, Rotary International is the world's best spread such organization. Rotary exists in over 200 countries. To receive the charter to become a Rotary Club, the applicant must accept the Standard Club Constitution. Cf www.rotary.org

The 4 Objects of Rotary can be considered the foundation stone on which the Rotary house is built:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 18	Chair	Julie Morris
	Topic	Internet - "My Rotary"
	Speaker	Hamish Jones
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	Sergeant	David De La Coeur
	House	K.Subramannian
Oct. 25	Chair	David De La Coeur

	Topic	PTSD Service Veterans
	Speaker	Hamish Jones
	Welcomes	Mal Riel
	Sergeant	Claude Verrocchi
	House	Les Woodland
Nov. 1	Chair	Pres. Julie
	Topic	AGM - Club Assembly
Nov. 8	Chair	Peter Byrne
	Topic	Jacob's Well
	Speaker	Joan Roose

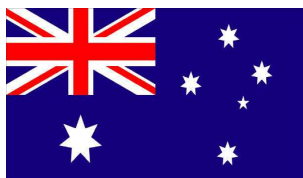
STRATHMORE ROTARY presents Noel Trevaskis (R.I. Director)
- 18 October at Windy Hill Venue, Napier St Essendon, \$35, 6.30
for 7pm. "Where is Rotary now and where does the future lie"?

CARERS provide unpaid care and support to family members and friends who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue or who are frail aged. Say **THANK YOU** to a carer today!

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and Giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
help us to serve Thee all our days.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR



Australians all let us rejoice, for we are
young and free; we've golden soil and
wealth for toil; our home is girt by sea; our
land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty
rich and rare; in history's page, let every stage Advance
Australia Fair. In joyful strains then let us sing **Advance
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