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Bulletin **J McCarthy** P Peyton P Gilbert	**Public Relations** **R. McCall** E Price E Higgins & any club members to assist	**Attendance** **G Mogford** G McIlvenna P Smarrelli	**Programs** **G.Mogford**	**House** **Joe Morris** P.Peyton D De La Coeur
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We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

SPEAKER LAST WEEK

Speaker **MARTIN COLEMAN** is the founder and CEO of Your Age Advantage (YAA). He has extensive experience in company start-ups, the advertising media and relationships with government in direction and decision-making.

Australia's rapid rise in its ageing population and, at times, the mistreatment or misunderstanding by business or the general community, has brought Martin to his present mission. The following 5 points outline the YAA mission.

1. To help the Australian community recognise that contributed wisdom and experience can come from any age no matter what stage in life.

2. To help employers transform their workforces into innovative, multigenerational teams.

3. To advise businesses on how to attract and retain a diversely aged workforce for a stronger and more effective workplace.

4. To re-skill older adults in Australia by introducing an entrepreneurial mindset.

5. To help create a more caring, connected and helpful community for all.

Very early in his presentation those present were made aware of the constant discriminating or stereotyping of persons because of their age – employment can be negated, promotion in business can be barred, a message of uselessness and disability can be inferred solely on the grounds of advancing age. This can

begin for those aged as low as 40 years. Generally in Australia a person is considered as 'aged' from 45 and over, especially if female. Martin claimed that discrimination and not age is the problem; hence the need for his audience to be actively on the alert. Some of the benefits of ageing employees are:

- Aged employees improve the workplace and business outcomes
- They reduce the workplace turnover
- The aged offer more skills to the business
- They offer the chance of productive mentorship

Martin's audience was very attentive both because he had instilled in them a sense of alertness as also a possible reassessment of their own ageing. *"Hopefully you will start talking to family, friends and colleagues about ageism".*

Martin would be grateful for any feedback (**martin@yourageadvantage.org**).

FAMILY OF ROTARY

WELCOMES went to Gerry Smith and, in from New Zealand last week, the sister of GMan - Cheryl Davies.

Barbara Gilbert 20/5

Jillian and Norbert Schaber 18/2

On Sunday let us all celebrate Mothers and all those who have a caring roll!

CONGRATULATIONS go to Lovely, the mother of twins Trishna and Krishna. Lovely has now been naturalised with Australian citizenship.

"Happy Mother's Day, Lovely"!

CLUB NEWS

EVENING MEEETING COMING UP – May 24th, 6.00 for 6.30pm at RSL. Guest Speaker will be the secretary of Donations in Kind. NB Geoff's newsletter May 5.

DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
May-17	Peter Peyton	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	David Sullivan	Suzanne Still
May-24	Kannan Subramanian	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber		Julie Morris
May-31	Natalie Au	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	Peter Byrne	Peter Peyton
Jun-07	Claude Verrocchi	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	Peter Byrne	Ian Musgrove
Jun-14	Suzanne Still	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	David Sullivan	Kannan Subramanian
Jun-21	Kannan Subramanian	Peter Gilbert Norbet Schaber	David De La Coeur	Natalie Au
Jun-28	Change Over		David Sullivan	

BUNNINGS BARBIE: Next Bunnings Barbie will be Saturday May 13 – the day before Mother's Day.

FOOD BANK DELIVERIES: Next delivery Tuesday May 23.

RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief) is certainly on the move. President Ruth reports that currently they are delivering 6-7 household set-ups a week.

An appeal: there is always space for club volunteers, partners or friends to help steer people with needs through all there is to offer. Maybe a few hours a fortnight or a month with no lifting.

Contact Pres. Ruth.

CHANGEOVER NIGHT - 28th June

at Preston Polytechnic 6.30 for 7pm start. Pay Frank Smith beforehand.

INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CONFERENCE: For those not booked in, there is the offer to receive a three-day pass to the House of Friendship to view the various displays. This pass is available on the internet.

MELBOURNE 2023

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024 will be held at Shepparton, April 19, 20 and 21.

Sec. Geoff is looking at booking the same motel as on the previous occasion in Kialla, 5kms out. To facilitate the operation Geoff will soon be seeking numbers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Topic	Speaker
May-17	A social worker's view	Sainab Sheikh
May-24	Donations in Kind – Night Meeting	Bob Glindemann
May-31	Aboriginal Legal Service	Narita Waight
Jun-07	*Pride of Workmanship and Convention Feedback ????*	
Jun-14	End polio Now	Murray Verso
Jun-21	SES	Esther Toledano
Jun-28	Changeover	
Jul-05	Club Assembly	

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