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ROTARY'S MOTTO IS "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND: 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.

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

INDUCTIONS

Keith Chamberlain 2 October 2010 Barry McArtney 28 October 1997

BIRTHDAYS

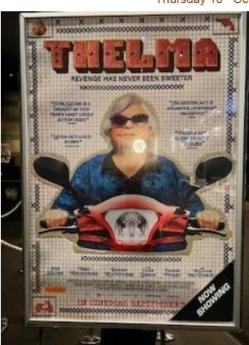
Nick Vinocuroff 9 October

ANNIVERSARIES

Dianne and Michael Martin 23 October

FYI - Movie Night organised by Noble Park - Dingley Rotary

MOVIE NIGHT Thursday 10th October 2024



Palace Cinema Brighton Bay
294 Bay St
Brighton
\$20ph includes a Choctop
6.30pm start
Attendance to Peter Z: 0419 507 802
By COB Monday 7th October 2024

93-year-old Thelma Post lives alone in Los Angeles. Her aimless but loving grandson Daniel "Danny" Markowitz often visits and looks after her needs despite not taking responsibility for his own life. Although Thelma is close with Danny, she finds his constant assistance patronizing. A phone scammer calls Thelma posing as Danny, claiming he has been arrested. Thelma sends \$10,000 to a local address as instructed. After a panic involving her daughter Gail and son-in-law Alan, Thelma finds out Danny is safe and she was scammed. Unable to get help from the police and unwilling to let the scammer get away with her money, Thelma evades her family and sets out to the address to retrieve it.

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Normally, our Club meets weekly at the <u>Chelsea RSL</u> Thames Promenade. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings 6.15pm for 6.45pm start however some meetings are occasionally held online.

Club Bank Details: Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Accounts: 1424 861 33 (Admin.) 1497 181 24 (Fundraising)

Guests, family, and friends are very welcome to come to our meetings.

PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225 Meetings are held at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.

CHELSEA ROTARY MEETING 3350

TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2024

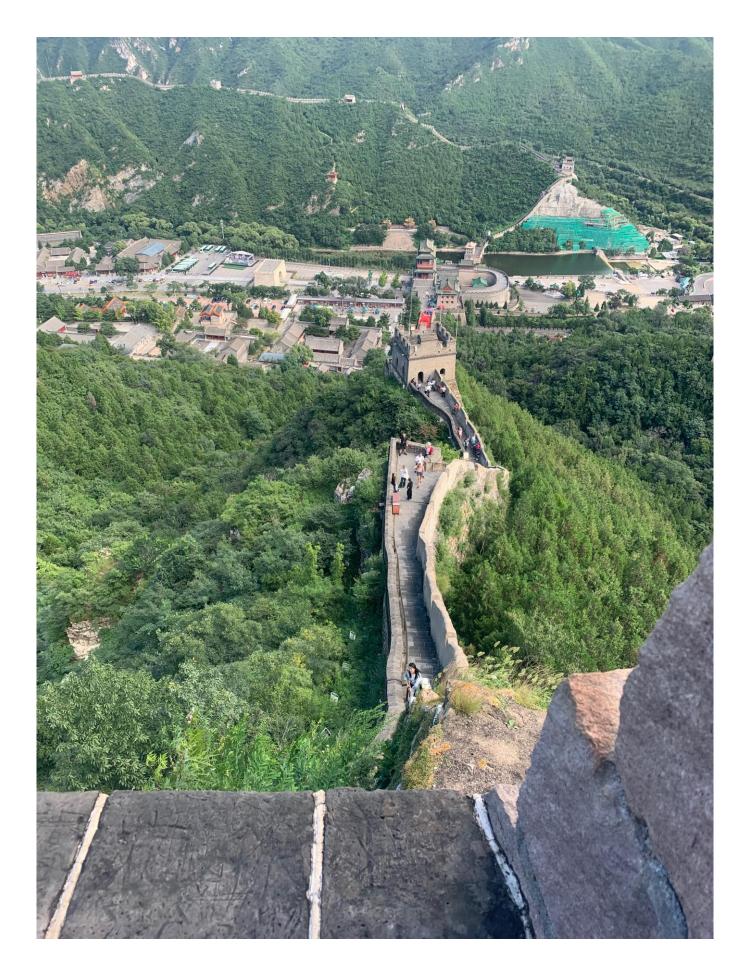
President Peter welcomed everyone, including our Guest Speaker, member Noel Jenkinson who spoke about his recent trip to China.

GUEST SPEAKER - Noel Jenkinson

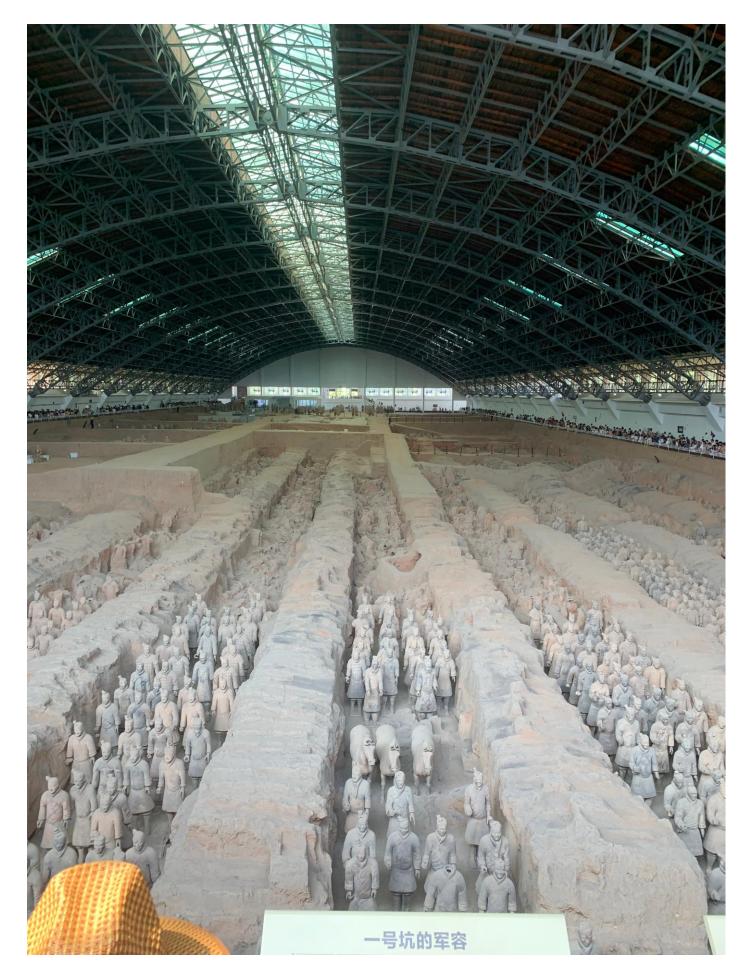
Noel gave a fascinating talk about his trip to China, a place where people follow the rules, and no questions are asked, it seems. The State has most everything organized, from ensuring law and order around the Houses of Parliament, to ensuring that visitors are treated to a display of a well-kept country. Despite the apparent lack of people around Shanghai (where were all the residents of the hundreds of high-rise tower blocks?), Noel enjoyed his time in China tremendously and is looking forward to returning there.



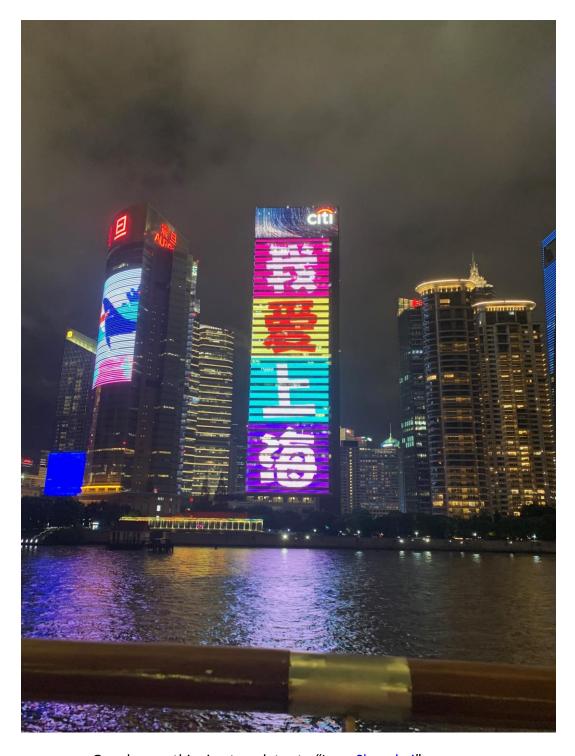
There were visiting diplomats and dignitaries which meant that the Chinese government closed off some roads around the Houses of Parliament pictured in the background. Far, far away in the background. "Nothing to see here. Move along."



Good fences make good neighbours; at least that's the theory. It depends where you build your wall I guess, and the state of your neighbourly relationships. The <u>Great Wall of China</u> required an astounding feat of human effort to build it across rugged topography. Noel says it still requires quite some physical effort to traverse a part of it, even if you're fairly fit.



<u>Translation – 'The military appearance of Pit 1.'</u>



Google says this sign translates to "Love Shanghai".

Fantastic talk Noel. We look forward to hearing about your further travels.

This week, Major Jennifer Cloke, team leader from the Salvation Army Dingley Village, will be coming to speak with us. Jennifer is also a member of Mordialloc/Mentone Rotary Club.





