



ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE-SUNRISE INC.

Annual Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

Tuesday 28th of November 2006

Place: The RACV Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Time: 7.15am for 7.30am, concluding at 9.00am Cost: \$45.00pp (plus optional, tax-deductible donation)

Guest Speaker: The Hon Michael Black AC, – Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia

Chief Justice Black was born in 1940. After attending schools in Australia, Egypt and England he received his further education at Wesley College, Melbourne and at the University of Melbourne where he studied law and then tutored in politics.

From 1964 until his appointment as Chief Justice in January 1991 he practised as a barrister. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1980 and specialised in appellate work before the High Court of Australia and other appellate courts. He also appeared in notable cases in the fields of constitutional, commercial and industrial law as well as planning and environment law. Cases in the field of constitutional law included the Tasmanian Dam Case and the other constitutional cases concerning the Lemonhyme and Daintree World Heritage areas.

At the time of his appointment as Chief Justice he held the office of the Defence Force Advocate and was a member of the Board of the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Chairman of its Ethics Committee. He was a member of the Victorian Bar Council, the Foundation Chairman of the Victorian Bar's Course of Instruction for New Barristers and a member of the Council of the Leo Cussen Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

On Australia Day 1998, Chief Justice Black was made a Companion in the Order of Australia for service to the law, to the legal profession and to the judiciary.

Chief Justice Black has had a particular interest in legal education and in teaching at various levels. He is the Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Melbourne Juris Doctor degree at Melbourne University, and is the patron of the Flat Justitia series of lectures at Monash University. His interests outside the law include architecture, history and matters maritime.

As Chief Justice of the Federal Court he has, as well as his judicial duties, a statutory responsibility for the administration of the Court.

What is the history of this breakfast?

This breakfast has been held annually since 1992 and regularly attracts about 150-200 Rotarians, including members of the host club, many Paul Harris Fellows representing clubs in District 9800, partners and guests. Most are interested to hear an interesting speaker, enjoy meeting friends in a pleasant environment and networking and are pleased to support the Rotary Foundation.

Who is a 'Paul Harris Fellow'?

A 'Paul Harris Fellow' is a person who has donated, or in whose honour US\$1,000 has been contributed, to the Rotary Foundation. Many clubs honour the contribution of club members and admirable people in the community by making a donation on their behalf and investing these individuals as 'Paul Harris Fellows'. Rotary District 9800 (Melbourne metropolitan area, Bendigo and Echuca) includes 72 clubs, 3,000 members and a large number of Paul Harris Fellows. These Fellows are presented with a Paul Harris medal to be worn at special Rotary functions. Some Fellows subsequently gain additional distinction by being awarded sapphires which are added to the original medal.

Who is invited?

All Paul Harris Fellows are warmly invited to attend with their partners and to proudly wear their medals or PHF badges. All Rotarians in the district are welcomed, together with guests from the general and business community. Individuals or couples attending by themselves will be seated with sociable company. Tables of ten are available.

How can you support the Rotary Foundation?

The Rotary Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in the world and all funds received are 100% used for foundation projects such as humanitarian programs to improve the quality of life, provide health care, clean water, food and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. The Foundation also funds a large number of education programs, Rotary Centres for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and the PolioPlus program, aimed at eradicating the world of polio.

Donations to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust by individuals and business are fully tax-deductible and count toward Club contributions.

Please attend this function at a cost of \$45.00 per person.

If you are in a position to make an additional tax-deductible donation, please add this to the cost of your ticket. If you are unable to attend, please register your apologies and consider making a donation in lieu. Receipts will be issued for all donations.

• A raffle with very desirable prizes will be held.

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