



District 9800
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Meeting Details:
Wednesday morning
7.30am for a 7.45 start-
finish at 8.45am.

Quest Apartments,
corner Epsom &
Smithfield Roads
Flemington 3031

**Our Corporate
Members:**



August is Rotary Membership & Extension Month

Flemington Informer August 12th 2015

The highlight of this week's meeting was the arrival of our Rotary Youth Exchange student, Lisa Murr from Germany. Lisa is being hosted by Del King at the present and her counsellor is Lyn Borghouts. Welcome Lisa.

Thursday was **Lisa's 16th birthday** and she was able to celebrate with Del and family, Chris & Rosemary, Lyn and her children and fellow RYE Helena from Austria.

They had a lovely dinner together, but sadly, on their return home Lisa had news that her grandfather had passed away.

This was not unexpected and had been discussed with her family prior to her departure. Lisa is fortunate to have such a supportive host group and has already made close

friends with Helena. On behalf of all members, I offer our sincere condolences to Lisa and hope that the experience at Camp Getaway this weekend will help her in her grieving.



Last night with Geoff Cawsey and Dulcie Heard, I attended an introductory session at the new Bunnings store in Geelong Road, We3st Footscray. This store has only been open for 14 weeks and the session was for all organisations wishing to run BBQs at the store next year.



Together with about 30 others from local community and service groups, we met the staff and were informed as to processes, the location of the BBQ and support provided by Sue and Noel the activity staff.

We caught up with Jama & Kevin from RC Footscray and Ian & John from RC West Footscray too. The new store has undercover parking and is located just near

Gordon St and the railway station. A BBQ dinner and fresh donuts were provided, and Geoff and Dulcie were fortunate to win a prize each. This looks like a great opportunity for our club, good location and BBQs so far have raised \$800-\$1200 on weekend days.

Lesley

Hugh's Column August 12th 2015

Rotarians & friends,

We were delighted to welcome inbound exchange Lisa Murr to our weekly meeting.

Lisa's language skills were evident as she adeptly described her background and answered numerous questions. For now Carlton has a new supporter wearing a scarf purloined by Chris Drenen! Thanks to Lyn Borghouts for being Lisa's counsellor and to Del King and family for hosting Lisa first up.

Lisa presented a banner from her sponsor club in Bavaria, Germany. Its translated message is compelling: 'Dare friendships / Live visions / Shape the future.'



Thanks to Chris Drenen for initiating and organising this exchange. A lot of hard work that, from first impressions, will be extremely rewarding for all concerned.

Jimmy Musiime has written from Uganda following his return as a Royce & Jean Abbey vocational scholar.

He wrote:

'Dear Hugh,

I hope this mail finds you well.

Greetings from the Kabale Agroforestry in Uganda.

I am getting settled after that wonderful stay in Australia.

Thank you for successfully

hosting me and putting in place an empowering itinerary.

I will live to remember the time we spent together and the many hours you invested in me. Thank you for introducing me to Rotary and inspiring me.



This week I attended a fellowship with the Rotary Club of Kabale and received a rousing welcome. They readily accepted to induct me in the club and gave me a mentor who is a seasoned past President. I made a presentation, which excited them and expressed their keen desire to link with the clubs I visited. Soon they will be communicating to your Club.

Best wishes to your family and all our friends.'

The visit certainly exceeded our expectations. We are pleased to learn that Jimmy is about to join the Rotary Club of Kabale – from what we saw he will be a fine Rotarian.

I look forward to hearing your reports from your visit to other clubs next week.

I hear one member has already visited another club. Members will be able to report back at our regular meeting on 26 August. Assistant District Governor Colin Styles will attend that meeting and we look forward to his visit

Enjoy your week in Rotary,

Hugh

President
2015-2016

Meeting Minutes August 12th 2015

President Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone today with warm and special greetings for Lisa Murr, our club's Rotary Youth Exchange student from Germany. Lisa only arrived last weekend.

Lisa presented Hugh with a banner from her home club and was in turn presented with a club name badge, and the traditional Carlton football scarf. She spoke a little about her home and family, her visit to St Aloysius college where she will start school on Monday and her week so far.

President Hugh then reported:

1. Today's guest speaker is an apology so Lisa will be asked to say a few words.
2. The Board meeting is next Tuesday.
3. Next week we have our Scatter Meeting and all members are asked to visit another club and report back the following week.
4. He circulated a letter from David Abbey, Chair of the Royce & Jean Abbey Fund re Jimmy Musiime thanking the club for its support. He also circulated an article from The Weekly Times featuring Jimmy's stay at Otway Agroforestry Network.



Allan Bruno then asked for assistance attending an Information evening at the new Bunnings store in Footscray night. Without attendance we cannot nominate for a BBQ session. Geoff & Lesley offered.

Lesley McCarthy then reminded members of the Membership & marketing Success Seminar on Saturday at Trinity Grammar in Kew. She also sought indications of support for the new RC Caroline Springs Charter evening on August 28th.

Chris Drenen reported on Youth Exchange and that he would be accompanying Lisa and Del to Camp Getaway this weekend for the Inbound/Outbound RYE camp.



President Hugh then conducted a brief trivia session based on Ian Fleming and the James Bond Novels as this day was an anniversary of Ian Fleming. An enjoyable session.

In lieu of a fine session, all contributed to the collection bowl.

Meeting Minutiae

Apologies: Peter Cribb, Vance Hilton, Anwar Alishek, Janine Hamilton, Josie Magri, Paul Perrottet
Make Ups: Eugene Odachowski, Peter Cribb, Hugh Stewart, Chris Drenen, John Sklenar, Allan Bruno
Visiting Rotarian: RYE Lisa Murr
Raffle: Allan Bruno

Introducing Lisa Murr, RYE Germany

First of all I want to thank you for giving me the great opportunity to live for one year in Melbourne, Australia! My name is Lisa Murr, I turned 16 years old this week. I live in a small village at the "Ammersee", a lake near Munich in Germany. I live here with my mother and my siblings (my brother is 14, my sister is 9 years old). We have got a patchwork family and Zurich in Switzerland is my second home; my father lives there with his wife and their two little children (two and four years old). I visit them about every three weekends and holidays, I like travelling, this is pretty cool.

My every day life; Monday to Friday I go to school until 13:00 pm or often 15:30 pm. The grammar school is with the train two minutes away from my home, in summer I ride my bicycle with my friends about 10 minutes. The school is directly at the lake, so if it is warm in our breaks we can just jump in it! After school I do my homework and if there is enough time I meet my friends, play the piano (I have lessons on Wednesday afternoons) and do sports.

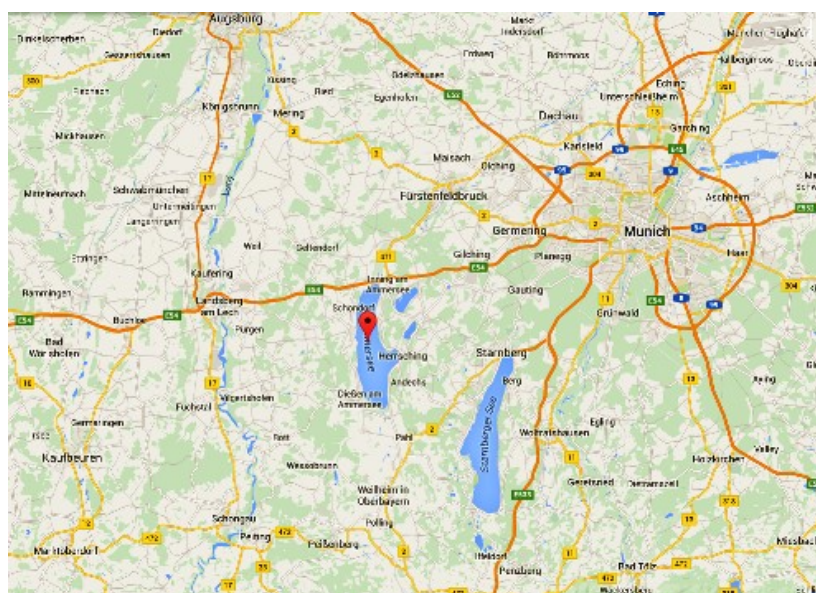
This year I have started the Interact Club with about 15 people (12-18 years old). We do social projects; now we are helping the refugees mostly from Syria, we are interested in their culture and want to integrate them in our culture here in Germany. For example we do babysitting, we organize some activities or teach them German. I like that very much!

I love living here at the "Ammersee" because in summer we often go to the lake swimming (if the weather is fine). As a family we also do some activities, like in winter we go skiing or we do trips to other cities or countries. I love that!

I am very happy, but also a little bit excited that I will be in Melbourne soon! Travelling to Australia has been a dream for me a long time ago, and now this comes true and I can't believe that I will be living there for one year :-). Thank you! I am so interested in your life, your traditions and your culture. It is so cool that I will be staying at Del's and at Chris and Rosemary's family home. I am looking forward to meeting you all soon,

Best regards,

Lisa



*Founded in 1987 –
supporting the local
community*



Rotary Club of Flemingington **OPPORTUNITY SHOP**

444 Racecourse Road, Flemingington

Est. 2008

GOODS REQUIRED: Household items (lamps, vases, mirrors, furniture), **garden items** (pots, ornaments, tools, furniture), **kitchenware** (pots, cutlery, china), **shoes** (mens in particular), **bric-a-brac**, **curios**

NOTE: Donated goods are for sale in our shop and therefore we are unable to accept broken, chipped or damaged goods.

**We are happy to assist clearing deceased estates and
people who are downsizing their household**

***All profits from
the shop are used
to fund club
projects, local and
international***

**For donation of goods please contact Allan
Bruno for pickups [allan.bruno@bigpond.com],
0438 557 720 and Shop Manager, Sam
Nicol [opportunityshop@rotaryflemington.org.au],
0475 866 086 for deliveries.**

**The Rotary Club of Flemingington meets every Wednesday for breakfast at the Quest Apartments,
corner of Epsom & Smithfield Roads, Flemingington, 7:30 for 7:45 start**

PO Box 64, Flemingington, Vic 3031

www.rotaryflemington.org.au

Rotary Club of Keilor East Charter anniversary

Last Monday together with Chris and Rosemary Drenen and Lisa Murr, I attended the meeting at Rotary Club of East Keilor. This was their Charter Anniversary dinner and was also the meeting attended by District Governor Julie Mason.

Chris and Rosemary also brought Helena Palli, RYE from Austria who was staying with them. She and Lisa had bonded immediately and spent the weekend exploring together.

Marianne Potgeiter had organised a birthday cake, baked and decorated by students at the Catholic Regional College at Sydenham for the occasion.



Pictured:
Charter members with President Gerard Mahoney &
District Governor Julie Mason.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow pin to Win Osborne, otherwise known as Grandma Win, very popular with all the Rotary Youth Exchange students, and Cherie's mother in law.



Pictured:
Lisa Murr, DG Julie Mason, Helena Palli and
AG Lesley McCarthy

Rotary Down Under August 2015

GLOBAL  OUTLOOK

WHY DID YOU JOIN ROTARY?

*We asked members around the world
why they joined and why they stay in their club.*



I joined Rotary to be a part of our collective humanitarian projects, and I have stayed because of the joy on the faces of beneficiaries each time we solve a need.

CHIBUZO HILARY ASOGWA
*Rotary Club of Ekulu,
Nigeria*

As a disabled couple who are both Rotarians, we knew that our fellow Rotarians would see us as people, not disabled people, and would welcome our input into the community. And so it has proved for the last 10+ years!

DAVID SHAW
*Rotary Club of Thornton-Cleveleys,
England*

I had a desire to give back to my community and the world. My father was a Rotarian, so I knew a lot about it. That was about nine years ago. I think what keeps me there is the friendships, not only with people in my local club, but with Rotarians I've met from around the world.

ELIZABETH COHOE
*Rotary Club of Cataraqui-Kingston,
Ont., Canada*

I joined to make a difference in my community. I've stayed because I am.

HEATHER R. KLEIN
*Rotary Club of Alleghany County,
N.C., USA*

I joined Rotary after having been involved in a post-tsunami project in Sri Lanka in 2005. This was the first contact I had had with a Rotary club, and I was so impressed by the dedication of its members in their efforts to help others that I immediately applied to join my club in Stockholm when I arrived back in Sweden.

NICHOLAS THOMPSON
*Rotary Club of Stockholm International,
Sweden*

Making friends, travel, and self-development attracted me to Rotaract. After a successful decade in Rotaract, I graduated to be a Rotarian. The bonding with Rotary family and the way projects are executed to benefit society at large helped me ascend to be a Rotarian.

SAKET GADKARI
*Rotary Club of Thane Hills,
India*

Rotary Club of Flemington—Youth Success stories

Megan Lowry - National Youth Science Forum participant 2013

If there is anything that hasn't changed in the recent 24 months, it is that I am still an avid science-minded student. Having graduated from my secondary schooling at Lowther Hall, I am now thoroughly enjoying my studies in Biomedicine at the University of Melbourne, and immersing myself in a range of disciplines, principally Neuroscience and Anatomy, in addition dabbling in French and Psychology where my admittedly frantic timetable allows for it, between basketball and other endeavours.

Taking myself back two years, participating in the National Youth Science Forum marked a turning point not only in the direction I would choose for my studies, but in the ways in which I would develop as a student, as a leader and as a team member. This is certainly more than I would have initially bargained for as a student in the program at the start of 2013. I was thrilled with the opportunity I was offered to join the student staff team of the forum for the following two consecutive years, grasping the chance to attempt to begin to fill the shoes of the brilliantly spirited mentors I had met the year prior.

You could say that this is the first moment since the applications began midway through 2012 that the NYSF has not been a prominent factor in my day to day life, with the newly trained staff team taking over for the 2016 sessions. However I believe this to be undeniably untrue. My NYSF experience continues to drive the directions I choose, raise the bar I set for myself and shape the values and outlook I hold.

The insightfulness, unequivocal compassion and fierce intelligence of the friends I first met at the forum continue to remind me to strive beyond life's apparent horizons and to give and teach compassionately, goals which I can only hope to begin to pursue through a career in medicine, in the meantime through every day encounters.

It is thus both timely and well overdue that I again thank the Rotary Club of Flemington for supporting me with my initial application, and I whole heartedly encourage local budding science minds to apply for this ultimately perspective-changing program.



Rotary Club of Flemington—Youth Exchange

Vaughan Riley - exchange student to France 2015

So far my exchange has already been the best year of my life. I'm not saying it's been all smooth sailing – there have definitely been some difficulties, but I feel like I am learning so much and living more than I ever have in my life.

My current host family is the host family that I've been staying with for the majority of my exchange and things with them have never been better. We all get along so great and I have such great relationships with each and every one of them. My host brothers and I are like real brothers – we do so much together. Even my host sister and I, who is only 8, play together nearly every day. Especially now that it's summer there are some pretty regular water fights going down.

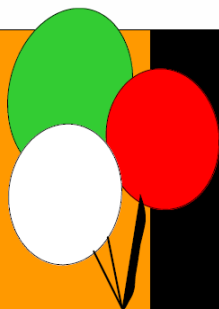
My level of French has rapidly improved and continues to do so! I can understand pretty much any general conversation – now I just have to work on boosting my vocabulary and I'll be ready to apply for French citizenship! I'm starting to have snippets of my dreams in French, which is amazing and sometimes I find words in French come easier to me than in English! Weird!

I went to the last big district conference last week where most of the exchange students in my district said bye for the last time. It was really sad to see so many good friends go. By the end of the month all the original exchange students that were here when I arrived will have left, and by the end of August all of the new ones will have arrived – leaving me to be their “oldy”. I can't wait to meet them all!

My Rotary club here is doing well too. Last week I attended an honorary dinner to celebrate the stepping down of the old president and the promotion of the new one. I've also stepped in to help out in plenty of Rotary funded volunteering opportunities such as my town Colmar's “La fête de la musique” and “La marche gourmand” which are both two really large events in France.

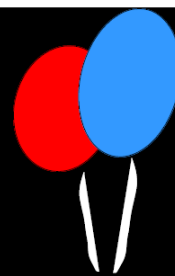
All in all, I'm doing great and I can't wait to see what happens in the next 6 months! Thank you all for making this possible!





Rotary...

turning conversations into actions



New Rotary has arrived at Caroline Springs!

Our newest Rotary Club in the world,
Rotary Caroline Springs is about to Charter
and you're invited to the party.

7.30pm till late, Friday 28th August 2015

Slices Restaurant, 2 Lake St., Caroline Springs.

Come and help us celebrate the launch of our exciting, new Club and show your support. A casual Cocktail style evening is planned with a complimentary beverage on arrival with finger food throughout the evening.

There's even a couple of surprises to entertain us during the night.

\$30.00 per head –

Drinks at Bar prices – RSVP by 21st August



Rotary 
**People
like
you & me**

For more information or RSVP please contact

PP Julianne Bartels, P. 0418 598645 or E. juliannebartels@bartelstaylor.net.au

DOING GOOD

SCHOOLS VIDEO COMPETITION



You can make your Rotary Club look amazing by simply telling the stories your Club already has.

Our aim is for every Rotary Club in our District produce a short video of less than one minute. All video entries will feature on our YouTube and Facebook pages, with each short video shown at our Bendigo Conference in March 2016 for the Cluster Presentations.

Entries open August 2015 and close 20th November 2015.

OUR DISTRICT'S BIGGEST PUBLIC IMAGE INITIATIVE THIS YEAR

We recognise that not every club has the technical expertise to do this, so we have created a competition for local schools - as the students **do** have this expertise(!) - for our **"Doing Good" Schools Video Competition**. You just need to contact your local schools to invite them to be part of it.

The story could be about an interview with a members, your life-changing international service projects, or a local fundraising effort. School students will be amazed about what stories Rotary has to tell.

WIN \$1000

FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS NEAR YOUR ROTARY CLUB

For more information visit our Facebook Page: Rotary District 9800 or e-mail publicimage@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

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District 9800



Access to the Probus travel insurance product had been extended to Rotarians.

Probus South Pacific Limited (PSPL) are pleased to announce the NEW ON LINE QUOTE SYSTEM located on the Probus website.

Should you wish to proceed please print and attach your quote to your completed application form and email, post or fax your application to us.

Visit the Probus website for a quote today:

http://www.probussouthpacific.org/pages/travel_insurance_apply

Don't hesitate to contact your dedicated Probus Support Team; your first point of contact; our staff members are your help line to ensure you enjoy fun, friendship and fellowship in Probus.

Rotary International Foundation Chair

Ray Klinginsmith
Trustee Chair 2015-16

August 2015

The Rotary Foundation has traditionally used a few annual goals to guide its planning for the next Rotary year. However, there is a more comprehensive plan in place for the current Rotary year.

At their October 2014 meeting, the Trustees utilized the spirit of the RI strategic plan by approving four priorities to stay in place for the next three years:

1. End polio, now and forever.
2. Strengthen Rotarians' knowledge, engagement, and financial support of The Rotary Foundation.
3. Increase the quality and impact of Rotary's humanitarian service effort through Foundation grants and the six areas of focus.
4. Enhance the image and awareness of the Foundation's record of achievements, particularly the success of PolioPlus and its 100-year record of doing good in the world.

In addition to the agreed four priorities for the next three years, the Trustees also approved four measurable goals for each of the priorities. Therefore, we now have 16 measurable goals to guide our efforts. The goals can be changed each year as progress is made on achievement of the priorities, but for the current year our course is set – and for the first time, it is measurable!

I will be sharing some of the goals with you in future editions, but it is worth noting that the advent of measurable goals for the Foundation came at a propitious time. RI President Ravi Ravindran is a proponent of key performance indicators (KPIs) for the work of Rotarians in leadership positions, and the new measurable goals made it much easier to develop some KPIs for our regional Rotary Foundation coordinators and endowment/major gift advisers. The KPIs are still an experiment, and they will need refinement and development, but they are a step in the right direction as we try to take a longer look ahead each year!



Rotary Global Essay Competition

Rotary Global Essay Competition (ROGEC) is a platform to express your thoughts and ideas on a Global Canvas on range of subjects which we believe ultimately fulfil Rotary's objectives and make this world a better place to live.

ROGEC invites views and analysis from diverse and distinct cultures, fusing them together in a neatly woven bouquet.

The issues like hunger, diseases, inequality, education, conflicts, etc are common across cultures and countries, the magnitudes and perspectives however are different.

ROGEC aims to provide every individual in the Rotary fraternity a global platform to convey a story about the issues, reasons and resolutions.



Rotary Global Essay Competition (ROGEC) is being organized by Rotary Club of Pune Katraj (R.I. District 3131). By conducting this competition, we intend to achieve the following goals.

- Present an opportunity for citizens of this world to take part in a global competition and a chance to win a trip to India
- Increase fellowship among like minded people around the world by providing a platform to share their ideas and experiences with international fraternity
- Promote understanding on humanitarian issues
- Provide a platform for participants from diverse backgrounds to express their views through essays

Theme 2015 - World Understanding and Peace

"Peace is not the product of terror or fear. Peace is not the silence of cemeteries. Peace is not the result of silent repression. Peace is the generous contribution of all to the good of all." - Oscar Romero

Peace is typically described as not having violence, avoiding being in conflict and most importantly not being under constant fear of brutality. However on the other side of the coin, peace is also a way of life, it is about having constructive relationship not only every human being, but environment as whole. The concept of peaceful existence extends right from constraints of an individual's mind to that of a family and from the community that you live in to national and international levels.

Some people tend to see violence as the best means to resolve a conflict. Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and others have set examples of how human rights can be established through non-violent means. These leaders have professed that peaceful behaviours that are kind and considerate to humanity will manifest goodwill.

We bring this essay competition to the fore because,

- We believe that it is not only the responsibility of national leaders to establish peace but every individuals contribution that will be result in peace.
- We think that building compassion towards the problems of the other individual or society is going to support the path towards world peace.
- We consider that more human collaboration across boundaries in an informal environment will improve understanding and mutual respect.

History has shown time and again that individuals have power to shape institutions and we consider that this endeavour will put forth new ideas, solutions and hopefully new leaders.

The essays can be submitted online at <http://www.rogec.org/registration.html>.

The last date for essay submission is **10-Nov-2015**

District Governor's Monthly Message

So as we embrace this new Rotary year together, you may be wondering what aspirations I have as your District Governor. No doubt your club President has spoken about future goals and every Rotarian that I have ever met has personal reasons for being and staying in Rotary. I have found that goals shared are more likely to be achieved and as we often say great projects have usually commenced with the idea and passion of one person. The projects have been successful and sustainable though with the work of many!



So for me, and using the words of Paul Harris, where he spoke of Rotary enabling us to have a kindly, tolerant approach to seeing the best in others, my goal is to provide visible, timely, practical support to you in the pursuit of your personal and club goals in 2015/16. The District Leadership Team has as our mantra, "It's all about the clubs" and I encourage you to test this culture of servant leaders to see if it is working. As I visit clubs and represent you I will share the Rotary story as I see it unfold, and share new projects, successful outcomes of existing projects, brave new ideas and innovative thinking especially in relation to membership.

I plan to have 3000 members in our District at the first of July 2016 and I know that you see the need for a rapid increase in membership to help achieve the club goals that you have set. Philip Archer and his District Membership Team have some ideas, and can assist you with speakers, tools to develop a club data base of potential members and a template to develop a Club Membership, retention and recruitment plan. Philip will be pleased to hear from you as he really wants to work hard for his Rotary pay cheque!

We have some fabulous signature events planned and each one is a "new member moment" opportunity! Adrian Nelson and his team will help you raise the profile and public image of your club in your community and across our great District. If you have not done so yet I want you to search for... facebook.com/rotarydistrict9800 and "like" this page. The world of Rotary in our District awaits you! Again, Adrian and his team are ready to come to Clusters and clubs to help you to develop successful marketing and communication strategies. They can assist with the club bulletin, website, signage, social media and image.

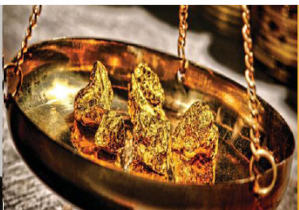
Rotary Super Star, District Chair Rowan McClean organised a fabulous showcase of District International Projects and programs at Shed 1 at the Victoria Market last Sunday the 12th of July. Hundreds of people braved the conditions to shop and then as a bonus, see a little of what Rotary does in both the local and international community. Well done to Rowan and his team for this outstanding effort! Thank you to Peter Shephard and all involved from the Vic Market, and I hope that this can be an annual event to show even more Rotary success stories!

Don't forget to check out the [Rotary District 9800 Governor Facebook page](#) where you can see lots of activities that I have been involved in over the past two weeks. The life of a District Governor is far from dull but I still have time for you!

Enjoy Rotary as you are..... a Gift to the World.

Ubuntu: I am, because you are.

2016 District 9800 Conference—Bendigo



In March 2016 Rotary District 9800 aims to provide a world class conference in Bendigo, the heart of our Rotary District.

In beautiful Bendigo the conference will focus on inspiring international, national and local speakers. The weekend will be fun, relevant and provide insights into programs and

projects that through partnerships develop resilient, harmonious communities. Rotarians will be informed, entertained and dined whilst networking and sharing ideas to improve communities at home and abroad

WHAT IS THE 2016 CONFERENCE ALL ABOUT?

INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP

With growing community concern in regard to the ethics of organizations operating within their communities and internationally; the Conference will explore both the relevance of Rotary's own 4-way Test and the need to influence ethics as a cornerstone of leadership, personal and professional development in vocational, educational, community, youth and business settings.

JOINED UP PARTNERSHIP

Rotarians rarely work alone and developing partnerships with community groups is desirable when seeking to achieve outstanding results. This is obvious in the successful projects around the world that have improved the lives of a countless number of people. The End Polio Campaign is a wonderful example of "joined up Rotary partnerships". Through the insight of fabulous speakers the possibility of increased partnerships will be explored.

OUR YOUTH OUR FUTURE

Australia's future is its youth – but their future depends on the opportunities to develop with what we as a community provide. Rotary works extensively with young people; from all spectrums of life to help develop their full potential. The conference will explore the many facets of this aspect of Rotary with the aim being a simple one – a better future for all.

GOLDEN ROTARY MOMENTS

Rotarians have achieved many remarkable feats – the near eradication of Polio throughout the world, bringing fresh water and sanitation to millions previously lacking access to such amenities as well as countless projects within local communities. The 2016 Rotary International District 9800 Conference will showcase the achievements Rotary has made in the past year with our partners to make the world a better place

FUN, FELLOWSHIP and NETWORKING

On Friday night there will be an optional Welcome Cocktail Party, Saturday night will feature the Gala Dinner and on Sunday night there is to be Club / Cluster dinners. The Monday public holiday will provide an opportunity to choose or several of the local Bendigo tourist attractions to visit before heading home.

Breakout sessions will be a feature of the Conference as well as the Rotary Marketplace; both providing an opportunity to learn more about Rotary and the projects of Clubs in District 9800

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

There are several activities scheduled in Bendigo on the same weekend as the Conference so we urge you to book your accommodation or to ask your OnToConference Chair to arrange a block booking of rooms

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conference website

<http://rotaryconference.org.au/>

Conference Video

<https://youtu.be/eNnF3dGboY>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/D9800Conference>

Accommodation Map

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/accommodation+near+Park+Rd,+Bendigo,+Victoria+3550/@-36.75415,144.280727,15z?hl=en-US>

Accommodation Bookings

<http://www.bendigotourism.com/accommodation/search>

Questions & Answers about Facebook

Most Rotary Clubs in our District have a presence on Facebook. Facebook has over 1.4 billion users. If it were a country, it would be the most populous on earth.

Q: Facebook seems like a colossal waste of time. Why should I bother creating a profile?

A: There's no way of fully understanding Facebook without actually using it. And you need to understand it because:

- it's changing the way governments, business, cultures, community organisations and people communicate.
- when your family, friends, children, grandchildren, clients and fellow Rotarians make reference to it, you want to be able to participate in the discussion with an informed opinion
- using a company or Rotary Club (or District)'s Facebook page can get you answers when e-mail or calling fails.



Q: How did Facebook become so popular?

A: It makes sharing information incredibly easy. And you choose what you want to see and from whom.

Q: I'm confused. There seems to be different kinds of pages on Facebook. What's the difference?

A: Even long time Facebook users get confused by this. And technically, only one of them is a "page". Here are the different types of presences that Facebook offers:

1. **Personal Profiles.** This is what you would set up for yourself. It usually consists of a picture, some information about yourself, and the updates you write on your "Wall". When you're asking to be friends with someone, you're reaching out to another personal profile. Profiles are just for individual people - not businesses or community groups. You set your own security settings to determine who sees information on your Personal Profile.
2. **Page (Fan Page/Business Page/Community Page).** These are different names for the same thing: a page for a company, a brand, a celebrity, a community group, an organisation etc. Think of them as mini-websites where the organisation (or your Rotary Club!) posts updates and interacts with their customers or fans (or club members or friends of your club). For a glimpse of a Facebook page, look at Rotary District 9800 Governor on Facebook. Typically anyone on Facebook can see information on a Page. The best way for a Rotary Club to be on Facebook is to have its own Page.
3. **Groups.** These are formed by other Facebook users and is typically a discussion group for people with shared interests. Groups can be open or closed, meaning non-group members may or may not be able to see what's being discussed. Users' personal profiles are visible to others in the group. Rotary District 9800 Discussion Group has been set up for Rotarians to talk to each other about their own interests.
4. **Events.** These are simply invitations for events ranging from simple after-work drinks sent by an individual (Profile) to a large fundraising event sent out by a not-for-profit (a Page). On the District 9800 Facebook Page, the upcoming "Success Seminar" is set up as an Event.

Our Rotary District 9800 Facebook page can be found at: [facebook.com/rotarydistrict9800](https://www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict9800)

by Adrian Nelson, Director of Public Image and Communications, District 9800

Are you a Rotary Super Hero?



I'm sure that, as a child, you had a favorite superhero. Maybe it was Batman or Superman or Wonder Woman or even Spiderman, weaving webs or leaping tall buildings in a single bound to help those in need.

Now that we're older, we know all too well that that sort of superhero is hard to find. But do you know the easiest place to find modern-day superheroes? Your local Rotary club! And they don't even hide behind a secret identity.

Much like our comic book counterparts, Rotary members are regular people who go about their daily lives until "the call comes in." Through our membership in Rotary, we are able to make a difference in many different ways.

Recently, Rotarians joined other volunteers in immunizing thousands of children against polio during a one-day **End Polio Now** immunization drive in Pakistan. Rotary superheroes leapt to action in Gujarat, India, launching a program to put books into the hands of children from low-income families. Other superheroes formed a new Rotarian Action Group aimed at protecting the world's most endangered species. Several years ago, Rotary heroes in the New England region of the United States provided long-term recovery assistance to those affected by Tropical Storm Irene.

Being members of a Rotary club, we have the power to lead by example and become role models for others through our integrity and willingness to help those in need.

Accomplishing all these heroic acts requires willing minds and willing hearts. That's what enables ordinary people to achieve extraordinary results. Our children, our friends, our partners, our community — anyone we interact with can be inspired in some small way by our actions and deeds.

Superheroes don't just exist in comic books or movies. And luckily, we don't need to put on a cape to be effective. Each of us, through Rotary, has the power to do good in the world and to make a difference in the lives of others.

Rotarians are truly modern-day superheroes! How are you making a difference through Rotary?

Are you a Rotary superhero?

By Evan Burrell, a member of the Rotary Club of TurraMurra, New South Wales, Australia, and a regular contributor to Rotary Voices

<http://blog.rotary.org/2015/08/06/are-you-a-rotary-superhero/>

Do you remember?

Cop Shop

Division 4

All The Rivers Run

Homocide

Matlock Police

The Sullivans

The Adventures of Barry McKenzie

All these shows were produced by Crawford Productions, founded by Hector & Dorothy Crawford in 1945 to produce drama, light entertainment and educational programs for radio.

On the advent of television in Australia in 1956, Crawfords became a dominant force in the new medium, particularly in the area of series drama.

Special Multi-Club Event - Wednesday 2nd September

Clifton Park Bowls Club—Batman Street Aberfeldie

6.15pm for 6.45pm \$25.00pp (partners welcome)

Hear from Ian Crawford—Crawford Productions



Ian Crawford joined Crawford Productions when he was twenty years old. His uncle was Hector Crawford, his mother was Hector's sister, Dorothy Crawford. Once television began in Australia, Ian became the director and producer of many Crawford programs; later he was an Executive Producer of all the company's drama output. In 1980 he became the company's Managing Director, which post he held until Hector and he sold their shares in the company in 1988.

Ian's speech spans the late 1930s to the late 1980s, and is particularly about Crawfords and the travails of the company ... the collapse of radio drama following the arrival of television, the company's efforts to get drama onto TV, early TV series and serials, along with an inside look at such moguls as Sir Frank Packer, Kerry Packer, and Sir Reginald Ansett.

His speech is entitled "Crawford Productions and the dramas of early television!"

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RSVP to

**Gerard Mahoney (Keilor East) 0412 165 192
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BY WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST



Starlight Children's Foundation is proud to have been chosen as the official charity partner of the **2015 Melbourne Cup Carnival**. The Carnival is made up of several different events, kicking off with Sofitel Girls Day Out on Saturday September 12th and going right through until Emirates Stakes Day on Saturday November 7th!!! Across all of these events Starlight will have hundreds of fabulous, amazing, superstar volunteers selling pins (as part of the Pin & Win Competition) and fundraising for Starlight. **We would LOVE you to join us!**

The Carnival is made up of over a dozen different events throughout September, October and November and we are going to be looking for hundreds of volunteers to support Starlight throughout this time. It would be really fabulous if you could please pass on the details of the volunteering opportunity below to your members, leaders and community supporters. We would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word as much as possible! If the text is too long, please feel free to edit as space allows. The key dates of the Carnival where we need teams of volunteers are (there are others as well, but these are the big ones) below:

- Saturday 12th September – Sofitel Girls Day Out
- Sunday 4th October – Turnbull Stakes Day
- Saturday 31st October – AAMI Derby Day
- Monday 2nd November – Emirates Melbourne Cup Parade
- Tuesday 3rd November – Emirates Melbourne Cup
- Thursday 5th November – Crown Oaks Day
- Saturday 7th November – Emirates Stakes Day

Got a group of friends/work-mates and you'd all like to volunteer together??? No problem!

We'd love to have you! On the registration form you will be asked to indicate if you are volunteering as an individual or group and if you select group you can list your group details and we'll make sure you're all rostered together!

HOW DO I SIGN UP??

THANK YOU!! Volunteer registrations for the 2015 Melbourne Cup Carnival are open via this registration form <http://www.tfaforms.com/380581>

- You will be taken to a list of all of the Carnival events open for volunteer registration. You can select one or as many events as you are available for.
- If you are volunteering as part of a group you will be given the opportunity to list your group details (including the group leader for communication) so that you can all be rostered together!!

Helen Parker

Volunteer Coordinator – National Events

Starlight Children's Foundation

t: (02) 8425 5950

www.starlight.org.au



Rotary Club of North Balwyn CHARITY GOLF DAY

Friday 23rd OCTOBER 2015

To be held at **Kew Golf Club** 120 Belford Rd East Kew.

Proceeds to ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN MEN'S SHED

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

Shotgun Start at 8.00 am

Please arrive between 7.15am – 7.30 am for briefing before proceeding to allocated tees.

Upon completion of your enjoyable round, a two course lunch is provided (included in the fee) during which all Presentations will be made. Drinks are available at bar prices.

The COMPETITION is Ambrose – preferably, players will have GA Handicaps.
For all social and non-handicap players, a Handicap of 18 will be given.

In addition to PRIZES for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams, there will be fun prizes on:

- 9th Fairway - Longest Drive (on the fairway!!)
- 9th Fairway - Straightest drive (beyond the tee!!)
- 11th /18th holes- nearest the pin (on the Green!!)

ENTRY FORM:

PLAYER PHONE GOLF CLUB HANDICAP GOLF LINK No \$

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

TOTAL

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Cost \$75.00 per player. **Kew Golf Club Members** \$50.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- * Cheque to Rotary Club of North Balwyn – to PO Box 135, North Balwyn 3104, or
- * EFT to RCNB – BSB 033 058 Account 123696 noting your 'Player 1 name' and 'Golf'.

The field for the day will be drawn on:-16th October so get your entry in asap.

Enquires: Greg Matthews 0419 597 780 or email :- greg1144@bigpond.net.au

With thanks to our Major Sponsor, our local travel agent

Helloworld Balwyn North Phone 9819 7173

Ian Mollison – Managing Director, a member of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn.

Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Tuesday 18th August	Board Meeting	RSL Kensington	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 19th August	No breakfast meeting ~~ Scatter Meetings ~~	District 9800	Hugh Stewart
Wednesday 26th August	Weekly Meeting Assistant Governor's visit	Quest Apartments	Hugh Stewart
Wednesday 23rd September	District Governor's visit	Quest Apartments	Hugh Stewart
Saturday 21st November	Community Service BBQ	Ascot Vale Primary School	Allan Bruno

Cluster and District Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Club	Location	Contact
Saturday 22nd August	90th Anniversary	RC Bendigo	<i>Capital Theatre, View Street Bendigo</i>	www.gotix.com.au
Thursday 27th August	Gateway Super Cluster President's meeting 6pm	Gateway Clusters	Fredricks Restaurant, Mt Alexander Rd North Essendon	Lesley McCarthy
Friday 28th August	90th Anniversary	RC Ballarat	<i>Sovereign Hill New York Bakery</i>	
Friday 28th August	Charter of the Rotary Club of Caroline Springs	Sponsored by RC Melton	Slices Restaurant 2 Lake St Caroline Springs	Julianne Bartels RC Melton
2nd September	Multi Cluster Event Guest Speaker Ian Crawford	Gateway Cluster	Clifton Park Bowling Club Niddrie	Gerard Mahoney 0412 165 192 David Bennett 0412 388 823
Sunday 13th September	President Elect Training Seminar #1	District 9800	Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus	DGE Neville John
28th February 2016	President Elect Training Seminar #2	District 9800	Baden Park College, Hoppers Crossing	DGE Neville John
28 May—1st June 2016	Rotary International Convention	Rotary International	Seoul, South Korea	www.riconvention.org

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The Rotary Club of Flemington meets for breakfast on a Wednesday: 7.30 for 7.45am at the Quest Apartments, Corner Epsom and Smithfield Roads, Flemington.

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