



District 9800
Club No. 24401
Chartered: 24/4/1987
ABN 47754561417
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Rotary International
President
K. R. Ravi Ravindran

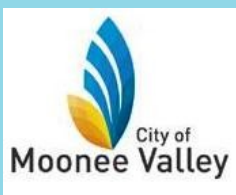
District Governor
Julie Mason
Assistant Governor
Gateway East
Colin Styles

President
Hugh Stewart
Past President
Jon Temby
Secretary Chris Drenen
Treasurer Sam Nicol

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:



September is New Generations Month in Rotary

This month we focus on engaging and supporting youth in Rotary. There are so many **New Generations** programs and opportunities available, and this month we are encouraged to reach out to schools to provide the leadership to our local communities.

Applications are now open for the forthcoming **RYPEN Camp** between 17th-19th October. **RYPEN**: The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment for students in Years 10/11. The weekend long camp is designed to develop potential through formal and informal sessions, lectures and adventure based learning.

District 9800 Rotaractors act as facilitators for the camp, leading groups of students and running the sessions.

www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/news/1595

RYLA: The Rotary Youth Leadership Award for students aged 18-25 is now open. This week long residential camp provides leadership and personal development sessions. The dates for this year are 29th November—5th December. www.ryla9800.org.au/

Congratulations to the 2 teams from District 9800 who competed at National MUN in Canberra recently. The teams placed 2nd and 4th, another commendable effort. www.muna9800.org.au/

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/projects_new_generations

The **Youth Exchange** team are still seeking Host families for an inbound student for Taiwan. His second placement from October to December has not been finalised. He will attend Albert Park College, and coordinator Vanda Mullen has had no response to her requests so far.

If you can assist, please contact Vanda at vmullen@netspace.net.au



Hugh's Column 2nd September 2015

Rotarians & friends,

Allan Bruno, Lesley McCarthy and I attended the charter meeting of Caroline Springs on 28th August.

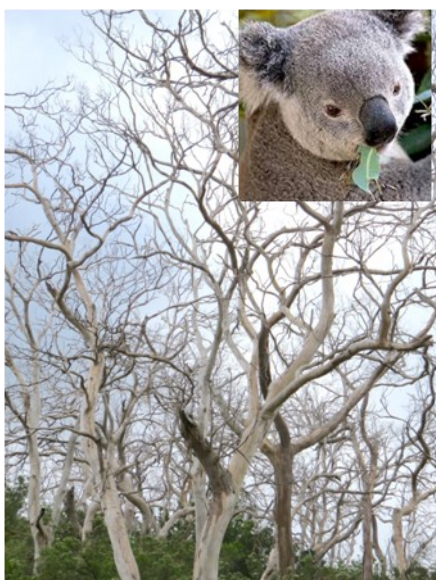
It was a grand night for Rotary in the fast-growing western region of Melbourne.

As is tradition, we presented a cheque to assist the start-up of the club.

We reflected that four of the 38 members inducted at our club's charter in 1987 – Geoff Cawsey, Ted Frank, Vance Hilton and Eugene Odachowski – are still members; 28 years of wonderful service to date. I was living in Zimbabwe 28 years ago, where my eyes were first really opened to the need for humanitarian service at a global level: one of the enduring benefits of international travel.

I saw a stark example this week of the perils of projects that were 'a good idea' at the time.

Koalas were introduced to Cape Otway in the 1980s in preferred habitat of manna gum woodland. However, a population explosion led to an unsustainable level of about 1000 animals, causing catastrophic decline in the habitat (dead trees from intense browsing). More than 680 starving koalas were euthanised at Cape Otway between September 2013 and March 2014.

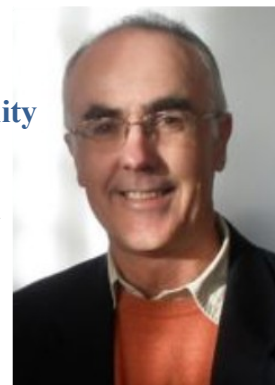


An intensive effort is being made by the Conservation Ecology Centre at Cape Otway to restore and rebalance

the ecosystem – woodlands can be regenerated. The lesson holds for all Rotary projects – sustainability is fundamental to their impact, no matter at what scale and what endeavour, whether it is humanitarian support or environmental care.

Our corporate partner Moonee Valley City Council is holding a Community Summit on Saturday 19th September.

The Summit will bring together people from a broad range of community organisations and clubs. The aim is to increase knowledge around marketing, social media, innovation and local trends and opportunities in our community. I will represent the club, and at least one other member will join me. All are welcome (I doubt if there will be any football in Melbourne that weekend!).



The Board has reconvened its Succession Committee to report to the Board in October.

The committee will lay the groundwork for determining the future leadership of the club and a smooth transition.

A reminder: we welcome District Governor Julie Mason to our meeting on 23 September.

Julie will meet with the Board at 7:00 am and then join our regular breakfast meeting during which she will share with members her thoughts and ideas about service through Rotary.

Enjoy your week in Rotary,

Hugh

President
2015-2016

Meeting Minutes 26th August 2015

President Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone here today.

He then advised following:

- The District Governor's visit will be on 23/09/2015, the Board will meet with the DG at 7.00 am, before our usual meeting.
- Rotary Caroline Springs Charter night was held last Friday and our club was represented by Hugh, Allan and Lesley.
- The PSO mentoring project will start this week Thursday and Friday.
- The Annual General Meeting of Rotary Donations in Kind was held last week. D.I.K. now has 10 fully paid up member clubs.
- The new Footscray Bunnings BBQ roster has been announced and we have been allocated 1 day which will be in April 2016
- Chris Drenen reported that he has had discussions with Vance and everything being well we should see Vance returning back at next week's meeting.

Committee meetings:

Members then separated into the 3 different committees and had half an hour to prepare an action report to president Hugh. Each committee made a presentation on completion.

Sergeants Session

Sergeant Geoff was on duty this week and issued following fines:

- Top heavyweights of the club Hugh, Chris and Jon, gas bagging whilst we were having our committee meetings.
- Chris again for not drinking milk and not supporting our dairy farmers
- Mick for the new development across the road from the Royal Park Golf club
- Peter D, colourful tie, or spilled tomato sauce
- Dell for corruption by talking to Chris (police and solicitors)
- Paul for wearing a rodeo shirt
- Allan for comments on his mother in law
- Chris cross fined Geoff for having a bread on top of his butter
- Chris cross fined Mick for doing a makeup with President Hugh rubbing shoulders with the President
- All other members realised that there was no escape today and just deposited the funds in to the collection plate as Chris and Geoff were getting ready.

Meeting closed.

Meeting Minutiae

Apologies: Vance Hilton, Donal Murtogh, Ted Frank, Janine Hamilton, Lesley McCarthy

Make Ups: Eugene, Lynn, Peter C, Peter D, Len, Hugh, John S, Sam, Anwar, Allan, Lesley, Jon, **Visiting Rotarians:** None

Visitors: None

Raffle: Allan Bruno

Rotary Club of Flemington—Youth Success stories

Ginger Chang – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards attendee 2012

My name is Ginger and I am an alumnus of the 2012 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). I am working as a Graduate for the Department of Industry and Science in Canberra. My current rotation is with the Portfolio Management Office and I am learning about project management. My previous rotation was with the Energy Division where the focus was on policy making and reviewing the Government's agenda. The two rotations require very different skill sets but it is very true what people say about transferable skills. As long as you have the skill set, you can go anywhere you want.

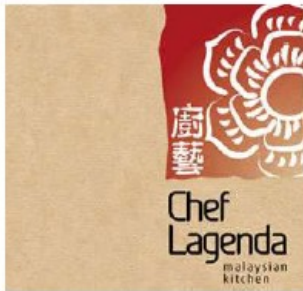
It is funny to think that RYLA was almost three years ago. I still haven't opened the letter that I wrote to myself during the camp. However, I am certain that I have achieved the goals that I intended to accomplish.

RYLA has provided me a great network and opened many windows of opportunities. I really appreciate what RYLA, Jon Temby and Edith Chen have done for me. I am able to take on many challenges that I wouldn't have taken on three years ago and feel great about it. Including moving to Canberra and shaving my head in the event of the World's Greatest Shave.

I hope to give back to the community as much as I have gained from it.
Thank you very much, Rotary and RYLA.



September Blue Moon Function 2015



Blue Moon Function

Date: Wednesday 30 September 2015

Place: Chef Lagenda

Address: 16 Pin Oak Crescent, Flemington

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost \$25.00 - Banquet Meal

Licensed or BYO – Wine and Beer (corkage \$2.00)

(Please advise if you are a Vegetarian as meals are available)

*RSVP your attendance by Wednesday 23 September 2015
to:*

Josie Magri

Email: josiem@ozonline.com.au or phone: 93282451

*Founded in 1987 –
supporting the local
community*



Rotary Club of Flemingington
OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Est. 2008

444 Racecourse Road, Flemingington

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

Help Hats Help Heads on World Mental Health Day

Hat Day is Australian Rotary Health's national fundraising and awareness day for mental health research, celebrated each year on World Mental Health Day - **Friday October 9, 2015**.

Since the inaugural Hat Day in 2011, Hat Day has claimed two Guinness World Records (most people wearing paper hats & most people wearing red hats). Hat Day recently launched a new logo, as well as a new website with social fundraising features.

Hat Day has acquired a number of high profile ambassadors in its five years of running, including actors Elle Dawe, Matt Lee and Pauly Fenech. Most recently, we were joined by Dr Happy – Dr Tim Sharp, Chief Happiness Officer at the Happiness Institute. Since 2014, Hat Day has also partnered with the ABC to promote mental health research in Australia.

Rotary Clubs have been our biggest supporters to date, and with your help we are reaching an increasing number of organisations who are hosting Hat Day events in their workplaces. This year, clubs in Hobart, Sydney and Melbourne will be hosting corporate launch events with high profile guests and speakers, including Dr Happy, sharing insights on happiness.

Some other great Hat Day events and initiatives have included:

- Trivia nights – many clubs have held successful events using our trivia host kit available upon request;
- A pirate-themed river cruise;
- Taking posters and collection boxes to local business receptions;
- The Melbourne Cup Milliner's cocktail and showcase evening;
- A photo-booth in Pitt Street Mall, Sydney;
- Stalls at local shopping centres or community events (some with cupcakes);
- Official fundraising at train stations;
- The annual Australian Rotary Health Wine, Food & Race Day.

What will your Club do? Register your Club for Hat Day at www.hatday.com.au.



Donations in Kind Monthly Report



ROTARY AUSTRALIA
WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE LTD



Rotary Donations In Kind

Rear Shed 40, 400 Somerville Road West Footscray VIC 3012



Donations In Kind Activity Report August 2015

Containers Shipped

Country	Club	Club Assist	Store	Numbers 20' container units
Timor Leste			4	
PNG	1			Castlemaine
Somalia			2	
Kenya	2			Essendon
Solomon Islands			1	
Total	3		7	

We currently have five Club containers planned for shipment four D9800 and one D9820.

Club Plans Summary:

59 Clubs responded and 39 want to support DIK in some way. There was no indication from 12 Clubs which may indicate no interest or that no decision had been made when completing the form and 3 from Bendigo Clubs who may be working locally.

Working Bee Committed	Working Bee more info	Container will participate	Container help fund	Fund container want more info	Rent support	Rent info requested
37	2	17	6	6	24	5

Labour Anticipating the demand for labour is challenging as we have minimal control over the people who wish to donate and the timing of Club Containers. A serious challenge for this year will be how to use the Clubs who want to have working bees at the Store in an effective way. The support exceeds one Club/week. Clubs need to be able to plan in advance and the current random nature of the business prevents this.

DIK Targets This is a way to make it easy to provide Clubs with a project but it needs a leader to drive it.

Project Partners ships are to be encouraged. This involves other Clubs becoming partners in an existing project. It's a much more efficient way to help people and to ship goods.

Marketing and Promotion We know what we need to do, all we need to do is get more people to take responsibly for specific areas. My Regional role will increase promotion in different areas, but there will be less time available for Store support.

Donations in Kind Monthly Report

Improvements We are considering extending the size of the Store which may include some racking at a very favorable price. When considering if we need more space last year Club shipments were D9780 18, D9790 8, D9800 26, D9810 3, D9820 2, D9830 4. If the other Victorian Districts approach the volume of D9780 or D9800 we will definitely need more space.

Future

The Store has the capacity to ship 100+ container units per year. To allow this to happen we have to be more efficient and we need,

- More well researched wishlists.
- More Clubs supporting fewer projects – container partnerships. DDF \$15,000 matching grants are possible in some Districts
- Directing support to Target Projects
- Encouraging Clubs to ship at times that suit the Store. Borrow from existing Club funds; don't wait until all the money has been raised.

The Club involvement and awareness varies greatly between Districts and the commitment of the District DIK Rep is a major factor. Unfortunately only one District has a person who is committed fulltime. If the other Districts duplicate the things we did to raise our profile in D9800 we should get the same results.

There has been a significant devaluation of the A\$ and freight cost have risen around 40%

The big question is will we find the people prepared to take over the Management. For reasons beyond their control existing team are unable to contribute as much this year as they have done in the past.

David Dippie



District 9800 Alumni Chair Dr Ejanul Hague

The District Alumni Committee (D9800) met on Saturday (29th August, 2015) and had some interesting and productive discussions to engage/connect the alumni in our district.

Former Rotary Peace Fellows, Ambassadorial Scholars, Group Study Exchange participants, Global and District Grant scholars, Vocational Training Team members, Rotary volunteers, recipients of Grants for University Teachers and Discovery Grants, Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotary Youth Exchange and New Generations Service Exchange participants, and others who experienced Rotary's programs are Rotary alumni.



In our district we may have over thousand alumni but unfortunately, we don't have a specific database for them. We need your help and support to have one such database. The committee decided to contact all Assistant Governors in our district to request them to contact their respective clubs to provide whatever information the clubs could provide regarding their alumni.

Alumni reconnect week is 1st to 8th October and we would love to have contact with them.

The new alumni FaceBook page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/D9800Alumni?ref=hl>

Ejanul Hague was President {2013-2014} of the Rotary Club of Footscray.

e: ejanul.haque@rmit.edu.au



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ROTARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

WHAT IS A ROTARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

A Rotary alumni association is an active organization of former Rotary Peace Fellows, Ambassadorial Scholars, Group Study Exchange participants, Global and District Grant scholars, Vocational Training Team members, Rotary volunteers, recipients of Grants for University Teachers and Discovery Grants, Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotary Youth Exchange and New Generations Service Exchange participants, and others who experienced Rotary's programs.

WHAT IS THE ROTARY ALUMNI NETWORK?

The Rotary Alumni Network is Rotary's worldwide alumni association, which seeks to keep all alumni connected to Rotary. All alumni and alumni associations are part of the network.

WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES OF AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

1. To establish and maintain a common bond among Rotary alumni
2. To enable alumni to network with one another and with Rotarians
3. To provide alumni opportunities for involvement in Rotary service
4. To facilitate alumni membership in Rotary and Rotaract clubs, including e-clubs

HOW DO MEMBERS OF AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEET AND COMMUNICATE?

Members of an alumni association decide how often to meet and when and where. They may also communicate between meetings by telephone, email, and social networking sites. It is strongly recommended that an annual meeting take place in conjunction with the local district conference.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF JOINING AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

Alumni associations provide opportunities to maintain Rotary connections and support Rotary's mission of Service Above Self:

- Networking with professional leaders who share the Rotary experience
- Serving on district selection committees for future program participants
- Serving as mentors to current and future program participants
- Speaking at Rotary and Rotaract club meetings and district events
- Participating in local and international service projects

WHAT ARE THE DUES OR OTHER COSTS OF MEMBERSHIP IN AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

None, unless the association itself decides to establish a fee to cover operations or activities.

HOW MANY MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO FORM AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, AND HOW IS IT STRUCTURED?

There is no minimum number of members required for an alumni association, although experience has shown that a good starting point is 15 members. Each alumni association elects their president and a secretary. They may also choose to have a vice president, treasurer, and Rotarian advisor. The association president serves as a liaison to the local Rotary community on a club and district level.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Contact alumni@rotary.org for more information about the Rotary Alumni Network and alumni associations. You can also refer to the [Alumni page](#) on Rotary.org to learn more.

Rotary International President's Monthly Message



K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

President 2015-16

September 2015

There was once a strong young man who was offered a job as a woodcutter. He set about his task with energy: The first week, he turned 18 trees into firewood. The second week, he worked just as hard, but was surprised to find he had chopped only 11 trees. The third week, despite working nonstop from morning till night, the number was six, and he went despairingly to the foreman to offer his resignation. "I am losing my strength. I can no longer cut as many trees as I once could."

The foreman looked at the young man, who seemed to him in fine health. "Have you thought of sharpening your axe?" he asked. "Sharpen my axe? Who has time to sharpen an axe?" the young man asked indignantly. "I have been too busy chopping wood!"

When we aren't making the kind of progress we feel we should be making, the natural response is to redouble our efforts. Sometimes, though, the better response is not to work harder, but to work smarter. Look at your tools. Analyze your processes. Are you directing your resources in the most effective ways? Or are you pouring all your strength into chopping wood with a dull axe?

For the last 20 years, we have relentlessly beaten the drum of membership in Rotary. We set goals and launch campaigns, all focused on bringing in more and more members. And yet, our overall numbers remain the same.

It is time to sharpen our tools. Instead of focusing on the question, "How can we bring more members into Rotary?" we should be asking ourselves, "How can we add more value to Rotary membership, so that more will join and fewer will leave?"

One way we are doing that is with the new **Rotary Global Rewards** program, which launched in July. This innovative program allows Rotarians to connect with, and receive discounts and concessions from, businesses and service providers around the world. Individual Rotarians may submit their own business to be included alongside those with which Rotary has already negotiated relationships; the most appropriate offers will be added to the listings. We have also created the option of allowing businesses to return a percentage of their profit on each transaction to our Rotary Foundation, and several companies have already been locked into this part of the scheme. Each month we will update the list with additional offers that we may receive. I urge all of you to try it out by signing up on My Rotary at Rotary.org now. The more Rotarians participate, the stronger, and more beneficial, the program will be.

Much more than another loyalty program, **Rotary Global Rewards** is a new way to benefit from being a Rotarian, and being part of the Rotary network. It is another way to combine business and service. And it is yet another way to add value to Rotary membership. We cannot forget that our potential members will be asking themselves, "**What's in it for me?**" We need to demonstrate the value of Rotary by showing that becoming a Rotarian will enrich their lives, as it has ours.

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 for 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>



2015-2016 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 FOUNDATION – GRANTS SEMINAR

Monday 21st September 2015 – 5.30 for 6.00 pm

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton (phone 9347 3428)

Opening at 6 pm – evening to be concluded by 8.30 pm

Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm

Cost: \$20.00/registration fee (Clubs – consider covering the cost of your delegates as it is a great investment in your future programs)

Parking is available at Graduate House, “Members” Car Park, Grattan Street (entrance off Bouverie Street) *Melway Map 2B D11 (press the button on the far wall if the gate is not open)*

This seminar will be useful for Club Presidents, Foundation & International Chairs and any member with an interest in developing a Rotary Foundation District or Global Grant project.

Subjects to be covered include:

- How to qualify your club to apply for a Foundation Grant –(see below)
- District Grants: What are they? How to apply
- How Grants are financed by club funding to the Annual Program Fund
- Global Grants:
- How to build a Global Grant Humanitarian Project
- Elements of a successful Global Grant submission
- Submitting your Global Grant application online

Learn more about:

- How your club can fund a Rotary Global Scholar of your choosing to study overseas
- How your club can participate in the GSE program
- The Royce & Jean Abbey Award and Scholarships
- Levels of Foundation contributions
- Changes to the Foundation funding model
- Update on changes to Foundation Grants
- The Resources of the District Foundation Subcommittee

Club attendance at this seminar will qualify the Club under section 2 part C of the Club Memorandum of Understanding to be able to submit either an application for a District or Global grant to the District Grants Committee.

- Is your Club considering a local or international project?
- Would you like to know if Foundation may be able to assist you with finance?
- If you are considering an international project of some scale would you like to know if other clubs may be able to assist with finance?
- This may qualify for a Foundation Global Grant?
- This Seminar is important for you, your Club and your Project!

Login using your District 9800 logon details (your email address and password)

This will prefill your Name, Club and contact details.

Link <http://goo.gl/EJcIYd>

or www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Book now ▶

World Polio Day October 24

World Polio Day is October 24

Pre release screening of Bridge of Spies October 21st. In March of this year (the last polio film night) Australian Rotary Clubs raised over \$200k for Polio and with the Gates Foundation match raised nearly \$600K.

• **Bridge of Spies**

- Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's BRIDGE OF SPIES, which is the story of James Donovan, an attorney who finds himself thrust into the centre of the Cold War when the CIA sends him on the near-impossible mission to renegotiate the release of a captured American U-2 pilot.

Rotary and our partners are close to eradicating polio – only the second human disease in history after smallpox – achieving a 99 percent reduction.

POLIO CASES HAVE DROPPED FROM

350,000

IN 1988



36

REPORTED CASES
YTD 2015

The Rotary Foundation

END POLIO NOW

9243 8888

mvcc.vic.gov.au



Community Conference and Sports Summit 2015

It is our greatest pleasure to invite you to the Community Conference and Sports Summit.


The Summit will bring together representatives from a broad range of community service organisations and clubs. Speak with representatives who are at the forefront of shaping the future of sport, recreation and community in Moonee Valley.

Meet like-minded individuals and groups and increase your industry knowledge around marketing, social media, innovation and local trends and opportunities in your field.

When: Saturday, 19 September
9am to 2.30pm

Where: The Clocktower Centre
750 Mount Alexander Road
Moonee Ponds

For further information on guest speakers, workshops and proceedings, and to reserve your place, please visit mvcc.vic.gov.au/summit or call our Sport and Recreation team a call on 9243 8888



Rotary Club of Laverton
Point Cook presents

October 24TH

Charity Night

\$100
PER TICKET

PROTECT A LIFE
JOIN OUR CHARITY EVENT
PROTECT ORPHANED CHILDREN

Prepare to be swept away into the
magical, mystical, colourful world of Rios
Melbourne Brazilian Cabaret show

7 Course meal

Raffles

**Complimentary
drink upon
arrival**

Dj Music



Rio's



Location: 316 Church Street Richmond VIC 3121

Rotary Club
of Laverton Point Cook



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Wingate Avenue Community Centre

with esteemed guest
THE HONOURABLE DANIEL ANDREWS MP
PREMIER OF VICTORIA

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Date:

Tuesday 13th October 2015

Time:

10.00am - 1.00pm

Place:

13a Wingate Avenue, Ascot Vale

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FREE FOOD, MOBILE FARM, FACEPAINTING,
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ENTERTAINMENT

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SCHOOLS VIDEO COMPETITION



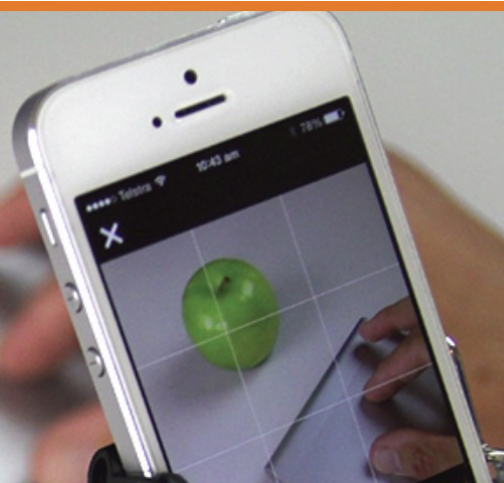
You can make your Rotary Club look amazing by simply telling the stories your Club already has.

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.

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.



OUR DISTRICT'S BIGGEST PUBLIC IMAGE INITIATIVE THIS YEAR

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

Rotary
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.

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Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Wednesday 9th September	Weekly Breakfast Meeting Guest Speaker	Quest Apartments Flemington	Hugh Stewart Anthony McManus
Wednesday 16th September	Weekly Breakfast Meeting	Quest Apartments Flemington	Hugh Stewart Anthony McManus
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
Sunday 13th September	President Elect Training Seminar #1	District 9800	Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus	DGE Neville John
Monday 21st September	Foundation Grants Seminar	District 9800	Graduate House Leicester St Carlton	PDG John Wigley
Friday 9th October	Hat Day	Australian Rotary Health	District 9800	
21st October	Advance Screening for End Polio Campaign	District	Everywhere	Your club
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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