



District 9800
Club No. 24401
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**Rotary International
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Jon Temby
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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:**



November is Rotary Foundation Month

Last week I attended the District 9800 Annual General Meeting at International House in Parkville. Amongst the highlights was the presentation of the Annual Report by Past District Governor Murray Verso. This was an extensive report, showcasing the highlights of a fantastic year for Murray and Irene, and District 9800. Some of the items, relating to the District's successes in Foundation are itemised on Page 9.

on Thursday evening I joined with the Rotary Club of Footscray for their Western Health Foundation Research Week lecture and dinner. Guest Speaker Professor Jeremy Oats, a Rotarian from RC Melbourne, spoke about Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity in Australia and how the situation is so very different in Timor Leste.

Professor Oats has completed 8 missions to Timor Leste where he is leading teams to educate midwives and doctors in improving the outcomes for mothers and babies. The work was supported by a Global Grant. This was an outstanding presentation which resonated with the audience. Congratulations to PP Graeme Thompson on his work in organising this repeat event and to RC Footscray for their support of Western Health.

A highlight of the night was the entertainment provided by Nicholas Jones, a member of Opera Australia who thrilled the audience with his range and voice.,

https://opera.org.au/aboutus/our_artists/touring/nicholas-jones



November is Rotary Foundation Month, and time for all Rotarians to consider contributing to our charity. All monies donated to The Australian Rotary Foundation are invested in Australia and support our clubs to fund community and international projects. [See EREY form on page 5.](#)

Meeting Minutes November 17th 2015

From our President:

President Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone here today and advised the following:-

1. District Conference Early Bird registration will close at the end of November
2. We are running the BBQ this Saturday 21/11/2015 at Ascot Vale Primary school fete. Please see Ted if you are available
3. MVCC "Carols by Candlelight" on 13th December. We are running a BBQ, see Ted or Allan
4. Our end of year celebration will be held on Tuesday 15th December at Fredricks Restaurant, North Essendon. There will not be a meeting on the Wednesday.
5. At the meeting of the Board last night, the new cub risk document was adopted.
6. A committee has been formed to manage the club Investment Strategy to better manage club funds.
7. Ted and Jon attended the MVCC Business Dinner last Thursday. They met some potential guest speakers and members.
8. Last Thursday Hugh attended the District 9800 Annual General Meeting.

Following breakfast, President Hugh invited a new member, Jacqueline Iverson to the podium. Supported by her sponsor Ted Frank, Hugh then completed the formal induction. Lynn Borghouts, Membership Chair then pinned Jacqui's name badge on and members welcomed her to the club.



President Hugh then opened the Annual General Meeting. Office bearers for the 2016-2017 year were announced and approved.

Sergeant's Session

Geoff Cawsey had some fines ready to go and proceeded to fine all members not wearing badges.

He fined Peter Cribb for another road trip in the MG, this time visiting Echuca and spending Remembrance Day with Rotarian Anne Peace.

Eugene Odachowski was again fined for soccer and Tim Cahill's score.

Jacqui Iverson was fined for being a new member.

Beate McManus was fined for trying to join the soccer fanatic's group.

All other members just paid up.

PE Del King then announced with great pride, that her son JJ had been announced as the winner of the Victorian Local Sporting Hero Award for his expertise in Ice Hockey.

Meeting Minutiae:

Apologies: Len Seddon, Vance Hilton, Donal Murtagh, Allan Bruno, Len Seddon, Josie Magri, Mick Lawn, Craig Skelton. Lisa Murr

Make Ups: Eugene Odachowski, Len Seddon, Peter Cribb, Geoff Cawsey, Hugh Stewart, Lesley McCarthy, Chris Drenen, Hugh Stewart, Tony McManus,

Visitors: Jacqui Iverson, Jellis Craig Real Estate

Raffle: Jacqui Iverson

Meeting Minutes November 10th 2015

From our President:

President Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone here today and advised the following:

- DVD was filmed last Friday on our bread run, by grade 6 students from Flemington Primary school.
- District Conference Early Bird registration will close at the end of November
- This Thursday, the Moonee Valley business dinner will be held. To assist with our membership drive see Eugene or Hugh.
- Next Tuesday is the monthly board meeting
- BBQ Saturday 21/11/2015 at Ascot Vale Primary school, see Ted if you are available
- 13th December Moonee Valley Council "Carols by Candlelight", see Ted or Allan
- The club received a letter from Flemington Police Station Senior Sergeant Stephen Reid, thanking the club for the BBQ at the station.

Guest Speaker

William Kelly stated that the Gateway Community Service is located in South Kingsville, and covers the areas of Brimbank, Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong and Wyndham.

www.gatewaycommunityservices.org.au/

Their Mission Statement reads:

"To actively promote community well being through the provision of social support, active lifestyle, and health education programs, reflecting the needs of our diverse community".

The Programs they offer include:

Social and activity groups
Multicultural groups
Senior exercise groups
Friendly visitors
Disability food relief
Volunteer ready
HB community register
Adult education
Health and nutrition program
Community training

They have 5 paid staff members and 120 volunteers who donate over 8000 hours of community free labour per year.

Rotarian, Beate McManus is Gateway Community Service's Ambassador.

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Apologies: Len Seddon, Lynn Borghouts, Vance Hilton, Peter Donnellan, Peter Cribb, Donal Murtagh, Allan Bruno, Lesley McCarthy

Make Ups: Eugene Odachowski, Geoff Cawsey, Hugh Stewart, Lesley McCarthy, Chris Drenen, Dell King, Lesley McCarthy

Visitors: William Kelly

Visiting Rotarians: Lisa Murr

Guest Speaker: William Kelly Gateway Community Services

Rotary International President Elect John Germ

.District Governor Julie Mason assisted John with the planting of a commemorative tree at Rotary Park in Melbourne.

Also in Melbourne for the Zone 8 Institute was Rotary Director Guillen Tumangan .



Rotary International President Elect John Germ and his wife Judy have been in Melbourne for the Rotary Zone 8 Institute. Many District 9800 Rotarians attended a welcome dinner on November 18th where several prestigious awards were given to District 9800 (Peace Builder District), Roger Leask (Royce Abbey Award) & PDG Gordon McKern (Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service).



November is Rotary Foundation Month

"November is Foundation month and a great time to celebrate projects supported by the Foundation, as well being a great time to celebrate the benefits of an involvement in Every Rotarian Every Year - EREY:

EREY (or Centurion program) contributions can assist your Club achieve its desire to fund projects

- EREY develops a personal connection with the Foundation
- The EREY target is \$100 p.a. per Rotarian
- Put a face on the Foundation by associating a commitment to giving to a specific project
- Use ambassadors of successful projects to sell the benefits of Foundation contributions
- Celebrate the Foundation's successes
- Celebrate EREY contributors within the Club and recognise the value of a discretionary gift all for half the cost of a cup of coffee per week

So this November, please assist the Foundation's fundraising goals and help build a personal connection between every Rotarian and our Foundation – Rotary is the winner!.

For further information please contact the District 9800 EREY Co-ordinator,

Bernie McIntosh on 0409 182 456 or email Bernie.McIntosh@vicgroup.com.au





The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

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ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

CONTRIBUTION FORM

☐ I wish to contribute to the Rotary Foundation through the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust to personally support our District's Humanitarian and Educational Programs.

Designation: EREY Centurion A\$100 ☐ Other Amount ☐ PolioPlus ☐

First Name:		Last Name:	
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Email address:			
Rotarian? Yes / No	Club:	District:	
Rotary International Membership No: _____ (available from your Club Secretary)			
Payment Details:			
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By signing this document I/We authorise The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust (ABN 55 218 421 934) and Debit User Number 352263 (the Debit User) to debit my / our account detailed in the Schedule below, through the Direct Debit System. I/we must pay when due under the arrangement between us. This authority is to remain in force until further notice.			
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Contact details: Bernie McIntosh
Chairman EREY Centurion Contributions
Phone: 8600 7999 Mobile: 0409 182 456

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Bernie McIntosh, VMG, Level 4/377 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000

Donations over \$2.00 are Tax Deductible—**See Direct Debit Service Agreement Overleaf**

Receipt will be issued by Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office Parramatta NSW

Rotary International Foundation Trustee

Ray Klingensmith
Trustee Chair 2015-16

November 2015

It is well-established that The Rotary Foundation is the focus of attention in the month of November, and we try our best to publicize our Foundation programs and to raise money to fund the programs during the entire month! But why November?



The idea started in May 1956 when the RI Board designated the week of 15 November as Rotary Foundation Week. The designation was firmly in place by 1961 when I was a Rotary scholar in South Africa, and most of the southern African clubs featured programs about the Foundation that week. I also observed the same focus when I returned home and joined the Rotary club in my hometown of Unionville, Missouri.

Many of our clubs at that time scheduled low-cost meals at their meetings during Rotary Foundation Week and donated the savings to the Foundation. It was a good way to produce Foundation funds at a time when most contributions were still made by clubs, not by individual Rotarians. But why did the RI Board select the week of 15 November in 1956 and then expand it in 1982 to the whole month of November, starting in 1983-84?

My speculation is that the initial decision in 1956 was based on the realization that many clubs in the Northern Hemisphere, particularly the large clubs, were not fully active during their summer months of June, July, and August. Therefore, it was best to wait and give time for the clubs to educate their members each year about the Foundation. And since the Foundation contributions were coming from the clubs, it gave the clubs time to raise the money, but still send it to the Foundation in the first half of the Rotary year for investment purposes. It was a win-win situation for both the clubs and the Foundation!

Regardless of whether my speculation has merit, Rotary Foundation Month has been, and will continue to be, a critical factor in the success of our Foundation. It is the month that our clubs and districts continue the tradition of educating our Rotarians about the amazing quality of our Foundation programs and seeking the needed contributions to make the world a better place.

Our Foundation is a premier organization, and it owes its success to the support of Rotarians, many of whom have gained their appreciation of Foundation programs during the traditional emphasis on such programs in November. The importance of Rotary Foundation Month should not be discounted, and I hope that all of our clubs will feature the Foundation during the month of November. It is a significant and productive tradition, and I encourage all Rotarians to take the time to attend their club and district Foundation events this month. Embrace the tradition!
Celebrate the Foundation!

District 9800 Annual Report—Foundation DG Murray Verso

Annual Giving: 69 of our 71 clubs contributed to the Foundation during the year with **\$355,165** given to the Annual Fund and \$45,040 given to the Polio Plus Fund. \$57,258 was donated to the Endowment Fund and there was \$14,900 in other contributions. Our total contributions for the year were **\$473,365**. Our total fund raising was 7% less than the previous year but it is fair to say that the shrinking Australian dollar and our necessary support of the Nepal and Vanuatu disasters cost the Rotary Foundation dearly, not just in our District but around the country.

Paul Harris Society: Under the enthusiastic guidance of PDG Gordon McKern, our Paul Harris Society (PHS) grew during the year from 71 to 103 members, each one contributing \$US1000 to the Annual Fund. This society is the largest PHS in Australia and it has become a very important contributor to the total funds raised for the Foundation within District 9800

Group Study Exchange: District GSE Chair John McCaskill and his committee did a superb job of organizing the very successful Group Study Exchange between D6840 and D9800. Both the inbound and the outbound GSE Teams to Louisiana & Mississippi benefitted from the committee's detailed preparation of their itineraries, their hosting arrangements and their vocational and cultural visits.

The D9800 GSE team was very well led by DGND Peter Frueh. The team members Joni Pirovich, Jacqui Dickenson, Latasha Slocombe and Tom Mitchell were friendly, talented young people and worthy representatives of our District.

District Grants: Grants Chairman Garth Symington led an outstanding year for our Grants Program with 24 District Grants awarded to 15 clubs and another 3 District initiated grants. During the year, a total of \$AUD112,646 was spent on District Grants.

One club had 3 grants, and 3 clubs each had 2 grants. Examples of local projects included:

- ☐ RC Glen Eira - sport uniforms for disadvantaged children A\$1000
- ☐ RC Docklands - Festival of Giving at Docklands A\$2500
- ☐ RC Brighton - Family Violence DVD A\$2500
- ☐ RC Keilor - Automotive repairs training for disadvantaged youth A\$1490

District grants funded international projects in the following countries: Cambodia, Philippines, Tonga, Ethiopia, Timor Leste, Vietnam, The Solomons, Nigeria, Nepal and Turkey.

There were three (3) District administered grants:

- ☐ Funding the GSE team to New Orleans,
- ☐ A residential half scholarship for a regional scholar at International House and
- ☐ A District Scholarship to assist Dr Pyae Aung from Myanmar in his Masters in Public Health Studies at Melbourne University.

Global Grants: With US\$121,300 at our disposal we had another active year for new Global Grants as follows:

- ☐ Global Scholar Tess Bright studying at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine - US\$30,000
- ☐ VTT Maternal and Child Health training in Timor Leste – US\$50,000
- ☐ Yarrabah Indigenous School, south of Cairns – US\$5000
- ☐ ROMAC / NZ – US\$2500
- ☐ India – School Desks – US\$5000

Examples of previously approved Global Grants being carried out this year:-

- ☐ Water projects in the Philippines & Uganda.
- ☐ Eye health project in Sumba, Indonesia.
- ☐ Solar power at a school in Uganda.
- ☐ Education, community economic training and safe water in Cambodia

Global Scholars: The Global Scholarship Committee under the leadership of PDG Dennis Shore selected two scholars to be funded with global grants:

- Alexandra Ridgway (To study for a PhD in family violence prevention at the University of Hong Kong)
- Amali Aluthgamage (To undertake a Master's degree in Anthropology Studies at the University of Edinburgh)

Peace Fellows: It is pleasing to note that thanks to Rob Helme and his committee, District 9800 was again successful in 2014-15 in maintaining its unbroken record of successfully selecting one or more Peace Fellows every year since this Rotary program began in 2001. In June, the committee selected 5 applicants to endorse and 3 of them were accepted by RI:

- Ellen Maynes - Certificate Course at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, Jan. 2016
- Andrew Miles - Certificate Course at Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, June 2016
- Jessica Siriosi - Masters Course at University of Queensland, September 2016.



ROTARY SUPER SWIM

Conducted by the Rotary Clubs of Keilor, East Keilor and Tullamarine
benefiting Melbourne Melanoma Project and local charities



You can help cure Melanoma by Swimming

Come and join in the fun....

When: Sunday 29th November, 2015 - 6am - 6pm
(Registration from 5:30am)

Where: East Keilor Leisure Centre, Quinn Grove, East Keilor

Super Swim . . . what is it?

The concept is simple - teams get together to swim as far as possible for 12 hours whilst raising money through sponsorships/donations.
For participants, the swim is a chance to take part in an exciting team challenge and have fun competing against other teams, whilst raising money for charity.
Teams are awarded points for the most laps swam and most money donated. Team with the most points receives the huge Silver Cup to hold for one year plus a team trophy.
A trophy for the fastest lap during the lunch break, presented by a well known sporting star.

Teams

A maximum of 20 members per team is suggested.
Entry fee \$25 per person, which includes free souvenir T-shirt.

Facilities

East Keilor Swimming Pool is an indoor 25 metre pool, heated to 27 °C.

Also on the day . . . Refreshments, giveaways, raffle prizes and lots more!

Get Involved!

You can help out by swimming, sponsoring a swimmer, donating cash or prizes, or volunteering for the event. For more information, contact us today:

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Rotary Clubs of Keilor, East Keilor and Tullamarine continuing to improve our community

eastkeilor
leisure centre

 **City of
Moonee Valley**



**The Rotary Club of
Essendon North**

Supporting the Community

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

**November 28th & 29th
& December
5th & 6th
12th & 13th
19th & 20th**

**Funds
Raised
Donated
To Local
Charities**

Collection Sites

Essendon Keilor College
Cnr Buckley St & McCracken St,
Essendon (school carpark)

Best Western Alexander Motor Inn
980 Mt Alexander Road,
Essendon

For Pre-Orders Phone

Barry 0427 852 062 or David 0417031821 Email barry@barrycoleman.com.au or complete the form over the page

District Conference Bendigo

You'll Never Never Know if you never Bendigo....



Conference song: <https://youtu.be/MHw7EpjnSRg>

Conference Video: <https://youtu.be/eNnF3dGboY>



www.facebook.com/D9800Conference

Register Online at www.rotaryconference.org.au

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Speak with your Club Conference person or

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Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Wednesday 25th November	Weekly Meeting	Quest Apartments	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 2nd December	Weekly Meeting	Quest Apartments	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 9th December	Weekly Meeting	Quest Apartments	Chris Drenen
Sunday 13th December	BBQ – MVCC Carols by Candlelight	Queens Park, Moonee Ponds	Allan Bruno
Tuesday 15th December	Club Christmas Party	Fredricks Restaurant	Hugh Stewart

Cluster and District Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Club	Location	Contact
Sunday 6th December	Festival of Giving	Docklands	Docklands	Loryn Clark
24th February 2016	40th Anniversary	Essendon North	Ascot House, Ascot Vale	Sam Pennisi, Grant Maggs
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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