



District 9800
Club No. 24401
Chartered: 24/4/1987
ABN 47754561417
ACN A0022258J

**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:**



October is Economic and Community Development Month in Rotary

Hello everyone, I am back from my USA adventures and looking forward to catching up with everyone soon.



Grand Canyon

Yosemite



I was very sorry to have missed the Gateway Cluster Mental Health event at St Bernards College—"Keeping our kids alive". I have heard so many positives from those who attended, and congratulate all Presidents and clubs for their initiative in organising this. Sincere thanks and special commendations to AG Colin Styles and President, Keilor East Gerard Mahoney who did the bulk of the work.

The District 9800 Annual General Meeting will be held on November 12th at International House, Royal Parade, Parkville at 7.00pm. All Presidents are invited to attend or nominate a representative for their club. Please see previously District email including nomination form.

Lesley

Club Annual General Meeting



Rotary Club of Flemington Inc. Notice of 2015 Annual General Meeting

Dear RCF Members,

In accordance with the Rules and By Laws you are formally advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Flemington Inc. will be held at Quest Flemington, Smithfield Road, Flemington on Wednesday 18 November 2015 commencing at 8.00am.

Club Members are invited to submit written nominations for Board Member positions to the Secretary by 4pm Wednesday 11 November 2015,

Regards



Chris Drenen
Secretary
28 October 2015

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 13 November 2014
3. Financial Matters
 - 2014/2015 Accounts
 - Appointment of Auditor
 - Authorise Public Officer to submit Annual Statement to Consumer Affairs Victoria
4. Club Appointments
 - President Elect 2016/2017
 - Treasurer 2016/2017
 - Secretary 2016/2017
 - Board Members 2016/2017
5. Notices of Motion
6. General Business

Meeting Minutes 28th October 2015

Due to the Quest requirements we are having today's meeting around the beautiful Quest swimming pool area. President Hugh is still wishing to hold swimming trials for the big Rotary competition, which has now been cancelled, but it appears the only way they will get anyone in the water if they accidentally fall in???

It is a beautiful sunny day, and there a couple of extra members on the Quest roof looking to join our breakfast, which Stella has brought out for us.

From our President

Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone here today and advised the following:

- Big thanks to all members who assisted with the 2 BBQ's on the weekend
- NO club meeting next week, although Hugh will be at the "PEPPER CAFÉ" at 7.30 am if anyone wishes to join him they will be welcomed.
- On 3/11/2015 next week Friday Flemington Primary school will be making the Video on our Bakers Delight bread run, anyone interested talk to Eugene, but 6.25 at Bakers Delight, picking up the bread, then at Holland Park high rise for distribution of bread.
- Next BBQ Ascot Vale Primary School on Saturday 21/11/2015, see Allan Bruno
- Moonee Valley Carols by candlelight BBQ on 13/12/2015 Queens park, see Allan Bruno
- The Club's Christmas party will be held on 16/12/2015 at Crown Street stables, no alcohol.
- Clubs AGM will be held on 18/11/2015
- Club President elect position has become vacant as Lesley's situation has changed and she has had to stand down, Del King has been nominated to replace her.
- Peter Cribb has 4 Golf tickets available for fundraising, anyone who can sell them for charity please talk to Peter Cribb.

Meeting Minutiae

Apologies: Vance Hilton, Lesley McCarthy, Allan Bruno, Len Seddon, Jon Tenby, Donal Murtagh, Anwar Alishek.

Make Ups: Eugene Odachowski, Peter Cribb, Peter Donnellen(2), Allan Bruno, Sam Nicol, Chris Drenen, Paul Perrottet, Len Seddon, Geoff Cawsey, Lisa Murr, Dell King, Hugh Stewart, Beata mcManus, Ted Frank. All members at the 2 BBQ's, DIK Saturday and Moonee Valley Council children's week BBQ on Sunday.

Visiting Rotarians: Lisa Murr , RYE

Visitors: Jacqueline Iveson from Jellis Craig Real Estate

Raffle: Allan Bruno, Donal Murtagh and Eugene Odachowski

Meeting Minutes 21st October 2015

Today's meeting is being held at the **Donations in Kind** warehouse in West Footscray. President Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone at the meeting and thanked DIK for allowing us to have a visit to the premises. Our club is one of the financial supporters of DiK and Allan Bruno serves as a member of the committee.

President Hugh stated that his week is Polio week and as such the club will be making a donation of \$250.00 to the Rotary Foundation for polio eradication.

Hugh then made a presentation of history on Polio, the work which has been done so far on eradication over the last 30 years, the Rotary End Polio program, and the partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He provided facts to show that 99.9% of the disease has been successful, we are now making the final push. He then followed with following announcements;



- Wednesday 4/11/2015 NO MEETING, members are requested to come to the Friday film making session of the Bread Run at the high rise flats, when the Flemington Primary school will be filming the video, alternatively do a makeup.
- Sunday 25/10/2015 at 10.30am, Children's Week BBQ at the Queens Park in Moonee Ponds, members to assist Allan Bruno
- Saturday 24/10/2015 BBQ at DIK those members who indicate to assist Allan Bruno another action.

Tour of DIK premises

Laurie Fisher provided us with the tour of the premises and explained how the work is done and funded by the clubs.

Some facts: in the last 15 years a great deal has been accomplished:

\$2,700,000 raised for Store and shipping costs

\$3,830,000 the value of the volunteering allocated as Overseas aid

\$43,500,000 of top quality material given to people overseas who deserve our help

\$50,030,000 the combined total of overseas aid

4.75 Kilometres, the length of containers end to end

26,700m³, of goods recycled much of which would have ended up as landfill

1,500% return on investment \$2.7 million in freight \$43.5 million shipped

455 containers shipped

President Hugh Stewart made a presentation a cheque of \$250 to DIK

Meeting Minutiae

Apologies: Lyn Borghouts, Peter Cribb, Eugene Odachowski, Lesley McCarthy, Vance Hilton, Mick Lawn, Tony McManus, Josie Magri, Jon Tenby, Donal Murtagh.

Make Ups: Peter Cribb, Eugene Odachowski, Allan Bruno, Hugh Stewart, 6 Members attending last night Mental Health Cluster Event

Visiting Rotarians: Assistant Governor Colin Styles, Lisa Murr, RYE

Visitors: William Kelly, Margaret Bruno, Dulcie Heard.

Raffle: Sam Nicol, Len Seddon, Lisa Murr

Meeting Minutes 7th October 2015

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He then advised following:

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- President Hugh and number of members attended Moonee Valley Community Awards last Friday 2/10/2015
- He thanked all members who assisted with Melb Metro Rail BBQ on 28/09/2015 which was at really short notice.
- He thanked Josie Magri for organising the Blue Moon function on Wednesday 30/09/2015 at Chef Lagenda we had 34 attended.
- The Gateway Super cluster Mental Health Event will be held on Tuesday 20/10/2015, to be held at St Bernard's college Essendon
- Flemington Police station open day BBQ Sunday 18/10/2015 advise Allan Bruno if you can assist
- MVCC Children's Week BBQ - Sunday 25/10/2015 at Queens Park, advise Allan Bruno
- Rotary Super Swim - Sunday 29 November 2015 advise Hugh Stewart
- Friday 06/11/2015 students from Flemington Primary will be making a short video for the District Conference about the Bread run
- BBQ Sunday 13/12/2015 Carols by Candlelight at Queens Park, Moonee Ponds advise Allan Bruno

Committee meetings

Each committee provided a short report on the proposed action to take place.

Sergeant at arms

As we run out of time collection plate was passed around and we all happily made our usual donations.

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Keeping Our Kids Alive—Mental Health Forum

The Gateway Cluster clubs organised this topical event for October—Mental Health Awareness month for our local communities. Thanks to Gerard Mahoney, President Keilor East, Assistant Governor Colin Styles and all Gateway clubs and Presidents for promoting, supporting and assisting with this outstanding event.

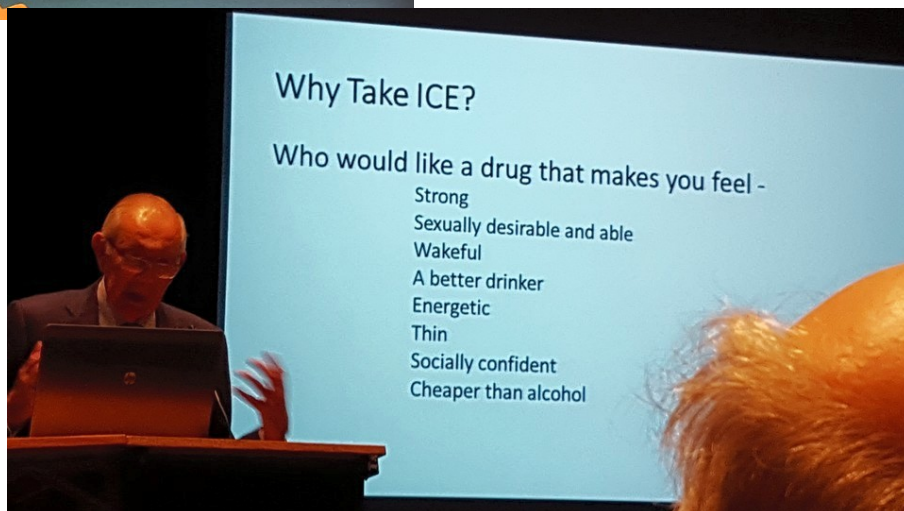
Congratulations to [Gerard Mahoney](#) (Keilor East) and his fellow presidents in the Rotary Gateway Cluster of clubs on organizing last night's excellent community forum on youth mental health and drug abuse. The 150 people in the audience heard several superb presentations by experts in the field. Rotary's community service in action. PDG Murray Verso



[St Bernards FC](#) 300 game player and life member [Gerard Mahoney](#) doing outstanding community work with Rotary International. Congratulations to Gerard and all involved in the awareness program on drugs in our community.

[Rosa Pereira](#) Very informative. Great speakers. Congratulations!

[Peter Washington](#) In touch with their (and everyone's) community. This is what Rotary needs to focus on, relevance in the domestic community. Well done Rotarians!



Doing Good in our Community

Amina Gunbot

All club members will know of Amina's regular support at club BBQs and the wonderful assistance by Beata McManus following Amina's 'accidental' driving offence, well it is great to advise that Amina's husband and three daughters have now been able to join her here in Australia.

Halima Malaakh

Our club assisted Halima's successful application to have her cousin and his wife migrate to Australia. Club members met them sometime ago at a club BBQ at J.J. Holland Park. They have settled into Australia and undertaking courses to assist them in obtaining employment.

Since then Halima's mother has joined them from New Zealand and accommodation in their Flemington High Rise is 'tight'. Halima asked for assistance in the submitting of a housing application for her mother. It transpired that she had done an excellent job, but due to the lack of public housing, the very best assessment is there it will take more than three years for accommodation to become available.

Peter Cribb

VOCATIONAL SEMINAR SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2015

A District Vocational Seminar is to be held at the **Melbourne Men's Shed, Level 1, Federation Square car park**, on Sunday 8 November 2015 at 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

My purpose in holding the seminar is to spread the message of the new vision in the Vocational Avenue of Service to those clubs that wish to participate in the vision.

The seminar will seek to spread the message regarding the new vision, update you regarding the progress of the creation of the District Skills Bank and how it is to operate, explain how the Rotary Skills in Action branding is to occur and workshop with you to assist you in your role as Vocational Director of your club.

My committee will be present to assist and my aim is to help you and your club to better utilise both District and club vocational resources for the benefit of your club programs in all Avenues of Service.

The location where the seminar is to be held is limited in space and thus it will be "first in best dressed" and if you wish to attend can you please respond to vocational@Rotarydistrict9800.org.au for catering purposes.

There is no cost for attending.

If you have any queries please contact the Vocational Committee Executive Officer Philip Rowell on 0423 130 042.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given of a **District Resolutions Meeting** to be held at International House (see attached map) on **Thursday 12th November 2015 at 7:00 pm.**

The sole item of business at that meeting is to consider and vote on the following resolution of which notice is hereby given -

"That all existing Standing Resolutions of Rotary International District 9800 be revoked, subject to the Bylaws made by the District Board at its September 2015 meeting being ratified by the members at the District Annual General Meeting."

The resolution is proposed by District Governor Julie Mason and seconded by PDG Dennis Shore.

Notice is further hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of Rotary International District 9800 Incorporated to be held immediately after the District Resolutions Meeting at International House on **Thursday 12th November 2015 at 7:00 pm.**

The ordinary business of the AGM is -

- (i) To confirm the minutes of the previous AGM;
- (ii) To receive the Board report upon the transactions of the District during the last preceding financial year;
- (iii) To confirm the appointment of the Office-bearers and the ordinary directors of the Board;
- (iv) To receive the District Governor's report on the activities of the District during the previous year and any other matter that the District governor considers relevant;
- (v) To receive and consider every report submitted in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act;
- (vi) To receive the District Auditor's report on the financial affairs of the District for the last preceding year and to present that report to the meeting for adoption.
- (vii) To appoint the Auditor for 2015-2016

The special business of the AGM is to consider and vote upon the following resolution of which notice is hereby given -

"That the Bylaws made by the District Board at its September 2015 meeting be ratified."

The resolution is proposed by District Governor Julie Mason and seconded by PDG Dennis Shore.

A copy of the Bylaws made by the District Board at its September 2015 meeting is attached to this Notice of Meeting.

MARK STEPHENS
Rotary District 9800 Secretary

Membership Development News from Phillip Archer

Dear All

Recently I caught up with Channel 9 in Sydney and I am pleased to advise you that A Current Affair (ACA) will be putting 3 programs to air promoting Rotary.

On the 9th of November, ACA will be doing a special program to help James Lehane and his children who lost their wife and mother (Andrea) after she was run down by teenagers on monkey bikes at the Carrum Downs shopping centre. Following is a link: <http://www.3aw.com.au/news/andrea-lehanes-family-says-mother-hit-by-monkey-bikes-wont-survive-20150925-gjunf6.html>

Around the 15th to 18th of December, ACA will put to air a story on Sharon Chan and how she is progressing and Rotary will be mentioned, and in fact we have been asked to be part of the program.

On the 7th and 8th of December, ACA will be shooting a story involving the Choir of Hard Knocks which will go to air on Christmas Eve with Tracy Grimshaw. The story will talk about the amazing success the Choir has had in helping those socially isolated, homeless and unemployed to re-enter society. The Choir will be doing a tour of Australia to celebrate their 10th Anniversary from March 2016 and the funds will assist them to continue their work across Australia.

I will be completing the RABS paperwork for approval as soon as I have all the information. This should be in plenty of time for us to have a less frantic approval process.

I believe these 3 programs will be beneficial to those whose stories are being told and also give Rotary in Australia, a massive positive public image opportunity.

The growing partnership with ACA is one that I am proud of as I think the people involved at Channel 9 are huge supporters of Rotary.

Best regards

Philip

Philip Archer

Co Lead Zone Membership Development Plan

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- See more at: http://rotarydistrict9800.com.au/news/15212/fantastic-publicity-for-rotary/?no_follow=1#sthash.fagAenZl.dpuf



Rotary Club of Essendon North

Oaks Day Luncheon

Thursday 5th November 2015

From 11am – 4pm

Fredricks Restaurant, 980 Mt Alexander Rd, Essendon

- Free glass of champagne on arrival
- 2 course meal \$55 per head
- Drinks at bar prices
- Devonshire afternoon tea



Awaras for:

Lady of the Day – Best Hat, Best shoes,
Best head piece



On the Day:

Sweeps
Lucky Tab Tickets
Raffles
Prizes
Lucky Door prizes

**Funds raised
go to
cancer
research**



Bookings are Essential - Numbers Limited

Contact: Barry Coleman 0427 852 062, Coral Thompson 9376 8625,
Fredricks: 9374 1255 or via Email enquiries@fredricksrestaurant.com.au



ROTARY WESTERN HEALTH RESEARCH WEEK DINNER

Join us for dinner, an outstanding speaker
and live entertainment to raise funds for
diabetes care.

WHEN

6.00pm - 9.30pm
Thursday 19 November
2015

WHERE

Level 1
Western Centre for Health
Research & Education

Sunshine Hospital
176 Furlong Road
St Albans 3021



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Jeremy J N Oats

*Outcomes of pregnancy for mother and child -
can Australia's experience help countries like
Timor Leste?*

Professorial Fellow, Melbourne School of Population
and Global Health, University of Melbourne

Director of the Victorian Maternity Clinical Network

Chair Victorian Consultative Council on Obstetric
and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity

Member Rotary Club of Melbourne

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Drinks & canapes: 6.00pm - 6.30pm

Public Lecture: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Dinner: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

DRESS

Lounge suit

TICKETS

- Public Lecture, Free
- 1 Adult Dinner ticket \$125
(Public Lecture and Dinner)
- Dinner Table (8 Adults) \$1000
(Public Lecture and Dinner)

Guests will enjoy canapes and drinks
on arrival, two course meal and live
entertainment.

MORE INFORMATION

Graeme Thompson
Footscray Rotary Club
0414 736 142

Silvana Manevski
Western Health
0481 004 187

BUY YOUR TICKET ONLINE

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/western-health/2015-rotary-western-health-research-week-dinner.html>

9243 8866

mvcc.vic.gov.au/business



Business Networking Evening

Thursday
12 November
6pm-8.30pm

The Boathouse, 7 The Boulevard
\$65 per person, includes dinner,
drinks and networking

Increase your business connections at this must attend event! Hosted by networker extraordinaire Angela Pippas.

Tickets will sell quickly, book now!



To book visit mvcc.vic.gov.au/businessesevents



Flemington | Keilor East
Strathmore | Niddrie
Moonee Ponds



Joined-Up Rotary
The five Victorian Rotary Districts invite Rotarians and Partners
to attend a once in a lifetime event

AN EVENING WITH JOHN GERM



Come and join Rotary International President Elect John Germ and Judy in a spectacular Melbourne setting at Etihad Stadium. A unique opportunity to meet and understand John as the man and as the Rotarian. As RI President Elect John will informally share with us his life and journey to Rotary President and give us an insight into his Rotary vision for 2016-17.

This will be a special opportunity for Club Presidents for 2016-17 but all Rotarians will enjoy the opportunity to join in this occasion.

Date:

Wednesday 18th November 2015

Time:

6.30 pm reception for dinner at 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Venue:

Limelight Room, Level D , Gate 4
Etihad Stadium, Docklands VIC 3008

Cost:

\$70 per person

Two course dinner includes welcome drink on arrival

Cash Bar available for your other drinks

RSVP

2nd November 2015

Book early – it is easy to book and with only 250 attendees everyone can be close to the centre of the room

Dress: Jacket and Tie preferred

Enquiries:

Ian Salek 0418 176 493 or Peter Rogers 0412 537 534

Bookings

www.trybooking.com/JFYK



Detailed travel, parking and access to Etihad are on the attached map.
Parking at Etihad is \$15 flat rate – enter after 5pm.

Accommodation

If you want to make a night of it, Etihad Stadium recommends the following properties which are within close walking distance to the stadium.

Sebel & Grand Mercure, Docklands, Quest Docklands, Travelodge Hotel Docklands

Etihad Stadium is central and easy to access by tram, train, or car wherever you live – from Ballarat to Broadmeadows, Geelong to Greensborough or Mornington to Manningham

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

NEED HELP REGISTERING?

Speak with your Club Conference person or

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CITY: Amanda Wendt

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Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Wednesday 4th November	Weekly Meeting cancelled	Informal breakfast at Pepper Cafe, Pin Oak Crescent	Hugh Stewart
Friday 6th November	Rotary Doing Good in the community—video	Bakers Delight, 195 Union Road, Ascot Vale, then Flemington High Rise Flats, Holland Court	Hugh Stewart, Lesley McCarthy
Wednesday 11th November	Weekly Meeting Guest Speaker	Quest Apartments	Hugh Stewart
Tuesday 17th November	Board Meeting	RSL Rankine's Rd Kensington	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 18th November	Weekly Meeting Annual General Meeting	Quest Apartments	Hugh Stewart
Saturday 21st November	Community Service BBQ	Ascot Vale Primary School	Allan Bruno
Sunday 13th December	BBQ – MVCC Carols by Candlelight	Queens Park, Moonee Ponds	Allan Bruno
Wednesday 16th December	Club Christmas Party	Crown Street Stables	Hugh Stewart

Cluster and District Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Club	Location	Contact
5th November	Oaks Day Luncheon	Essendon North	Fredricks Restaurant	Himanshu Kaushik
7th November	TRIVIA Night	GATEWAY Rotaract	Pascoe Vale RSL	Gateway@rotaract9800.org.au
19th November	Western Health Research Week Dinner	Footscray	Sunshine Hospital	Angus Scott Walker
Sunday 6th December	Festival of Giving	Docklands	Docklands	Loryn Clark
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

Flemington
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Club



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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.

Contact us: www.flemingtonrotary.org.au
[webmaster @rotaryflemington.org.au](mailto:webmaster@rotaryflemington.org.au)

Opportunity Shop: 444 Racecourse Road,
Flemington 3031 Find us on [FaceBook](#):



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