



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:



November is Rotary Foundation Month

I hope everyone enjoyed the **Melbourne Cup** weekend and joined with me in celebrating the first win by a female jockey, Michelle Payne. Michelle's win is no surprise: aged 30, she comes from a family of equestrians, and has been a professional jockey since the age of 15. She won her first race in 2004, suffered a serious fall and brain injury the same year and has ridden for Bart Cummings in the Caulfield Cup. She has ridden 2 Group One winners, the Toorak Handicap in 2009 and the Thousand Guineas in 2010.

On Friday evening, I accompanied 4 of my Grade 6 students from Flemington Primary School as they documented our **club's weekly bread collection and delivery from Bakers Delight** in Ascot Vale to the Debney Meadows Housing estate where it is distributed to local residents. The video will be edited over the next week along with narration and some still images before being submitted to District 9800 for the "**Doing Good**" schools video competition. www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/news/14229

Past President Eugene Odachowski has led this initiative for over 15 years, supported by his wife Barbara, fellow Rotarians, friends and colleagues. The project provides fresh bread, rolls and baked goods to the residents of the high rise housing estate and facilitated by the Resident's Association.



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.](#)

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Drenen".

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

Recent club activity documented by Anthony McManus

Flemington Police Station Open Day BBQ



Breakfast by the pool at Quest



November is Rotary Foundation Month

Become an



and engage with our Foundation

The
Rotary
Foundation



It's just **\$2** per week or less than the cost of a cup of coffee per week!

**Only one charity gives your District back
50%**

**of your Annual Fund contributions after
3 years....**

...Support your local and international projects

The
Rotary
Foundation





The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

EVERY
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:	
Address:			
State:	Post Code:	Tel: Mobile:	
Email address:			
Rotarian? Yes / No	Club:	District:	
Rotary International Membership No: _____ (available from your Club Secretary)			
Payment Details:			
Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> (please make cheque payable to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust)			
Direct Debit <input type="checkbox"/>			
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.			
BSB _____		Account No: _____	
Name on Account: _____			
Name of Financial Institution: _____			
Credit Card: Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> (only Visa or MasterCard accepted)			
Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____		Expiry Date: ____ / ____	
Cardholder's name: _____		Cardholders Signature: _____	
Frequency: Preferred Calendar Date: _____			
Once Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly <input type="checkbox"/>	Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/>	Half Yearly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Latest News from Camp Getaway

I am pleased to bring you up to date with our kitchen rebuild. We are now at the point of the new temporary kitchen being completed and in use, and what is left of the original kitchen will be demolished during the weekend of November 7 & 8. Our volunteers have been working approximately two days each week under the guidance of Leon Scott from the Eaglehawk club, and of course, many weekends during the year.

We are hopeful that this major project will be completed around April 2016, and continue to be thankful for your patience and assistance while we are still in building site mode.

Continue to enjoy your involvement with *Camp Getaway*, and as usual, don't hesitate to contact me with any queries. All your positive comments are greatly appreciated, so keep 'em coming.

Best wishes to you all

Ken

**Ken Maxfield
Rotary Club of North Balwyn
Camp Getaway (District 9800)**

W www.campgetaway.com.au

T [0412 489 580](tel:0412489580)

E kmaxfiel@bigpond.net.au



Rotary International President's Monthly Message

K.R. Ravindran

President 2015-16

November 2015

One sunny morning at the end of June 1991, a van drove through the busy, rush-hour streets of Colombo, Sri Lanka. Winding through traffic to a northern suburb, the van arrived at the Forward Command Headquarters of the Defense Ministry. Security guards stopped it for inspection. When they did, the two suicide bombers driving the van detonated their cargo: thousands of kilograms of plastic explosives.

The roof of the building was blown off completely. Debris was strewn for blocks. In total, 21 people were killed and 175 people injured, among them many pupils of the girls' school next door. More than a kilometer away, the blast shattered every window in my home. My wife raced toward the sound of the explosion – toward our daughter's school.

Our daughter was then nine years old. That morning, she had forgotten her pencil case at home. At the moment of the blast, she was coming out of a stationer's shop, admiring her new pencils. Suddenly her ears were ringing, the air was filled with sand, and everywhere around her people were screaming, bleeding, and running. Someone pulled her into the garden of the badly damaged school, where she waited until my wife arrived to bring her back to our home – its floors still covered with broken glass.

Sri Lanka today is peaceful and thriving, visited by some two million tourists every year. Our war now is only a memory, and we as a nation look forward to a promising future. Yet so many other nations cannot say the same. Today, more of the world's countries are involved in conflict than not; a record 59.5 million people worldwide live displaced by wars and violence.

In Rotary we believe, in spite of all that, in the possibility of peace – not out of idealism, but out of experience. We have seen that even the most intractable conflicts can be resolved when people have more to lose by fighting than by working together. We have seen what can happen when we approach peace-building in ways that are truly radical, such as the work of our Rotary Peace Fellows. Through our Rotary Foundation, peace fellows become experts in preventing and resolving conflict. Our goal is that they will find new ways not only to end wars but to stop them before they begin.

Among the hundreds of peace fellows who have graduated from the program, two from Sri Lanka, one from each side of the conflict, studied together. In the first weeks of the course, both argued passionately for the rightness of their side. Yet week by week, they grew to understand each other's perspective; today, they are good friends. When I met them and heard their story, they gave me hope. If 25 years of pain and bitterness could be overcome by Rotary, then what, indeed, is beyond us?

We cannot fight violence with violence. But when we fight it with education, with understanding, and with peace, we can truly *Be a Gift to the World*.



Rotary On The Move— Zone 8 & 7B November

“SUMMIT IN CALIFORNIA UNITES YOUNG PROFESSIONALS”

Rotary Voices, 24 Sept 2015, By Katie Coard. Katie is a co-president of the [RC of Downtown Victoria](#) in British Columbia, Canada, and a former member of the [Rotaract Club of Victoria](#). Katie works as a project manager, web content developer, and online content consultant focusing on helping non-profits and small businesses build their brand.



This summer in Berkeley, California, I joined a group of Rotary young professionals and district leaders from the western United States and Canada at a summit to discuss the future of Rotary. Reflecting one of Rotary's strengths, this event brought together many diverse perspectives to focus on what younger Rotarians are looking for in Rotary.

I've been a part of the Rotary family since joining Rotaract in 2010, and it has changed my life in many ways. I am a founder and co-president of a provisional Rotary club in my hometown of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Rotary taught me how to lead, engage, and manage groups of people, projects, and events. These are skills I use in my daily work.



Participants in the young professional summit

When I talk to people about why they need to be part of Rotary, I emphasize how all-encompassing it is. Where else can you make lifelong friendships, network with professionals, learn life skills, volunteer, and make a difference in communities all over the world?

Every Rotary conference tries to think out of the box, but this was one of the best I've experienced. Organizers had designed a dynamic, interactive, and engaging program. Workshops led by the Haas School of Business at the University of California-Berkeley had us discussing, writing down, and illustrating our ideas and then presenting them to the larger group. Several themes emerged:

- We recognized that certain **age** stereotypes exist that can hold Rotary back. To put it simply, there is a stereotype, at least in a large part of North America, that Rotarians are “male, pale, and stale” and unfortunately this stereotype persists regardless of actual demographics. The district leaders were open to change, and we agreed that our perceptions of change will affect how Rotary will grow in the coming years.
- Young professionals don't always see the benefit of paying for meals at every meeting or singing the national anthem. Respecting tradition is important, but clubs have to think hard about what signals their **meeting format** is sending to potential members.
- **Engagement** is key. Young professionals want to be heard and make an impact. Clubs must reach out and understand what these members want in order for their membership to be rewarding.
- Young professionals want to **network**. And offering networking opportunities benefits a club as well. Some Rotarians feel that networking at meetings is taboo, but this is holding back Rotary's potential.
- Young professionals need **flexibility**. Rotary should fit into members' lives, not force members to change their lives to fit Rotary. This is especially true for those with young children.

I especially liked how the format allowed young professionals to share ideas with the district leaders. The opportunity to work with district leaders can be limited, and younger Rotarians can feel that their voice is not heard. This summit provided a microphone for that voice, and I can tell you, district leaders listened. All the district leaders in attendance walked away with an action plan to make their clubs more attractive to young professionals.

Perhaps the best thing about the summit was getting to meet Rotarians from all over the west coast of the United States and Canada. Forging friendships is truly one of the great things about Rotary. And these people, my friends, are taking action. I feel positive about the future of Rotary. Rotary will grow in relevance if, and only if, Rotarians of all ages are listening to one another and working together. Innovation and tradition go hand in hand because, ultimately, we are all Rotary.



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:

Dr Leon Lewi
Rotary Club of Keilor
[llewi@connexus.net.au](mailto:llew@connexus.net.au)

Peter Boudville
Rotary Club of Tullamarine
PeterB@challengermomentum.com.au

Tom Barber
Rotary Club of Keilor
tabarber47@gmail.com

Gerard Mahoney
Rotary Club of East Keilor
info@rollston.com.au



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

eastkeilor
leisure centre

 City of
Moonee Valley

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

CONTACT

RURAL: Megan McKenna

E: moo174@hotmail.com M: 0413 765 334

CITY: Amanda Wendt

E: mandi.wendt@rcmelbpark.com M: 0408 111 142

Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
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
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
Rotary
Club



Be a gift
to the world

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](#):



WE MAY NOT HAVE INVENTED
SERVICE, BUT WE PERFECTED IT!

Rotary

