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

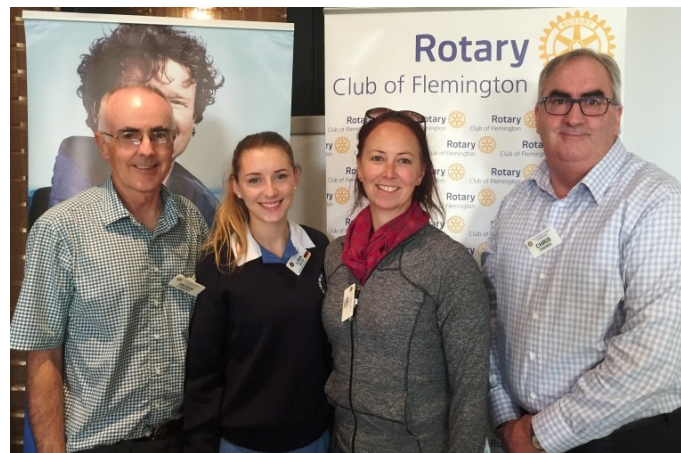
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Smithfield Roads
Flemington 3031

**Our Corporate
Members:**



April is Rotary Maternal & Child Health Month

On behalf of President Hugh Stewart, members of the Board and all members and their families, our sympathies are expressed to Marg and Allan Bruno on the recent death of Marg's mother Nell. Our thoughts are with Marg, Allan and the family at this time.



What a delight to hear Lisa's report of Rotary Youth Exchange Safari this year, and her wonder at the landscape and sights she was so fortunate to see and experience. Her obvious joy in recalling the safari and the tales she told highlighted the enormous benefit of the program. Many thanks to Del King for again being a safari chaperone!

We had a wonderful attendance at this week's meeting; great to catch up with all the news and enjoy the fellowship. The Flemington Women in Rotary were also present in great numbers today, Eliana has increased the ratio again!

***Be a Gift to the
World!***

Lesley



President's Report 23rd April 2016

Hugh's column

Rotarians & friends,

Our weekly meeting a fortnight ago was highlighted by a presentation by Wayne Hayworth, Principal, Mount Alexander College in Flemington.

Wayne explained the new curriculum for year 7 to year 10 students, founded on the philosophy of building independence in learning. Each student has a personalised learning program and has been empowered from year 8 onwards to select their subjects in consultation with their parents. Students thus learn in mixed-aged classes, and have been given the responsibility of getting to class on time as all bells have been removed from the school!

I was able to present Wayne with the first of three \$1,000 instalments in support of the school's Breakfast Club.

The school has been awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Bendigo Bank Youth Foundation, with our club acting as the auspice organisation. We support this project because it gives young people the opportunity to participate in planning and implementing their own youth-led project. The Breakfast Club, open to all students one day a week, will provide a wide range of healthy food options for breakfast.

The grant will be used to purchase breakfast foods and kitchenware. This grant will help students (from 39 nationalities) come together in a relaxed environment to socialise with other students and teachers.

We have been invited to make a presentation to the general assembly of Mount Alexander College about an Interact Club.

This will occur on Tuesday 17 May. Lisa Murr, our exchange student who has been involved with Interact in her home country Germany, has kindly agreed to play a lead role in our pitch. Interact Clubs are for 12-18 year olds, and we are keen to sponsor a club at the school in support of the school's work to improve its profile within the community.

Last week our intrepid Youth Exchange safari participants, Lisa Murr and Del King, gave a vivid account of their travels.

Lisa was in awe of the vastness of the Australian outback ("*... we travelled so far and saw nothing for such a long time.*").

She, along with other exchange students, were somewhat nervous about some of Australia's dangerous creatures, but survived. Actually, the global list of animals responsible for killing the most humans is interesting. From most deadly: mosquitoes, tsetse flies, snakes (50,000 per year, 2 per year in Australia), scorpions, hippopotamuses, crocodiles, elephants ... But, sadly, other humans are the overwhelming cause of deaths of people, thus the importance of the Rotary International programs of peace and conflict prevention / resolution.

The club has donated \$1,000 to Australian Rotary Health. This will contribute towards the outstanding health programs that include research into the mental health of young Australians.

Our forthcoming Guest Speaker program has a focus on youth affairs, leading into May, the Rotary month for Youth Services.

Wednesday 27 April - Breakfast meeting, with Stephanie Corkill, Expedition Leader, Global Challenge.

Wednesday 11 May - Breakfast meeting, with Eliana Cuppari, 'Behind-the-Badge' plus her work with youth at Whitelion.

Wednesday 25 May - Breakfast meeting, with Vaughan Riley, reflecting on his experience as an outbound Exchange Student.



Hugh
President, 2015-2016

Weekly Meeting Minutes 20th April 2016

President Hugh welcomed all to today's meeting with a special and warm greeting for our newest member, Eliana, and to Lisa Murr and Del King, returning from the Rotary Youth Exchange Safari.

President Hugh then offered his condolences on behalf of the club to Marg and Allan Bruno, on the death of Marg's mother Nell last week. The funeral is on tomorrow in Winchelsea, Hugh & Glenda will be attending and club members are invited to attend and support Marg.

He then invited Josie Magri to speak re the forthcoming Guess Who is Coming to Dinner? evening. Josie reported that there had been several acceptances already although 2 more hosts are needed. The cost is \$30 per person which is to be paid to the hosts on the night. BYO drinks. Josie will hand each person an envelope containing the details of their hosts and the address the week prior to the evening on Saturday 21st May. Please RSVP to either Josie or Chris.

A surprise Birthday Cake with candle was then presented to Allan Bruno on the occasion of his birthday. Members joined in singing him Happy Birthday and offered their good wishes to him.

After Breakfast, Lisa and Del then reported on Safari. Lisa had a presentation showing some of the sights she had experienced during the 3 week long road trip. Del began by saying that it had been 3 weeks of craziness with 40 teenagers from 3 Rotary Districts as they travelled 9,000km through the Red Centre and back along the East Coast. Lisa spoke about:

- * the amazing landscape, experiences and sights she had seen.
- * putting up the tents every night and pulling them down again each morning, and hoping when they returned from a day trip, that their tent hadn't collapsed while they were away!
- * singing songs on the bus all day every day {if they were awake!}
- * the 12 hour bus drives most days including getting up at 4am most mornings!
- * no electricity, no hair dryers, and the battle to recharge phones etc. each night on one power board.
- * meeting the students from other districts, and catching up with the exchange students from your home country
- visiting the School of the Air and the Flying Doctor Service and donating money to them {collected from fines levied for forgotten and lost items at each stop}
- sleeping underground at Coober Pedy and seeing the opal mines.
- sunset at Uluru, hiking in Kings Canyon and Kata Tjuta
- the crazy camel rides
- the Great Barrier Reef and Great Keppel Island



She thanked Del and the club for giving her such a fabulous experience. She had been shocked to look out the bus day after day and there was nothing!



Rotary Youth Exchange

Rock to Reef Safari is over
My exchange year is coming to an end
I have met so many wonderful people
Travelled to some amazing places
I have lived a lifetime in less than a year!

Thank you for the amazing opportunity to see such a huge
diverse and interesting country!



Meeting Minutes:

- Apologies:** Anthony McManus, Peter Donnellan, Peter Cribb, Anwar Alishek
Make Ups: Eugene Odachowski, Hugh Stewart, Craig Skelton, Lesley McCarthy .
Guest Speaker: Lis Murr and Del King
Raffle: Josie Magri

Weekly Meeting Minutes 13th April 2016

President Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone here today and extended a warm welcome to our guests. He then advised the following:

- Next Tuesday president Hugh and Craig Skelton will be attending Hobson's Bay and Moonee Valley Council Latitude centre launch for the homeless.
- Next Friday is the Moonee Valley Art show in Strathmore, organised by the Rotary Clubs of Keilor East and Essendon. See Hugh if interested attending
- 19/04/2016 Wycheproof Project dinner, fundraiser for farm children to visit Melbourne and Healesville Sanctuary. See Hugh if you wish to attend.
- 21/04/2016 AGM Kensington Neighbourhood House
- 25/04/2016 Hugh and Allan will be laying a wreath at the Kensington RSL
- 21/05/2016 Guess who is Coming to Dinner, please contact Josie for hosting dinner.
- Peter Cribb is selling children Books made by Eritrean and Flemington children
- Last Sunday BBQ at Bunning's west Footscray net profit \$795

Guest Speaker

Wayne Hayworth advised that he has been Principal at the Mount Alexander College now for one year, and has made a number of changes. He lives in Cranbourne and travels every day by choice; he has a vision of "empowering the students to take control. Since taking over he has made number of staff changes to ensure that his programme works, he has had 2 visits from the Minister for Education to observe the progress made in the school and community.

The program is designed to assist students from 39 different nationalities; from new arrivals, special needs learning, to local students from lost families. To survive in this environment he has sought dedicated staff to make a great school.

In his assessment to bring the students to the 21st century and prepare them for the future in study in university, some barriers needed to be broken, these were as follows

- critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, innovation, communication
- mixed age classes, selecting classes in consultation with students and parents in year 8 to 10, and creating an adult learning environment
- outcome based, research driven, active learning, student centered, integrated curriculum, multiple source of assessments. Multi media at disposal,
- which road to take?, Vision Ave or Future St, getting students to look at administration and assist with employment of teachers, looking at CV's submitted for employment, to develop hands on skills and experience.

President Hugh made a presentation of Cheque as a first instalment of the club's support to the school, in which we will be working with students to establish a Rotary Interact club.



Meeting Minutiae:

Apologies: Len Seddon, Allan Bruno, Jon Temby, Del King, Lisa Murr, Jacqui Iverson, Lesley McCarthy, Vance Hilton, Anwar Alishek, Beata McManus, Josie Magri

Make Ups: Anthony McManus, Michael Lawn, Ted Frank, Allan Bruno, Peter Cribb, John Sklenar, Chris Drenen, Eugene Odachowski, everyone at BBQ at Bunning's

Visiting Rotarians: Bernadette Griffin, Rotary Club of Chadstone/East Malvern

Visitor & Guest Speaker: Wayne Hayworth, Principal, Mount Alexander College

Raffle: Wayne Hayworth

Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner?



Guess who is coming to dinner

Date: Saturday 21 May, 2016

Time: 7:30 pm

Hosts are required

**Please advise Josie/Chris if you would like
to be a host for the evening**

**How many you would like to host
or if you are coming as a guest**

Venue: At your host's place

BYO - Alcohol and soft drinks

Cost: \$30 per person payable to the host on the night

RSVP: Friday 6 May, 2016

Josie - 93282451 or Email: josiem@ozonline.com.au
or
Chris- 0421-085-000

District Governor's Report—Julie Mason

*The year you were born marks only your entry into the world.
Other years where you prove your worth, they are the ones worth celebrating.*

Jarod Kintz,

The Rotary Theme for 2015/16 asks us to be a **Gift to the World** and when visiting clubs, assisting with projects and meeting with Cluster groups, it is obvious to me that in District 9800 we have embraced this theme. We have so many local and international club projects and thanks to the initiative of Philip Archer Rotary had significant exposure at national level providing opportunities for people to help alleviate financial hardship to families in need.



The instigation of the Western Emergency Relief Network and the ever increasing output generated by Donations in Kind has assisted so many in a very practical manner. What about the clubs in City of Boroondara who will be working hard on Sunday the 17th of April doing a spring clean in the three Servants Homes in their local area.

Then we have a fabulous program Busy Feet that just seems to be gaining momentum and attracting interest from clubs all around our District.

So it seems appropriate that I share some opportunities for you to celebrate the wonderful work that you are doing in the name of Rotary. We know that every year the Rotary International President selects content for a Presidential Citation and that sometimes a particular section is difficult to achieve for many clubs. With this in mind Past District Governor Murray Verso and the DGEN at the time initiated a District Club Recognition, a **District Governor Citation** so to speak. I plan to continue this initiative and the team of Assistant Governors will be charged with providing information as per a set of criteria linked to the District Strategic Plan.

Then we have the District **Annual Club Recognition Program** where Clubs are encouraged to apply for recognition in categories such as Youth, Community, Vocational and International Service, Club Bulletin, Club Technology, Rotary Foundation Giving and importantly, Club Service Innovation which needs to be recommended by a member of the District Leadership Team. Success here is noted by a **District 9800 Recognition Logo** that is displayed on the **Club Web and Facebook** page. Please consider nominating for recognition that club members so richly deserve after a committed year of service. Applications forms can be downloaded from the District Web page or from Sue Bolton sbolton@globalidal.com

Two awards that I am able to give are a Club Builder Award and a Rotary Foundation District Service Award. To qualify for a **Club Builder Award** the person must not be a current Club President, nor an incoming or past District Governor. Successful recipients will have:

- Recruited at least 5 members who are active Rotarians
- Participated in Rotary training in their Club
- Participated in at least one vocational service project
- Attended at least two district meetings in the last three years

Now a candidate must be recommended by three past club presidents either of their own club or another where they had been a member.

With regards the **Rotary Foundation District Service Award** a recipient would need to have shown efforts to serve humanity and work towards world understanding and peace through Foundation Programs

I would encourage you to send nominations in a letter to our wonderful District Secretary for these two particular awards.

Now I know that we do not serve in Rotary for recognition, but let me tell you we all feel good when someone says.....Well done.....Good Job! So let's consider all those humble Rotarians going about making our District and our world a better place and choose some of these opportunities to recognise our friends and colleagues in Rotary.

As Dr Seuss says: **Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!**

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

Ubuntu: I am, because you are.

Julie Mason

District Governor

Rotary District 9800 Global Peace Scholar

Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding
- Albert Einstein

It seems that in the world today the role of Rotary to take a position of facilitation for peace is just so important. But how will this happen? Several District and club signature programs could in fact be seen as precursors for world peace.

Our District has an unbroken record of providing participants in the Rotary World Peace Fellows Program. At this time Peace Scholar Ellen Maynes is currently in Thailand and is participating in classes at the Rotary Peace Centre at Chulalongkorn University.

Colette Mintz has been selected as the Rotary District 9800 Post Graduate Scholar for study in the Rotary year 2016-17.

The scholarship is for the amount of US\$60,000 to undertake a post-graduate LLM at Columbia University in the USA with study commencing August 2016. The scholarship is an annual award by Rotary District 9800 and funded jointly by Rotary District 9800 and The Rotary Foundation and is for a one year study period.



Colette writes: "I am very grateful for the support I have received already from Rotary Hawthorn, which was extremely important in my success in the interview last night."

Colette is a Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Laws (with First Class Honours) and has a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice. She worked closely with human rights barrister Julian Burnside AO QC (who led the litigation in relation to the 'Tampa affair') building cases for strategic litigation relating to the treatment of asylum seekers.

Apart from her Pro bono legal work and volunteering, Colette has several International debating achievements.

Her Key successes include:

- reaching the finals of the World Championship and Grand Final of the Australasian Championship;
- twice being a finalist and top-10 speaker at the Australasian Women's Debating Championship;
- being a finalist at the Cambridge Inter-varsity Debating Tournament;
- being a finalist and 4th best speaker at the World University Peace Invitational Debate; and
- winning the Red Sea Open (an international debating tournament held in Eilat, Israel).

We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship arising from this scholarship, and we wish Colette every success in her studies and believe that she will be a credit to Australia, Rotary International and our Rotary District .

2016 Rotary International Council on Legislation

The 2016 Council on Legislation may well be remembered as one of the most progressive in Rotary history.

Not only did this Council grant clubs more freedom in determining their meeting schedule and membership, it also approved an increase in per capita dues of \$4 a year for three years. The increase will be used to enhance Rotary's website, improve online tools, and add programs and services to help clubs increase membership.

The Council is an essential element of Rotary's governance. Every three years, members from around the world gather in Chicago to consider proposed changes to the policies that govern the organization and its member clubs. Measures that are adopted take effect 1 July.

The tone for this year was set early, when the RI Board put forth two proposals that increase flexibility. The first measure allows clubs to decide to vary their meeting times, whether to meet online or in person, and when to cancel a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month. The second allows clubs flexibility in choosing their membership rules and requirements. Both passed.

Representatives also approved removing six membership criteria from the RI Constitution and replacing them with a simple requirement that a member be a person of good character who has a good reputation in their business or community and is willing to serve the community.

The \$4 per year dues increase was based on a five-year financial forecast that predicted that if Rotary didn't either raise dues or make drastic cuts, its reserves would dip below mandated levels by 2020. The yearly per capita dues that clubs pay to RI will be \$60 in 2017-18, \$64 in 2018-19, and \$68 in 2019-20. The next council will establish the rate after that.

"We are at a moment in time when we must think beyond the status quo," said RI Vice President Greg E. Podd. "We must think about our future."

Podd said the dues increase will allow RI to improve My Rotary, develop resources so clubs can offer a better membership experience, simplify club and district reporting, improve website access for Rotaractors, and update systems to keep Rotary in compliance with changing global regulations.

Also because of this Council's decisions:

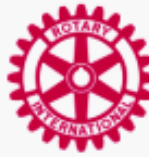
- A Council on Resolutions will meet annually online to consider resolutions — recommendations to the RI Board. Council members will be selected for three-year terms. They'll participate in the Council on Resolutions for three years and the Council on Legislation in their final year only. The Council on Resolutions will free the Council on Legislation to concentrate on enactments — changes to Rotary's governing documents. Proponents predict that the Council on Legislation can then be shortened by a day, saving \$300,000.
- Rotaractors will be allowed to become members of Rotary clubs while they are still in Rotaract. Proponents argued that too few Rotaractors (around 5 percent) join Rotary. Sometimes it's because they don't want to leave their Rotaract clubs before they have to, upon reaching age 30. It's hoped that giving them more options will boost the numbers of qualified young leaders in Rotary.
- The distinction between e-clubs and traditional clubs will be eliminated. The Council recognized that clubs have been meeting in a number of ways, and given this flexibility, the distinction was no longer meaningful. Clubs that have "e-club" in their names can keep it, however.
- The reference to admission fees will be removed from the bylaws. Proponents argued that the mention of admission fees does not advance a modern image of Rotary.
- A standing committee on membership was established, in recognition that membership is a top priority of the organization, and polio eradication was also reaffirmed to be a goal of the highest order.

Learn more about the [Council on Legislation](#)

By Arnold Grahl , Rotary News April 2016

Gateway Rotaract Biggest Morning Tea

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Join Gateway Rotaract for our annual Biggest Morning Tea ... *At Night!*

For over 20 years, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea has helped fund world class research, prevention programs and support services for cancer patients and their families. This year is no different and Cancer Council needs our support to continue to invest in research, prevention and support to help beat cancer.

This will be an exciting evening to support cancer research, get an update on the activities of Rotaract, network and maybe even some new inductions into our club!

May 18

Pascoe Vale RSL

40 Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale

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Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Monday April 25th	ANZAC DAY		
Wednesday April 27th	Weekly Meeting Guest Speaker: Stephanie Corkill – Expedition Leader, Global Challenge	Quest Apartments, Epsom Road, Flemington	Chris Drenen Hugh Stewart
Thursday April 28th	GATEWAY Super Cluster meeting—6pm	Fredrick's Restaurant, Mt Alexander Rd Essendon	Colin Styles Lesley McCarthy
Wednesday May 11th	Weekly Meeting Guest Speaker—Eliana Cuppari – 'Behind-the-Badge', plus Youth Programs of Whitelion	Quest Apartments, Epsom Road, Flemington	Chris Drenen Hugh Stewart
Wednesday May 25th	Weekly Meeting Guest Speaker—Vaughan Riley – Rotary Exchange reflections	Quest Apartments, Epsom Road, Flemington	Chris Drenen Hugh Stewart



Cluster and District Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Club	Location	Contact
Thursday 28th April	Gateway Cluster meeting	Gateway Cluster	Fredricks Restaurant Mt Alexander Rd Essendon North	AG Lesley McCarthy AG Colin Styles
Saturday 1st May	Annual Car Show	Keilor	Keilor Oval	Tom Barber
Wednesday May 18th	Biggest Morning Tea ... at night	Gateway Rotaract Club	Pascoe Vale RSL 40 Cumberland Rd 6.30	gate-way@rotaract9800.org.au
Saturday 4th June	Heart Kids Fundraising Dinner	Keilor Tullamarine	Ultima Receptions Keilor	Tom Barber Leon Llew Anthony Flapper
Monday 6th June	Annual Paul Harris Society diner	District 9800	Graduate House, Leicester St, Carlton 6.30pm	Roger Thornton piroton@connexus.net.au
Thursday 16th June	Domestic Violence Forum	Gateway Cluster	VU	AG Colin Styles AG Lesley McCarthy David Bennett
Friday 24th June	Presidents Changeover	Keilor	TBC	Tom Barber
Sunday 26th June	District 9800 Changeover	District 9800	RACV Club	DGE Neville John
Monday 27th June	Presidents Changeover	Keilor East	TBC	Gerard Mahoney Joe Albioli
Wednesday 29th June	Presidents Changeover	Brimbank	Taylor's Lakes Hotel	David Bennett Arthur Michael Donnelly
Wednesday 29th June	Presidents Changeover	Flemington	TBC	Hugh Stewart Del King

Flemington
Rotary
Club



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2017 DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA 30 MARCH - 1 APRIL

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