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A message from the Pres,

Hi Everyone,



What an interesting meeting we had this week.

District Chair for Shelterbox Peter Kavenagh, was invited along to speak about this fabulous program. Shelter is a human right and the first step towards recovery after a disaster.

Sometimes projects like this start by one person saying, "There has to be a better way" and that what happened. The first deployment was to India after an earthquake, and Shelterbox was originally always packed with the same items. Now it has been refined to the needs of the people receiving them and the situation of the disaster they are going to. Where once was sleeping bags, now is ground cover, where once was a solar light now there is a solar light with charging abilities for a phone, *how clever is that*? **Every disaster is different and so is every**

community, so they spend time with those affected to make sure they can offer the right support at the right time to help them recover

SB have all materials needed to give shelter for a family, building materials such as shovels hammers and tarpaulins and cooking utensils, mosquito nets and even books and pencils for

children. Before a disaster happens, they make sure they are ready to help. They store aid in strategic locations around the world so they can get it to the families who need it as quickly as possible. They work with trusted local partners, and a network of incredible volunteers who are ready to help at a moment's notice.

The teams can travel by foot, boat, helicopter or tuk-tuk to get to the families who need support –



whatever it takes to get to the people who need them. Things to consider before deployment is the *need, *the number of families affected, *the local capacity, and *the safely for volunteers. To date over 2million people have been help with Shelterbox. We were all encouraged to go to our own clubrunner and right on the front-page left-hand side a simple click and you can discover more about Shelterbox Thank you, Peter, for a very informative presentation.

It is important for all members to know and understand why we fundraise to support the things we do. Whenever we are out there chasing the dollar, we know the difference we are making too many, and that make it all worthwhile.

Dates for your Diary August

Please check the meeting roster to see if your name appears

> Monday 1st **Presidents Meeting**

Tuesday 2nd Board Meeting on Zoom 7.15 for 7.30

Tuesday 9th Aug **DG** Visit 6pm for Leaders 7.15 Everyone for Dinner meeting with the DG **Navel Ass**

Tuesday 16th Social Tuesday More information to come

Tuesday 23rd Behind the Badge with Shirley Marendaz **Navel Ass**

Tuesday 30th Guest Speaker DGN Lesley Shedden Regionalisation Pilot 7.15 for 7.30 Naval Ass

Next Bunnings

Please note extra BBQ

Friday August 5th

Friday September 2

Saturday 24th September

Friday October 7th

Friday November 4th

Friday December 2nd

We also heard from **Ian Aranyosi District Chair for Donate Life.** This week is Donate Life week, but as Ian said, every week should be. We need to make sure firstly we are personally registered. So many times you hear the reasons why people are not registered the most common is

- 1. I am too old, No, you are never too old, so let the doctors make that decision.
- 2. Everyone is registered on their drivers licence, No, that was when it was done by state, when it went national so many were lost from the data base, so you need to make sure you



are registered. It takes a simple check with your Medicare card.

Waurn Ponds Shopping centre have very kindly let the team set up an information table, at no charge, to meet the people and make those quick checks.

Because did you know,

At any one time there are 1,850 people on the transplant waiting list. But this is only the tip of the iceberg - there are 13,000 people on

dialysis who could benefit from a transplant.

Well done to Ian, Shirley Marendaz, and Andrea Patterson for giving her time and taking the photos

Also, I have just been informed some members did not receive the email with the Member Survey attached, So I will resend to all, thank you to those that have returned them.

The July Social Tuesday at the Commun Na Feine Hotel, I have heard was a great success, thank you Shirley for organizing, I believe there was some interesting holiday snaps and stories. If anyone took photos of the evening would love to receive them. Thanks to all for support Shirley's evening

Great finish to the month and a early start with Bunnings BBQ on Friday August 5th see you there.

Cheers Jo



Out there

Congratulations to Leopold, A pupil of South Geelong Primary School, & this month's Bayside Quiet Achiever Award recipient, pictured here with Shirley Youth Chair 21/22 and Andrea 22/23, receiving his Dizzy Toys Voucher.

Great idea ladies both being part of the first award presentation for the new Rotary year.

I am sure Andrea will enjoy being part of this project as Shirley has over the last 2 years



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A Message from Warren Norton regarding Climate and Peace

AUGUSTCELEBRATIONS

Birthday Wishes



Members Birthdays to celebrate in August

Happy Birthday To

Peter Kavenagh 7th

Judy Eyles 27th

Wishing you both a wonderful day filled with happy memories



Also a Wedding Anniversary to celebrate on the 17th

Congratulations to

Aileen & Rick Brown

From all your friend at Bayside.

Greetings all,

A number of members in clubs within Groups 9 & 10 have been following the webinars put on by Rotary clubs within Sydney, notably the Rotary Club of Sydney Cove.

The focus is Climate and Peace. Webinars run for 60 minutes.

Unfortunately for members of the Rotary Club of Geelong East because of our meeting day and time we have to wait some weeks to view the webinar and are unable to ask questions as a result.

Our Environment & Sustainability Interest Group, thought it would be worth letting other clubs know about the webinars, hence this email.

Below is a link to the next webinar on Tuesday 2nd August at 6.00pm. The topic is "Becoming a Net Zero Community" and the two speakers are Saul Griffith and Taryn Lane, both of whom have had experience in setting up Net Zero Communities.

Kind Regards,

https://climateandpeace.com.au/

SOMETHING NEW FROM ARH

Reducing the Severity of Suicidal Thoughts in Young People



A new smartphone app has been found to reduce the severity of suicidal thoughts in young people, following a research study funded by Australian Rotary Health...

READ MORE

The comment was made recently at the meeting that the reporting about Ukraine has slowed, and we need to keep supporting these people.

See Rotary responds to this.

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP AMPLIFY UKRAINIAN RELIEF EFFORTS

In November 2021, a new chapter of the International Fellowships of Flying Rotarians was chartered in Lviv, Ukraine.

Within months, after war broke out with Russia and the new friendships became critical connections for support and supplies.

Rotary's global network has sent millions of dollars' worth of relief and medical supplies to help the people of Ukraine.

which bring together members click on read more or copy and past https://www.rotary.org/en/ro tary-fellowships-amplifyukrainian-relief-efforts to see how Rotary is supporting Ukraine

from Rotary in Review July 2022

OUT AND ABOUT

thank you for the photos.

A few of the team have been heading to warmer places.

Jan and Rick Berry have been off traveling again this time to Beautiful Byron Bay and had visitors for Breakfast



Aileen and Rick Brown attended a wedding in Fiji





Jo & David White spent time with family and friends in Bali











Dan & Deb Furlan are enjoying a trip on the Ghan





FRIDAY 18th
NOVEMBER
6.00 for 7pm start.
Raffles, Silent Auction
and so much more.

All proceeds go to supporting our community projects

BYO dinner and drink of choice, your credit card, and friends, lots & lots of friends.



Last year we hit the \$9.000, let's go for \$12.000 this year.

More details & ticket information will be coming out soon.



MEETING ROSTER for AUGUST					
DATE	PROGRAM	C/PERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SGT
Monday 1 st	Presidents Meeting PE Ian will be attending as well	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
Tuesday 2 nd B/Meeting	On Zoom 7.15 for 7.30 Please send reports to Daryll	Jo	n/c	n/c	n/c
5 th Bunnings BBQ	There are still a couple of places to fill. If you are free, please go to clubrunner and add your name	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c
9 th DG Visit Naval Association Skene st Newtown.	DINNER WITH THE DG Board meeting @ 6pm All members at 7.15 for Dinner Meeting with the DG.	Judy Beasley	Shirley	Jo & Andrea	Dan Furlan
16 th Social Tuesday	Details TBA				
23 rd Behind the Badge	with Shirley Marendaz	Peter Hynes	Shirley	Daryll	Dan Furlan
30 th Guest Speaker Night	Lesley Shedden DGN Regionalisation Pilot	Brian Burch	Shirley	Jo	Dan Furlan

Hi Members

Jo is looking for people to join her table for the RC of Geelong Jazz Swings evening on Friday 2nd September

It's a table of 8 and so good to support the Geelong Rotary club as they have supported our Garden Party and Trivia Night in the past.

And
As they say,

What goes around comes around.

Please get in touch should be fun

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