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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/20

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

A Message from the Pres

Hello everyone,

March 21st, what a fabulous day, all 14 of the Rotary clubs, in and around the Geelong district, came together, to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia. It was a great birthday party;

Andrea Patterson was kept busy taking photos and some are featured on page 3. Thank you, Andrea.



Proud to see our past exchange student, Conor Brown, proudly carrying the baton to deliver to Geelong Central Rotary club, the final link in the northern relay, well done Conor.

Thanks everyone for the delicious afternoon tea that was put together, and for a little more cake cutting, please join in the fun at Peter Kavanagh's home on the 21st April, where we will watch DG Phil and DGE John, cut the cake for the official 100-year birthday, on Zoom.

What an enjoyable meeting this week at the Waurn Ponds Hotel with guests DG Phil and Judy, plus AG David, joining us. AG David spoke about the planning that went into the R100 celebration, and how great it was to see it finally come together for a successful day. Also hearing on the day from the beneficiaries that spoke about the support they received from Rotary. DG Phil followed up, speaking about how long it had been since all 14 clubs had worked together on a group project, and the benefit it would bring to all, to work together in the future. I think it's true, there is strength in numbers.

Judy presented the club with a certificate of appreciation for the work & effort at the garden party, partnering with Geelong Central Rotary, to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Finally, Great to see partners, Marilyn Fisher, Diane Webb and David Patterson join us for the evening, always good catching up with you all.

Stay well & keep smiling
Jo



**SOME EXTRA
DATES TO
SAVE.**

April 6th
Workplace visit
to the
Queenscliff Fort

April 19th
John Birrell
Police Awards
dinner

April 21st
Official 100year
birthday of
Rotary in
Australia. Get on
Zoom for the
cutting of the
cake
More info -Watch
this space

Meeting Dates for your Diary

March 30th
No Meeting

April 6th
Work place visit to Fort
Queenscliff 6pm for 6.15
start

April 13th
Project & Planning night
On Zoom

April Monday 19th John
Birrell Police Awards
Joint Dinner Meeting
with Drysdale RC at
Leopold Sportsman's
Club for the
Presentation Evening

April 20th Board Meeting
on Zoom
7.15

April 21st Official 100
birthday & Cake cutting
ceremony on Zoon

April 27th Guest Speaker
night. Waurin Ponds
Library 7.15

Bayside Bon Fire Night
Date TBA

Always feel free to invite
friends or family to hear any
of our speakers, to see what
Rotary is all about

LUCY PROJECT COLLECTION TIME LINE FROM SCHOOL

Just a time line reminder

- All letters are now delivered to school and friends, asking for support for this project.
- Please remember to follow up on or before **19th April**.
- **Make Contact again on 22nd** to remind people you will be collecting on 26th April
- **April 26th Collection day**. Do you need help with collecting?

Youth team leader, Shirley Marendaz, will be in touch with information about where and when we can deliver these collected items to DIK.

QUITE ACHIEVER AWARDS

Congratulations to **Maeve Anderson** from South Geelong Primary School. Maeve was chosen to receive the term 1 award, because of her resilience to complete all school activities with her non dominant hand. She just gets on with her work quietly without complaining, her teacher said. Well done to the Youth team, there is another little person with a smile on her face.

Also thought you would like to see a snippet from an email Shirley received recently from **Tate Street Primary**

Hi Shirley

We will be able to donate lots of furniture from our shed for o/s distribution. It would be great to organise a Tuesday or Wednesday in Term 2 to have it collected. Thank you for the support you are giving our school.



GREAT TO CATCH UP WITH

Bayside member, Jane Myers this week, all the way from Uluru. Jane was working in the area with indigenous families and thought she would try to join the meeting on zoom. Sadly, finally got on and it was too late and we missed her, maybe next time Jane, but what a beautiful office you have.

Jane was telling me about a breast screening activity for August Sept and Oct that she is involved in, and there is a request to find a donation of ladies' socks for same.... Jane will be travelling to remote communities as part of a support team, and she would like to know, are we interested in supporting this project.

I think it sound like a very interesting and a simple project. Jane will be sending more information about it. Could be great opportunity to work with another club on this project as well.



**Birthday
Celebrations this
week**



**27th March to
member
Ainsley Foxx
Happy Birthday**

**And also, to Friend
of Bayside
Diane Webb
celebrating her
Birthday on
Sunday 28th
March**



**Happy
Birthday Ladies**

AROUND THE CLUB THIS WEEK WITH ANDREA
Classic cars for a classic club
Happy birthday Rotary





Oh dear



Great start to our part of the relay in Eastern Gardens.



Club visit with DG Phil & Judy

