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A Message from the Pres



Hi Everyone,

This week I took a quick trip up to QLD to visit family and friends, has been a while since I have traveled interstate and must admit it was lovely to get away. I left the team in the capable hands of PP Judy Beasley, thank you Judy. Also, thanks to all that took part in the evening and thank you Daryll Webb for being the scribe for the evening. The notes from the evening are attached.

On Saturday Judy B opened her home once again for a Biggest Morning /Afternoon Tea, a fund raiser for Cancer Research. As always Judy was a wonderful host and found some interesting ways to raise funds. Thank you to all that helped by bringing a plate to add to the delicious spread. Also, to those that brought along a gift to add to the raffle. It's been quite some time since we were able to all get together, have fun, and raise funds for this very important cause, that I feel not many can say they haven't been touched in some way by this horrible disease.

Thank you, Judy, and Philip, for having us all in your home, and well done to all for helping to raise \$506.00 for Cancer Research





Stay well & keep smiling

Cheers Jo

Dates for your Diary

May 31st
Board Meeting on
Zoom 7.15 for 7.30



June is Rotary Fellowship Month

Monday June 6th
World Environment
Day Dinner
6pm at North Geelong
Bowls Club
Ballarat Road
Tickets at
Trybookings, details
attached

14th June Days For Girls How Why & Where. Telsa Stubna

Friday 24th June Changeover more information to come.

28th June Club Assembly Mind Mapping 22/23

REPORT FROM DARYLL WEBB

Report on Rotary meeting – May 24, 2022

Rick opened meeting at 7.35pm Apologies: Peter K, Aileen, Andrea

Welcomed Ray and Larissa and shared message from Jo.



Telsa welcomed Larissa

Larissa thanked the club for allowing her to go to RYLA.

It was lifechanging. Now think more about different topics.

Each day had reflections on leadership and every reflection went back to the learning on the first day when they arrived at Kangaroobie and to RYLA.

She shared that they had a catch-up last week in Ballarat where they shared presentations that they had made to the Rotary clubs.

Each day began with a 7:45am breakfast and then seminars and activities throughout making it a full day.

She enjoyed the public speaking activity on the first night where she had 1 minute to speak on a chosen topic designed to learn about each other. Normally this would be a problem but now after RYLA she had gained so much confidence.

Having a camp mum and dad was a great thing and ensured that everyone mixed and got along together.

The RYLA dinner when Jo, Dan and Deb attended was another highlight. They had to do a talent act at the dinner with Wonderwall as a theme song. It showed the unmistakable bond that they had as a group.

There were 7 guys and 14 females which made an interesting group.

She found all leaders were approachable and available throughout the day.

Larissa said that she came back from RYLA motivated with tools and strategies to break down problems into small parts which made a daunting task possible.

Telsa presented a bag of goodies to Larissa to thank her for sharing her experiences.

Telsa also introduced Ian

Ian said this week was National Road Safety Awareness week and the Road Trauma Support Services Victoria has an important role. The group was founded in 2016 by Janette Suhr after a road trauma incident.

It is about the provision of free counselling and legal support to victims of road trauma. They provide seminars for offenders especially repeat offenders who receive jail sentences. Each offender must attend the seminar before they can get their license back. The courts view the course as so valuable that they suggest that it be done before the offender goes to jail.



Ian said if I can help someone then I feel good.

He became involved after the 1st Dr John Birrell Award dinner in 2021. And spoke to the recipient of the award. Luke Elliot from the Road Trauma Support Services came and tapped him on the shoulder and asked if he would like to tell his story to offenders.

He began a 5-week training course and met new volunteers. Each time I share my story it is a release for me. Ian then shared the words that he uses for the introduction and conclusion to his story.

Telsa thanked Ian for sharing and presented him with a block of chocolate.

Past President Judy brought some notices.

- 1. Ian shared that he had produced a flyer about Rotary which will be included in every welcome pack presented to clients of Buxton Real Estate. It might be a way to introduce Rotary to a new audience.
- 2. Aileen is preparing seed packets of Sunflowers to aid people of Ukraine to be sold at a booth at Westfield on June 11th. Details in Bollard. She may need some help.
- 3. Environment Dinner at Geelong Bowls Club on June 6th. All bookings through TryBooking on the Bollard. \$30 for a two-course meal.



Bunnings BBQ Waurn Ponds

Friday June 3rd

Friday July 1st

Friday August 5th

Friday 2nd September

Friday 7th October

Friday 4th November

Friday 2nd December

- 4. Sat May 28th is a Special Ladies Afternoon Tea at Judy's. There are 20 coming so far. Each lady is asked to bring a small plate with a special treat to share. And there will be a mystery raffle.
- 5. PP Judy reminded members that Centurion Donations are closing soon for the Rotary Foundation. Money must be in by the end of this month to be included for the current tax year.
- 6. Dan shared the changes made to the Trailer when we do BBQ at Bunnings. We found the goods above the BBQ was affected by the cooking. So everything has been put into separate boxes so we won't need to take the trailer to a Bunnings BBQ on the boxes. Each box is clearly marked with its contents. Ian advised that he has some cooking trays at his place.
- 7. Shirley advised that we now have a new till and donation box and both will be chained so stop theft.
- 8. Next BBQ is Bunnings June 2nd.
- 9. PP Judy thanked both speakers.
- 10. The raffle of Licorice All sorts was won by Raymond.
- 11. NYSF is now open for applications for next year

Next meeting is a Board meeting on Zoom. Directors to send reports to Daryll Changeover Dinner is June 24th at venue TBA Meeting closed at 8:40pm

Daryll Webb Secretary RC Bayside

THIS ARTICLE CAUGHT MY EYE RECENTLY,
THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO READ HOW CREATIVE
PEOPLE CAN BE.

RC Woodend's Egg auction healing Clefts in Bangladesh

Woodend Rotary has been our prominent supporter in changing the lives of cleft patients in Bangladesh through their extraordinary egg auction. In 2007, Woodend Rotarian Kai Saldaneri introduced the idea of an egg auction. This epoch-making idea replaced the traditional 'fines' session through the progressive auction of home-produced free-range eggs. It was an immediate success with members more willing to readily and generously support the Operation Cleft project and have fun.

PDG (Past District Governor) Grant Hocking, long-time member of the Rotary Club of Woodend, explains how such an egg auction works; "We start the bidding small (5 cents, 10cents, etc) and build in rapid-fire small gradual increases. We pay every bid immediately on the spot into the collection bowl so progressively as the bidding amounts increase. Finally, the highest bidder wins the dozen eggs."

During the last 35th Charter event, Egg auctioneer PDG Grant Hocking enticed and encouraged the very active bidding process to a record high of \$750. Not bad for a dozen eggs!

Over the 15 years of the Egg Auction, the Rotary Club of Woodend has donated over \$34,000 to Operation Cleft Australia, funding over 114 life changing surgeries. Woodend's Egg Auction is truly an amazing and unique activity and every Woodend Rotarian is proud of their involvement and support of a such a worthy cause.



2022 Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract 'BETTER TOGETHER' CONFERENCE

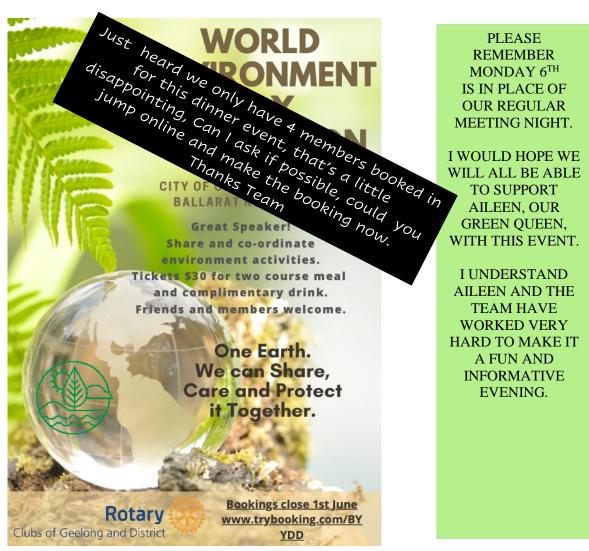
Perfect time to visit our capital city.

Coming to Canberra 20-30th October 22 Zone 8 Conference. Rotarians from Australia New Zealand and the Pacific Islands

There will be stories from Rotaractor and Rotarians helping locally and internationally, and these need to be heard and this is the time to tell them. There will be a diverse and exciting line-up of speakers to entertain, engage and inform you.

Tickets sales will open in May 2022

More information coming soon



BAYSIDE'S SUNFLOWER FOR UKRAINE SEED PACKING DAY

WEDNESDAY 8^{TH} JUNE AT 10AM 15 DENMAN ST EAST GEELONG If you can spare a couple of hours, come along, and help us get ready For the

SEED SELLING DAY AT MARKET SQUARE ON SATURDAY JUNE 11^{TH}

Please contact Aileen to add your name to the roster



May Birthday Wishes



Happy Birthday
To all Partners & Friends
Wishing you a very happy
day

From all your friend at BAYSIDE

Congratulation

On your Bayside Geelong years of Rotary service



May
Brian Burch 25yrs
Dan Furlan 25yrs
Rick Berry 2yrs
Andrea Patterson 2yrs



FELLOWSHIP OR FRIENDSHIP.

Maybe it is the same.

I know a few do not like the expression fellowship but as they say-

Rotary fellowship consists of members who share a common interest.

There are so many Rotary friendship / fellowship groups to join, very worthwhile investigating.

And what a great way to finish the Rotary year with a month all about friendship.



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

OVERVIEW

- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country
- · Advance Rotary's public image and identity
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for maintaining active membership

ORGANIZATION

- Punction independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

STARTING A NEW FELLOWSHIP

If your recreational or vocational interest isn't represented by Rotary's current Fellowships:

- Join a <u>discussion group</u> or start a new one on My Rotary. It's a great way to share your interest with other members.
- Use Rotary's presence on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> to promote your idea.
- Attend the Rotary International Convention or other Rotary events to network and find others that share your interest.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit www.rotary.org/fellowships for additional resources on Rotary Fellowships.

Contact rotaryfellowships@rotary.org with questions.





JOIN LEADERS: www.rotary.org/fellowships

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27-31 MAY 2023 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

May 2022

2023 RI Melbourne Convention Launch 4-8th June 2022 (Houston, USA time)



SPECIAL REGISTRATION FEE - 5 DAYS ONLY - https://convention.rotary.org/en

Ensure you register for this once in a lifetime RI Melbourne Convention between **4-8thJune (Houston time)** to get the cheapest and best registration rate for this amazing Convention. Registration fee goes up by AU\$70.00 on 9th June.

ACCOMMODATION - https://convention.rotary.org/en

If you are seeking accommodation in one of the many RI block booked hotels for the Convention it is recommended you book this at the same time to ensure you get the best accommodation within your price and distance range from the two Convention venues—Rod Laver Arena at Melbourne & Olympic Park and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, (MCEC) on Spencer Street.

CONVENTION EVENTS - https://convention.rotary.org/en

The Melbourne HOC is hosting several exceptional and exciting Special (night-time) Events, including Host Hospitality during the Convention. Tickets for these events will be sold on a first come basis, so it is important that you choose the events you want to attend and lock them in <u>ASAP</u> to ensure you get to attend what you really want to experience!!

In the meantime, you can visit the HOC Website at https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/index

MEETING ROSTER

DATE	PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES
31 st May	BOARD MEETING ON ZOOM 7.15 for 7pm	DARYLL	N/C	N/C
6 th JUNE	WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY DINNER	Nave you got your ticket? Details attached		
14 TH JUNE	DAYS FOR GIRLS HOW WHY & WHERE	AILEEN B	SHIRLEY M	JO W
FRIDAY 24 TH JUNE	CHANGE OVER DINNER DETAILS TBA	N/C	N/C	N/C
28 TH JUNE	CLUB ASSEMBLY MIND MAPPING 22/23	JO	SHIRLEY M	BRIAN B