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SALVANO, Neil

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THORNTON, Roger

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ROBERTSON, Doug

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NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be Paul Harris Breakfast.

Members can use this Humanitix link for all future face to face meetings. This link will be published in the bulletin every week going forward.

<https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-central-melbourne-breakfast-meeting>

Online meetings are scheduled on the last Tuesday of each month. Members can use the following Zoom link to attend these meetings. For security reasons, the password for the Zoom meetings will be circulated in a separate email closer to the date of the next online meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85224950607?pwd=HwoGsyQSAyXY4vCQRFcWLQt04xM9ui.1>

30TH ANNUAL PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST, **22ND NOV 2022**

ROTARY CENTRAL MELBOURNE & ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 Presents

30th ANNUAL PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST



EVENT INFORMATION

DATE: Tuesday,
22nd November 2022

TIME: 7.15am for 7:30-9:00am

VENUE: The RACV City Club
Level 2, 501 Bourke St
Melbourne VIC 3000

TICKETS: \$75 per head
or
\$700 for a table of ten
(Incl. GST)

RSVP BY: Monday,
14th November 2022

For further information:
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GUEST SPEAKER - JEROEN WEIMAR

A JOURNEY OF LEADERSHIP AND SELF-TRANSFORMATION

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Along with this we will discuss with Jeroen how Rotary, and its members can contribute to making the 2026 Commonwealth Games the most successful and inclusive games we have seen yet. This is an excellent opportunity to bring along partners and other guests who might either be considering joining Rotary or are interested in listening to our eminent guest speaker dive into the unfolding of his professional path.

The Paul Harris Breakfast is also an excellent opportunity to network with fellow Rotarians and guests, particularly after COVID-19 has kept us apart in recent years.



JEROEN WEIMAR
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE VICTORIA 2026
COMMONWEALTH GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE



- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has received 12 consecutive 4-star ratings, the top rating, from Charity Navigator as of January 2019.
- Charity Navigator also rates The Rotary Foundation as Number One in their list of the 10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of.
- It also received an A+ from Charity Watch its highest rating in 2017 (the most recent rating).
- The Association of American Fundraising Professionals named The Rotary Foundation as the outstanding Foundation for 2016.

Book online: events.humanitix.com/paul-harris-breakfast

www.rotaryclubcentralmelbourne.org.au | www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au | www.facebook.com/rotarycentralmelbourne | www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict9800

On behalf of Rotary Central Melbourne's Foundation Committee I would like to invite you to the 30th Annual Paul Harris Breakfast.

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Please scan the QR Codes below to bid for the silent auction and raffle tickets.



Silent Auction



Foundation Raffle

We look forward to hosting you at this hallmark Rotary event.

For further information feel free to contact me

Elias Lebbos - Chair, RCM Foundation Committee
elias.lebbos@travellersaid.org.au
0411 721 744

FROM THE LAST MEETING

Meeting report Tuesday, 15 November 2022
Reporter: John Ilott

Visitors and guests:

- Grace Davidson – guest of Club
- Nicholas Oei – guest of Club

Guest speaker – Lesley McCarthy

Topic: Environment and Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) Oceania – what can Rotarians do?

Lesley is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington and has held many roles within the club over the last 17 years.

She has served as an Assistant Governor, is former editor of the District 9800 newsletter, and is a current Rotary Leadership Institute facilitator. She is on the executive of ESRAG Oceania and District 9800 Environment & Sustainability committee.

Lesley opened her presentation by explaining that ESRAG has a goal to have an active committee in every district and a representative in every club in Rotary's Zone 8 (Oceania). The web site is filled with resources to help clubs implement their projects <https://esragoceania.org/>

ESRAG's primary objective is to educate and inform clubs in six focus areas of biodiversity, circular economy, climate, food systems, pollution (e.g. plastics) and sustainable living.

Lesley had a well-prepared presentation which has been circulated to members. It was informative and was easily followed. Her call to action was,

"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something" to improve our environment.

Announcements:

- Kevin Love reminded members about the raffle and silent auction being conducted as part of the Paul Harris Breakfast. He encouraged members to send the links to family and friends. The raffle will be drawn at the breakfast on Tuesday 22nd November.
- Rebecca John has sent out emails reminding members of the Christmas hamper appeal for refugees and homeless youth. As with previous years, hamper bags will be collected at the club Christmas breakfast on 13th December and distributed by Concern Australia.
- Ignacio Inchausti reported that he had attended the closing function for Ambulance Victoria's Leadership Mentoring Program for 2021-22. He noted the personal and professional growth that was evident in the participants and congratulated everyone who was involved in the program.
- Roger Thornton gave an interim report on the Garden DesignFest. Attendances on the first weekend were encouraging and he would provide a detailed report after the final weekend at regional gardens.
- Michelle Crawford advised that TAL Insurance had resumed their support for the Christmas Tree of Joy Appeal. TAL have committed 70 gifts to the Tree.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Eight members from RCM attended the Batman Cluster meeting with DG Amanda Wendt on Monday 14th November. Amanda specifically acknowledged Peter Duras for his 49 years of Rotary service as well as Charter members Tom Callander, Herb Greenwood and Frank O'Brien for their continuous service.
- DG Amanda has introduced a new Mentorship Award for support to newer members. RCM proudly has three recipients of the inaugural award – Neville Taylor, Elias Lebbos and Rob Hines.
- The notice of RCM's annual general meeting for 29th November has been circulated to members. Rohan reminded members of the call for nominations for officers and directors for 2023-24.
- The board is conducting a member engagement survey over two weeks, commencing 29th November. The outcome of the survey will guide the board's actions in the second half of this Rotary year.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER 2022 APPEAL

It is that time of the year again when we launch the Christmas Hamper Appeal for 2022. We will be again providing hampers to homeless youth through Steps

Outreach Service recipients, and refugee families through the Lentara Uniting Asylum Seeker Project.

Please find attached a flyer containing information about the types of hamper contents that has been recommended. As noted in the flyer, please inform me on my email (beng1@iprimus.com.au) or on 0421 093604, how many hamper bags you need and I will arrange for them to be brought to the in-person meetings. If you are unable to attend meetings please let me know and we will make other arrangements.

Kind regards,

Rebecca John



**Central
Melbourne**



CHRISTMAS HAMPER 2022 APPEAL

To assist Rotary Central Melbourne to mark the Festive Season, we ask members and friends to make up Christmas Hampers for the less fortunate people in our community. We will be providing hampers for two groups of disadvantaged people:

- the homeless and youth through Steps Outreach Service and
- refugee families through Lentara Uniting Asylum Seeker Project

We will supply **red hamper bags** for Steps Outreach Service recipients and **red bags with green ribbons** for the Lentara recipients. The following lists are suggestions of non-perishable food and other items for your hamper bag donations.

HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS Steps Outreach Service	HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS Lentara Uniting Asylum Seeker Project
Fruit juice Jams Pasta Rice Long life milk (dairy or soy/almond) Canned beans Canned beetroot Canned ham Canned peas Canned corn Canned potatoes Canned potato salad Canned carrots Canned soup Canned tuna Gravy mix Christmas cake Christmas pudding Cream (long life) Custard (long life) Jellies Mince pies Coffee Tea bags Biscuits Crackers Lollies Potato chips Savoury Shapes Soft Drink Christmas serviettes	Food items Cooking oil and olive oil Tea & coffee Sugar & honey Spices e.g. chilli, pepper, cumin, paprika, cinnamon etc Long-life milk, coconut milk/cream Sweet biscuits Dry biscuits Rice (basmati preferably) Nuts Canned chickpeas Dates Breakfast cereals Tomato paste Canned tomatoes Flour <i>Family Snacks</i> Potato chips Muesli bars <i>Household cleaning</i> Laundry powder or liquid (for front and/or top loaders) Multipurpose cleaning products – sprays, toilet cleaner Dishwashing liquid, scrubs/steel wool Environment bags Bin liners <i>Personal items</i> Deodorant (men and women) Shaving cream Razors (men and women) Toothbrushes Shampoo and Conditioner PLEASE NOTE: Lentara clients do NOT require pasta, baked beans, tinned soup, sanitary items or soap.

Please inform **Rebecca John** via beng1@iprimus.com.au or 0421 093604, how many hampers that you would like to donate by **Tuesday 29th November 2022**.

BATMAN CLUSTER MEETING WITH DG AMANDA ON 14TH NOV 2022

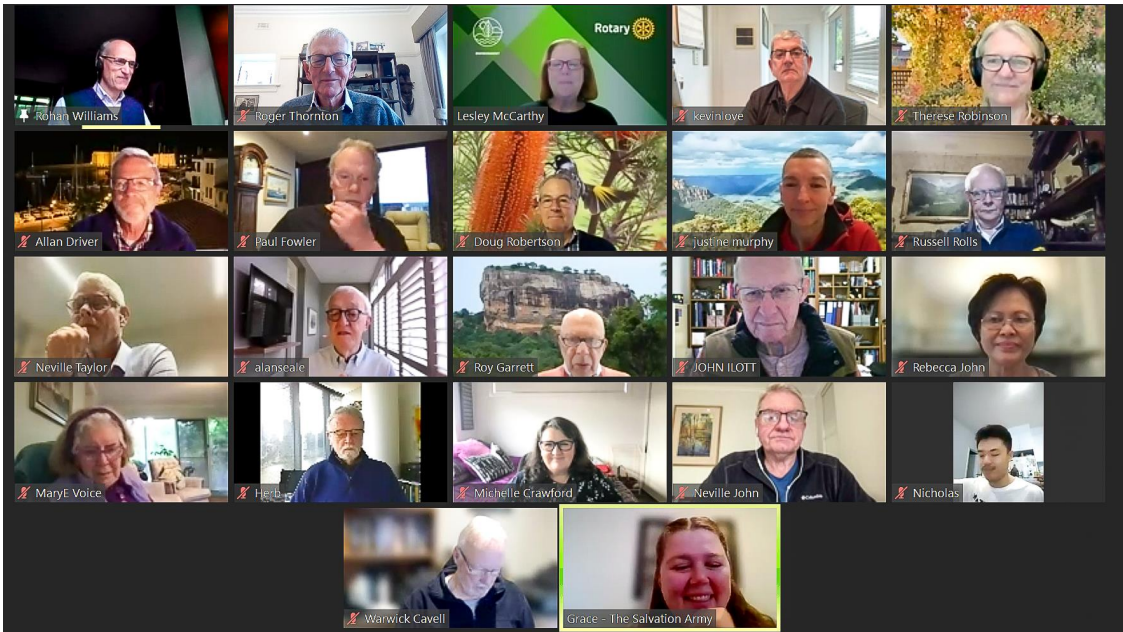


Photos taken at the **Red Emperor Restaurant at Southbank** for the District Governor's official visit on Monday 14th November.

GARDEN DESIGNFEST 2022



GALLERY



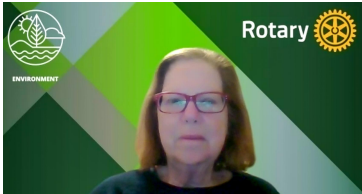
Group Photo



President Rohan



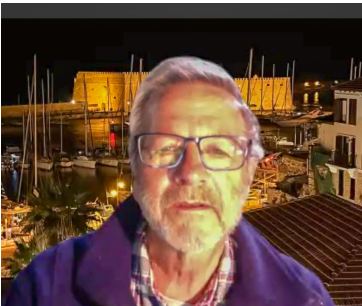
Chair Therese Robinson



Guest speaker Lesley
McCarthy



Doug Robertson



Allan Driver



Kevin Love