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Apologies: Brad, Eddie, Sven, Kathy, Claude, Carl, Guy, Jacob

Announcements

George announces our next President will be Damien Hynes.
Thanks and congratulations to Tony for a successful golf day, and his ingenuity with the raffle tickets.
Sadly there was a death in the family and George, apologizes for missing the last board meeting.
There are no objections for our new member, and Eddie currently organizing the induction kit.

John requires all hands to be on deck for the annual Xmas Fair Sunday Dec 4.
1000 raffle tickets to be sold for the hamper. Each member is to take home a couple of books.
Hazel establishing a roster for the selling of raffle tickets out the front of Coles, in Douglas Parade on 17th, 18th and 19th of November.
It is essential that the raffle tickets are sold to assist the funding of the Fair as we are down on market stall numbers.



2nd prize is a voucher to the Hellenic Republic Restaurant in Williamstown.

John proposes we alternate day/night trial meetings.
John advises there will be a New Year meeting at DIK.

Murray reminds us that there is no lunch time meeting today. We have a Foundation dinner at the Yarraville Club with 9 other Rotary clubs. Peter Shephard will be MC, and there is an excellent panel.

Murray suggests we participate in Every Rotarian Every Year, go online and make payment of \$100, or speak to Murray.

Reminds us of Paul Harris Breakfast at the RACV Club on Wed Nov 23, the guest speaker is the Assistant Police Commissioner.

The HMAS Yarra Memorial was missing a letter, and was found in Murray's letterbox. Thanks to a good Samaritan.

Tony advises \$5000 was raised at the Golf Day, and thanks all those who assisted. John was there all day, and Eddie donated the major raffle prize.

Nils reminds us to put \$2 in the jar for Joker's Wild when we arrive at our meetings.

We are low on income, losing \$7 out of each meal.

Expenses of \$152 for new camp projector, and \$33 for Vicky's inaugural regalia.

Fundraising \$4700 on BBQ's.

Donation of \$45 for Sokea, our Cambodian foster child.

Donation of \$150 to the Rotary Foundation.

Damien advises the Early Act Wheel Chair fundraiser will be held on Tues Nov 29, he is in the process of getting quotes for polo tops.

The Early Act Changeover will be during our meeting of Mon Nov 28.

There is a Ryla Camp in late November, and the boy who attended last year is attending again as a Volunteer.

Williamstown High School will be providing entertainment at our Xmas Fair.

VCAL students will be attending our meetings next year.

Adrian talked about an Autism awareness evening at the Newport Substation, at a meeting a little while back. 6 students from the University of Melbourne did a study on inclusion. They worked with 35 employees at Compton Green and the council. At the end of 3 months the study proved successful with the creation of a video and a paper to be written. Compton Green will run the program again next year as was beneficial to their team, lifting the lid on mental illness.

Vicky thanks our Club for sending her and Jacob to a seminar for new members.

Jack encourages happy & sad fives; and advises he will be in New Zealand for 3 weeks, organizing his big birthday bash!

Damien happy the Irish won!

Hazel unhappy it is cricket season!

Irene has learnt that cold showers can assist in weight loss and suggested Murray give it a go! Not sure if Murray is happy or unhappy?

Beres requested we have a minute silence for Remembrance Day, the 11th hour, the 11th day, the 11th month – Lest We Forget.

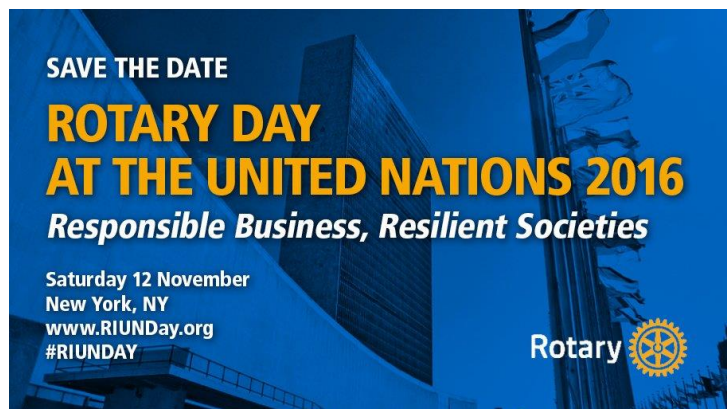


FOUNDATION FACTS

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

Rotary Foundation Month is a critical factor in the success of our Foundation. It is the month that our clubs and districts educate Rotarians about our amazing Foundation programs and seek the financial contributions needed to make the world a better place.

The idea started in May 1956 when the RI Board designated the week of 15 November as Rotary Foundation Week and in 1982 expanded it to the whole month of November.



Our Foundation owes its success to the support of Rotarians, many of whom have gained their appreciation of our great Foundation programs during the traditional emphasis on such programs in November. It is a significant and productive tradition.

Here are a few ways that you can embrace the tradition this year:

- * 12 Nov. Watch the Rotary United Nations Day live
- * 14 Nov. Joint Chirnside & Hobsons Bay Cluster Dinner
- * 22 Nov. Annual Paul Harris Breakfast
- * 22 Nov. Echuca-Moama Dinner & Show
- * 23 Nov. Goldfields Cluster Dinner

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ANNUAL PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST 22 NOVEMBER 2016

"HOLDING THEM TO ACCOUNT"

On behalf of Rotary Central Melbourne, this is a reminder of the forthcoming Paul Harris Breakfast. This year's speaker is Tim Cartwright who was appointed as the State's Family Violence Reform Implementation Monitor in August 2016.

This breakfast is always a highlight of Foundation Month and 2016 should be no different. **Please note that this invitation is NOT just to Paul Harris Fellow recipients. Everybody is welcome.**

So if you, your club members and any guests are interested in hearing Tim, please click on the booking details below - any queries contact Marjorie - her details are also below.

When: Tuesday 22nd November 2016

Where: The RACV Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Tickets: \$65.00 per head or \$600 for a table of ten (incl. GST)

RSVP: 11th November 2016

Time: 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

Full booking details and invitation attached or book on
Trybooking www.trybooking.com/233344

Learn more about [Tim \(biography\)](#).

Further information contact Marjorie Gerlinger, Rotary Central Melbourne
marbern@bigpond.net.au or phone 0419 302 109.

Rotarians,

Did you know that over 750 million people — more than two-thirds of them women — are illiterate? Improving access to education is a key to breaking the cycle of poverty, and Rotarians are working to make this possible. Using grants from The Rotary Foundation, our members partner with communities to provide affordable textbooks, integrate technology into the classroom, and ensure that students have access to clean water. By addressing barriers to education, Rotarians are helping communities offer their children a brighter future.

[See for yourself](#) how The Rotary Foundation is changing the world through education, and how you can help.

Your gift to Rotary's [Annual Fund](#) allows our members to continue championing access to education. As we celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation, I hope you will join your fellow Rotarians in making a personal contribution. Our Foundation's centennial year is the perfect time!



If you've made a gift recently but it has not yet reached the Foundation, I appreciate your generosity. As always, thank you for supporting our Foundation's good work and for your commitment to *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

Sincerely,

Kalyan Banerjee

2016-17 Trustee Chairman

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

P.S. — Your gift of \$100 opens the door to education for students in your community and in communities around the world.

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SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL



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EARLY BIRD BOOKINGS

for the 2017 District 980
Conference are available until the
end of November. Kathy has
booked 11 rooms at the Quality
Hotel Sherbourne Terrace, right in
the centre of Shepparton. Seven
(7) of them have already been
taken. Please tell Kathy ASAP if
you wish to stay there.



Damien for the 20th!



Neona won the
Joker's Wild, but no Joker!



Cyclone Matthew has left more than 1000 people confirmed dead in Haiti already one of the poorest countries in the world and now facing cholera outbreaks from contaminated water.

Disaster Aid has deployed in Haiti before, and is working with fellow Rotarians there to provide an appropriate emergency shelter and fresh water response.

At this time, there are no flights into Haiti, making assessment and provision of aid extremely difficult. Disaster Aid has Response Teams on standby for immediate deployment as soon as flights resume.

Your donation will help Disaster Aid International (Aust.) respond with Family Survival Packs, Home Repair Kits and, most importantly SkyHydrant™ water purification systems and Sawyer water filters.



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Direct credit: ESB 633 000 Account Number: 1400 38993

Account Name: Disaster Aid Australia Overseas Aid Fund. Ref: (your name)

Sally Cane, the Community Relations Manager at the Walter & Eliza Institute has written to the club to invite Williamstown Rotarians to this event:

Shine a Light

on Lung Cancer Research

Lung cancer is the fifth most commonly diagnosed cancer but the most common cause of cancer death in Australia.

Find out about the latest lung cancer research from the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute at our free event on 22 November. Tours of the lung cancer laboratory will also be available at the event.

Speakers:

Dr Kate Sutherland – Lung Cancer Laboratory Head, Peter and Julie Alston Centenary Fellow

Ms Casey Ah-Gann – Lung Foundation Australia/Walter and Eliza Hall Institute Lung Cancer Research PhD scholarship awardee

Dr Sarah Best – lung cancer researcher

Dr Tracy Leong – clinician and lung cancer researcher




Tuesday 22 November, 5.30 – 6.30pm

Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
1G Royal Parade, Parkville

This is a free event but RSVP is essential.
Please RSVP by Monday 21 November to Ms Sally Cane
Email: sallyc@wehi.edu.au
Phone: 03 9345 2912

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ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN
CHRISTMAS FAIR 2016

Adults \$2

Market Stalls

Free entry for kids

Free rides

Free entertainment

Animal farm

Free face painting



Santa will be visiting

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 11AM - 3PM
AT SEAWORKS - 82 NELSON PLACE WILLIAMSTOWN

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A ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN INITIATIVE TO FUND COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECTS.

CALENDAR NOVEMBER

2016

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
13. Farmers Market	14. Foundation Dinner at Yarraville Club	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.
20.	21. AGM – normal lunch meeting at Customs House	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.
27. Farmers Market	28. Meeting with Early Act Club as per their last changeover	29.	30			

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President:	George Papazisis	Treasurer:	Nils Oman
Vice President:	Kathy Roberts	Secretary:	Kathy Roberts
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The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 12.45pm at the Customs House Hotel, Nelson Place, Williamstown.

Contact us: Kathy Roberts 0404 896 305

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Rotary District 9800 www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Rotary Down Under www.rotarydownunder.com.au

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The Rotary Club of Williamstown is on Facebook – any Facebook user can join the group, and we promote the Club's activities and successes on this page.

