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## NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



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Rotary Foundation month

Apologies: Neona

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

It is essential that the raffle tickets are sold to assist the funding of the Fair as we are down on market stall numbers.



2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Tony** urges all members to attend tomorrow's AGM as we will be discussing the pros and cons of amalgamating with the Point Gellibrand Club.

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

**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.

**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.

## **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](http://www.trybooking.com/233344)

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

Further information contact Marjorie Gerlinger, Rotary Central Melbourne

[marbern@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marbern@bigpond.net.au) or phone 0419 302 109.

## JOINT CLUB DINNER TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 106 people, including 20 members, partners and friends from the Williamstown Club attended a special dinner at the Yarraville Club organized by Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator PDG Murray Verso.

The purpose of the dinner was to highlight the work of the Foundation and to celebrate its 100 years of *“doing good in the world”*. The eight Clubs represented were from the Chirnside Cluster

(Hoppers Crossing, Laverton- Point Cook, Werribee & Wyndham) and Hobsons Bay Cluster (Altona, Altona City, Williamstown & Yarraville). Sadly, the Point Gellibrand Club was not represented.

The MC was the ever-reliable Peter Shephard (from Altona) and he began the evening with a hearty roll call of each club. PDG Iven Mackay (Yarraville) gave The Grace by reading out different Rotary Graces from around the world to emphasize the internationality of Rotary. PDG Murray proposed the Toast to Rotary International by giving a brief history of the impact the Rotary Foundation has had around the world – spending 3.4 billion dollars on humanitarian and educational programs, immunizing 2.5 billion children against poliomyelitis and training 1000 Peace Fellows.

Throughout the night there was a rolling slide show of the personalities and activities of each of the eight represented clubs. This generated a lot of interest and occasional mirth amongst the guests.

The highlight of the evening was a panel discussion of Rotary Alumni skilfully led by PDG Julie Mason. The panel was comprised of a former Rotary Peace Fellow, Jessica Trijsburg, a former Rotary Global Scholar, Lien Trinh who is now working with Rotary to eradicate the eye disease trachoma from indigenous communities in Australia and Del King who travelled to India on a Rotary Group Study Exchange and who is now President of the Rotary Club of Flemington. Also on the panel was PDG Dennis Shore who is chairman of the District 9800 Foundation Committee, a former GSE Team Leader and someone who has had extensive experience selecting people to take part in Rotary funded study trips. Under Julie’s guidance each panellist outlined how their lives had been influenced and enhanced by Rotary. Their demeanour and insightful comments showed what an inspirational and talented group they were.

With an obligatory Rotary raffle on the night and ticket sales from the large attendance, the dinner raised around \$1500. The money will go to the Rotary Foundation.

The evening concluded with two Rotary Christmas Cakes being used for the singing of Happy Birthday to MC Peter, whose birthday it was, and to the Foundation itself. PDG Ian Knight (Werribee) moved a vote of thanks to interviewer, Julie, panellists Jessica, Lien, Del and Dennis. To MC Peter and to principal organizer Murray.

Some of the feedback received after the dinner included comments such as *“a classy event”*, *“great meal”*, *“inspirational young women”* and *“the best showcase of the Foundation I’ve ever attended”*.

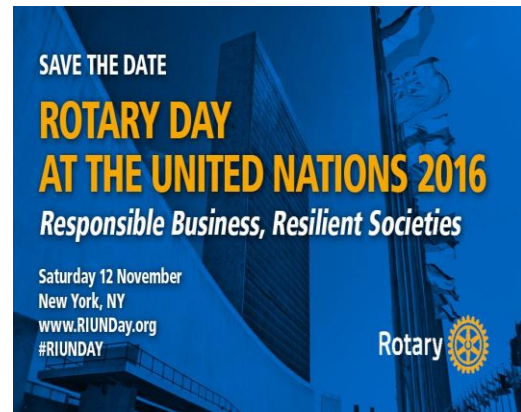




## NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

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

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS WORK.**

**Website:** <http://www.district9800foundation.org/>

**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/D9800Foundation/>

Date: October 12, 2016

Dear Aunty Neona,

I am happy to get your letter and I like your photos that you sent to me.

The puppies are now gone because the care takers took them homes, but we still have two dogs: Mimi and Coffee.

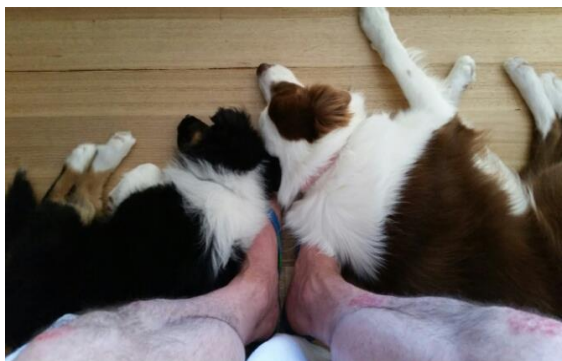
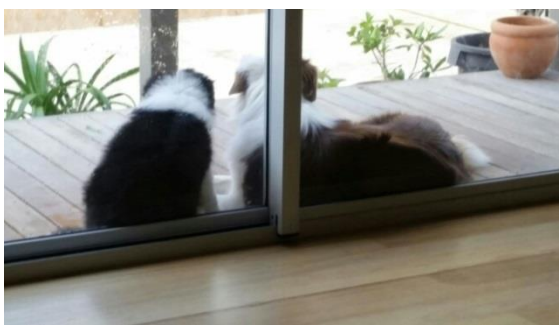
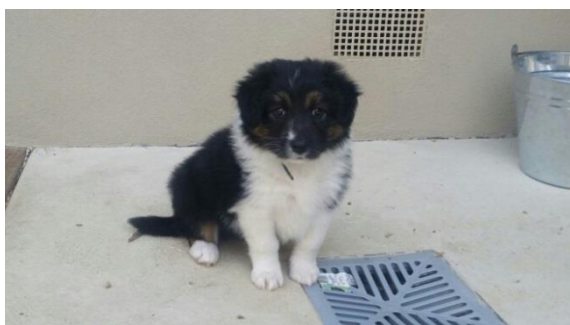
I like cats, too. I have never seen Panda Bear before, but I see them on Internet now.

They look like dogs.

Loves,

Sokea

PS: This email is translated into English by Darong.



Dearest Sokea,

I do hope this email finds you well and happy.

How lovely that the care takers found homes for your puppies, and it is good that you still have Mimi and Coffee to play with.

I am glad you have looked at pictures of Panda Bears on the internet, they are magnificent and unique animals. I would love to see one up close one day. We have a zoo in Adelaide, South Australia that homes the only 2 Panda Bears in Australia, their names are Wang Wang and Fu Ni. Perhaps David and I might visit them one day, and send pictures to you.

I have attached pictures of our puppy dogs. The first one is Lexi when she was only 10 weeks old - very fluffy, puppy! Ariel, who is chocolate and white, with Lexi sitting outside our back door watching the world go by, and Ariel & Lexi at David's feet tired after their chasing games. The last one is the mischief they get up to when they are chasing each other sliding over our floor, and knocking things over!

I have also attached a picture of a glacier in the Antarctica, and at the foot of it is my mum's name, my name and David's carved into the snow and ice. A friend of ours is about to return to Australia having spent 12 months at Davis Station in the Antarctica working as a plumber. He carved our names using shovels. He has been emailing me and sending me lots of pictures over the last 12 months and we are looking forward to seeing him soon and hearing more of his adventures.

What interesting things have been happening recently for you at Flow? You must be very good at your blossom dance now with all the practising you have been doing.

Must go now Sokea, and prepare my classes for this afternoon.

I look forward to hearing from you again soon.

With all my love - Neona xo

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.**

**GIVE NOW**

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2017 DISTRICT 9800  
**CONFERENCE**  
SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA  
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL



Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity



**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 20<sup>th</sup>!



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: BSB 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](mailto: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

SPONSORED BY:

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

## The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President:	George Papazisis	Treasurer:	Nils Oman
Vice President:	Kathy Roberts	Secretary:	Kathy Roberts
Marketing/PR:	Brad Saunders	Sergeant at Arms:	Jack Tah
Foundation:	Murray Verso	Club Service:	Eddie Knight
International:	John Barry	Community:	Yvonne Moon
Youth Services:	Damien Hynes	Membership:	Guy Chatain

## President Rotary International

John F. Germ <http://www.rotary.org/>

## Rotary District 9800 Governor

Neville John <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>

## Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster

Richard Shortt

**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

Find us on the web at [www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au](http://www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au)

Rotary District 9800 [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.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.

