

**Issue No. 29    Rotary Year 2016/17    Date March 27**  
**MARCH area of focus is WATER & SANITATION**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Apologies:    Neona

Guests:        Early Act students of Sandridge School, and their teachers Daryl Moran and Marcus Garrett.

**Damien** advises what a pleasure it was to be part of the Early Acts meeting as they are always stimulating.

This year the Earlyact Club at Sandridge is made up from year 5 and 6 students, which gives them a membership of 27 students, ably led by Daryl Moran and Marcus Garrett. The year 5s arrived at 1.00 and the year 6's arrived at 1.30.

While we were eating our lunch Asher gave a brief report on their association with St Judes school in Tanzania. He handed out two folders explaining the school and its programs.

Daryl introduced the group who reported on their program.

LOCAL SERVICE REPORT by Wren and Leah. They have a lot of great ideas including a movie day at school, a multicultural day, a walkathon . The monies raised are to go to the school that they are working with in Tanzania [St Judes}.

INTERNATIONAL REPORT: Mark [deputy leader] and Asher reported their work with ST JUDES. St Judes have poor internet so no Skype. They are looking at videos as a way of communicating. This was after 8 Sandridge students went to a meeting with representatives from St Judes and were able to meet the principal to set up a program where the two schools could work together.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT Marcus the grade 6 leader reported that they are planning many activities this term. They will organise a roster among senior students to ensure that all sporting equipment will be available, collected and distributed to students for lunchtime activities. They are also starting a lunchtime games group for those who prefer indoor activities.

TREASURERS REPORT They have \$1,250 in their account and raised over \$12,000 last year.

It was pointed out by both Daryl Moran and Murray Verso that conferences for district 9800 and 9810 will both be highlighting the achievements of Sandridge Early Act.

THE HIGHLIGHT Yes it was the Quiz and relevant chocolate sharing. Damien chose the questions and was embarrassed to see that often the only hands up for answers came from the younger generation re the Earlyacters. The earlyacters asked the questions [perhaps that explains the result]. Needless to say Earlyacters won!

**Neona** recent correspondence with Sokea, our Cambodian foster child:

Wed March 29, 2017

Dearest Sokea,

It sounds as though you have been having lots of fun, with a visit to the water park and movies! Special lunch at the mall, and of course popcorn and soda!

It has been a busy time here for us also. We have had a young man named Kengo staying with us from Japan. He is 17 and he has been here for a week studying English.

This morning I took him to join the group of other Japanese students who have been visiting Melbourne as they are returning to Japan tonight after a visit to the Melbourne Zoo.

David, Grandma and I were sorry to have to say goodbye to Kengo he was a delightful guest and we are going to miss him.

I have attached some photos for you. There is a family photo of David, myself, Grandma and Kengo. Kengo with Ariel and Kengo with Lexi, can you see how much Lexi has grown since the last photo I sent you?

We had a family BBQ on Saturday and Kengo was lucky to hold a baby kangaroo which we call a joey. A family friend has a wildlife sanctuary where a baby kangaroo had been brought in for care as she had been separated from her mother. Joey's live in their mother's pouch until they are old enough to fend for themselves. There is a picture of Kengo along the Great Ocean Road which is a spectacular coast line here in Victoria and one of Kengo in a helicopter. There is a famous stretch along the Great Ocean Road of

rock sculpture called "The 12 Apostles" Kengo went up in the helicopter to have a good look at these amazing natural structures.

When Kengo had returned from his helicopter flight, we drove a little further along the coast to a fishing village called Port Campbell where Kengo and I braved the freezing cold water and went for a swim it was very invigorating, however we couldn't stay in the water all that long it was just too cold! We then had fish and chips on the beach and returned home having had a super day!

Have to run now Sokea, and get ready for classes today. Looking forward to hearing from you.  
With lots of love, Aunty Neona, Uncle David and Grandma XO



Kengo & Lexi!



Kengo & Ariel!



David & Kengo at the beach!



David, Grandma, Kengo & Neona!

Kengo along the Great  
Ocean Road



Kengo

holding a baby kangaroo, a  
Joey!

## **ROTARY COMMUNITY RECYCLING ROTARY COMMUNITY RECYCLING**

D9800 Community Service is committed to recycling of computers, books, hearing aids sewing machines and wheelchairs.

Recycling is a 'win win' situation for Clubs and the Community with many programs being undertaken by Rotarians ranging from recycling hearing aids to sewing machines to books, the variety is endless.

Let your Community know about these programs by contacting us for copies of a brochure listing details of what we are after and who to contact.

Brochures are great to use at Bunnings BBQ's or other Club events – they are designed to inform the public of what we are after and how to get any goods to where it will do good in our Community.

To obtain brochures for your events contact [community@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:community@rotarydistrict9800.org.au)

Come and see us at Federation Square Showcase or at District Assembly.

If you require any further information please contact District Chair Community Service Bronwyn Stephens [community@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:community@rotarydistrict9800.org.au)

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## **SAVE THE DATE – The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Gala Dinner – 100 Years of 'Doing Good In The World'**

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klinginsmith addressed District Governors at the 2016 International Assembly in relation to the celebration of the Foundation's centennial year, 2016-17. Since the Foundation was established in 1917, it has spent more than US\$3 billion on programs and projects to improve the lives of millions worldwide, said Klinginsmith. The global centennial celebration officially kicked off in May 2016 at the Rotary Convention in Korea and culminates at the 2017 convention in Atlanta.

In conjunction with District Foundation Chair, PDG Dennis Shore, Southbank Rotary will be assisting with organising a major District event to celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation. This will be an occasion for Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike. More details will be widely circulated before the end of this month but for now, **'Save the Date: 31st May 2017' at The Atlantic, Central Pier, Docklands.**



Help us celebrate shipping the  
**500<sup>th</sup> container**  
this century!



Join us on Saturday 8th of April 10.00 - 3.00  
Shed 40 / 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray  
(official short speech at 12.30)

It's a party so food and drink will be available  
We hope you will be able to join us and share in the fun.  
**Please RSVP for catering purposes to [dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com)**

The 500th Container is a major Rotary Foundation Centennial Event,  
it is your Rotary Foundation Centennial Container.

AUSPICE: Australian Study for the Prevention through Immunisation of Cardiovascular Events  
Requires volunteers to participate in a national study

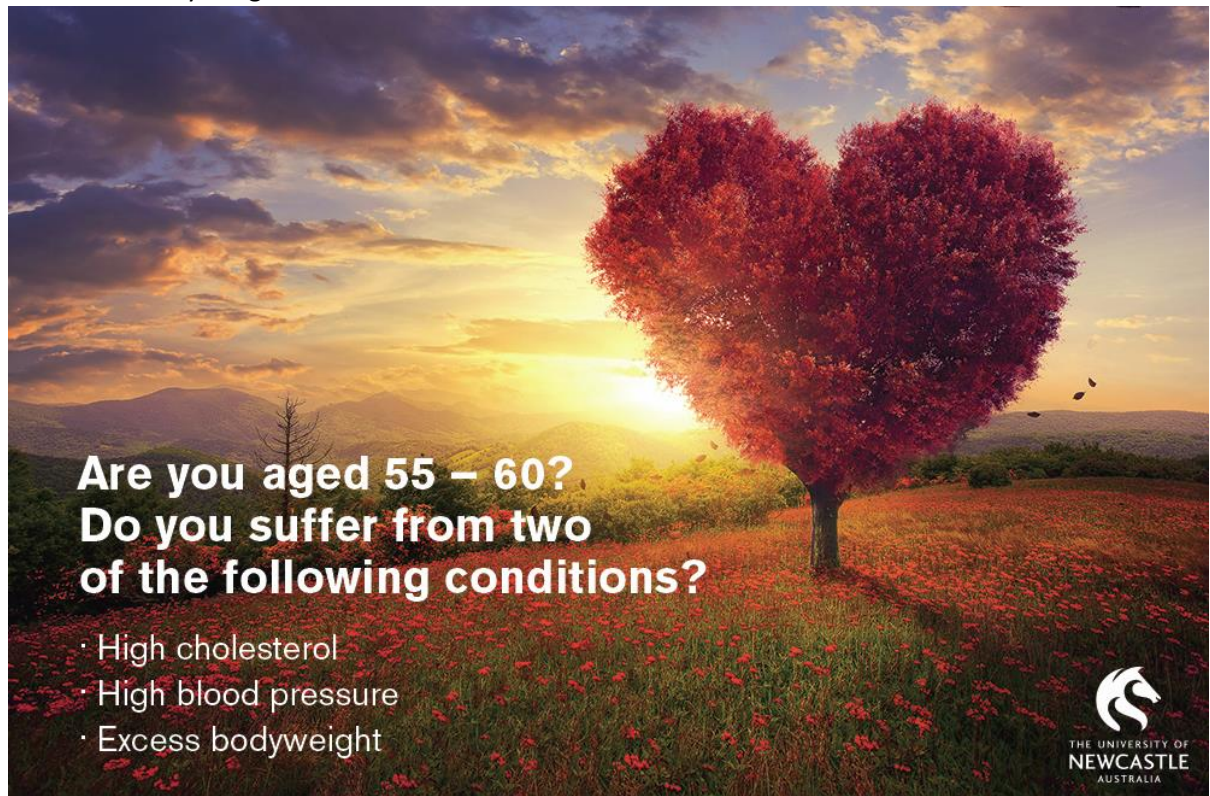
The study is to test whether a one-off vaccine can reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke.

**HMRI Website** - <https://hmri.org.au/participate-research/auspice>

Are you aged 55 – 60?

Do you suffer from two of the following conditions?

- High cholesterol
- High blood pressure
- Excess body weight



We need 6000 Australians to help us change the health of a nation and test whether a safe, existing vaccine can reduce the risk of heart disease.

For further information visit <https://auspice.apps.hmri.com.au/> or call (02) 4042 0523 or email [auspice@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:auspice@newcastle.edu.au)

The appointments take place at Caulfield Clinical Trials Centre.





## Disaster Aid Conference 2017 Fri 5 – Sun 7 May

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills – District 9820  
at the Dandenong Club, Corner Stud and Heatherton Roads, Dandenong 3175

The Chair of Disaster Aid Australia Bo Morse extends an invitation to one or two of your members to attend our 3rd Annual 2017 Conference. It is a great opportunity to:

- meet the directors, staff, volunteers (including our Disaster Aid Response Team members – DARTs – who will give some "in field" reports) and fellow Rotarians;
- be updated on our activities and our plans, including more international partnerships with Rotary clubs and others around the world;
- see demonstrations of our aid items, the SkyHydrant™, Sawyer filters, and FlatPak tanks;
- become a DAA representative in your Rotary District.

### DAA will provide

Two nights' accommodation, meals and refreshments from Saturday through to a light lunch on Sunday, plus transfers from and to Melbourne (Tullamarine) airport.

### You will need to pay for

Own transport to Melbourne and a \$100 registration charge.

### Join us?

Registration on Disaster Aid Australia website.  
[www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au](http://www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au)

We look forward to seeing and welcoming you to our Conference.

### GUESTS WILL INCLUDE

**Dinner Speaker – Charles B. Kovess, CEO & International Marketing Director, Textile & Composite Industries Pty Ltd Founder, CEO & Chief Speaker, Kovess International**

Charles Kovess is a successful businessman, team leader, professional speaker and executive coach; he ceased practising law, after a successful career spanning 20 years in high levels of business in Australia. Since 1993 Charles has steered the activities of Kovess International, he is a transformational, inspirational high-energy speaker and facilitator, who inspires through his passion for life, and helps organisations build world-class teams based on integrity, trust, and commitment.

Subject: **Passionate People Perform**



**Keynote Speaker – Ariel Hernandez, former representative to the Philippine Congress**

Ariel (Ayi), is a social development professional for more than 25 years, he has extensive and intensive background in planning, leadership development, security sector partnerships, micro-finance, technical vocation school development and disaster response and resiliency building. Ayi's work performance towards peace and development in Mindanao was recently acknowledged by The Eisenhower Fellowship as the Distinguished Fellow of 2017.

Subject: **Humanitarian Aid in the Philippines**



### WE ARE A ROTARY CLUB PROJECT THAT REALLY IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Regards and best wishes from all at DAA  
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Patron  
A/A Prof Rhett Butler AM

# CALENDAR MARCH 2017

Sunday    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

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5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
12.	13. Labour Day Public Holiday	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
19.	20. Dinner meeting, with girls report from Ecuador	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27. Lunch meeting, with Early Act Sandridge children	28.	29.	30.	31.	

## 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
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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)

Rotary Down Under [www.rotarydownunder.com.au](http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au)

**Networker** District 9800's weekly newsletter [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/)

**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.

