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Rotary Year 2017/2018

Date Oct 9

## “OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH”

Apologies: Brad, Yvonne, Hazel, George, Damien, Sven, Eddie & John

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Kathy**, fills in as President for Damien.

Advices a nice ceremony was held for Claude Bury, and that Des Charles spoke well of Claude's achievements.

Reminds Board Members that reports are required for tomorrow evenings Board Meeting at Outlets.

**Tony**, requests helpers on the Charity Golf day to distribute sausages and drinks, Claude and Neona will be in attendance to help.

**Nils**, advises of a \$844 turnover at the BBQ on the weekend. Reminds us of the Conference next year and of the 8 rooms booked 2 remain to be filled. The conference is from Fri March 16 to Sunday March 18.

**Yvonne**, asks that we all put the following important date in our diaries and share with our family, friends and colleagues:

**Murray**, Damien asked Murray to advise Members that Chris James (who attends the BBQ's) is having both his knees replaced. He was having surgery today for the first and then once healed will have surgery for the second. We wish his well, and full recovery.

- World Polio Day is Wed Oct 24, and there will be a combined Hobson's Bay Club event at the Koorringal Golf Club, Altona. Bruce Andersen of the Rotary Club of Strathmore, who is an expert in Polio, will be the Guest Speaker.
- The 25<sup>th</sup> Rotary Paul Harris Breakfast is coming up on Tues Nov 21 at the RACV Club. Daniel Flynn the founder and Managing Director of "Thank You" is the Guest Speaker.

- A wonderful opportunity awaits anyone who has ever wanted to explore Toronto and her surrounds! Combined with supporting Ian Riseley our very own International President of Rotary, from the Rotary Club of Sandringham. There is an information morning in Prahran on Oct 28 to discuss travel opportunities, whilst attending the Conference.



## LIFT THE LID *on mental illness*

Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is Australian Rotary Health's National annual fundraising day for mental health research.

The campaign, founded by ARH Vice Chairman Greg Ross, started in 2016 in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Victoria. The event was such a success that it has now been extended to all Rotary Clubs across Australia.

Each year approximately 1-in-5 Australians will experience a mental illness and in order to help future generations of young Australians, we need to look ahead through research and find out how we can prevent this type of illness occurring.

You can support this wonderful initiative by making a donation on World Mental Health Day, Tuesday October 10 to your local Rotary Club or to Australian Rotary Health. As we are also celebrating Hat Day, you are invited to hold an event and wear your most eye-catching hat.

For further information, please contact the Australian Rotary Health office on: (02) 8837 1900 or [admin@arh.org.au](mailto:admin@arh.org.au)

- The Altona Rotary Club will have a table with information at Bunnings Altona, along with shaker tins for donations. Our Club's commitment will be similar with shaker tins at our October BBQ.





## October is Vocational Service Month

Rotary Friends and Friends of Rotary

*“The only unique feature of Rotary is vocational service; everything else that we do is repeated by some other organization. If we have a special message or mission in the world that is unique to ourselves, it lies only in the realm of vocational service.” - T.A. Warren, Past RI President 1945-46*

Traditionally, Rotarians set aside October as the month to showcase our second avenue of service, *Vocational Service*. It is possibly the least understood of our five avenues of service and for this reason it is often overlooked as an area of activity within our clubs. In reality, vocational service is an avenue through which we serve so often that we don't always recognize it as service.

We assume that Paul Harris and his friends created Rotary to promote the noble ideas of humanitarian service, goodwill and world understanding. In the early days of Rotary this was not the case. These worthy pursuits came later. Rotary was started for business and professional purposes.

At the start of the twentieth century, business was aggressively competitive. Professional standards, customer service and business ethics were seldom topics of real concern. Simply making money was the goal. Paul Harris began to wonder if one person from each business and profession could meet as friends perhaps rivalries could be broken down and they could even help each other to achieve business success. Thus, the idea of a club combining friendship and business developed.

Over the decades the value of Vocational Service has evolved greatly. We now *“recognize all useful occupations as worthy of respect”* and we can use our *“work as an opportunity to serve society”*. Every occupation serves a need. Whether we are serving customers, teaching students or treating patients, whether we're involved in commerce, research, the media, or any one of countless other fields – we are contributing to our communities and our society. As Rotarians, we should take pride in doing our work with competence and integrity.

Vocational Service also encourages us *“to hold high ethical standards in our business affairs and our professional practices”*. During the early meetings of Rotary, the members frequently discussed techniques to improve their business practices. They gave one another wise and friendly counsel on misleading advertising, shoddy products, poor customer relations and so on. Members and their friends soon began to feel that when you did business with a Rotarian, you were always going to be treated properly, that their word could be counted upon, and that there was an ethical element in all transactions. The word “Rotarian” became a mark of distinction in the business world and remains so today.

The simple philosophy of the 4-Way Test was created by Rotarian Herbert Taylor in 1934, when he was called upon to take charge of a company facing imminent bankruptcy. He turned the company around by creating the test as a measure of the company's fairness,

honesty and integrity in all its business transactions. In 1943, the Rotary Board of Directors adopted the “Four Way Test” of the things we think, say and do: *Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to All Concerned? Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?* The 4-Way Test is a simple and practical guide for all human relationships and has become firmly imbedded in Rotary’s Avenue of Vocational Service. It has been displayed in clubs, schools, workplaces and public buildings all over the world.

Rotary’s high ethical standards are also demonstrated in *The Rotary Code of Conduct*, formerly known as *The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions*. This code defines a set of values that are appropriate for the personal conduct of Rotarians in business, as professionals, as community leaders and in retirement. This code is sadly not as well-known as it used to be but it can be found on page 4 of the 2014-2015 District 9800 Directory. It deserves to be read, discussed and debated during Vocational Service month.

Vocational Service now encompasses a wide variety of Rotary activities. Club members can use their vocational skills working on service projects, providing career guidance for young people, doing mock job interviews, mentoring students, creating vocational award programs and participating in vocational fellowship groups.

Since 1965, one of Rotary’s most popular and rewarding programs - combining vocational service and international understanding- has been The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program. It enables young business and professional men and women to observe and learn how their vocation is practised in another country. Next March, District 9800 will send a GSE team to District 6840 in Louisiana and Mississippi. A team from District 6840 has already been selected and includes a lawyer, a meteorologist, a career guidance officer, an office manager and a media executive. Our team will be chosen next month.

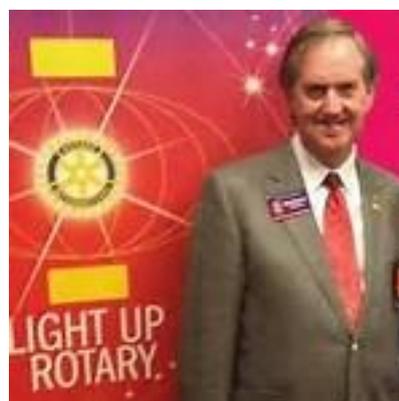
More recently the Rotary Foundation has funded Vocational Training Teams (VTT) which consist of groups of professionals traveling abroad to either learn about their profession or teach local professionals about a particular field.

Vocational Service is basic to our organisation. When we join Rotary, our Rotary dinner badge notes our “classification.” Rotary’s classification principal assures that each club has among its members a cross section of a community’s business and professional population. Each member brings unique skills, knowledge and abilities to their club and its projects. What do you know about the vocations of all of your club members?

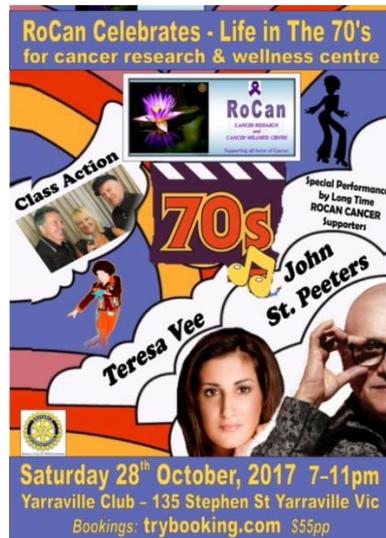
Let’s celebrate Vocational Service Month by promoting the ethical basis of Rotary and by gaining a better understanding of the diverse vocational talents of our fellow members. We may find untapped talents to enhance our club and our community.

**Murray Verso**

**District Governor 2014-2015**



**Yvonne**, A fun night is planned to raise awareness for the need for an early stage detection test for ovarian cancer, and cancer research; as well as building a Wellness Centre, here in our West, to support those and their families on a journey with all cancers.  
 And the date is: **SATURDAY OCTOBER 28**, see below for all the details!



**Yvonne**, also urges us to save another important date! The Rotary Club of Werribee's High Tea, where part proceeds raised will go to our Wellness Centre!



And the date is: **SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OF OCTOBER!** See below f

**Werribee Rotary**  
 together with  
**Wyndham Central College**  
 present  
**High Tea Spectacular**

**Sunday 22nd October 2017**  
**Wyndham Central College**  
**101 Shaws Rd, Werribee**  
**2pm - 4pm**  
**\$50 per head**  
 DELICIOUS AFTERNOON TEA,  
 GUEST SPEAKERS,  
 ENTERTAINMENT,  
 RAFFLE PRIZES AND SPOT PRIZES

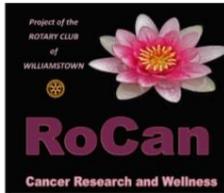
All proceeds raised to support  
 The ROCAN Cancer Wellness Centre  
 and  
 Student Health and Wellbeing Programs  
 at Wyndham Central College

Bookings: [www.werriberotary.org.au](http://www.werriberotary.org.au)  
 Email: [hightea@perfectharmony.com.au](mailto:hightea@perfectharmony.com.au)  
 Phone Lyn: 0412 353 385

A Special Fundraising Event for the Women of Our Community  
 Werribee



**Tony:** has emailed member's necessary application and sponsorship forms, please print and share. We have 7 teams, and several sponsors – more teams the merrier!



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

# CHARITY GOLF DAY

**Korringal Golf Club**

Date Wednesday 25th October 2017 Time 12pm Shotgun Start

Presented by the Rotary Club of Williamstown

Supporting the

***RoCan Cancer Wellness Centre***

***Funds raised will support the planned Cancer Wellness Centre for Men and Women in the Wyndham Shire to facilitate patients and families receiving treatment at the Mercy and St Vincents Hospitals.***

The cancer Wellness center will provide services such as Yoga, Music Room, Legal and Financial advice a Men's Shed and many other services.

To date we have raised in excess of \$400,000 towards this project but will need much more to bring it to fruition.

The facility will be built in the Western suburbs of Melbourne providing accommodation to families that cannot afford to stay in the city due to the high cost of Cancer treatment.

We have all been touched by cancer in some way and by the effects.

***Together we can make a Difference***

Your support of the Golf Day is appreciated as these events rely heavily on sponsorship and participation and our club is seeking the assistance of your organization in supporting this event.

Please help us raise the necessary funds to complete this essential project by either joining us on the day, Sponsoring a hole or making a donation.

Enclosed is a Registration Form and Sponsorship document.

**GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND REGISTER**

Ring



Tony Boyd 9397 6388 or Mobile 0418 101516

info@abinteriors.com.au



Something for the diary, "Second Hand Heaven" at Seaworks, Nelson Place, Williamstown on Sunday October 29, 10am to 3pm, gold coin donation. Any interested stall holders please contact Jenny Baker on email address: [secondhandheaven2@gmail.com](mailto:secondhandheaven2@gmail.com)

## 25th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast



**When**  
Tuesday  
21st November 2017

**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 2017

**Time**  
7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am



### GUEST SPEAKER



#### Daniel Flynn

##### The Thankyou journey - a blueprint for turning ideas into reality

Driven, resourceful and determined, Daniel Flynn is one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs under the age of 30.

He is the founder and managing director of the social enterprise Thankyou, which has given more than \$5.5 million to help end global poverty.

Thankyou's 50 products are stocked by major retailers in Australia and 100 per cent of profits go to funding water, sanitation, child and maternal health and food projects around the world. In nine short years, Thankyou has directly impacted the lives of 755,538 people in 20 countries, including Australia.

Daniel is also the author of best-selling book Chapter One, a story that generated \$1.4 million in sales in its first month using an unorthodox 'pay-what-you-want' model.

He is a genius at disruptive marketing and has received widespread media coverage for some truly unconventional and highly successful campaigns that led to Thankyou products being stocked by some of Australia's biggest retailers. He is an engaging and thoughtful speaker and his talks offer a blueprint for turning ideas into reality.

**BOOKINGS: [www.trybooking.com/309283](http://www.trybooking.com/309283)**



- Charity Navigator has voted The Rotary Foundation in the Top Ten Charities around the world.
- CNBC also named The Rotary Foundation as one of the Top Ten Charities around the world.
- The Association of American Fundraising Professionals named The Rotary Foundation as the outstanding Foundation for 2016.
- TRF has had nine successive years with a 4 star rating receiving the maximum 100 points for Financial Health and Transparency and Accountability

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to the Paul Harris Breakfast  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Marjorie Gerlinger 0419 302 109 Email: [marbern@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marbern@bigpond.net.au)

ABN: 29 402 928 051 Reg No. A0018334H Fundraiser Registration No. 10905 VCGR Declaration No. 58043

## District Conference Early Bird Bookings Now Open

**THE POWER TO MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE**  
2018 DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE  
16-18 March / Warrnambool / Victoria

Rotary



[www.rotaryconference.org.au](http://www.rotaryconference.org.au)

## World of Difference Tours 2017-2018



World of Difference is pleased to confirm three exciting tours to Cambodia and Laos. If you or anyone you know is looking to get involved at an International level in something exciting and different then one of World of Difference's humanitarian adventure tours to Asia could be the perfect offering.

Over the next 9 months you have three exciting tours to choose from. Please take a moment to have a look and please pass this email onto any of your friends who you think may be interested: -

### **Cambodian Humanitarian Adventure Tour 13 Days from 5th of November 2017**

This tour is perfect for those who would like to roll up their sleeves and get involved in some humanitarian work. During this 13 day tour, you will visit Cambodia's spectacular tourist attractions including Angkor Wat and it's many temples, museums that capture the dark past of Cambodia during the cold war and get involved in humanitarian activities such as teaching at a school, building water filters or helping out at one of the legitimate orphanages.

### **Cambodian Humanitarian Family Adventure Tour 16 Days from 5th of January 2018**

This Humanitarian Tour is the perfect educational life experience for families to share

whether it be parents and their children or grandparents and their grandchildren. Following a similar format to our November tour, this tour will provide families with an opportunity to experience Asian culture at the grass roots, as well as enable you to change the way our children think about the world, while making a World of Difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

## **Laos & Cambodia**

### **16 Days from 20th of March 2018**

A unique opportunity to join our first WOD tour to Laos. We will be based at the world heritage Luang Prabang and attend the opening ceremony for the latest Rotary primary school project in the remote village of Ban Heuthan. This tour will not include the usual WOD hands on volunteering but rather will be an opportunity to experience the real Laos that is not often seen by tourists.

Please click on the following links to view the tour brochure or booking form for more information and prices.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rob or Barry.

[rob.hines@live.com.au](mailto:rob.hines@live.com.au)

0407877550, [barry.hickman@gmail.com](mailto:barry.hickman@gmail.com)





## Engage in the Challenge

### PLANT A TREE BY APRIL 22, 2018!

Here's how you can get involved

Develop projects with Rotaract and Interact Clubs

Collaborate with community partners and local experts

Create international partnerships where tree planting can lift up entire communities

### WHY PLANT

Trees are engines of economic development

High nutrition foods for humans, animals, wildlife and insects

Sustainable building materials and fuel

Canopies in urban areas to cool, reduce energy use, absorb pollution and increase property values

Trees protect our environment

Increase ground water recharge; prevent runoff and loss of soil

Create habitat for wildlife

Produce oxygen, use carbon dioxide, improve public health

Slow global warming by storing carbon

Trees and woodlands provide spiritual renewal and life

walking in the woods stimulates the mind and soothes the soul

Trees and woodlands provide homes for birds, and many other species Send your reasons for planting trees to [trees@esrag.org](mailto:trees@esrag.org)

### TREE PLANTING PRACTICES & PRINCIPLES

Consult local professionals

Carefully plan the project

Evaluate the site: sunlight, water, wind, temperature, soil, fertility and security

Select trees adapted to the site and pest and disease resistant

Plant at the right time using proper planting techniques  
Establish a maintenance schedule  
Care for the trees until they are established and flourishing

## **TREES BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

What are other Rotary Club and Districts doing?  
What global and local resources are available?  
How can we get started? Do you need ideas?  
Do you want to read success stories?  
Do you have a question? Write to [trees@esrag.org](mailto:trees@esrag.org)  
Are you ready to report trees planted?  
Our **Tree Planting Recorder** is coming soon!  
[Visit our Tree FAQ Here](#)

## **What is District 9800 doing to raise funds to support the End Polio Now campaign**

Rotary has organised the pre-release showing of the Kenneth Branagh movie "**Murder on the Orient Express**" with a star studded cast on **November 8th** to enable clubs to hold a special fundraising event.

There are two opportunities to attend – cost \$20 per head with \$10 going to End Polio Now 6.30pm at the Village Jam Factory Cinemas

- book at <https://rotaryprahran.org.au/book-event/28983/murder-on-the-orient-express-for-end-polio-now>

6.30pm Sun Theatre in Yarraville

- to book contact Peter Shephard email [rotaryaltona@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryaltona@gmail.com) or text to 0498 072 784

Please promote to your members. You may like to organise a club outing.

Any question please contact Susie Cole, End Polio Now Ambassador District 9800, Email: [scole16@hotmail.com](mailto:scole16@hotmail.com)

## **Violence Free Families - "Horses for Causes" fundraiser**

You are cordially invited to: An Outstanding Sculpture exhibition and auction of life size painted fibreglass horses by many of **AUSTRALIA'S LEADING ARTISTS**.

With Spring Racing Carnival it's only natural to think of Horses!

"**Horses For Causes**" is a Sculpture Exhibition of 41 uniquely painted and designed life-size horse & foal sculptures created by prominent and emerging artists provide an unprecedented blend of art, imagination and fun.

This Major Fundraiser for **VIOLENCE FREE FAMILIES, which is changing lives with its world first, Online Men's Behaviour Change Program**, provides a unique opportunity for collectors, philanthropists and art lovers to purchase a unique painted horse sculpture.

Money raised through the sale of these sculptures will greatly assist in transforming men's behaviour **making homes safer for women and children**.

**VIOLENCE FREE FAMILIES** is a Rotary initiative, established in 2009.

**AUCTION: Wednesday 15th November, 6.30pm**

**WHERE: National Storage, 60 Dawson Street Brunswick.**

Further information: Please contact: [contact@violencefreefamilies.org.au](mailto:contact@violencefreefamilies.org.au)

# CALENDAR OCT 2017

Sun                  Mon                  Tues                  Wed                  Thurs                  Fri                  Sat

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
8. Farmer's Market BBQ	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
15.	16. Paul Morris & Brendan Rice from Disaster Aide.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
22. Farmer's Market BBQ	23. Sergeant Russell from Williamstown Police Station	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.				



to Eddie for Oct 16 and Brad for Oct 21!

### The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President: Damien Hynes      Treasurer: Nils Oman  
Secretary/ Public Officer: Kathy Roberts      Foundation: Murray Verso  
Membership Development: Guy Chatain      Club Service: Eddie Knight  
Marketing/PR &  
Protection Officer: Brad Saunders      Sergeant at Arms: John Barry  
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Chair: Yvonne Moon  
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International/Program: Vicky Chandler  
Bulletin/Youth Service: Neona Stiles

### President Rotary International

Ian Risely <http://www.rotary.org/>

### Rotary District 9800 Governor

Peter Frueh <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>

### Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster

Peter Rogers

The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, Alternating lunch and evening meetings.  
Pelicans Landing, 1 Syme St, 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.

