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Rotary Year 2017/2018

Date Jan 22

Apologies: Neona

Hobson's Bay Cluster BBQ was held at the Kooringal Golf Club on Mon Jan 22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS


ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER


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| <p>Venue</p> <p>Port of Echuca Wharf</p> <p>Sat 3rd Feb 2018 7pm</p> <p>Cost \$60 Finger Food and Entertainment</p> |  | <p>BOOKINGS</p> <p>Debbie 0488 585889 or Yvonne 0407303255</p> <p>debbiebish@hotmail.com</p> <p>yvonne.moon@bigpond.com</p> |
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Dear All the Foster Parents,

Holiday Greetings from the Future Light Organization of World Mate in Cambodia!

During the special occasion of the holiday season, on behalf of FLOW management, the staff and children, we would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Happy New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude and sincere thanks to you for your warm love and your great care to the children at FLOW; especially for your financial support to help change the difficult lives of orphans and vulnerable children in Cambodia to have new hope and better education which enable them to have better life and help improve the livelihood of their families in the future.

With your generous supports and wonderful involvement through eGlobal Family, the children are able to continue getting warm love, best care and other needs such as good accommodations with good environment to live in, proper meals to eat, clean water to drink, clothes, hygienic supplies, health care, school uniforms and supplies etc.... and furthermore they can get better education and skills that enable them to get very good job in the future to support their living by themselves, and even help their own family. Until now there have been 107 children who have graduated from our Advanced Education Program (university and vocational training school) and we are so extremely excited and happy to see them growing up with good education and skills, especially to see them having an appropriate job which can support their living by themselves and also help their improve the living of their families.

Currently we are having 27 A.E. students and 116 children under the FLOW supports. Even though there are some challenges we are facing, the children at FLOW are still getting very warm love, best care, best education and other necessary needs for their good living here. We are also so proud that our A.E. students and young adults are actively involved in the voluntary activities to help the younger children including teaching activities and experience sharing, etc. This is a great payoff or outcome which comes from your kindhearted supports and your wonderful involvement and we all should be satisfied and proud of this great achievement.

We strongly hope that you will keep continuing to support the children at FLOW along with eGlobal Family to have very good education and skills in order to help them have better living and make them able to eliminate the poverty in their family.

Once again, we would like to thank you very much for your wonderful thoughts and for your kindhearted supports.

May the New Year continue to bring you good health, success in all your works and happiness!

Best regards,

Porleang



Mr Porleang, and others distriburting school materials..



Student volunteer teachers...



Agricultural harvest...



Students proud with their Karate medal awards...

Neona, recent correspondence with Sokea Seng in Cambodia



New school back packs for Xmas!, Sokea far right...



Sokea with Xmas message in orange!



Beautiful Sokea healthy!



Sokea offering a prayer!

Date: January 9, 2018

Dear Aunty Neona, Uncle David & Grandma,

Thank you, Aunty that send letter to me!

There are many many people singing carols! We did not celebrate Christmas in FLOW, but we had some guests visiting and they made some special food for us on that day. At night we watched movie, too.

We are going eat buffet lunch this week on Saturday and this is my second time to buffet. I am very happy and I like buffet. Do you like buffet?

Best New Year wishes to you, Uncle David & Grandma!

Kea



Jan 11, 2018

Happy Birthday Kea, we are all thinking of you and hoping you are having a wonderful day! Perhaps you are enjoying a buffet? I love buffet also, so wonderful to have choices of yummy food – it is very special!

We are now settling back into the year following Christmas & New Year! David returned to work yesterday, and was pleased to catch up with his work mates. I started a Summer programme of classes last Wednesday and so it has been nice meeting up with the children.

It has been warm here the last couple of days and I have taken Ariel & Lexi early in the morning for a swim at the beach they have loved it! And me also.

Must dash Kea and get dinner ready, will write again soon.

Sending all our love to you for your birthday, and always.

Aunty Neona, Uncle David & Grandma xo xo



birthday's in December at FLOW!

the children that celebrated their



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FAST FACTS

Dates: Saturday 7th- Sunday 15th July 2018

Registration fee: \$770 (non-refundable)

Fundraising target: \$3,500 (excludes travel)

Travel cost: \$2,590 (excludes airfares)

Trip duration: 9 days

Challenge duration: 6 days

Accommodation: Twin-share accommodation in 3 star hotels, guesthouses and lodges on non-challenge days

*Subject to change

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Guy: The Membership Committee proposes to create a Friend of Rotary branch of our club in line with what is done by a number of other clubs for example Richmond, Healseville, Bendigo Sth, Barossa Valley, Deloraine, Castle Hill.

Please see below draft Guidelines (based on District 9800 guidelines) and "rules" for such entities.

The Committee proposes to hold a BBQ on Sunday 4th March in the Pt Gellibrand Coastal Heritage park (Cnr Ann & Hanmer St). We would invite past members as well as people who have indicated that they were willing to participate in Rotary activities but cannot join the Club due to work, family or financial constraints.



Rotary Club of Williamstown Friends of Rotary

In addition to Rotary membership, the Rotary Club of Williamstown also offers a “Friends of Rotary” programme.

The primary role of the Friends of Rotary programme is to provide an opportunity for community minded people to become connected to our Club. In addition, such a Friends of Rotary would have a vehicle through which to volunteer their time and become connected to their community.

Reasons for someone choosing to become a Friend of Rotary, as opposed to becoming a regular Rotary member might include time, work or financial constraints. Nevertheless they would still seek to be actively involved in their community.

Friends of Rotary are more than welcome to apply to full Rotary membership at any time.

As a Friend of Rotary the minimum level of commitment required is attendance of one Club meeting a quarter and participation in one Club activity a semester. A Friend of Rotary *must comply* with all District Protection Policies with respect to programmes and activities of the Club that involve youth and vulnerable adults.

Cost: \$50.00 per annum.

Benefits:

- Meet new friends
- Opportunity to network
- Get involved in local projects
- Connect to the community
- Have some fun!
- Attend social and official functions run by the Club
- Assist in fund raising and volunteer activities
- Be part of overseas Rotary projects.

The primary role of Friends of Rotary is to provide an opportunity that connects community minded people to our Club. It is intended to provide an avenue of participation to people who cannot, or may not, wish to join the Club as Rotarian (eg. Due to time, work or financial constraints), but who nevertheless would like to help promote the Rotary ideals in our community and have a link to our Club.

A Friend Of Rotary would be invited to participate in activities of the Rotary Club of Williamstown as follows:

- Attend Club meetings when they wish, particularly on special occasions
- Attend all social and official functions run by the Club
- Assist in fund raising and volunteer activities of the Club.

Guidelines

1. A Friend of Rotary is not a member of the Rotary Club of Williamstown and is therefore not entitled to the rights, or subject to the responsibilities of membership provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club. Rather a Friend of Rotary has a formal association with the Club which provides an avenue to participate in Club activities.
2. A Friend of Rotary may be accepted by the Board following invitation by a member of the Club and nomination to the Board.
3. An accepted Friend of Rotary will be formally welcomed at a meeting of the Club and presented with a badge entitled "Friend of the Rotary Club of Williamstown".
4. The initial period of a Friend of Rotary association with the Club will be for the current Rotary Year, renewable as appropriate by the Board on an annual basis.
5. The Friend of Rotary sponsor will be the link between that Friend and the Club on an ongoing basis. The member would ensure that the Friend of Rotary receives details of all Club activities and is encouraged to have involvement in those activities.
6. The Friend of Rotary fee will be \$50.00 to cover all administration costs.
7. Friend of Rotary meals and costs of other social activities are to be paid at the same rate as members.
8. A Friend of Rotary will be entitled to receive the Club weekly Bulletin.
9. A Friend of Rotary shall not vote on any decisions made by the Club, nor serve on the Board.
10. A Friend of Rotary will not be entitled to wear the Rotary lapel badge.
11. A Friend of Rotary is *obliged to comply* with all applicable District Protection Policies with respect to programmes and activities of the Club that involve youth and vulnerable adults.
12. If at any time a Friend of Rotary expresses a wish to become a full member of the Club, the usual procedures shall apply as for any new member.
13. A Friend of Rotary association with the Club is open to existing Club members with the agreement of the Board, however the member must resign from Rotary.
14. All the above guidelines may be varied from time to time with the agreement of the Board.

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP TRENDS AS OF 1 JULY 2017

- membership: 1,202,937 Rotarians (down 4,969 Rotarians from 2016)
- clubs: 35,656 (up 257 clubs from 2016)
- average club size: 34 members



Still looking for volunteers to for the roles below.

Do you have the time to help Marketing and Public Image with Facebook posts?

The Public Image and Communications Committee are looking to recruit a member/s who can give 1-2 hours each fortnight to schedule current Networker stories and events for the District 9800 facebook account.

You only need to be competent with facebook and not an expert. Recent examples of posts are great templates to guide post creation. The most important factor is that stories and events are scheduled regularly as we have great content and need to ensure it gets shared across all our communication channels.

Please email publicrelations@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Youth Service Committee webmaster

Do you have website skills and would like to put them to good use. The Youth Committee is looking for a webmaster.

Interested in the role and would like more information please contact Maria Silber youth@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

PUBLICATIONS AND MERCHANDISE

Rotary has some excellent resources available for everyone but they are currently being underutilised. There have been a lot of enquiries from Rotarians on where/how they can access certain publications and merchandise. This often includes things like Paul Harris Fellow Medallions. The Rotary Shop Online is an easy to use ordering platform listing publications for districts and clubs to help support and grow their members. There is also Rotary merchandise available to show your support for all of the wonderful work that we do across the world. To view our current range of items please visit shop.rotary.org.

*Please note all prices are listed in USD and converted at the current Rotary exchange rate when purchased.

**All orders are shipped from our office in Parramatta **

Stacey Blackman

Opportunity for Club to run an RDU Supplies booth at District Conference

An opportunity exists for a Club to nominate to run an RDU supplies booth at the District Conference in Warrnambool for which they will receive 10 per cent commission on the sales.

RDU send a variety of stock including clothing in a variety of sizes. Customers can also place an order and pay for this at the booth. The order will then be sent out from the RDU office and the club will still receive commission for the sale.

RDU ask the club to pay for the postage to send back any unsold goods and to send them the receipt and bank account details and this is reimbursed to them straight away. This way the club is not out of pocket at all.

Once all stock and money is received back in the RDU office and checked off, the commission is deposited into the club's nominated account.

The commission will of course depend on the sales; RDU Supplies advises it can be between \$110 to \$330 or more depending on the number of attendees at the conference.

If you are interested in taking up this opportunity please email Marjorie - marbern@bigpond.net.au

Women *in* Rotary 

A sensational IWD Breakfast for 2018 is in the works!

Save the date

WED 7 MARCH 2018
Annual International Women's Day Breakfast

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Not to be missed.

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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

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

Are you ready to report trees planted?

Our [Tree Planting Recorder](#) is coming soon! Visit our [Tree FAQ Here](#)

CALENDAR FEB 2018

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Tony, George & Jack! Feb 14, 15 & 23!

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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| 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 |
| Community Service: | George Papazisis | | |
| Community Service, Rocan, Wellness Centre Chair: | Yvonne Moon | | |
| International Service: | John Barry, Hazel Ackland, | | |
| International/Program: | Vicky Chandler | | |
| Bulletin/Youth Service: | Neona Stiles | | |

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

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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

Rotary District 9800 www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Rotary Down Under www.rotarydownunder.com.au

Networker District 9800's weekly newsletter 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.

