



No. 64

Rotary Year 2017/2018

Date April 9

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Apologies:** Kathy, Brad, Murray, Sven, John, George, Yvonne, Stan  
**Guests:** Kristjana Guolaugsdottir & Erlingur Leifsson (from Iceland)

**Nils:** BBQ of 8<sup>th</sup> April, very busy and profited \$516...  
 A very long day, as issues with the truck; end result a flat battery which was replaced by The RACV...

**Damien:** Peter Rogers has expressed an interest in our Wellness Centre with enquiries; and also requests our Club's volunteer hours.  
 Has met, with Daryl Moran, a very enthusiastic and positive young lady in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching at Newport Lakes Primary School. They are in discussions regarding Early Act.  
 Has been attending Communities that Care, and has the survey they conducted amongst schools in the Hobsons Bay precinct. If anyone interested in perusing.  
 Jo Walker moving April 12, Eddie and Damien assisting.  
 Friends of Rotary introduction day to be scheduled for June....  
 Halloween Party scheduled for Wed Oct 31, committee to be established.  
 Possible picnic day meeting to plant our trees on Mon April 23.

[Erlingur Leifsson](#) and his wife [Kristjana Guolaugsdottir](#), our guests from Iceland, were visiting Australia for Kristjana to represent her Inner Wheel Club. There are 22 members in Kristjana's Club.

Erlingur spoke of becoming a Rotarian in 2000, following in his father's footsteps. There are 1200 members in Iceland, making up 31 Clubs. There are 31 members in Erlingur's Club. They have had 80% attendance this year and meet at a hotel once a week on Thursdays. They have guest speakers, and like us experiencing problems with attracting new membership.



**Kathy** Yesterday, Saturday 7th, Nils, Murray and I attended the opening of the new kitchen at Camp Getaway at Axedale. We were among 80 other attendees who were mainly from the Bendigo area. The new kitchen project has been seven years in the making, fundraising, getting plans and permits and then finding manpower to build the kitchen. Wayne Smith, Chairman, Board of Management thanked the many people involved in making this dream a reality which included other Rotary clubs for their donations, (including our own club), sponsors and the hoards of volunteer man hours it took to complete the project. The kitchen is a wonderful extension of the already great camp which is utilised by many including non Rotarians for functions and Getaways.



Camp Getaway



Nils & Murray



Wayne Smith



Leon Scott and Wayne Smith, the driving forces behind the project



District Governor, Peter Frueh



The kitchen!

# Warrnambool Conference.....



Warrnambool beach...



Refreshments at the Inn!



Kathy with her champas & beer chaser!



Historical Warrnambool & Therese!



Fun at table 32!!!



Guy proposed new dates for the membership drive are Sun June 17 and Sun July 1, all members to advise Guy or Eddie of their availability.



## **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.

Murray



## A 'One off' Event

*Rotary Albert Park invites all Rotary Clubs in Victoria to this unique event to join us at an evening of fun and excitement (never before experienced) to raise funds and celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation.*

*The Melbourne Star have agreed to light up the wheel in Rotary colours for the night of **22nd April 2018**. This will be a promotion of Rotary on that evening...visible from all around Melbourne and the environs. The Melbourne Star will be dedicated to Rotary only and the audience is Rotary club members, their families and friends.*

*The Star stands 120 metres above the city and has unparalleled 360 degree panoramic views stretching 40Kms from Melbourne's CBD.*

*The Melbourne Star contains 21 pods and each pod accommodates 20 people. A revolution of the wheel takes 30 minutes. Tickets can be purchased individually (\$35 per person), or a complete Pod can be bought for \$700. If a pod is purchased by a club, a credit of \$400.00 will be allocated to The Rotary Foundation in that club's name.*

*There will be other activities on the night. The large conference room at the Melbourne Star will also feature a talk by Astrophysicist Dr Rachel Livermore and live music 'covers' by 'Australian Stars' such as John Farnham, Kylie Minogue and others will be played to sing and dance along to. For further information and bookings, go to: <http://www.rotaryalbertparkevents.org.au/>*

**Members to advise Eddie or Murray of their interest/availability for the above event.**



# WESTERN EMERGENCY RELIEF NETWORK ( W.E.R.N. )

## The Story to Date:

	<u>2015-2017</u>	<u>Feb. Year to Date - 2017-2018</u>
Number of Clients	518	229
Nominal Value of Goods	\$301,310.00	\$159,690.00
Number of Items	8,105	5,278
No. Monthly Volunteer Hours	4,727	1,634
No. Collections	449	138

### Municipal Usage

	2016-2017	%	2017-2018	%
	Full Year		Feb. YtD	
Brimbank	96	27	51	22
Hobsons Bay	17	5	16	7
Hume	11	3	5	2
Maribynong	47	13	42	18
Melbourne Nth	20	6		
Melton	24	7	23	10
Moonee Valley	9	3	14	6
Moorabool	2	1	0	0
Moreland	4	1	2	1
Wyndham	40	11	54	24
Other	6	2	13	6
Unidentified	82	23	9	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100</b>

#### WERN Facts to share with our Partners:

WERN has helped around 750 families since commencement;

#### To Date:

- \* Over \$460,000.00 worth of goods have been donated;
- \* Almost 13,400 items provided to families in need;
- \* Over 6,350 Volunteer Hours provided; &
- \* Almost 600 collections completed.

### Member Rotary Clubs of WERN:

Bacchus Marsh; Brimbank Central; Caroline Springs; Essendon North; Hoppers Crossing; Melton Valley; Werribee; Wyndham; & Yarraville – **with room for more!**

#### Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN)

Chair: PDG Ross Butterworth

3 Cross St. West Footscray

Postal Address: 8 Jamieson Ct. Eynesbury 3338

P. 0411 228311

E. butterworth.8@bigpond.com

## **Devastating fires in Districts 9780 and 9710. What is District 9800 doing now and what can we do?**

WERN is assisting with immediate requirements of home furnishings goods and appliances etc.

District will make an initial donation of \$2,000 to District 9780 and \$1,000 to District 9710 to assist with any immediate needs.

Rotary is not a first responder and Rotary in these areas will be assisting the community with recovery over the next few months. Conversations between the District Governors has established that cash donations would be the most useful method of giving help as this can be used as and when necessary as they assess the needs of those affected over the coming months.

**If your Club would like to donate to assist these areas please deposit your donation to:**

Account: Rotary International District 9800 – Disaster Relief Account

BSB 033-181

Account 377982

Reference: Your Club Name

**This appeal will close on April 30<sup>th</sup> and any funds received as of that date will be distributed equally between the two affected Districts.**

**More information of the impact of the fires is in the [attached pdf](#).**

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### **From the desk of RI President Ian Riseley**

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Did you know that only five percent of Rotary's members are under the age of 40? It's an alarming statistic, and one that should prompt all of us to take action. [Engaging Younger Professionals](#), a new online toolkit, helps clubs understand this important demographic and rethink membership, from a broad perspective down to a tactical level. It's a great starting point for clubs that want to broaden their membership but don't know where to start.

Telling Rotary's story is an essential part of bringing in the new members Rotary needs to thrive. Our new People of Action video, "What We See", and more information on the People of Action campaign, are now available to download from the Rotary Brand Center. Contact [PR@rotary.org](mailto:PR@rotary.org) if you have any questions.

Of course, the best support for our public image is the work that is Making A Difference around the world, every day. I'm excited to announce the launch of the 2019 [Rotary Peace Fellowship application](#), the process for selecting the social change leaders who will earn either a fully-funded master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the world. Up to 100 fellowships will be awarded for the academic year, and the application deadline is 31 May 2018. District officers play a key role in [selecting applicants](#).

If you are planning on applying for a global grant next year, remember that starting 1 July, any club or district that applies for a global grant to support a humanitarian project or a vocational training team will be required to conduct a community assessment first. The club or district will complete the [Global Grants Community Assessment Results](#) form and upload it with the global grant application, found in the Grant Center. You may use district grant funds to conduct the assessment. For more information on assessments, see Rotary's [Community Assessment Tools](#).

If you'd like to apply for a global grant but don't know where to look for an international partner, we've put together some resources to help:

[Rotary Ideas](#), a platform that allows you to request partners, materials, or international support and contributions;

[Rotary discussion groups](#), a forum for clubs to exchange project ideas and request assistance;

[Rotarian Action Groups](#), members and others who are experts in a particular field and who help club and district projects;

[Intercountry committees](#), networks of Rotary clubs or districts in two or more countries working together on service projects, sponsoring new clubs, or other activities;

[Project Fairs](#), regional events that Rotary districts host to encourage international friendship and collaboration; and

[Rotary Fellowships](#), independent, social groups that share an interest in a hobby, recreational activity or profession.

If you need more help, or just have questions, staff members are happy to work with sponsors to pre-review applications, give feedback or advice, and help redesign projects into something eligible for funding. Staff are also available to come to training events. (Depending upon our budget, hosts may need to subsidize the costs.)

Finally, one last reminder about our [Tree-Planting Challenge](#) this year. I've asked every Rotary club to have one tree planted for each member by 22 April 2018, which is Earth Day. If you haven't planted your trees yet, there's still time!

Don't forget to log into [Rotary Showcase](#) to report the trees you've planted. I look forward to learning how many Rotarians have come together through this challenge, Making A Difference for a better planet Earth.

*Regards, Ian Riseley  
Rotary International President, 2017-18*

## The Rotary Citation

Earning the Rotary Citation is an honor that RI President Ian H.S. Riseley hopes all clubs strive to achieve. To earn the citation, please complete all activities and report your accomplishments to Rotary by 30 June.

### Where should I enter my club's accomplishments?

The 2017-18 Rotary Citation Achievement Guide explains how and where to report each citation goal. If a club member who isn't an officer wants to record citation progress in Rotary Club Central, you can learn to delegate your level of access temporarily to allow the member to do so.

### How can I see my club's progress?

Members who have My Rotary accounts can view their club's citation dashboard by signing in to My Rotary. Then, under **Manage**, in **Club & District Administration**, go to **Reports** and, in the **Awards** section, you'll see Rotary Citation. View the report for your type of club.

### What about the citation for Rotaract and Interact clubs?

The Rotary Citation for Rotaract Clubs and the Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs include goals that will help clubs keep members energized and attract new ones. The Rotaract Citation Achievement Guide and Interact Citation Achievement Guide explain where these achievements can be reported and how to view progress.

Rotaract club presidents can view their dashboard report and make updates on My Rotary. In March, the online form that sponsor Rotary clubs use to report Interact clubs that qualify for the Rotary Citation will be available. Interact clubs cannot be nominated by email, mail, or phone. Nominate Interact clubs for the citation by 15 August.

This year's district governors will receive certificates by email in August and September to distribute to Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs that have earned the citation.

If you have questions about the citation or any of these resources, write us at [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org). Good luck achieving this year's goals!

*Sincerely,*

*Brian King  
Director of Membership Development  
Rotary International*

***P.S. The Rotary Citation is one of many opportunities to have your club's accomplishments recognised by Rotary. Recent changes to other awards give clubs and districts more flexibility to recognise achievements in more timely and culturally appropriate ways. Visit [rotary.org/awards](http://rotary.org/awards) to learn more.***

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**ROTARY CONVENTION**  
**23-27 JUNE 2018**  
**TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA**

### **Inspiration around every corner**

Inspiring speakers, fun host events, and engaging breakout sessions make for an experience you won't want to miss.

Arrive a day early to attend the Rotary Peacebuilding Summit on 22 and 23 June. You'll join leaders from around the world to explore how to create peace in your community. Register today while space is still available.



Sign up for the convention by 31 March to take advantage of the pre-registration discount.

District On-To-Conference contact: Kevin Beagle, [kmbeagle@gmail.com](mailto:kmbeagle@gmail.com)



# Help a young person achieve their driver licence

## L2P LEARNER DRIVER MENTOR PROGRAM

## Volunteer mentors needed

"I am very grateful for the many hours my mentor, Peter, has put in to teach me how to drive safely and well. I appreciate his support to achieve a big goal in my life - getting a licence!"

Julia - L2P Learner



To become a volunteer driving mentor you must:

- Hold a current Victorian driver licence
- Attend training to prepare you for the role
- Be interested in helping young people who do not have access to a supervising driver
- Commit to helping them to become safe drivers and increase their ability to seek employment and opportunity
- Commit to supervising one driving session per week

Mentors will be provided with a car, petrol, insurance, training and support.

To find out more please contact the L2P Program Officer:  
T 0487465687 l2p@lcis.org.au <http://lcis.org.au/>

 **Laverton Community Integrated Services Inc.**



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HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL





**Eddie** Our club lunch meeting of Mon April 23 will possibly be a picnic with tree planting!

### **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?

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

# Rotary

## Club of Rochester



Incorporated No. A0021076T

is having an evening of fellowship at the  
**home of the Rotary Club of Rochester**  
**the Former Court House**

23 Moore Street, Rochester  
(opposite Graeme Nelson Motors)

President Bryan Griffiths and members  
invite

*President, members and partners of your Club*  
to join them in fellowship  
for the

# *PIE AND PORT NIGHT*

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

at

6:30pm for 7:00pm

\$30 per person

RSVP Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April (for catering purposes, thank you)

**Please enclose payment with your snail mail reply or**

**use electronic banking 633 108 1321 85521 and please label Pie & Port and your name**

and email the names of attendees to:

Secretary Heather Watson (Pie & Port)

PO Box 74

Rochester 3561

ph: 0439 842 177

email: [ghwatson1@bigpond.com](mailto:ghwatson1@bigpond.com)

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### **Attendance return for PIE and PORT**

Number of persons attending at \$25 per person .....

Names: .....

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Please find cheque enclosed for total of \$.....

Please indicate any dietary requirements .....

# CALENDAR APRIL 2018

Sun                  Mon                  Tues                  Wed                  Thurs                  Fri                  Sat

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
8.	9. lunch meeting	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
15.	16. dinner meeting	17. board meeting	18.	19.	20.	21.
22. farmer's market BBQ	23.	24.	25. Anzac Day	26.	27.	28.
29.	30. dinner meeting					



Nils April 4 & Beres April 23!

### 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  
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

### 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.

