

The Timeball

Official Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Williamstown
Rotary District 9800
Rotary International Club Number 7208

Rotary Year 2018

Date: 6th August

August is Membership Month

Presidents Report

Reminded the meeting about the importance of getting the Working with children's card. There are two parts to getting the card. First you have to go on-line and fill in a form. Then you have to visit the post office to get your photo taken. The card will then be sent to you once it has been made. You have to provide your ID either on-line or at the post office. You mention that it is for Rotary and there will be no fee for the card.

Altona Rotary Club has an interesting speaker for Tuesday, 14/8. It is Tony Jenkins, Police sergeant, Who will talk about the State Emergency Command. 10 members put down their name for attending this meeting.

Apologies: Tony, Carl and Jo

Guests: Alex Gomez Rotaractor from Texas, Marie Treloar, Guest speaker and Ricky Kirori from PNG Highlands Foundation

Announcements:

Jack and Damien attended the Early Act club meeting at Newport Lakes P.S. this week. The meetings are held fortnightly on Thursday between 1.45- 2.30pm

Nils reminded us about the Learning and development seminars coming up. Let him know if you want to attend, attendance is free.

Also on 19th August a seminar on Strengthening your club, this is a Friday night at Baden Powell College in Tarneit.

Eddie- We have 3 functions coming up on Sunday, 26th August so we need to have all the help we can in manning these events.

Farmers Market BBQ

Altona Bunnings BBQ

The Highlands Foundation High Tea.

The Highlands Foundation has also asked for donations for a raffle at this event

Nils- The Presidents Breakfast on Friday, 31st August to be held at the MCG.

SEE THE FLYER LATER IN THE BULLETIN

Also on the 31st August an invitation to see the newly renovated Seaworks precinct

Between 3-8pm

Opening ceremony is at 3.15

Free entry and lots of activities

Our combined Christmas party to be held with Point Gellibrand and the Inner Wheel clubs will be held on Thursday, 6th December at The Italian Club, Garden Street, Williamstown.

Murray- Fin the Westbourne student who we are sponsoring to attend NYSF in Brisbane, has been accepted to attend the Forum between the 9-20 January next year.

Also Murray has been contacted in regard for the need of Volunteers for manning certain points while the cycle round the bay race when it comes through Williamstown, on Sunday, October 7th. The club will received \$50 pp, we will be required between 7-11am

Guy asked if there was anything the club could do to raise money for the drought stricken farmers, could we involve the Cluster? A suggestion was made to donate the money from the next BBQ to the cause, plus have the spinner there with a sign stating money raised going to the Farmers.

Our Guest Speaker

Marie Treloar



**President
(Midwife, Educator, Public Health Consultant)**



The Highlands Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that has been providing equipment and training for hospitals and health care centres in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea since 2004. The Highlands Foundation was established by a number of Australian health care professionals in response to the poorly resourced health systems in PNG. The focus has been to develop partnerships with major hospitals in 5 provinces and utilise their local knowledge of the health care needs of their regions and then provide support in the form of necessary supplies and up to date education for health staff. Our main regions of aid so far have been to the Eastern Highlands, Western Highlands, Southern Highlands, The Sepik and Central Province.

Papua New Guinea



Largest of Pacific Island Nations

600 Small scattered Islands

Land border with Indonesian Province of Irian Jaya and Sea boundaries with the Solomon Islands and Aust.

Altitudes of 4000m

Only 13% of country inhabited

Population in 2015 7.7 million
80% reside in rural areas

Reality

- ◆ In developing countries such as PNG **1 in 320** women die from pregnancy and childbirth related causes
- ◆ Primary direct causes of maternal mortality globally include hemorrhage (24.8%), Infection (14.9%), Eclampsia (seizure or coma related to pregnancy -12%), obstructed labor (6.9%), unsafe abortion (12.9%).
- ◆ In developed countries such as Australia **1 in 20,000** women die

Interventions that can make a difference:

- ◆ **Ensure access to maternal health services.** Most maternal deaths, many health problems among women and children, and the deaths of at least 1.5 million infants each year could be prevented through:
- ◆ **routine maternal care for all pregnancies**, including a skilled attendant (Midwives or Doctors) at birth;
- ◆ **emergency treatment of complications** during pregnancy, delivery and after birth; and
- ◆ **postpartum family planning and basic neonatal care.**
- ◆ Such care would cost about \$3 per person per year in low-income countries. Basic maternal care alone can cost as little as \$2 per person.
- ◆ **Improve women's status and raise awareness about the consequences of poor maternal health.** Families and communities must encourage and enable women to receive proper care during pregnancy and delivery.

HEALTH OUTCOMES

The average life expectancy (at birth) is 62 years for men and 65 years for women, which is about 20 years lower than Australia (Life expectancy: M= 80; W= 84). The probability of dying under the age of 5 years is 68 per 1000 births which is considerably high compared to Australia where the rate is 5 per 1000 births.

The leading causes of death in PNG are malaria, pneumonia, peri-natal deaths, tuberculosis, meningitis, heart disease, cancer, accidents and violence. Other common conditions which pose threats to health in PNG are HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, alcohol and tobacco.



Williamstown R.C. has been working with the Highlands Foundation for about 4-5 years, donating to DIK so the foundation can have access to medical equipment that they need. Our members have volunteered at the Mother Baby bundle packing days, given them access to our storage facility, packed containers and provided a BBQ lunch for the volunteers. We will continue to support this foundation along with other clubs in Ballarat. Marie also told us they are changing their focus a little bit with the introduction of HealthCare Worker Kits, which contain the basic necessary for safe delivery of babies, and hope to distribute them to the newly trained midwives in PNG.

Presidents Breakfast

Save the DATE
International PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

Friday 31st August 2018 7:15am - 9:00 am
 MCC Member's Dining Room & Percy Beames Bar (MCG Gate 1)

GUEST SPEAKER: Ian Riseley OAM
 President of Rotary International 2017 - 2018
 "Why good people should want to be Rotarians"

All Rotarians, Presidents, Past Presidents & Friends of Rotary welcome
\$70pp (early bird \$65 to 31Jul18)
 For registration:
<https://www.trybooking.com/359673>
 OR Sue Jones, suejones@oiltech.com.au

Help President Meg Ryan and members recognise the outstanding achievements of Past International President Ian

Supporting Rotary Youth EndTrachoma by 2020

Rotary Brighton North www.northernbrightonrotary.org.au

FREE ENTRY
ALL WELCOME



SEAWORKS COMMUNITY OPENING

Friday 31 August 2018

3.00pm - 8.00pm

Official proceeding commence 3.15pm

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- Amusement Rides
- Live Music
- Enterprize Tall Ship
- Food Trucks
- Pirates Tavern
- Sea Shepherd

Welcome back Point Gellibrand Pile Light

82 Nelson Place,
Williamstown
www.seaworks.com.au



AUGUST 2018 Ideas for strengthening membership

Membership and new club development month

August is Membership and New Club Development Month, and that's the perfect time to celebrate you — the pillar of Rotary. You continue to show the world that Rotary members are people of action — people who are doing good in communities all over the world. For that, we thank you.

Show your passion for Rotary by adding a [Proud Member frame](#) on Facebook. [Watch RI President Barry Rassin](#) speak about strengthening our public image and diversifying our membership. We hope you'll show his short membership video at your next club meeting.

Club and district leaders, an array of membership resources can help you [engage current members](#), [connect with prospective members](#), [make new members feel welcome](#), and [assess](#) and [develop](#) your club.

Rotary's [club brochure template](#), available on the Brand Center, is a great way to show prospective members what you're about. The customizable brochure allows you to upload photos of your club in action to show your community its projects and events.

Welcome new members to your club with the [New Member Welcome Kit](#). [Rotary Basics](#), a guide to all things Rotary, and [Connect for Good](#), which explains all kinds of ways to get involved, are included in the kit.

Help your club stay relevant by conducting an annual [Club Health Check](#). The health check helps you identify problem areas and suggests remedies. Find tips for boosting your membership in [Strengthening Your Membership: Creating Your Membership Plan](#).

Younger professionals can bring new ideas and energy to a club. Explore [Engaging Younger Professionals](#), a new online toolkit that will help you understand this audience, enhance your club's culture, and engage emerging leaders.

Finally, Rotary has a series of membership courses available in the new Learning Center. From building a diverse club to practicing flexibility and innovation, each course includes a variety of materials, including self-guided learning modules that allow you to explore real-life scenarios similar to those you may experience in your club. Visit the [Learning Center](#) today! All membership courses are highlighted in purple.

All these resources and more can be found at rotary.org/membership.

DG Bronwyn's Message



Travelling up and down the Calder highway and east to west across the Westgate and being made so welcome in our Clubs is a joy and privilege. May I start by saying "thank you" to the Rotarians and Club boards that have welcomed Mark and I at your meetings.

District Governor Bronwyn Stephens

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It is my intention to share in these reflections great ideas. In this year of "Being the Inspiration" it is my hope that our communities will have the opportunity to share in Rotary service, that we won't be hidden and contained as the best kept secret, but will, as the words of Past District Governor Neville's daughter Kat John's glorious song words chime, "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine".

Bright idea No 1.



Rotary Radio on Friday evening is a great way to share our Rotary stories. It is also the perfect medium to ask for assistance to get ideas from a wider audience. Broadcast live on Friday evenings at 6pm it isn't perhaps a convenient time to listen in, but on podcast at the District 9800 website, or downloadable via iTunes at any time it is interesting, engaging and helps us get to know our Rotarians, their projects and needs better.

Yesterday I listened to **Rotarians Against Malaria** guru – Rotary North Balwyn member Bill Oakley. Not only did I get to know the man better but heard what is happening at the RAM space. I now appreciate what the need is in the malaria space particularly in our near neighbours.

Resoundingly the word from 2018-2019 Presidents and borne out by their support of each other at Club Changeover events is **collaboration**. This is something that Rotary International President Barry Rassin would be delighted with. It will foster sustainable and impactful projects.

In the words of Rotary Glenferrie President Charles Tran while being interviewed by Ian Salek on Rotary Radio "Rotarians are dream makers - they make dreams come true." Charles is 34 year old and only joined Rotary 4 years ago. He described his Club when he first visited as friendly and welcoming. He was delightfully shocked at the enormous number of projects they were doing. Charles focus in his Presidential year is **collaboration**.... So listening to the podcasts is fascinating, diverse and very worthwhile.

Rotary Melton Valley shared with Mark and I that the local Mayor is welcoming homeless and disenfranchised youth in their space. They are feeding them and giving them a sense of purpose. Rotary can go forward with the community in designing a facility to really manage this community need. The Club are needing skills, resources, Clubs and agencies that have done this before to assist. If they shared this on Rotary Radio what could be possible?

ROTARY RADIO

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/rotary-radio-94-1fm/podcasts-2018---2019>

Contact David Proud, Ian Salek or Jonathan Sheppard and make yourself available for an interview on Rotary Radio if you have an idea or need that you would like to share.

Bright idea no 2



Our District 9800 Discussion Facebook page is being embraced by some Clubs as a medium for sharing their good news stories, events and projects. With over 750 Rotarians subscribed it's a great communication tool. The ground rules are that only Rotarians are invited please to this page – it is for our communication.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/D9800discussion/>

Bright idea no 3



I personally find Rotary Central Melbourne have used what can be a squirmish and difficult sergeant session as a time for good and to welcome project partners... here is a little about their fun and inspiration in the words of the designer Rob Sosso

“Social EnterPrize; evolved from 'The Swindle', grandfathered by The Sergeant's Session.



- 1) to have at least one person win a prize at our weekly meeting
- 2) to have our club act as a catalyst for social impact and entrepreneurship
- 3) to raise funds for the club

The mechanics are:

- each member of the club donates a bottle of "something" to later be drawn as a prize - i.e. 'Kickstart working capital' a Social EnterPrize has three objectives at each meeting
- members buy tickets into the Social EnterPrize draw, \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for three tickets. Initially one of the bottles will be the winner's prize.
- the funds raised from the raffle are used to purchase additional prizes from Social Enterprises
- at later raffles the items purchased from Social Enterprises are also won and used as an opportunity to profile the positive impact of that enterprise.
- estimates are the club will retain 70% of raffle income, after purchase of prizes from Social Enterprises.

A Social Enterprise is defined as an organisation running commercial operations to solve environmental and/or social issues. It will typically invest the majority of its surplus into the fulfillment of its mission.

I am now looking for more connections to Social Enterprises that we can support and profile. The four to date:

- Coffee vouchers from STREAT to support employment pathways for at risk / homeless youth
- Jam from RAM Jam to support malaria prevention in developing countries [RAM' - Rotary Against Malaria]
- Soup from the SOUP PLACE to provide meals for Melbourne CBD homeless
- Cuvee Cider from LEARMONTH FOUNDATION to support community revitalisation and economic development in Learmonth and outer-Ballarat regions.”



Bright idea no 4



Another alternate sergeant session idea from President Meg Ryan at Brighton North Rotary. It is a treasure table where members can come and pick up a bargain. In the first week \$125 was raised. Members had enormous delight discussing the wares, books, lovely treasures for sales. Each Club member is invited to bring along an unwanted but perfect condition item. It is priced at less than a certain very reasonable amount...people can snap up a bargain book etc....

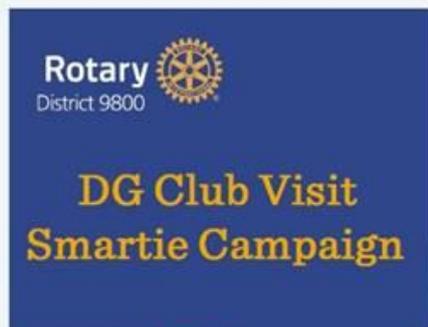
You may wonder in August, where the District Governor has membership on their mind, why I am not sharing a 10 Point membership plan. Collaboration, fun, fellowship, plenty of service opportunities are contained in some of the sharing from Clubs above. M..... will be a natural flow on and what a warm welcome is in store.

Rotary for me allows a person to take an idea to help another person, a community or the whole world... and for like minded people to join them to make it happen.

Bronwyn



September is End Polio month and I would really appreciate your assistance in promoting this opportunity for Club members to contribute to the End Polio campaign. If more jars of smarties can be enjoyed and then filled up I can provide plenty more via your Assistant Governor. Money raised can be transferred via your Treasurer to the District fundraising account. DG Bronwyn



During her Club visits, Bronwyn is asking members, as a Special EndPolio Fundraiser, to take a jar of Smarties, enjoy them and fill up the jar with \$2 coins.

The \$100 donated, with a special District DDF and Foundation contribution and a 2:1 match by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will result in over \$1000 towards the EndPolio Campaign

Many Hands Make Light Work ...

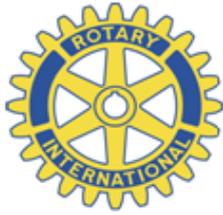
On a cold and breezy Saturday morning in July, an enthusiastic group of Rotarians and friends from Rotary Central Melbourne had a terrific working bee at the store.

They have done this a couple of times a year and on this day they filled a large skip with rubbish, unloaded two loads of school furniture, sorted and packed three pallets of sheets, towels and other linen together with a lot of clothing and had the opportunity to share some terrific fellowship over morning tea.

When would your Club like to do the same?
There is always something to do and everyone is welcome.

Call Laurie Fisher 0428 550 574 or
Bob Glindemann 0419 102 702 to arrange a visit.





Farm & Road Safety Expo

Rotary Club of Rochester
Incorporated No. A0021076T

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19th July 2018

Past President and 2018-19 President
As addressed

Dear Past President and 2018-19 President

Safety awareness and prevention of accidents is an ongoing issue in rural areas and of concern to the community as a whole. The Rotary Club of Rochester has held Farm and Road Safety Expos for the past 19 years to spread the safety message.

Our aim is to make aware and educate school children and adults on all issues pertaining to road and farm safety. Last year 500+ children, teachers and members of the public attended the Expo (numbers were well down due to the inclement weather). Feedback indicated they thoroughly enjoyed the day while at the same time experiencing the invaluable message of safety on the farm and road.

The committee is holding the Farm and Road Safety Expo on **Tuesday 21st August 2018**. This will include interactive and static activities and displays in all aspects of safety involving emergency services and organizations.

Proudly sponsored by:



Schools in the Campaspe, Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton and Murray Shires have been invited to attend this year's Expo. The Expo is also open to the general public. The Expo is a non-profit-making event with free entry and a free barbeque lunch available to all who attend.

The Farm and Road Safety Expo (FARSE) committee invite you and members of your Club to attend this year's FARSE.

to witness and take part in this important event on the Rotary Club of Rochester's calendar.

The Expo is to be held at the Rochester Recreation Reserve (Football/Show Ground), Reserve Street, from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm.

Yours sincerely

Heather Watson
President RC Rochester
Secretary FARSE



Also, a reminder that our Most important fundraiser of the year is being held on 26th of August. Buy a table of 10 or purchase individual tickets. We look forward to seeing you for an afternoon of enjoyable food, entertainment and some fun. Remember to bring along spare gold coins and EFTPOS facilities will be available on the day.



The try booking link is below

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=393468>

Please also let us know if you can help by **donating** any items to be auctioned or added to a hamper or used as raffle prizes.

We would also love some **help** with setting up and packing down on the day - please let us know if you can help with that.

Replies to this email would be great!

We look forward to seeing you at the high tea.

Thanks

STRENGTHENING YOUR CLUB WORKSHOPS

The District Support Team is conducting three facilitated workshops, involving Warwick Cavell (Facilitator), Kerry Kornhauser OAM (Public Image/Communications), Yvonne Flynn (Club Service) and PDG Neville John (Membership Director).

These workshops will be hands-on interactive sessions that will include:

- Leading change in your Club
- Identifying the elements of a strong, vibrant club
- Project identification and selection
- Member and Community engagement
- Promoting your club projects and activities
- Your One-Page plan on membership recruitment and retention

Details are:

- **12 August 2018**
Rotary Gateway Function Centre, 26 High St, Kangaroo Flat 3555
- **19 August 2018**
Baden Powell College, 81 Baden Powell Drive, Tarneit 3029
- **26 August 2018**
Montague Street Continuing Education Centre, 100 Montague St, South Melbourne 3205

All sessions are 8.30 am for 9 am start and finish at 1.00 pm with a light lunch.

RSVP by 6TH August, detailing session attending and any dietary requirements to Marjorie Gerlinger, marbern@bigpond.net.au, 0419 302 109

Vibrant Clubs provide opportunities for its members and other community stakeholders to engage in a range of interesting humanitarian projects that promote what Rotary does to make a difference to the lives of others.





2019 Victorian
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Registration

Open July 1st 2018
EarlyBird closes November 30th 2018

Provisional Program

Friday February 15th
Evening Club Dinners
Daytime Various tours of Melbourne
as well as golf and other
activities
Saturday February 16th 9:30 – 4:30
Evening Gala Dinner
Sunday February 17th Conference closes 1:30 PM

Provisional Registration Costs

First Time Conference attendees \$125
EarlyBird Conference attendees \$175
Normal (after Nov 30) \$225
(note Gala Dinner is at a separate cost)

Further Information

2019mdvicrotaryconference@gmail.com



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August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Dinner PNG Marie <u>Treloar</u>	7	8	9	10	11
12 Farmers Market BBQ	13 Lunch DG Bronwyn visit	14 <u>Altona</u> RC Speaker from Police	15	16	17	18
19 Strengthenin g your club seminar	20 Dinner Work Day	21	22	23	24	25
26 x2 BBQ's <u>Bunnings</u> , Farmers Market. PNG High Tea	27 Lunch Work Day/ Club Day- reports	28	29	30	31 Seaworks event. Presidents b/fast	1



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Murray

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President:	Nils Oman	Treasurer:	Tony Boyd
Secretary/ Public Officer:	Kathy Roberts	Foundation:	Murray Verso
Membership Development:	Damien Hynes	Club Service:	Eddie Knight
Marketing/PR &	Brad Saunders		
Protection Officer:	Brad Saunders	Sergeant at Arms:	Jack Tahi/ Carl Hurwood
Community Service:	John Barry		
Community Service, Rocan, Wellness Centre Chair:	Yvonne Moon		
International Service:	Hazel Ackland,		

President Rotary International

Barry Rassin <http://www.rotary.org/>

Rotary District 9800 Governor

Bronwyn Stephens <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>

Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster

Paul Rake - paul.rake@bigpond.com

The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, Alternating lunch and evening meetings.
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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.

