



The Timeball

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

Rotary Year 2020-21

22 February 2021

Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Presidents Report

Apologies. Jan Allen, Roger Banks, Tony Boyd, Guy Chatain, Kathy Roberts

Announcements

- HMAS Yarra anniversary. First Sunday in March. But due to COVID not going ahead this year. Repairs needed. The Ronnie Goldberg seat needs an upgrade. (Nils remarked it is only national monument in Williamstown). Was done by Angus Mitchell who came to talk to the Club. Ronnie used to get great ideas from people coming to talk to the Club. Des going to look at the plaque to see how best repaired.
- Birthdays. Jack 23 February. Damien – 24th - 7 year anniversary.
- Past President Ron Payne from Rotary Club of Eaglehawk has been nominated as Service DG nominee designate for 2023 and 2024.
- The Provisional RC Eynesbury set to charter on 14 March.
- Have been trying to contact Shaun Davis from Parks Victoria about our bird hide. I want to organise a meeting to determine program of works.

Stan

Last weekend I did a President Elect session online with other fellow PE's from Rotary Clubs throughout Victoria and Tasmania. There were about 180 attendees. Some good speeches, the major one being Annette Kimmitt, CEO Minter Ellison and David McQueen, Australian Keynote Speaker of the Year 2015. Focus was on the things to look out for when you become President. You're not there to do all the work. Major theme to come out was yes, you are there to give guidance, you have your team members, let them do the job they have volunteered for, and only intervene and give guidance as required. One of key points was communication. To get new members, it's important to have a friendly atmosphere at the beginning. Another suggestion - instead of having meetings all the time, have a fun night, a function somewhere.

Murray

Today is V Day – Vaccination Day, and some people argue that Rotary has a role to play in vaccinations. So maybe when we are face to face it might be worthwhile having a discussion about this.

Another birthday tomorrow – 23 February, 117th anniversary of Rotary's first meeting.

Board meeting - update

Nils - Treasurer

We are \$436 ahead at the moment. Our main costs have been for the website, and all the District and Rotary International costs which are quite substantial. As far as the fundraising side of it, to my surprise in our account we had \$20,000, and this was from the National Australia Day Council.

For the months November to January we raised \$2373 from BBQs and another \$400 from the Taverners Raffle. We donated \$250 for a Rotary Citizen Award and \$2000 to the District for their National Australia Day event.

We have invested in shares. We had money in a Term Deposit account and of course with the way it is now, there is little interest on anything. So it was decided to take the money out of the account and put \$40,000 into shares, and we've done that. So we're up \$6000 in capital gains. The banks have announced that they are going to pay dividends, and that's really why we invested in shares.

Damien – Membership and Youth Services

Shaun has not been in touch as he is on leave. Returns on 4 March. Looking at logistics of the bird hide then.

Regarding membership, still looking at having a sandwich board at the BBQ and promoting a particular project, maybe give out bookmarks with our details. Also updating our web page which is in progress.

Regarding Youth Services, the peace poles that we are going to put up at Newport Lakes Primary has been delayed, as waiting on the indigenous language. This is now completed. Other languages are English, Arabic and Indonesian. The poles will be erected in the school's garden and hopefully during the peace conference in April, we can coordinate things to work around this timeframe.

(Murray. The peace poles would be a great way to get some publicity in the local paper).

Vocational Services - Eddie

Kathy cannot make it tonight, but she has been approached by the Altona City Rotary Club regarding the Wyncspeak program. They want our Club to partner with them to host the Hobsons Bay round of

the program at the Altona Theatre on 6 May. At our Board meeting there was not a lot of enthusiasm. From my point of view, I think we have enough on.

(Murray. A bit of background: The Wynspeak program is a public speaking competition run in secondary schools in the western suburbs. It's been running for about ten years at Werribee, and they want to expand so it goes into Hobsons Bay. It's an excellent program. By expanding it, they'll need more people to adjudicate, and they are hoping to recruit some Rotarians for this role. This Saturday there is a 90 min workshop for anyone who is interested in being an adjudicator. That's what Kathy's email is about - looking for people who want to go to the adjudicator's workshop.)

Eddie. I'll follow up with Kathy regarding her email she sent out. Can members please reply to Kathy

Foundation – Chris James

Been successful in obtaining a Local Foundation Grant for the Bird Hide at Jawbone.

Putting the idea for a Rotary Foundation Golf Day at Portarlington Golf Club in November on hold until next Board meeting.

Fred and Stan investigating costs of other bus and seaferry tours.

District Governor's Message

Rotarians as Peacebuilders

As we enter the last week of February and its theme of Peace and Conflict Prevention & Resolution, it is important to remember that peace is embedded in all that we do as Rotarians. Each of our seven areas of focus has an impact on peacebuilding and conflict prevention, and it is incumbent on us as Rotarians to become true ambassadors for peace. There is also so much available to us in which to promote peace, from joining the [Rotary Action Group for Peace](#), learning about the [Rotary Action Group Against Slavery](#) and [Rotary Safe Families](#), starting a [Rotary Friendship Exchange](#) across the international Rotary community to erecting Peace Poles and undertaking other peace projects. Rotary has a rich history in promoting peace and there is much we can do to continue this into the future.

Rotary in Australia and New Zealand has promoted the advancement of international goodwill and peace for 100 years through its many humanitarian aid and education programs. This centenary of peacebuilding is worthy of celebration. Through The Future of Peace Leadership symposium, we will bring together leaders in peace and conflict resolution to provide perspectives on challenging global and domestic issues and discuss how we can all contribute towards building a more peaceful world. The symposium will take place on 21st and 22nd April 2021, and for more details, or to register, go to: <https://peaceleadership.org.au/>

There is a new range of learning and resource materials now available to Rotarians and clubs on the My Rotary Learning Centre website called '[Australia & New Zealand's Centenary](#)'. These resources will assist you with promoting Rotary through your events and initiatives during this year of celebration and I encourage you to visit this site.

During this past week, I visited the Calder Cluster (Castlemaine, Daylesford, Gisborne, Kyneton and Woodend), the Rotary e-Club of Melbourne and my own Rotary Club of Southbank. It is so pleasing to see the full range of projects in which these clubs are involved and that most now are back to face-to-face meetings. The e-Club that of course meets via Zoom has attendees from different parts of the world and it is wonderful to see such diversity of conversation.



On a final note, I'm pleased to advise that our District 9800 Bushfire Committee has now fully allocated all the funds (approximately \$650,000) that were raised last season. It is pleasing to see the difference these funds have made, and are making.

Have a great week everyone ... Rotarians are peacebuilders, doing good in the world day-by-day.

Rotary District 9800 Governor Philip Archer

Peacebuilding Clubs in Action



By Gabe Hau, District 9800 Peacebuilding Committee Chair

Peace is a universal concept – we all want it, even if our definition of peace may differ. In Rotary, every project we have ever done has either directly or indirectly helped build peace within the communities in which they have been delivered. What's more, every Rotarian is a peacebuilder by being involved in community projects!

District 9800 is known as a leader in peace within our region. Not only are we the 'Black Caviar' of Peace Scholars, but we also registered the first Peacebuilder Club in Oceania – the Rotary E-Club of Melbourne.

Peacebuilder Clubs commit to engage in dialogues and projects that promote positive peace both in their communities and across the globe. Becoming a Peacebuilder Club is pretty easy. All you need is to have a Peacebuilding Committee with at least two members; educate your members about peace; and, have at least one peace project a year. You then complete a one-page application form and email it to [The Rotary Action Group for Peace](#).

Peace projects are wide and varied from the Peace Essay competition Rotary Wyndham Harbour conducts (featured in last week's edition of *Networker*), engaging with our Peace Fellows to be club meeting guest speakers, to erecting Peace Poles, and a whole lot more. In fact, one of the Rotary E-Club's peace projects involved school [Peace Poles](#), hand-crafted monuments displaying the message and prayer ***May Peace Prevail on Earth***, usually in different languages on the four or six sides of the poles. This message is the trademark of the international Peace Pole Project, and there are literally tens of thousands of Peace Poles inscribed with this message located across 180 countries; all dedicated as monuments to peace and serving as constant reminders to visualise, pray and act for world peace.

Peace Poles are easy projects for any club to achieve. They bring interest and awareness of peace to local schools and continue to engage students in peace for years to come. There is minimal effort and cost to erect Peace Poles, but the potential benefits are huge! As an added bonus, a Peace Pole project can also be an R100 project – click on to this link to see an invitation from Rotary Canberra: <https://www.canberrarotarypeacebell.org/peace-polls/>

If you would like more information on becoming a Peacebuilding Club, email: ghau@optusnet.com.au

Peace symposium to celebrate Rotary's centenary

By PDG Murray Verso
R100 Peace Conference Convenor
D9800 Rotary Foundation chair

On April 21, 1921, 32 prominent Melbourne citizens met at Scott's Hotel and agreed to form the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Vic. One hundred years to the day, we will celebrate the centenary of Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific with a peace symposium.

TITLED 'The Future of Peace Leadership', the peace symposium will be run online over two half-days on April 21 and 22, 2021.

For 100 years, Rotary 'Down Under' has promoted the advancement of international goodwill and peace through its grants program, postgraduate global scholarships, support for university based Rotary Peace Centres, and the training of Peace Fellows to become catalysts for peace in local communities and on the global stage.

How will you celebrate our centenary?





More details and registration information will be available soon at peaceleadership.org.au



The goal of the Rotary 100 Centenary Peace Conference is to bring together leaders in peace and conflict resolution to provide perspectives on challenging global and domestic issues and how we can all contribute towards building a more peaceful world over the next 100 years.

Nobel Peace Prize winner José Ramos-Horta, President of Timor-Leste from 2007 to 2012, will be among the impressive line-up of speakers.

Other speakers will include Associate Professor Tilman Ruff AO, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017 for his work on nuclear disarmament; Emma Leslie AM, the Executive Director of the Peace & Conflict Studies Centre in Cambodia and who was nominated

for the Nobel Prize in 2005; and Natascha Hryckow, Coordinator UN Panel of Experts on Somalia.

Six 90-minute optional sessions are planned. The sessions will cover Indigenous reconciliation, family violence, peace and economics, humanitarian action, business and human rights, and how to develop peacebuilding projects. Registrants will be able to select one on each day to attend.

Rotary International President Holger Knaack and Chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees past RI President Ravi Ravindran will also address the symposium. To conclude, past RI President Ian Riseley will join Peace Fellows and community leaders in a facilitated discussion on how

we can all work together to prevent and resolve conflict and build a more peaceful world.

Will this symposium have useful outcomes? You will need to make that judgement by attending, digesting, and promulgating your opinions on the topics raised. Despite the limitations of an online platform, the symposium is planned to be as interactive as possible. •

*"If civilisation is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships – the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace."
– Franklin D Roosevelt*

Rotary Club of Melbourne Centenary Luncheon

The Rotary Club of Melbourne's Centenary Luncheon will be held at the Sofitel Melbourne. Visit www.rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au to book.

**21-22
APRIL**

Rotary Club of Sydney Luncheon

This national event, to be held at the University of Technology Sydney's Great Hall, is open to all Rotarians, and will feature guests from all walks of life. www.sydneynrotary.com

**21
APRIL**

Melbourne Peace Symposium

The Future of Peace Leadership Symposium will celebrate Rotary's peacebuilding efforts over the past 100 years and challenge us to do more. Nobel Laureates, peace fellows, past RI presidents and others will discuss how Rotarians can contribute towards building a more peaceful world over the next 100 years. www.peaceleadership.org.au

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Camp Getaway – a unique District-wide asset



By Ken Maxfield

Opened in 1948, Camp Getaway was an initiative of Rotary Bendigo in response to the need for a youth camp in the region. Today, the camp is a wonderful respite that caters for people of all abilities and mobility. It is a meeting place for support groups, and offers those who need it most a

sanctuary away from their daily struggles. Whilst disability and related support groups have priority for booking dates, Camp Getaway welcomes bookings for family groups, church groups, clubs, special functions, business meetings and recreational groups.

Situated at Axedale, twenty kilometres east of Bendigo, the camp has myriad activities available, as well as fantastic tourist attractions within close proximity. It can accommodate up to 72 campers in three cabins each containing two twin bedrooms with ensuite; and two dormitories, each with 28-30 beds. Other main buildings include recreation and dining halls/lounge catering for up to 80-90 diners.

Management of the camp is through a Board made up of 15 Rotarians from different clubs. An onsite resident caretaker family oversees the day-to-day activities and voluntary Board Members provide the vast majority of labour input.

Whilst the Camp's operating costs are met through site fees, the funding of capital improvements, major building maintenance and equipment is sought from Rotary club donations, local and regional businesses and individuals. And there are a number of projects that are needed, such as the rehabilitation of the double tennis/basketball court area, the refurbishment of the two toilet blocks and, an upgrade of the camp septic effluent disposal system. Over the next five years, mechanical and electrical equipment items, such as air conditioners will reach the end of their useful life and must be replaced.

Camp Getaway is a unique and important asset in District 9800 in which all Rotary clubs can be involved. You can assist the camp by:

- Including the camp in the distribution of your club's funds;
- Sponsoring under-privileged groups in your area to midweek camps. This will provide a much needed community service and help boost the camp's operating income;
- Visiting the camp, perhaps even partnering with another club, for a weekend away. The weekend could take the form of a working bee – there are lots of little jobs to do around the camp – or just a getaway for fun and fellowship in a COVID-safe way.

The camp's on-going viability and success is dependent upon the contribution and involvement of Rotarians and clubs across our District. For further information, email kmaxfiel@bigpond.net.au (no 'd') or telephone 0412 489 580. I am also available as a guest speaker.

1-2 May 2021

**MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE
VIRTUAL VICTORIA**

SAVE THE DATE
1-2 MAY 2021

Rotary
Victoria

100
YEARS

Districts 9780, 9790,
9800, 9810 and 9820

**A CENTURY OF
ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA**

2021 ROTARY CONVENTION NOW VIRTUAL

2021 VIRTUAL
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION

#Rotary21



12-16 June 2021

District Recognition Awards

Categories:

- Community Service
- International Service
- Vocational Service
- Youth Service
- Public Image & Communications
- Membership
- Supporting the Environment
- Innovation During COVID

For more information: <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/club-service/recognitions>

Applications Close Soon



It's time to Inspire & Empower

Vocational Service is the essence of Rotary and the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world - a world that has dramatically changed over the past 12 months.

As we enter 2021, a year that will no doubt be dominated by the COVID 19 vaccine roll out and economic recovery, **participation in Vocational Service activities** has never been more important for Rotarians.

Join us via Zoom to hear and learn about an array of documented successful Vocational Service projects that you and your Club can implement to assist communities including young people, the unemployed and those in need of support to move forward by inspiring and empowering them through mentoring opportunities, training and skill development programs.

To participate Save one of these Dates Now

- 1. Zoom workshop 14 March 9.30am – 11.30am**
- 2. Zoom workshop 28 March 9.30am – 11.30am**

Invitations and further details will be sent soon



District 9800 Learning and Development

An opportunity awaits for you to learn more about Rotary with like-minded people.

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a four part program where you will learn a little more about Rotary, the early history, traditions, the Rotary Foundation, and its relevance in the world today. You will make new friends in an enjoyable environment.

This program is perfect for members who have joined Rotary in the last 12 months and indeed people who may be interested in becoming involved in Rotary activities.

This four-part program is now available online.

Part 1 & 2: Growing and strengthening Clubs through developing a Plan for the future of your Club.

Looking at Rotary Leadership through examining the styles and characteristics of great leaders.

Becoming a confident Club President or another club leader through understanding the roles and responsibilities and characteristics of effective and happy teams.

Part 3: Focussing and Increasing Humanitarian Service whilst learning more about The Avenues of Service and The Rotary Foundation.

Part 4: Enhancing Public Image and Awareness of Rotary and Sharing and promoting what we do.

The next online RLIs are as follows:

2021

- Part 1 and 2 on Sunday 14 March at 11am to 12:30pm
- Part 3 on Sunday 21 March at 11am to 12:00pm
- Part 4 on Sunday 28 March at 11am to 12.30pm

There will be a limit of 25 people with a 'first in best dressed' registration procedure.

To register for this Institute please email Jane Pennington (Jane.Pennington@bigpond.com) your name, club name, email address and postal address.

BUILDING RESILIENCE & MINDSET IN ROTARY

• HUMANS ARE REMARKABLY RESILIENT •



MC: Christina Boys



Nina Hunter



Cynthia Edgell



David Ali



Eleanor Onibere

EVENT DETAILS:

Date: Sun 28th Feb 2021

Time: 11am-12pm AEDT

Venue: Online (Zoom)



Sunday 28 February, 11am. By zoom.

About this Event

2020 has shown us how adaptable we can be and how fragile everything we hold dear really is. During challenging times, the natural human response is to focus on the negative or what can go wrong, but in the face of adversity, successful individuals often look inward for solutions to ultimately rise above.

This event is about giving you the strategies and the tools that you can use to not only overcome hardship, but to turn times like these into life-transforming experiences. We have entered a new year 2021, the start of a new cycle and a new era.

Sunday 11 April 3 to 8pm – Yarraville Club

Bookings Online - www.trybooking.com/bogdf

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY APRIL 11TH 3 to 8pm

Yvonne Moon OAM Memorial Concert

21ST Anniversary of RoCan

Musicians from around the country performing in recognition of a special Lady

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Venue ; The Yarraville Club 135 Stephen Street Yarraville

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2021



WHEN Any time between 9th to 12th
MARCH 2021

WHERE AN ONLINE EVENT

HOW At a time and place to suit, with friends or
colleagues

IT'S ON AGAIN BUT DIFFERENT !

SPEAKERS



JACINDA ADERN
New Zealand
Prime Minister



SALLY CAPP
Lord Mayor
Melbourne



COLIN CARTER
AM
Business Leader
ex Geelong FC
President



DEAN
FREESTONE
CEO and
Founder, Seer



JENNIFER JONES
Rotary
International
2022-23
President



MEGAN CLARK
AC
Chair, Advisory
Board
Australian Space
Agency



IAN HAMM
Moderator
Community
Broadcasting
Foundation



ADRIAN NELSON
- MC
Rotary
Melbourne

Rotary
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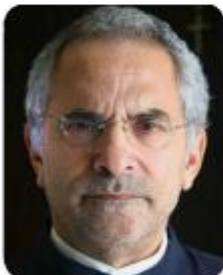
CELEBRATING
100
YEARS



A/Prof. Tilman Ruff AO
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



Emma Leslie AM
Nobel Peace Prize Nominee



Dr. José Ramos Horta AC
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



Natascha Hryckow
Coordinator UN Panel of
Experts on Somalia

Save the
DATE!

A Peace Symposium to celebrate
Rotary's Centenary Down Under and to
acknowledge Rotary's peacebuilding efforts



The future of **PEACE LEADERSHIP**

21-22 APRIL 2021

ONLINE SYMPOSIUM

Featuring

- Outstanding world class speakers
- RI President Holger Knaack
- Past RI Presidents
- Rotary Peace Fellows
- Optional sessions:
 - Family Violence
 - Indigenous reconciliation
 - Economics & Peace
 - Humanitarian Action
 - Business & Human Rights Law
 - Peacebuilding projects

More details and registration
information available soon

Conference website:
<https://peaceleadership.org.au/>

- **21 April – Rotary Club of Melbourne Centenary Luncheon**
Sofitel, Melbourne (Bookings – www.rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au)

Vocational Service:
Establishing and/or participating in a public speaking competition for adults or students enables Clubs to meet the second aspect of Vocational Service:
“Empowering others through training and skill development”

Detailed Guidelines and Templates:

- Refer to D9800 website (Vocational Menu) for Guidelines which include:
- Forms for Expression of Interest Package for Schools
 - Student Nomination forms (including adjudication criteria and public speaking tips)
 - Event Management Procedures
 - Note: RI has an alliance with Toastmasters



Winner, 2019 Ainger Peck Award

Contacts for Advice & Assistance

- WYNSPEAK:**
Des O’Shanassy:
M: 0401 287 050
- AINGER PECK AWARD:**
Ben Hosking:
M: 0437 232 880

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District 9800

ROTARY D9800 VS YOUTH SPEAKING COMPETITION



Finalist, WYNSPEAK 2019 OBJECTIVES

To provide a vehicle for young people to grow their self-confidence, build their creativity, critical thinking, and leadership skills, via Public Speaking opportunities, as well as improve poise and professionalism.

Assist students to develop and grow both personally and professionally by developing traits which are invaluable in everyday life.

OVERVIEW

WYNSPEAK and AINGER PECK AWARD are both longstanding successful D9800 Rotary Youth Speaking Competitions

Over 70 schools annually (combined)

WYNSPEAK: Western Region
AINGER PECK AWARD: greater Metropolitan Area

- Competition Options:**
1. Years 7-12, or;
 2. Junior (years 7-9) & Senior (years 10-12)
- Main Speech:** 5-min speech on stage in front of an audience on a topic of their choice (excluding controversial topics).
- Short Notice Speech:** impromptu 2-min speech. Topic selected from choice of 3 given to students.
- Adjudication:** by appropriately experienced adjudicators using defined criteria.
- Student Workshops:** Training provided by Rostrum
- Costs:** Free entry- no fees

SAMPLE FLOWCHART



Do you know a potential Rotary Global Grant Scholar?

Lien Trinh, the first recipient of a Rotary District 9800 Global Grant Scholarship, completed her studies at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine for the Master of Public Health degree and has worked with the Rotary Club of Melbourne to establish End Trachoma 2020.



Thanks to photographer Mark Cushway and BIV (the Brian Holden Vision Institute)

ROTARY POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP VALUE: UP TO USD60,000

Rotary District 9800 has designed a targeted Post-Graduate Scholarship to focus on overseas study for a Masters degree, to a value of up to USD60,000 (or two scholarships at USD30,000 each).

The Scholarship is designed to enhance the profiles of our best graduates in recent years and acknowledges the underlying strength of Victorian University graduates. The field of study must fit one of the Rotary Foundation's 6 Areas of Focus.

Applications are invited from persons normally resident in Victoria and must be made through a Victorian Rotary Club. Lineal descendents of current/recent Rotarians are ineligible.

Applicants must be eligible for Global Grants which are awarded through a globally competitive process.

Applications close 31 March 2021

For further details contact:

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davidcgorman53@gmail.com
Rotary Club of Albert Park

OR

Bob Fels:
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robertmfels@gmail.com
Rotary Club of Melbourne

www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/SitePage/foundation/global-grant-scholarships

Rotary
District 9800



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

- Think globally
- Make a difference
- Become a leader

ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 9800
INVITES
VICTORIAN
APPLICANTS
TO APPLY

Rotary offers prestigious international scholarships of up to USD60,000 for graduate students pursuing careers in fields that support the Foundation's Six Areas of Focus:



Peace and conflict prevention/resolution



Disease prevention and treatment



Water and sanitation



Maternal and child health



Basic education and literacy



Economic and community development



130 fellowships for fully funded university training in peace and conflict resolution, are now available

Applications to district 9800 close 15th May 2021

Through application of their training, study, networking, and practice Rotary Peace Fellows become leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution.

Many go on to careers in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, peace education, media, international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank, and grass roots organisations working in communities. See also: <https://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/peace>; <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Rotary International is committed to this program. Since 2002 more than 1,300 graduates have been trained.

THE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES:

- Tuition, fees and course materials
- Room and board
- Round-trip transportation
- Internship/field study expenses
- Insurance

TWO YEAR MASTERS DEGREE

Up to two years of fully funded graduate study at an internationally recognised program in England (University of Bradford), Japan (International Christian University), Sweden (Uppsala University), or United States (Duke and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

THREE MONTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and Makerere University Kampala offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment and in the field.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowships must have the following:

- A strong commitment to peacebuilding demonstrated through professional and academic achievements
- Excellent leadership skills
- Proficiency in English
- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of full-time relevant work experience
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of full-time relevant work experience

HOW TO APPLY

Rotary Peace Fellows are selected through a competitive worldwide process.

REVIEW: The entire application online at <https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

SPEAK TO: A Rotarian that you know, before 31st March 2021

CONTACTS: Dennis Shore, Tania Miletic (Peace Fellow Alumnus) or Bob Fels at office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au

DISTRICT 9800

District 9800 has recruited and mentored more successful Rotary Peace Fellow applicants than any other district, worldwide. **On-line applications for peace fellowships require District endorsement.**

Is there someone that you know who might benefit from this program? Please circulate this flyer to them.

Calendar of Events

Sunday 28 February	Rotary Club of Melbourne Zoom - Building Resilience and Mindset in Rotary	11-12pm
Monday 1 March	RCW Pelicans Landing	7pm
Monday 8 March	No meeting LABOUR DAY	
9-12 March	International Women's Day – A Bold New World Zoom event. \$20	Anytime
13-19 March	Yvonne Moon OAM Memorial Ride for RoCan	
Sunday 14 March	Vocational Service workshop by zoom Farmers Market- Robertson Reserve	9.30-11.30
Monday 15 March	March 11 - RCW Club Charter anniversary	7pm
Monday 22 March	RCW Pelicans Landing	7pm
26 to 28 March	Inaugural Rotary Aussie Peace Walk. Canberra	
Sunday 28 March	Vocational Service workshop by zoom	9.30-11.30
Monday 29 March	RCW Pelicans Landing	7pm
Monday 5 April	No meeting EASTER MONDAY	
Thurs 8 April	Centenary of Rotary in Australia Commemorative Book Launch Government House, Canberra.	
Sunday 11 April	Yvonne Moon OAM Memorial Concert, Yarraville Club.	3 – 8pm
Wed 21 April	Rotary Club of Melbourne Centenary Luncheon, Sofitel	
Wed 21 - Thur-22 April	PEACE SYMPOSIUM – CELEBRATING 100 YEARS ROTARY DOWNUNDER	

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

<i>President:</i>	<i>Eddie Knight</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Nils Oman</i>
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<i>Youth:</i>	<i>Damien Hynes</i>		
<i>Marketing/PR &</i>	<i>Brad Saunders</i>		
<i>Protection Officer:</i>	<i>Brad Saunders</i>		
<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	<i>Jack Tahj/ Stan Panten</i>		
<i>International Service:</i>	<i>Hazel Ackland</i>		
<i>Community Service:</i>	<i>John Barry</i>		
<i>Vocational Service:</i>	<i>Kathy Roberts</i>		

*President Rotary International
Holger Knaack*

*Rotary District 9800
Governor Philip Archer
<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>*

*Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster
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*The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 7pm
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