



The Timeball

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Editors Report

Congratulations to DG Neville on a successful Changeover and we wish him well for the upcoming year.

It was a Club Day today and there was general discussion about the upcoming Rotary year and George discussed with the members present, the Planning Guide for the year.

Next week we will have DG Neville John's visit along with his wife, Rebecca Hobson's Bay AG Richard Shortt and District Secretary Marjorie Gerlinger.

Our Changeover night on Friday, July 1st at Seaview restaurant was a huge success and President George and PP Kathy wish to Thank everyone who came and added to the fun of the night. Also Big thanks to Eddie for organising the event and making sure the night flowed smoothly and to Murray who acted as MC, and for putting together the slide show, which was a good record of a great year.

Apologies: Kathy, Tony, Brad and Neona

Upcoming events: Tuesday 12 July 2016 NAIDOC, 11am at Williamstown Hospital.

Grant Seminar on Monday, 25th July at Graduate House, Carlton

Community Service Report

Further meetings with David Jones Foundation Director at the Williamstown, Footscray, and Sunshine Hospital regarding the Wellness Centre
Meetings with Breast West
Land could be available next to the Sunshine Hospital

Ronnie Goldberg scholarship meetings with the Jewish community regarding raising funds for a scholarship in Ronnie's name at the Austin Hospital

This scholarship will be set up by June this year raised \$30,000 for 2 years.. Some of the funds are from the Friends R 4 account trustee approved

Currently working on the Ride to Conference 2017 and the Wellness Centre

Summary

I would like to thank President Kathy Roberts for her support this year, it has been a very busy year

I introduced 2 new members to the club Hazel and Neona

Hazel has been helping with the BBQs and Neona organises the Bulletin

They are both great members and don't mind helping out

I am continuing on in Community Service for 2016/2017

Director: Yvonne Moon

International Report

Our main focus of the past Rotary Year has been to support The Highland Foundation through the provision of storage and packing Facilities at the Cross St. warehouse in Footscray. The club has been involved in three 'working bee' days involving the sorting and packing of Mother & Baby bundles, the sourcing and delivery of materials for these and the packing of a shipping container for transport to P.N.G.

The Club has agreed to the ongoing sponsorship of a young orphan in Cambodia, as a result of a tour by PDG Murray and details are yet to be formalized.

There has of course been various other requests for donations and assistance from District and International projects and we continue to consider our ability to be involved in these.

I would say that the most difficult part of the International Service portfolio is not finding suitable projects ,but rather determining which ones to be involved with and finding adequate resources [ie. CASH !!]

I would like to acknowledge the support of Club Members and DIK for their contribution to our years achievements.

Director: John Barry

Membership Committee

GOALS:

5 new members for the year (?)

Develop programme to retain new (and "old") members

STRATEGIES:

Revisit Club's history to see what did work or not and if there is anything we can learn from it. Develop "literature" outlining what Rotary is, what it has achieved, current projects (End Polio, ROMAC, etc., etc.) and what our club has done and what it is doing.

Identify potential new members (individual & corporate)

Identify what they expect to find/do in Rotary

Develop strategy to entice them to join (offering to help them to achieve their goal?)

Look at club workings and dynamics : should we alter the way meetings are conducted, their frequency, time and day of meeting, etc.?

Eddie Knight & Guy Chatain

Guy to be involved in an membership committee 1st July.

Public Relations Report

1. New website is up and running. We are using a fraction of its capabilities at moment. Learning to place new articles on website on regular basis and trying to place bulletin on website on regular basis. Planning in the future to use website to:
 - a. Enable people to make payments online to club; and
 - b. Enable members to indicate their attendance/apology/meal to secretary each week to avoid George sending out emails; and
 - c. Send Timeball to members via email direct from website.
2. Our IT people, Streamscape, have indicated that they still need our "payment gateway" details so that they can establish the online payment facility on the website. This is so that money paid to us online can be directed from the NAB (who run the payment gateway system) to our club's Bendigo Bank account. I have applied to the NAB for a payment gateway to be established but don't have details yet.
3. Streamscape recommend that our Timeball bulletin be created on the website so that from there it can be emailed to all members and so it appears on the website (uploading a pdf document does not work on the website). Therefore, I still require both a pdf version and a word version of the Timeball placed into our Dropbox account (otherwise I may need to discuss with Kathy the possibility of creating the bulletin on the website directly).
4. When we upload the new items on the website, they should appear on our Facebook page as well. There is a problem at the moment with this. Streamscape are looking into it. I'm not sure if I need to be made an administrator of our Facebook page as well to facilitate this.
5. We have 458 likes on our Facebook page. Website had on average 13 visits per day for month of May.

Director -Brad Saunders

Treasurers Report

Our administration expenses for the past month are:\$450 for 45 new plaques to hand over as gifts to speakers etc. WE paid \$100 for boardroom hire for jan-june 2016. \$115 went to RDU for various Rotary supplies (visitors tags, badges etc). We paid another \$303 for website costs. \$224 was paid for our involvement in the district assembly.

Fundraising/Donations: We made \$1760 from our BBQs. Customs House Hotel finally paid \$300 they pledged to the XMAS fair.

Donations: \$275 went to Sandridge Earlyact to pay for a banner, \$550 to the Williamstown Literary Festival, \$2,600 were prepayments for the XMAS fair, \$300 to BusyFett, \$2,000 to Rotary Foundation and another \$700 of members donations to Rotary EREY program.

It is now the end of the Rotary Year. As a club we have continued our good work in supporting our community both locally and further afield.

I thank president Kathy for her leadership this year and I look forward to working as treasurer with George next year.

Nils Oman



**2017 DISTRICT 9800
CONFERENCE
SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL**

Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity

The banner features four small images: a couple walking on a path, a colorful abstract sculpture, a sunset over water, and a stage performance.

New District Leadership Team 2016-17



Thank you members



.....for a great year of "Service Above Self"







The Highlands Foundation *High Tea*

SEAVIEW WILLIAMSTOWN EVENTS CENTRE

71 Morris Street
Williamstown

24 July 2016
2.00 - 5.00pm

\$ 45
Donation

Join us in helping Mums and Bubs in Papua New Guinea

Come and enjoy a scrumptious High Tea, relax with friends and support
the Highlands Foundation

Raffles, Silent Auction and Entertainment provided



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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



**SHARE THE LAUNCH OF OUR PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE
THE CENTENNIAL OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**2016-2017 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800
FOUNDATION – SUCCESS SEMINAR**

Monday 25 July 2016 – 5.30 for 6.00 pm

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton (phone 9347 3428)

Opening at 6 pm – evening to be concluded by 8.30 pm

Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm

Cost: \$20.00/registration fee (Clubs – consider covering the cost of your delegates as it is a great investment in your future programs)

Parking is available at Graduate House, "Members" Car Park, Grattan Street (entrance off Bouverie Street into Church Street) *Meiway Map 2B D11 (press the button on the far wall if the gate on left is not open)*

This seminar will be useful for Club Presidents, Foundation & International Chairs and any member with an interest in developing a Rotary Foundation District or Global Grant project.

Subjects to be covered include:

- How to qualify your club to apply for a Foundation Grant –(see below: This is really important)
- District Grants: What are they? How to apply
- How Grants are financed by club funding to the Annual Program Fund
- Global Grants:
- How to build a Global Grant Humanitarian Project
- What is required for a successful Global Grant submission
- How to submit your Global Grant application online

Learn more about:

- How your club can fund a Rotary Global Scholar of your choosing to study overseas or nominate a Peace Fellow
- How your club can participate in the GVE program
- The Royce & Jean Abbey Award and Scholarships
- How your club can support the great work of The Rotary Foundation
- Changes to the Foundation funding model
- Update on changes to Foundation Grants
- How your club can celebrate the Centennial of The Rotary Foundation
- The Resources of the District Foundation Subcommittee

Club attendance at this seminar will qualify the Club under section 2 part C of the Club Memorandum of Understanding to be able to submit either an application for a District or Global grant to the District Grants Committee.



Please complete and return this Registration Form to Philip Rowell by 21st July via either email: prowell@bigpond.net.au or by mail to 6 Rose Court, Brighton, Vic 3186 (please include payment details)

Payment: EFT (preferred) to District 9800 BSB 033 181 Acc. 375477. Ref: F5[club name]

or cheque payable to Rotary District 9800 and included with RSVP

Name	Position	Email	Amount

CALENDER FOR JULY

July 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 WRC Change Over	2
3	4 No Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10 Farmers Market	11 Planning Day	12 NAIDOC Willy hospital	13	14	15	16
17	18 DG Neville's visit	19 Board meeting	20	21	22	23
24 Farmers Market High Tea	25 Club Day Grants Seminar	26	27	28	29	30



Next BBQ Sunday 24th July



JULY BIRTHDAYS

3rd Hazel Ackland

21st Sven Guttenbeil

29th Kathy Roberts

Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President:	George <u>Papazizis</u>	Treasurer:	Nils Oman
Vice President:	Kathy Roberts	Secretary:	Kathy Roberts
Marketing/ PR	Brad Saunders	<u>Sargeant at Arms:</u>	Jack <u>Tahi</u>
Foundation:	Murray Verso	Club Service:	Eddie Knight
International:	John Barry	Community:	Yvonne Moon
Youth Services	Damien Hynes	Membership:	Guy <u>Chatain</u>

President, Rotary International

John F. Germ

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

Rotary District 9800 Governor

Neville John

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

Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster

Richard Shortt

The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 12:45pm

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