



The Timeball

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Rotary District 9800
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Editors Report

We had our visit from DG Neville John on Monday along with his wife, Rebecca, AG Richard Shortt and District Secretary Marjorie Gerlinger. Prior to the meeting the Board met with DG Neville and discussed the planning guide for Williamstown Rotary Club in the coming year. DG Neville also spoke to the board about the membership Grant, whereby if a club inducts 4 new members in a year, the new members receive a Grant of \$1,000 to use on a project of their choice. So there's a Great Incentive

DG Neville spoke about his coming year, his objectives and hopes for the future for Rotary, addressing the many issues clubs face. He reminded us of the 3 year Strategic plan, he is in the 3rd year of the Districts plan, where there has been a flow on of ideas and projects from the previous DG's years.

He wants to encourage individual clubs also to have a succession plan in place, with election of P.E's and P.E.N's and having and reviewing the Club Vision to enable Clubs to move forward in the future.

AG Richard Shortt reminded us about next year's Conference in Shepparton and that Early Bird Registration is now opened.

Murray reminded us today it is a year since we lost our beloved Ronnie.

Board meeting Tuesday, 12th July and next Monday will be a Club Day where we here from the Directors.

Announcements:

Yvonne Moon coming events Moonee Valley Race Day

The Mayoral Charity Community Race Day this year is supporting Prostate and (RoCan) Ovarian Cancer Research and Awareness

Let's get a table together for this event

On Saturday August 20, 2016

Camp Getaway

Come along have some fun and do good at the same time.

Friday night (optional) dinner at the pub (at your expense).

Saturday Working bee at the camp, nighttime dinner and entertainment.

Sunday breakfast included in the cost.

Friday 26th August till Sunday 28th August

Cost: \$65 pp includes accom., Sat. dinner and Breakfast on Sunday

Damien Hynes:

Sandridge School are thinking of changing their meeting day from Tuesday to Thursday

Murray reminded us of the anniversary of the Darkest day in Australian History the Battle of Fromeille 13300 Australian diggers killed.

Foundation Seminar 25th July, \$20 pp at Graduate house Carlton
George and Murray are attending, all are welcome to learn about the Rotary Grants

Jokers Wild not drawn today



Apologies: Tony, Brad,

Guests: DG Neville John and wife Rebecca, AG Richard Shortt, Sadie Papazisis, Marjorie Gerlinger, Rhonda Knight, Judy Dougherty.

Busy Feet- Our first student

Hi All,

We had our first student along to Busy Feet on Thursday night.

A great little 8 year old call Tara. Her Mum & Dad came along.

Tara had a great time and mum & dad were very impressed.

Come along on Thursday at 5pm and what happens.

It's time to re visit the schools to make sure they given out the flyers and manuals.

Regards

Ray (Ray Lipscombe R.C.A.C.)

This Monday is Club Day



July Birthdays

3rd Hazel Ackland

21st Sven Guttenbeil

29th Kathy Roberts

DG Neville John's Visit



Each new Rotary year all Rotarians confirm their commitment to Rotary's official motto of 'Service above Self' and there is a different theme to provide a new focus and inspiration to support the work of Rotarians. Every Rotary year builds on the year before it and is a base for the next. The District Changeover lunch on 26 June from Julie Mason to me was a wonderful occasion and demonstrated the close working relationship of our Governor train, which ensures consistency in the implementation of the District strategic plan and the support provided to our clubs.

Rebecca asked me in the lead up whether I was nervous, and in all honesty, I wasn't. The support and encouragement from Julie, Peter, Bronwyn and the Past Governors has been so reassuring that my focus has really been on the task ahead, knowing that I have all of these wonderful people to draw on if need be.



Our founder, Paul Harris believed that serving humanity is the most worthwhile thing any one of us can do with our lives and that is simply how Rotary International President John Germ chose the theme for 2016-17 - 'Rotary Serving Humanity'. This theme is a perfect backdrop for us to showcase what we do in our communities and the wider world to help make them a better place.

So the planning for next year is done and it's time for the 'All Stars Team' to put them into action. Our objective for the year is simple - For each club to be stronger on 1 July 2017 than they were on 1 July 2016. How do we do that? - By working together and focusing on the actions that sit within each of the three strategic pillars. In essence, if we have vibrant, active clubs that engage people with interesting projects and we actively promote what we do to our local communities, new members will come and existing ones will stay. If there is one thing we've learned from the Polio eradication campaign, it's what can be achieved if we're all working together and moving in the same direction. There are skills each of you have that I don't, and there are skills I have that you don't - and together there is nothing we cannot do.

We know that what we do is no small thing, and we're not doing it alone. Our District has a dedicated group of experienced Rotarians working hard to support every club in our District. They are part of John Germ's All-Stars team.

In conjunction with members of the District Leadership Team, we have developed plans that are aimed at supporting clubs to achieve this goal. Some of the new ones include:

- staging four Rotary showcase events to the public during the year that shows and tells the community what we do (metropolitan & regional)
- to encourage clusters to engage with the whole Rotary family, either with existing or new Rotaract, Interact and Earylact clubs
- to build partnerships with other community stakeholders to deliver better outcomes for our local communities
- and most importantly - to have fun doing it.

Arch Klumpf, creator of The Rotary Foundation said, "We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others." This year we celebrate the centennial of TRF, the engine room that funds many wonderful local and global projects that changes the lives of so many for the better.

100 years of 'doing good in the world' is a major milestone in the history of Rotary and will be celebrated loudly. To help clubs do this, the Foundation Committee will be arranging a variety of activities and events across the District throughout the year that showcase programs and projects which benefit from foundation funding. A menu of opportunities is being planned for clubs to participate in, and I encourage you all to be involved in as many of them as you can.



TO CELEBRATE THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S CENTENARY

District 9800 Scope of Opportunities

ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR Enter Melbourne 25 July 2016 Bendigo 1 August 2016	CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT Platinum Gold Silver SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE	BOOST ROTARY WEBSITES WITH FOUNDATION STORIES	ROTARY D9800 SHOWCASES
District 9800 The Rotary Foundation MILLION DOLLAR Dinner May 2017	 ROTARY D9800 ALUMNI	 PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	ROTARY'S BIRTHDAY 111th Anniversary 23 February 2017 PICNIC 23 February 2017

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN, OR SPONSORING AN INITIATIVE?

Contact: PDG Dennis Shore or Philip Archer

Zone 8 Scope of Opportunities

PROMOTION: RDU, ROTARY WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA 	THE BRAND CENTER www.rotary.org/brandcenter BRAND AGENCY—MARKETING COLLATERAL	TELEVISION COMMERCIALS 	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIPS
ZONE INITIATIVES AND PROMOTIONS 	LIGHT UP AN ICONIC AUSTRALIAN BUILDING 	MERCHANDISE—AUSTRALIA POST PERTH MINT 	RAWCS ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE FUNDRAISER

We would like to hear about what you are doing and your success stories to ensure we promote them to the public on websites and social media. If you would like to be involved in any of these opportunities, be a sponsor, or know someone who would, then please let Dennis Shore know.

If the centennial isn't exciting enough, we are looking ahead at a year that potentially sees the last case of Polio. It has been over 30 years since Rotary officially initiated the campaign to eradicate polio and now we are closer than ever to achieving this. All of South East Asia and Africa are Polio free. Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only two countries remaining with the wild Poliovirus and they are giving it everything they have, with all the help we can give to make this the year that Polio finally falls. We've stuck with it all this time, and soon, after US\$1.4 billion and over 2.5 billion immunized children – we're going to finish it. However, three more years of vaccinations are required before Polio will be officially eradicated – so ongoing support is still needed.

As I travel around our clubs to see and hear about the amazing work we do, I believe that we see the opportunity to serve for what it truly is. Not a small opportunity, but a great one. The opportunity to help others by doing what we can, when we can, with whatever time we have. You might think that those opportunities are small, or that what you do doesn't matter. But they're not small and everything you do matters, especially to the people you help and the people you love. Every good work you do makes life better for them all.

Perhaps we could put it this way.

Rotary is in the business of making a difference; the business of saving and improving lives - the lives of those who didn't get our opportunities; in the business of restoring pride and rediscovering dignity. We realise the difference a little of our time can make, what our skills can bring. We work together sharing our talents, our knowledge and our experience with others, and continue to change lives and our communities for the better, because of - 'Rotary Serving Humanity'.

I look forward to working with you and wish you all a successful, fun-filled year ahead.

Neville John

District 9800 Governor 2016-2017



2017 District 9800 CONFERENCE SHEPPARTON 30 MARCH 1 APRIL

I am writing to let you know that registrations have opened for the 2017 District 9800 Conference from the 30th of March till the 1st of April 2017.

The Conference is being held in the City of Greater Shepparton, with pre and post conference activity in the Goulburn Valley.

There are significant discounts for early-bird registrations, for partners and for first time attendees.

Visit our website www.rotaryconference.org.au to register and take advantage of these discounts.

We are arranging high profile keynote speakers from diverse walks of life to address the theme 'Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity'. Participants will hear how Rotarians, the community and business leaders are helping their local communities and the wider world by joining together, engaging in ideas and taking action to connect communities and lead change.

We aim not only to inform and entertain but to provide opportunities for learning about leadership, innovation and resilience.

Shepparton has been selected as the venue for the conference because of the example it provides in connecting communities; the quality of the facilities and accommodation; and the many things to do in the Goulburn Valley.

If you haven't arranged accommodation through your club, you can also make accommodation bookings through the website - although places are filling fast so it would pay to get on to this early. There are also links to pre and post conference tour opportunities from this site.

We are planning a number of innovations, including a fresh approach to the traditional welcome function, and a gala dinner to close the conference. The conference registration fee covers both these events.

You can follow progress with the conference through the website or on our Facebook page at Rotary District 9800 Conference.

I look forward to seeing you at Shepparton

Kevin Love
Conference Chair

Vale Michael O'Neill

8.2.1942 - 11.7.2016

Aged 74

Club Member from 2nd January 1989 till 30th June 2003

He leaves behind wife Maureen and 2 daughters, Vanessa and Natalie.

He moved to Point Lonsdale in 2003, and due to failing health and dementia moved in Homestead Lakes, Wallington.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his family

Details of Funeral for Michael O'Neill

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Stevens Street, Queenscliff

Tuesday 19th July @ 2pm



Murray and Yvonne attending the NAIDOC event at Williamstown hospital

Battle of Fromelles 19 July-20 July 1916

Fromelles was the first major battle fought by Australian troops on the Western Front. Directed against a strong German position known as the Sugar Loaf salient, the attack was intended primarily as a feint to draw German troops away from the Somme offensive then being pursued further to the south. A seven-hour preparatory bombardment deprived the attack of any hope of surprise, and ultimately proved ineffective in subduing the well-entrenched defenders.

When the troops of the 5th Australian and 61st British Divisions attacked at 6 pm on 19 July 1916, they suffered heavily at the hands of German machine-gunners. Small parts of the German trenches were captured by the 8th and 14th Australian Brigades, but, devoid of flanking support and subjected to fierce counter-attacks, they were forced to withdraw. By 8am on 20 July 1916, the battle was over.

The 5th Australian Division suffered 5,533 casualties, rendering it incapable of offensive action for many months; the 61st British Division suffered 1,547. The German casualties were little more than 1,000. The attack was a complete failure as the Germans realised within a few hours it was merely a feint. It therefore had no impact whatsoever upon the progress of the Somme offensive.



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**New eFoster Parent
Welcome Letter**

Dear Rotary Club of Williamstown in Melbourne, Australia

Welcome to our eFoster Parent Program! You have selected **Sokea Seng** from Future Light Orphanage (FLO) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia to be your new eFoster Child. I have Cc'd FLO (Mr. Porleang: flo.fosterparents@gmail.com) so that the orphanage administration is aware of this match. All communication with your eFoster Child will be sent through this email address. The FLO staff will notify **Sokea Seng** right away and you will soon receive an email introducing herself. If you are eager to start communicating, you can send a message noting in the Subject box "For (child's name)". You may correspond as much as is comfortable with both of you; but at the least, once a month is ideal and suggested. * Note: if you would prefer not to be addressed as "Mom" or "Dad" please let your eFoster Child know to address you as you would prefer (i.e.: Aunty, Uncle, Sister, Brother, etc).

Attached to this email, I have sent an attachment containing payment information and an invoice for your annual enrollment in the program for the upcoming 2015 year. More resources for new eFoster Parents can be found on our website:

Guidelines for eFoster Parents: <http://eglobalfamily.org/foster-parent-guidelines.html>

Frequently Asked Questions: <http://eglobalfamily.org/foster-parent-faq.html>

Please know that, while it may be a long ways until your eFoster Child graduates from high school, we have a very high rate of our students continuing on to the Advanced Education Program. AE is a post high school program where the students at FLOW are able to continue their education either in a vocational or university level. On the average, costs for AE range from \$1000 - \$1200 per year covering housing, meals, books and tuition. We understand that this is a lot to financially require, so we ask that eFoster Parents donate what they can towards their children's post high school education.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in our eFoster Parent Program and for your support of our children at Future Light Orphanage. Congratulations to you and your new eFoster Child, and we hope and anticipate you all enjoy getting to know each other. If you have any further questions, please just let me know.

All the best!
Liane Fujishige
eGlobal Family



**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 28 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: FS[club name]

or cheque payable to Rotary District 9800 and included with RSVP

Name	Position	Email	Amount



ROTARY CLUB of WILLIAMSTOWN

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Camp Getaway Weekend

Friday 26th August - Sunday 27th August



Arrive Friday night (optional) for Dinner at the pub at your expense
Saturday Working B at the Camp
Saturday night dinner and entertainment
Sunday breakfast included then spend the day relaxing

Cost:

\$65 per head

Includes breakfast Saturday and Sunday, 2 nights accommodation
and Dinner Saturday night

Invite friends and family for a fun weekend!

Bookings : Yvonne Moon Phone 0407 303 255

Email: Yvonne.moon@bigpond.com

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

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Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President:	George Papazidis	Treasurer:	Nils Oman
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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
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The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 12:45pm

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