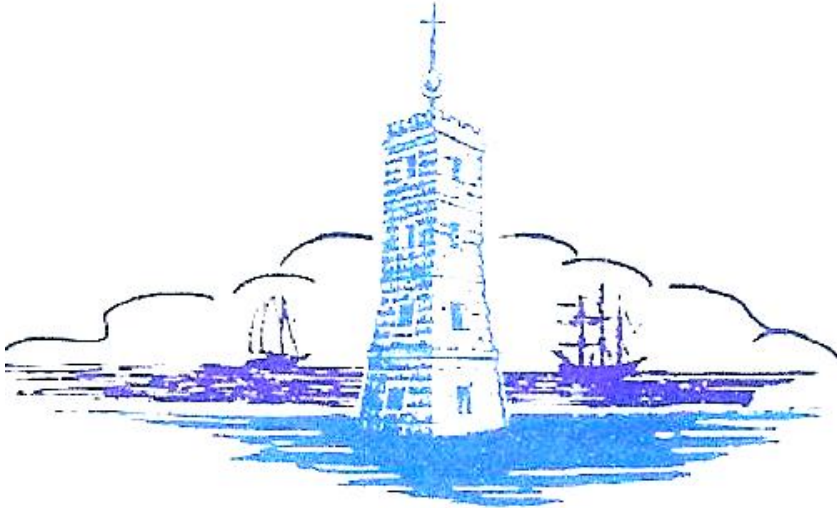


# Rotary



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## The Timeball

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### **OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

#### Editors Note

Last week I believe it was quite a small group who attended the lunch time meeting which had been preceded by the Children's Christmas fair meeting. We are now coming to the pointy end of preparations for this event so everyone needs to be available on the day, 4th December, and help with other contributions of toys and raffle items. See John Barry for further details.

On Friday 7th a small group from the club attended RC Keilor East fund raising for RoCan. A fun trivia night, with silent auctions and raffles.

Also members need to be finalising their plans for next year's Conference, 30 March- April 1, please put your name in the Red Book if you are requiring accommodation, I will need to confirm numbers soon for the motel. Early Bird bookings are open and will close in November so register now for the Conference in Shepparton and enjoy the savings.

Murray also gave a report from a talk he had heard that day discussing "What to eat to prevent dementia" I believe there were a lot of people taking notes.

Next Monday, 10th October, Barbara Phoenix will be giving us a talk on the Annual Williamstown Open House day. She has been responsible for initiating and organising these two very successful days over the last 2 years for cancer research.

## MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE

### VICKY CHANDLER

It was a wonderful opportunity to share what lead me to become a Williamstown Rotarian. I am inspired by you all to contribute to our wonderful community in the West as well as to the International community.

My professional background started as an Enrolled Nurse at Williamstown Hospital as an 18 year old and progressed through Psychiatric nursing, drug and alcohol rehabilitation and community outreach. This all lead to my interest in Holistic modalities combining my experience and skill with Clinical Hypnotherapy, Holistic Kinesiology and Life coaching. My latest endeavour has been to deliver a 5 week workshop 'Empowering Women of the West' at Newport Community Centre.

I am married to Glenn who manages his own company Hydrograss which specializes in commercial revegetation and erosion control. We have two lovely almost grown up kids- Celeste and Callum who are both studying Japanese and VCE respectively and Ryan who is my wonderful step son.

Globally, I would like to support people living in remote areas particularly the Himalayas to have access to education, healthcare and resources to promote independence and empowerment through planning and delivering strategies that support and sustain communities in the long term.

Locally, my interests include promoting a more holistic approach to Transition From Life care and improving the overall well-being of people living in Aged care as well as supporting 50+ year old women to finding their purpose and feel empowered.

As a Rotarian, I hope I can participate in projects that reflect both my passions and the many wonderful projects that Rotary is involved in locally and internationally.



# FOUNDATION FACTS

## WHAT IS THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

Named after Rotary's founder, the Paul Harris Society (PHS) recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute US\$1,000 or more **each year** to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved Foundation global grants.

\$US1000 is currently \$AUD1350. The donation can be made annually or by a monthly direct debit.

This recognition was administered by districts until the Paul Harris Society became an official Rotary Foundation recognition program in July 2013.



The District 9800 PH Society was formed in 2007 and currently has 116 members making it the largest PHS in Australasia.

Recognition consists of a chevron style pin provided by your District Paul Harris Society Coordinator.

The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to identify, engage, and thank members who have the ability and desire to make substantial annual gifts that help communities around the world.

A US\$1,000 gift in your name to The Rotary Foundation can create a legacy of helping many people live better lives around the world.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS WORK.**

Website: <http://www.district9800foundation.org/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/D9800Foundation/>

## HAITI DISASTER

Message from DG Neville

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As has been the case in the past, I know you and your Clubs will rally to ensure we are able to make a major contribution to assisting those affected by this devastating natural phenomenon. The ShelterBox Australia website provides the mechanism for Clubs and individuals to donate. Because we don't yet know exactly what aid will be required, we ask you to consider making your donation to ShelterBox Solutions, rather than to ShelterBoxes. This will give us maximum flexibility to source and provide aid tailored to meet the needs of the people.

[www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org)



## **LAST CHANCE TO SEE THIS FILM**



Socially and Economically Empowering Women Through Skills Training and Employment



### **Back by popular demand!**

The September screenings of the Seven Women documentary 'Bringing the Light' sold out, but just in case you missed it we have one more screening **THIS Tuesday 11th October** at the **Palace Como Cinema, South Yarra**.

Don't miss out, this is the last screening for 2016!

This documentary is about the work I been involved in creating peace at the grass roots level in Nepal.

Filmed over a period of four years, this film follows a group of Nepalese women whose lives have been empowered through education, skills training and income generation. It is a story of courage, resilience and strength as these women seek to create a better life for themselves, their families and other women in Nepal.

This documentary, celebrates Seven Women's 10-year anniversary and we would love for you to join us and celebrate what can be achieved through social sustainable change as well as raise funds for our Seven Women Cooking School.

[Click here for the link for more information and ticket bookings.](#)

Looking forward to seeing you all there,

Steph.



## OCTOBER 24 WORLD POLIO DAY

President Susie Cole from Rotary Prahran has succeeded in obtaining a wonderful movie for Rotarians to see and invite their friends and family to... **raising funds for Polio Plus!**

**Monday October 24, 6.30pm**



Every Last Child is the dramatic story of five people caught up in the current polio crisis in Pakistan. It tells of their sorrow, sacrifice and fearless determination in the face of mistrust, cynicism and violence.

As Pakistan and Afghanistan (& recently through a reappearance of a couple of wild polio virus cases - Nigeria) are the last places on earth to be rid of this crippling & deadly disease, this amazing documentary is a "must see" for all Rotarians and friends who are committed to eradicating this disease that mainly affects children.

All profits from ticket sales will go to End Polio Now and be matched 2:1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in their generous support of this world wide Rotary driven campaign.

Please help make this event huge, either by:-

- 1) Arranging a screening for your Club or Cluster at a Village Cinema in your area (contact Lauren Whitty at Village 9281 1022 to arrange this)
- 2) Take charge of the screening already booked at the Rivoli, Camberwell – Rotary Prahran and their Cluster Club buddies will be flat out filling the Jam Factory venue!
- 3) Promote amongst your Clubs for maximum ticket sales.

At this time there will be TWO cinemas screening this movie – **Village Jam Factory**, Chapel Street South Yarra and **Village Rivoli, Camberwell**.

At the two cinemas already booked it has been arranged for 6.30pm muster (and conversion of the online ticket to the Cinema issued one, plus glass of wine collection) and a 7pm screening per open seating arrangements.

The film runs for 1hr 23 minutes so if Clubs want to arrange a supper afterwards at a local restaurant it will not be TOO late.

The movie and a glass of wine on arrival will cost Rotary \$12 + \$9 so ticket price to attendees will be \$30pp with \$9.00 going to PolioPlus in your clubs name.

Booking for the Jam Factory screening via Rotary Prahran online ticketing facility  
<http://rotaryprahran.org.au/book-event/21709/every-last-child-movie-night>

Booking for the Rivoli screening at <http://rotaryprahran.org.au/book-event/21847/every-last-child-movie-night>



THE 2016  
*Y-House Ball*

**DATE**  
Saturday October 15th 2016

**TIME**  
7:00pm – midnight

**TICKET PRICE**  
\$175pp

**INCLUDES**  
3-course meal, drinks, live &  
silent auctions & entertainment

**TICKETS VIA**  
[Ticketmaster.com.au](http://Ticketmaster.com.au) from  
June 6th

**DRESS CODE**  
Black Tie

**LOCATION**  
Level 17, The RACV City Club

**MORE INFO**  
[www.y-house.org.au](http://www.y-house.org.au)

“ CREATING OPTIONS FOR YOUNG  
PEOPLE LIVING IN AGED CARE ”



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



Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity

## 2017 District 9800 Conference

The overarching theme for the 2017 D9800 conference experience will be Social Cohesion, a critical societal element that research recognises as being seen in communities that prove to be particularly resilient in times of stress.

Rotary provides amazing opportunities to serve humanity in a practical and effective way. Come and hear how other Rotarians, the community and business leaders help their local communities and the wider world by joining together, engaging in ideas and taking action to connect communities and lead change.

High profile keynote speakers from diverse walks of life will address the theme of 'Connecting Communities – Serving Humanity'.

Our country has long been one of the most culturally diversified and liveable in the world. Explore how our communities work together, learn from each other and build social capital and cohesion.

Rotary's worldwide powerful networks enable us to make a difference in promoting social cohesion and building capacity.

The community of Greater Shepparton is a prime example of leadership and innovation in its approach to our theme. Shepparton and the Goulburn Valley are also great places to visit before, during and after the conference.

See the excellent art and cultural centres, visit wine and fine food producers, explore local history or just take in the natural beauty of the area.

The conference will be fun, relevant and provide insights into community leadership and collaborative projects that are important in developing community resilience, social capital, and building social inclusion.

## 2016 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

Rotary Central Melbourne

**When**  
Tuesday  
22nd November 2016

**Where**  
The RACV Club  
Level 17  
501 Bourke Street  
Melbourne

**Tickets**  
\$65.00 per head  
or  
\$600 for a table of ten  
(Incl. GST)

**RSVP**  
11th November 2016

**Time**  
7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



### GUEST SPEAKER



**Tim Cartwright – "Holding them to account"**

Come and hear about Tim's journey and how he will use his expertise and experience in his new role.

Tim was appointed as the State's Family Violence Reform Implementation Monitor in August 2016. He will report to the Parliament annually on the progress against the Family Violence Royal Commission's 227 recommendations, and on the implementation of the state's Family Violence Action Plan.

Tim retired from Victoria Police on 4 July, 2015, after over 41 years service.

He served as acting Chief Commissioner from late December 2014 until 1 July 2015. He had responsibility for 17,000 staff and an annual budget of around \$2.4 billion, delivering policing services to around 6 million Victorians. During that time Victoria Police; appointed its first Assistant Commissioner for family violence; played an active and leading role in early intervention to prevent radicalisation; continued to contribute to Victoria's leadership in multiculturalism, and continued its work with the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commissions into predatory behaviour within Victoria Police.

Tim served as Deputy Commissioner from mid 2011. He was responsible for the day to day operational policing of Victoria, and around 12,000 staff. His responsibilities included counter-terrorism, emergency management, the organisational lead in the policing of family violence, and the policing of all major events and emergencies.

Tim has represented the State at a national level on a range of issues including counter-terrorism, vehicle theft reduction and emergency management. He has spent three months on assignment to Strathclyde Police in Scotland, attended international courses in Ireland and Scotland, and visited Timor Leste and Turkey as part of his duties.

Most of his early career was spent in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne in operational roles in uniform, plain clothes, and as a detective. As a senior officer he returned to Melbourne's north-west, and built strong and enduring relationships with Muslim and aboriginal leaders in the local communities. He continued to build these relationships in his executive roles.

He has a degree in Criminal Justice from RMIT, and a Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Management from Monash University (School of Business).

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to the Paul Harris Breakfast as we celebrate  
100 years of The Rotary Foundation.

All Paul Harris Breakfast proceeds are used for Rotary Foundation programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Marjorie Gerlinger 0419 302 109 Email: [marbern@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marbern@bigpond.net.au)

**BOOKINGS: [www.trybooking.com/233344](http://www.trybooking.com/233344)**

ABN: 29 402 928 051 Reg No. A0018334H Fundraiser Registration No. 10905 VCGI Declaration No. 58043

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District 9800



ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN  
CHRISTMAS FAIR 2016



SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 11AM - 3PM  
AT SEAWORKS - 82 NELSON PLACE WILLIAMSTOWN

SPONSORED BY:

A ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN INITIATIVE TO FUND COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECTS.



## CALENDER FOR OCTOBER

October 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Club Day					1
2	3 Vicky Chandler Member behind the badge	4	5	6	7 Trivia night RC Keilor East	8
9 Farmers Market	10 Barbara Phoenix	11 Seven Women Film night	12	13	14	15
16	17 Willy Surf Life Saving club	18	19	20	21	22
23 Farmers Market	24 World Polio Day Film Night	25	26 Golf Day	27 Board meeting	28	29



**Next Farmers Market BBQ Sunday, October 9th**



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

16TH EDDIE KNIGHT

21ST BRAD SAUNDERS

## Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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

President, Rotary International <b>John F. Germ</b> <a href="http://www.rotary.org/">http://www.rotary.org/</a>	Rotary District 9800 Governor <b>Neville John</b> <a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au">http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au</a>	Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster <b>Richard Shortt</b>
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The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 12:45pm

Customs House Hotel, Nelsons Place, Williamstown.

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0404 896 305

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Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

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/)

### Find us on Facebook

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