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Front cover shows District Governor Elect Phillip Archer with Rotary International President Elect President Holger Knaack and Susanne at the International Assembly in San Diego.

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District 9800 News

Interact Conference Victoria 2020

This one day event for all Interactors from the 5 Victorian Rotary Districts will be held on Saturday 23 May 2020 at 10:00am at Camp Getaway, 161- 163 Kimbolton-Axedale Road, Axedale, Victoria 3551
The theme is sustainability and the environment.

We are looking for significant growth for Interact in the next few years and the Organising committee , comprising Rotarians from all Districts with a passion for Interact, are hard at work preparing a wonderful opportunity for Interact members from all Victorian clubs to meet, get to know each other and discuss their current and future projects. The Interact Conference is not just for current Interact clubs and their sponsor Rotary clubs, but for any Rotary club thinking about chartering an Interact club - This will be a great opportunity to see Interact in action. It should be noted that one of the goals/benefits of growing Interact is to provide a clear pathway for year 12 departing Interactors to find their way to a Rotaract club , so this is a very important initiative for Rotaract as well

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Rotary Leadership Institute 2020

We are trialling a new program style to be completed over one long day instead of two days.

RLI Metro Sunday 16th February 9am to 5pm at The Montague School, Cnr Montague & Gladstone Streets, South Melbourne.

RLI Rural Sunday 23rd February 9am to 5pm at The Mechanics Institute Hall, 8-12 School Street, California Gully Bendigo.

No cost to participants or their clubs. Registration forms available here:

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/learning-and-development/learning-and-development-programs>



Stephanie Woollard, member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, former Global Scholar, and founder of The Seven Women Program presented at the International Assembly in San Diego.



Australia Day Honours

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who have been recognised in the 2020 Australia Day Awards.

Past District Governor Julie Mason, a member of the Rotary Club of Wyndham and Principal of Baden Powell College was appointed an officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the Australia Day Honours List for service to the community and to education.

Julie is the District 9800 Learning & Development Chair and also serves as the Zone 8 Assistant Public Image Coordinator for Victoria & Tasmania.



Edward {Ted} Norman Baillieu, a member of the Rotary Club of Glenferrie, and former Premier of Victoria was appointed an officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the Australia Day Honours List for "distinguished service to the people of Victoria and to international engagement". Ted represented the electorate of Hawthorn in the Victorian Legislative Assembly from 1999 to 2014 and was Premier of Victoria from 2010 to 2013.

Reginald Norman {Reg} Smith from the Rotary Club of Melbourne was appointed an Order of Australia (OAM) in the Australia Day Honours List for service to youth through intercultural programs.



Rae Merlyn Kingsbury, a member of the Rotary Club of Castlemaine and former member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne was appointed an officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the Australia Day Honours List for significant service to the international community of Timor Leste.

PP Gary McClure of the Rotary Club of Castlemaine was awarded Citizen of the Year recognition for the Mount Alexander Shire Council. He is pictured wearing his Rotary shirt with local Federal member Lisa Chesters



District Governor Grant Hocking



Happy New Year

Welcome to a new year and new decade. I hope everyone enjoyed time with family and friends over the holiday season.

The devastating impact of the recent bushfires on the regional communities is yet to be fully assessed but there is no doubt that there has been tremendous loss in a very short period of time. The Australian and international humanitarian response and generosity have been overwhelming.

Recently I communicated to you all directly by email outlining the activities our District has been undertaking to support bushfire recovery in Victoria and across Australia. Rotary's focus is to be active in where we can in the immediate sense and definitely in the recovery phase. This message is repeated in this edition of Networker and contains donation information.

Over the last month District 9800 has established a Bushfire Response committee to coordinate our District response to the bushfires.

Rotary has an ongoing presence through existing Clubs and Districts together with strong community partnerships across the affected regions. We are well placed to take the lead and provide support for families and communities in need. We will be coordinating our efforts (financial and logistical) with the impacted Districts to ensure that all communities are supported.

Through our networks and partnerships, we have already secured support from many areas.

- * Bendigo Bank has partnered with Rotary International District 9800 to establish an appeal with 100% of donated funds going directly to affected communities.
- * CUB has made a \$250,000 donation and on the Australia Day weekend donated kegs of VB to its outlets with all proceeds going to bushfire efforts
- * Personal protective masks (500,000) were donated by Direct Relief (US) through Rotary connections to RC Melbourne and are being distributed all across Australia to emergency agencies and communities.
- * Very recently the Victorian Transport Authority (VTA) has made available hundreds of shipping containers which will be very useful for homes needing to secure items needed for the rebuilding/recovery efforts.
- * Many Rotary clubs are already donating funds to our funds, the RAWCS fund and the D9820 fund as well as contacting Rotary clubs in the affected areas.

I am truly appreciative of the support we are receiving from Rotarians, Rotary clubs and our partners. To coordinate and maximise our response to those communities and ensure it is based on identified needs from those communities. We need to have a record of all efforts from Rotarians and clubs in our district. Please contact PDG Jim Studebaker with information about your recent efforts and any plans for or to discuss future relief efforts (jimstude@bigpond.net.au or 0413 304 864).

A Bushfire Business Breakfast is being organised for Wednesday 19th February at Hyatt Place, Essendon Fields, and is a great opportunity to make a contribution and help raise funds. As you read this you should start seeing the invitations to this event.

See flyer on page 29 and book at <https://www.southbank.org.au/blog/australian-bushfire-disaster-relief-appeal>

The road to recovery is a long and complex one. Rotary will be there for the long haul. With the help of the generous **donations of corporates, individual and members, Rotary will respond to the communities' needs.** The ongoing support of Rotarians will be invaluable over the coming months and as always it is valued and appreciated.

Rotary does not stand still and there has also been a lot happening within our District over the last month.

Melissa and I had a wonderful time attending the Lunar New Year celebrations in Richmond. Supported by Collingwood Rotary and organised by the Victoria Street Business Association the event was well supported by Federal, State and local governments. Well done to Rotarian Meca Ho and Collingwood Rotarians for a great event. A good example of Rotary connecting to the community. Welcome to the year of the Rat.



Our District Youth exchange students have returned home after a wonderful 12 months overseas and we have farewelled the outbound YEX students recently to begin their experience.

It was wonderful to join both these events with family and friends of each student as well as members of the Youth Exchange committee. The D9800 YEX committee led by Gabrielle Morgan are all dedicated Rotarians who give so much to the YEX program and deserve our combined thanks for all they do.



Unfortunately, the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) program in Canberra was cancelled due to the impact of smoke from fires in NSW and ACT. It was unfortunate and we will support the organisers to manage the ramifications of this disappointing but necessary decision.

The 2020 District Conference in Bendigo is going to be a spectacular event with wonderful guest speakers and presentations on many Rotary activities and something of interest for everyone. All details and registration information can be found on the District website:

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/conference2020/district-9800-conference>

The committee have been working extremely hard to ensure the program and activities are varied with inspiration available from Rotary and general interest presenters. Single day attendance and Dinner only tickets are now also available. We look forward to seeing you at the Bendigo 2020 D9800 Conference.

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Donations in Kinds spearheads District 9800 Bushfire Relief



Donations in Kind has facilitated the provision of numerous activities for bushfire relief so far.

Please let your Club Members know that through their support for the DIK Store they are making a significant contribution to assist the people affected by the current bushfires. Donations In Kind is not a first responder disaster aid organisation, but this does not prevent us helping when someone identifies a specific need. Our focus is on helping to solve the problem not be the cause of the problem. If a Club or a District identifies a specific need, provides a wish list and they are confident the goods will reach their destination, they have access to a fair share of unallocated goods.

The Rotary Melbourne Passport Club members were first to respond through Vet Dr Charles Foster, packing medical supplies for vets across Victoria and New South Wales. Charles met with Dr David Middleton, President Aust Veterinary Association (AVA) at DIK, together creating a wish list for the wild life emergency response teams and members of RPM and Keilor East packed a large quantity of boxes.

David was very impressed with the amount of material available from DIK and very grateful for Rotary's offer to donate much of what is needed. Together they put together the wish list for the AVA and AgVic emergency response teams who are working with Vet teams, Wildlife Shelters etc. in the Bushfire areas. The Rotary Melbourne Passport Club organized a team to pack the goods requested. Instruments and medical supplies worth many thousands of dollars have been donated to help this great cause. This has freed up funds to be used in other areas. Any organisation looking for these goods should go to Dr David Middleton whose contact is david@mountmary.com.au



Bushfires Relief and Rotary.

CAN YOU HELP WITH SOME MEDICAL STUFF FOR OUR WILDLIFE?

"Hi Everyone! In particular the Nurses out there, or anyone that knows a Nurse, knows a Doctor or a Paramedic. Time to empty out drawers of dressings (sterile), tapes, syringes (sterile), bandages etc. **We need them for our Wildlife.**

- ▶ Bandages (stretch & otherwise) all sizes
- ▶ Syringes all sizes including Toomeys
- ▶ Tapes
- ▶ Cohesive badges (Coban, Conform)
- ▶ Undercasting (Velband, Softban) Jelonet - needed +++
- ▶ Combines
- ▶ IV lines - not the ones that go through pumps as they do not drip or do not drip adequately
- ▶ Gauze
- ▶ Hydrogel/Burnaid
- ▶ Normal Saline
- ▶ Chlorhex for wounds
- ▶ IV Cannula's 24G & 22G
- ▶ IV Saline & Hartmans
- ▶ Eye pads
- ▶ Non stick dressings
- ▶ Betadine
- ▶ Sterile MSU pots
- ▶ 18G needles

If stock is out of date does not matter.

Koalas cannot read use by dates!



Direct Relief, a non-profit disaster relief organisation based in Santa Barbara have just shipped 24 pallets containing 97,500 face masks for people in bushfire areas needing protection from smoke inhalation & they're now at Rotary DIK in West Footscray, Victoria, for redistribution.

Because of the swift action of Rotarians more than a third of these were delivered on the ground on January 15th to North Eastern Victoria and East Gippsland! The others are destined to go to volunteer fire fighters and the Red Cross early the following week. As the community need for more masks becomes clearer, Direct Relief has promised to ship more. Thanks to Direct Relief and Rotarians in California!!!

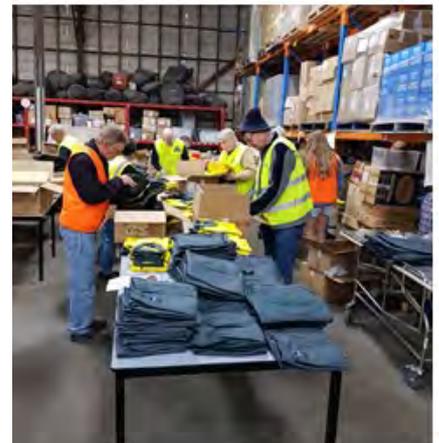


Arriving at DiK, packed ready to ship and on the ground in Wodonga.

Cleaning up after a bushfire is dirty work and District 9820 identified the need to supply suitable clothing for the volunteers and we were happy to assist. Rotary Club of Camberwell members and partners answered the call and with help from the usual suspects 122 cartons were packed; 32 were shipped and the others are in reserve.

This sort of support is only possible because of the DIK Inc supporter Clubs who make the Store a reality.

We know that during the recover stage there will also be opportunities for your Store to make a contribution. It may not make the headlines, but this form of practical aid is a very effective way to make a significant contribution



Bob Glindemann and David Dippie
Donations in Kind

Bob Glindemann reports on Direct Relief

Rotary Connects the World – Bushfire Masks

Direct Relief Santa Barbara California —> Qantas —> DHL —> Donations In Kind West Footscray —> Red Cross / CFA/ Rotary —> The people who need them.

On the 7th of January Rotary Melbourne received a phone call from a Representative of Direct Relief, which is a Santa Barbara based non-profit, **nonpartisan organization with a stated mission to “improve the health and lives of people affected by poverty or emergency situations by mobilising and providing essential medical resources needed for their care.**

Direct Relief had already been in touch with the Australian Red Cross and on the basis of pre-commitment from the Red Cross they shipped 24 pallets containing 97,500 P2 / N95 masks to Melbourne utilising air cargo capacity donated by Qantas and ground transport by DHL. The connection with Rotary is that Dean Axelrod, Associate Director, Partnerships & Philanthropy at Direct Relief is also a Rotarian, and is President Elect for the Rotary Club of Santa Barbara. **At Dean’s suggestion, a call was made to Rotary Melbourne on Tuesday morning, resulting in a number of swift actions initiated by Rotary Melbourne:**



- To assist Direct Relief, Rotary Melbourne offered to facilitate access to storage capacity at the Rotary DIK warehouse in West Footscray. Storage capacity was available and the shipment of 24 pallets arrived at the DIK warehouse on the 9 January. We were fortunate that we were filling a container of beds for Somalia and had some room to take them in. The beds went in the morning and the pallets arrived in the afternoon!
- At the same time District 9800 Governor, Grant Hocking wrote to Australian District Governors to advise of the availability of serious quantities of p2 masks and seeking input from Australian Rotary Districts and Clubs on the immediate needs of their communities for these masks.
- This has resulted in the immediate distribution of around 34,000 masks to North Eastern Victoria and East Gippsland.
- Another 20 pallets on the ground in Sydney are destined for D9685 in the Blue Mountains and for 9675 in the Southern Highlands.
- The next consignment of 30 pallets has arrived and distribution is underway.
- **The plan is unfolding and we’re confident that the bulk of the remaining stock of masks will be distributed over the coming weeks including Port Macquarie and Canberra.**

And it’s not only masks.

As addressed on previous pages, a team of members from the new Passport Club and other volunteers sorted and packed 5 pallets of medical consumables under the guidance of a veterinarian member. These have been delivered **to the Victorian Dept Of Agriculture’s** Central Vet Store for issue to animal welfare agencies seeking assistance. We have also despatched 50 cartons of new industrial clothing to Traralgon for use in the forthcoming clean up with the balance of these going into Southern NSW for the same purpose.

This and the other support DIK are providing for this disaster could only happen because of the generosity of the Rotary Clubs who help to fund your store and the volunteers who do the work. These Clubs have already made a significant contribution to Bushfire Aid.

Bob Glindemann
Rotary Club of Melbourne
Donations in Kind



Bushfire Update from District Governor Grant Hocking

Here is the latest update from the D9800 Bushfire Response Committee and we have met everyday this week to help coordinate our District response. The committee is chaired by Sue Foley (RC South Melbourne), with Marion Macleod (Melbourne), PDG Jim Studebaker (North Balwyn) and Rhys Maggs (Essendon North) supported by DGE Philip Archer and myself.

We have been moved by the outpouring of support Rotarians and our community has shown to what will be a long and complex bushfire season.

In the last few days I have also spoken directly with Governors in both the Gippsland and Hume areas of Victoria and we will be working together in our response. We will be coordinating our efforts (financial and logistical) with these Districts to ensure that all communities are supported.

As well as this the 21 Governors across Australia are in constant communication and coordinating the National relief efforts.

The aim is to ensure we coordinate and maximise our response to those communities in need as base it on the identified needs from those communities.

Immediate response

Emergency and Disaster response agencies in Victoria do a marvellous job in the immediate care and safety of the affected communities. Relief and Recovery centres are set up with support from Government, Red Cross, and many others. Support is provided in the form of food, accommodation, counselling services and funding for necessities.

I am proud that we have many Rotarians volunteering for front line agencies and responding to requests for support from agencies working in the relief centres and elsewhere including animal welfare. Generous offers are being received from many Rotarians, and there have been many individuals and clubs working in many areas to provide materials and food to affected agencies and communities. This includes the provision of 500,000 P2 facemasks which are being distributed through RC Melbourne and DIK.

Our District Bushfire Response committee would love to have a record of all these efforts from Rotarians and clubs in our district. Please contact PDG Jim Studebaker with information about your recent efforts and any plans for or to discuss future relief efforts. Contact Jim via email jimstude@bigpond.net.au or 0413 304 864.

Donations

Experience tells us that donation of money is more effective and provides more flexibility as in can be used to meet targeted and specific requests for support. District 9800 is providing two separate ways for Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and members of the public to provide donations to our Bushfire Recovery efforts.

The first fund will provide Rotary Clubs and individuals not seeking a tax deduction and allow us more flexibility to take immediate action.

Account: Rotary International District 9800 - Australian Bushfire Appeal

BSB: 633000 Account Number: 171227895

The second fund through Bendigo Banks Community Enterprise Foundation allows tax deductibility to individual donors or businesses who require this option. Bendigo Bank has waived their administration fees.

For tax deductible donations please use this link:

<https://www.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/make-a-donation/rotaryd9800bushfireappeal>

Carlton United Breweries are also making a substantial cash donation and conducting a program to raise funds through pubs around Australia. A huge thanks to our partners at Bendigo Bank and CUB.

Like all Australians, we have been deeply impacted by the bushfires in our country. The loss of homes, landscapes, wildlife and lives is truly devastating, and our hearts go out to all those affected. I know you join me in sending our sincere thanks to the firefighters, charities and **volunteers who are tirelessly working to assist in our country's recovery.**

If you need to discuss anything related to the bushfire effort please contact D9800 Bushfire Response Committee chair Sue Foley Sue.Foley@bendigoadelaide.com.au or myself.

The ongoing support of Rotarians will be invaluable over the coming months and as always it is valued and appreciated.

Thank you again for all you are doing to support the bushfire affected communities.

Regards

Grant

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District Rotarians at Australia Day events

A large team of Malvern Rotarians and various members of their families fronted up to the Gardens of Government House on Australia Day to cook and sell “Aussie snags” (with or without onion) and soft drinks, with all money raised to be donated to the Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund. It was heartening to see many people making a donation in addition to purchasing items, and it was interesting to see many international visitors in attendance: we served Chileans, Ethiopians, Germans, English, Italians and Irish people, and I am sure there were many others of whom we didn’t get the chance to engage with.



Rotarians from Bendigo South provided the traditional Australia Day BBQ at the celebrations at Lake Weerona in Bendigo.

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk provided breakfast at the Eaglehawk Australia Day Celebrations at Canterbury Park where 2 members were acknowledged for their contributions to community— Wally Stables and Dylan Gaffee. PP Leon Scott OAM led the arrangements and doubled as stage manager. PDG Gordon McKern ably assisted.



The Rotary Club of Essendon North held their Australia Day breakfast at The Hyatt with Guest Speaker Frank Costa AC, OAM. President Rod Gurry welcomed a large number of local dignitaries and politicians with funds raised going to Western Chances.

Rotary Club of Brighton’s Great Australia Day Swim was another huge success, and featured on Channel 9 News. Well done to Stuart McIntyre, and the Great Australia Day Swim Committee plus all the volunteers and sponsors! In their 11th year the club has now raised almost \$0.5million AUD. Check out Channel Nine News’ Australia Day coverage and footage from the swim! <https://fbwat.ch/1TGRxg2WufBohgUa>



Launch of Bearbrass Probus at Docklands

Rotary Central Melbourne (RCM) is launching Melbourne Bearbrass Probus at the Dock Library, Docklands, 10am-noon on Wednesday February 12th.

It's the first Probus Club launched within District 9800 since Carlton Gardens in 2016. It's also the first new Probus for inner-Melbourne since RCM launched Melbourne Sunrise Probus in 2011. That club is now full with about 120 members.

(In case you're wondering, "Bearbrass" was a suggested name for the settlement that became "Melbourne". There's also a Bearbrass Restaurant in Southbank).

Bearbrass is enthusiastically backed by Probus headquarters in Sydney, which coordinates more than 1500 Australasian clubs with 125,000 members. Probus headquarters is paying for marketing including display ads in local city newspapers. Robert Renshaw of Glen Waverley Rotary is lending his substantial expertise and will manage the launch meeting. Robert has launched eight Probus clubs in the past three years and currently is helping five potential Probus Clubs get started.



Probus Clubs are for active retirees who want to extend their friendship networks and enjoy stimulating monthly speakers. Interest groups include dinners, theatre, films, arts, sports, books, walks, and local and overseas expeditions.

Probus dues are typically only \$60 a year.

Probus Clubs can only be started by a Rotary Club and they are for members' enjoyment. Charity fund-raising is not allowed. After launch by Rotary, Probus Clubs operate autonomously without Rotary involvement.

The Bearbrass "Interest Meeting" on February 12 will ratify the standard Probus constitution, elect office-bearers and apply for Probus affiliation. Its monthly meetings will then be at the Dock Library at 10am on second Tuesdays of the month, from March.

The number of retiree residents in the CBD, Southbank and Docklands has surged since 2011. Overall, seniors aged 50-74 in CBD, Docklands and Southbank increased 14% from 2016 to 2019, and now total nearly 11,000. The city forecasts their numbers will surge another 25% to 13,500 in 2022. There is a particular need for networking via **Probus because the "tower dwellers" have no historic community. They include many seniors downsizing from the suburbs or country, and some have lost their partner.**

Although Bearbrass will be based at Docklands, its members will come from all over Melbourne city and further out. **Rotary Central Melbourne is fortunate to have secured Dock Library to be the club's venue, with its state-of-the-art auditorium and subsidised pricing to community groups.**

A vital task this month is to get flyers on to city towers' notice boards. If you live in a tower or can assist, please contact tthomas061@gmail.com. Meanwhile could District 9800 Rotarians please alert any prospective member to the Melbourne Bearbrass launch on Feb. 12th.

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facebook.com/tthomas061/ on the web probussouthpacific.org/microsites/melbournebearbrass

Environmental Sustainability Committee



The orange-bellied parrot is on the brink of extinction with only 60 birds in existence.

The primary objective of the newly formed Environmental Sustainability Committee is to develop greater awareness of the state of our environment and help Clubs with existing and future environmental programs.

With the environmental and wildlife destruction in the recent bushfires, the formation of the District Committee could not be more timely. Clubs have the opportunity to respond to the heightened community awareness with relevant environmental projects aimed at restoring the ecosystem.

Environmental projects have the potential to increase community engagement and participation in Club activities that will generate new energy and future leadership.

As a member of the wider Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG), the Committee is tasked with the responsibility of assisting Clubs with ideas and initiatives for new, relevant hands-on projects or develop existing ones further.

The Committee is co-chaired by John McCaskill (john@jmcresources.com.au) and Fabienne Nichola (fabes.n@bigpond.net.au).

Please contact them to arrange a visit to your Club meeting.

rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/community-service/environmental-sustainability

<https://www.esrag.org/>

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Rotary Opens Opportunities



Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, to incoming District Governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. **"Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere,"** said Knaack.

Changing for the future

Knaack also urged members to embrace change so Rotary can expand and thrive. Rather than setting a **specific target for increasing the number of members, Knaack said he's asking clubs and districts to think** about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. He wants clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club. **We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values.**

"We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about," Knaack said. **"Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members."**

Knaack pointed to Rotary's Action Plan as a compass that can guide clubs as they evolve. He recommended that every club have a strategic plan meeting at least once a year. At that meeting, clubs should ask where they want to be in five years and how they can bring more value to their members. He also wants to see more women in leadership roles and see Rotaractors play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it means to be in Rotary, and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won't slow down for Rotary: **"We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values."**

<https://www.rotary.org/en/holger-knaack-sees-opportunities-rotary-change-thrive>

Rotary and Toastmasters connect for growth

Rotary International and Toastmasters International are working together to provide our members with even more opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Toastmasters International is a global non profit organization with more than 16,800 clubs in 143 countries. Its members attend club meetings where they give speeches, evaluate the speeches of others, and perform other club duties, with the goal of ultimately becoming more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders. Our organisations are complementary in many ways, but we are each unique in what we offer our members.

As with Rotary, the club is the foundation of the Toastmasters experience. Its clubs offer a supportive and positive environment where members practice their skills. Most clubs are open to the community, have about 20 members, and meet each week or every two weeks for an hour or two.

I hope you will join us in supporting this alliance in your community. You can start by learning more about Toastmasters, exploring its resources and public speaking tips, or visiting a local Toastmasters club. Although the structure of club meetings is consistent, Toastmaster clubs are similar to Rotary clubs in that they each have their own personality. If you do not have a club in your area, you can watch a video to learn what happens at a Toastmasters meeting.

You can also invite members of Toastmasters to visit your club and learn more about Rotary. If you have a Toastmasters club in your area, consider meeting with its members to explore opportunities to collaborate or inviting a member of Toastmasters to participate in a service activity or speak at your club.

Toastmasters will create a leadership development program for Rotarians and Rotaractors. A structured, robust leadership and communication curriculum can help members develop practical skills that will serve them not only in Rotary leadership roles, but in their professional and personal lives as well. Effective leadership skills can strengthen our clubs and increase our impact. We will provide updates about this program when we have more details.

Many of us joined Rotary to make a difference and connect with others in our communities. By working with Toastmasters, our members can discover new ways to network and learn from others, while finding even more value in their Rotary membership experience.

Toastmasters Clubs are found all across Victoria: <https://d73.toastmasters.org.au/find-a-club/>

Mark D. Maloney
Rotary International President 2019-2020



Happy Football Cambodia Australia

It was a day of fun and camaraderie as Emirates in collaboration with Happy Football Cambodia Australia (HFCA), organised a friendly match among underprivileged children from the HFCA Academy in Phnom Penh on Saturday the 7th of December. In addition to promoting a sense of community, Emirates provided one lucky aspiring football player with the opportunity to travel to Dubai to experience a professional football tournament in the United Arab Emirates.

The event also included an exclusive meet and greet session with renowned Cambodian footballer Prak Mony Udom. Udom, was voted player of the year in Cambodian in 2017, and has won two Cambodian Premier League titles with his team [Preah Khan Reach Svay Rieng](#), as well as four Hun Sen Cups (Cambodia's version of the FA Cup). With close to 60 Caps for the Cambodian National team and 10 goals he is considered one of the stars of the team currently playing in the Asian Qualifiers for the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

Udom shared his personal tips on football skills and techniques to the HFCA players and also participated in the friendly match as a referee. The game was organised by Emirates with the aim of playing a role in the local community through sports

"I am delighted to be able to share my personal experience and pass on my knowledge of football to a new generation of Cambodian players," said Udom.

"Football is one of greatest uniting forces in the world, and I am very proud of the way the youth performed today. I am grateful to Emirates for undertaking this initiative and hope that they will continue to do more to help these youth chase their dreams and achieve their ambitions, including representing Cambodia internationally someday."

In providing a meaningful opportunity to the participating youth and to reward them for their skills, Emirates chose the Best Player of the match and presented a once-in-a- lifetime experience to fly with the airline to Dubai as well as the opportunity to watch one of the games in the UAE Arabian Gulf League. The winning team and participating players were all provided with tokens of appreciation for taking part in the initiative.



Emirates' Country Manager for Cambodia, Mr. Talal Al Gergawi, said, *"Emirates is honoured to have organized this friendly match and we aim to do more to help disadvantaged youth pursue their passions. Football is a very popular sport which touches the lives of people of all ages and backgrounds so we are proud to drive such an initiative. We hope that Saray SENG, today's best player, will be able to enjoy a world-class travel experience to our global hub in Dubai, in addition to benefiting from the opportunity to watch one of the games in the UAE Arabian Gulf League."*

Bruce Shaw, Secretary, Rotary Club of Collingwood said that he was grateful for the assistance of Gillian Reeve, Secretary of the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale and, one good turn deserving another, we have donated \$5,000.00 to the Bairnsdale Cluster Group's bushfire recovery appeal.

For years, football has been an important component of Emirates' sponsorship portfolio and the airline has become one of the most prominent brands within the sport. The airline's portfolio of football partnerships currently include leading teams such as Arsenal, Real Madrid, AC Milan, Benfica, Hamburger SV, and Olympiacos. Emirates also supports tournaments and football governing bodies such as the Emirates FA Cup, Arabian Gulf League and the Asian Football Confederation

The Collingwood Rotary Fair Play community football tournament raises much needed funds for HFCA and this was the 16th time Fair Play took place.

Collingwood Rotary's Bruce Shaw shared his thoughts on Fair Play :

The Rotary Club of Collingwood has been sponsoring HFCA since 2010, gradually increasing our commitment as our understanding of the fantastic work it does for disadvantaged young people in Cambodia.

Lovely, friendly place that it is Cambodia, remains a very poor nation and to be disadvantaged there is to know the real meaning of "disadvantage". HFCA gives young boys and girls a focus and helps them progress in life, assisting them not just with football, but with their education and careers.



Richmond Rangers (green jerseys) and Ivanhoe Grammar player (light blue jersey) compete for the ball in a group game.
Image Dean Phipps.



Collingwood Rotary's Bruce Shaw looks on at Fair Play 16 winners AAMES 1 lift the world famous Fair Play trophy.
Image Jon Hammond.

Below: all the teams at the end of the tournament.
Image Dean Phipps



HFCA would like to place on record our sincere appreciation to [Collingwood Rotary](#), [Neighbourhood Justice Centre](#), [Football Victoria](#), [Melbourne Victory FC](#), the referees, [RRR](#), [Tiger Corp](#), [Plakkit](#), [Clifton Tennis Club](#), [City of Yarra](#), Jim Westlake and the DJs.



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Two senior anaesthetic registrars braved the cold of a Victorian winter for a month of training and observation with the Ballarat Health Service.

The chill in Ballarat was a long way from the tropical heat of Surabaya, where the doctors live. Dr Diah Wahyuningish and Dr Melissa Nathania Theda are the 29th and 30th registrars from Surabaya to be involved in the annual program and spent the majority of their stay at the Ballarat Health Service observing many aspects of anaesthesia.

The two doctors are registrars at Dr Soetomo Hospital in Surabaya, the second largest city in Indonesia. The hospital is at the eastern end of Java, just a stone's throw away from Bali, and with 1500 beds and 150 anaesthetic registrars, it is responsible for the acute management of health in the entire eastern half of Indonesia. This placement allowed the registrars to see differing methods of treatment which they can then use back in Indonesia.

During their visit to the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne the registrars observed the use of toys as pre-operative strategy to help a child be calm before surgery, rather than extra medication. The registrars were amazed with the facilities provided at the Royal Children's Hospital, making it more inviting and calming to younger patients.



Dr Diah Wahyuningshi and Dr Melissa Nathania Theda in theatre at Ballarat Hospital

The registrars thanked everyone at Interplast for their support of this observational placement , saying we are 'very grateful to the Australian community support to us through Interplast', and 'this is a good opportunity to increase knowledge and also skill in anaesthesia'.

The observational placement of these registrars is an ongoing example of both International and Vocational Service working together to create positive outcomes in the Asia-Pacific. The Indonesia Anaesthesia Trainees Attachment and Observer-ship Program is supported by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) and Rotary District 9780.

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Rotary & the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation continue partnership

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are renewing their longstanding partnership to end polio, announcing a joint commitment of up to \$450 million to support the global polio eradication effort.



“Because of the efforts of Rotary and its partners, almost 19 million people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed,” said John Germ, Past President of Rotary International who leads Rotary’s polio fundraising efforts.

“By partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we’re ensuring that children in polio-affected countries get the lifesaving vaccines they need to be protected from polio for life. As the first organization to envision a polio-free world, Rotary is more committed than ever to delivering on our promise that one day, no child will ever again be paralyzed by polio.”

To an audience of Rotary volunteer leaders from around the world, Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation delivered a video message announcing the extension of a funding partnership forged more than a decade ago. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into up to \$450 million for polio eradication activities.

“The Gates Foundation’s longstanding partnership with Rotary has been vital to fighting polio,” said Mr. Gates in today’s message to Rotary volunteers. **“That’s why we’re extending our funding match, so every dollar that Rotary raises is met with two more. I believe that together, we can make eradication a reality.”**

In addition to the extended funding partnership with the Gates Foundation, Rotary is also announcing US\$45 million in funding for polio eradication efforts in countries throughout Africa (Angola, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Somalia and South Sudan), and Asia (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan and the Philippines). The funding will help support crucial polio eradication activities such as immunization and disease detection, research, and community mobilization.

Polio—a paralyzing and sometimes deadly disease—is on the verge of becoming the second human disease in history to be eradicated. This critical funding helps ensure that children in at-risk countries are protected from polio, and that the wild poliovirus is eliminated in the last two countries that continue to report cases.

While only Afghanistan and Pakistan continue to report cases of wild poliovirus, the remaining challenges to global eradication—like difficulty reaching children amid insecurity and conflict and weak health systems—have proven to be the most difficult. In order to meet these roadblocks head on and ensure the continuation of program efforts, funding and support from donors and world governments is imperative.



Rotary has contributed more than \$2 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary formed the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent.

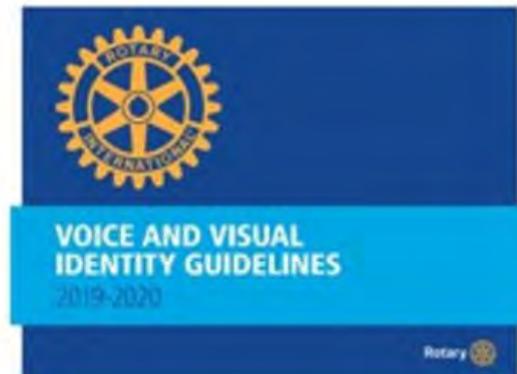
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Updates from the Rotary Brand Centre

For more than 100 years, Rotary has united leaders who are committed to using their expertise to take action and improve their communities. Awareness of Rotary is high. But public understanding of who we are, what we do, and the value we bring to communities is concerning low. When we tell our story in ways that help people everywhere understand what Rotary does, how we're different, and why our work matters – Rotary will reach its full potential.

Voice & Visual Identity Guide 2.0

Do you have questions about writing in the Rotary voice? About creating and using your club logo? **Rotary's Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines** provides essential information to help you speak, write and design communications materials in one Rotary voice. Voice & Visual Guidelines and Visual Identity at a Glance, a short, summarized version have been updated and are now available for download. [VISIT BRAND CENTER](#)



Protecting the Rotary Brand

When we talk about the Rotary brand, we're talking about the basic qualities and goals that unite all Rotary clubs and districts – it's what we offer people who partner with us, join a club or participate in our programs and projects. Our brand reflects our identity, our vision, and essence, as well as our values.

Update Your Club's Facebook Cover Photo

Are you looking to ways to show your club as people of action? Use the Digital banner/Facebook cover photo template to create a graphic for your club's Facebook page that show the difference you make in your community.

Go to the [People of Action TAB at the Brand Centre](#).

NEW! Learning Center Courses: Rotary Brand and Public Image

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Vocational Service Workshop—Save the Date



It's time to **INSPIRE**

The world is not the same as it was when Rotary began in 1905:

- demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated
- technology while creating new opportunities for connection and service has also fuelled the explosion of "fake news"
- ethics, integrity and morality in private and professional life seem to have taken a back seat.

What hasn't changed is the need for the values that define Rotary: *fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership*. Today more than ever we need leadership; leadership that can work with the emerging generations to inspire a better future.

Join the discussion on how you and Clubs across D9800 can enhance and scale-up successful *Vocational Service* projects (the "essence" of Rotary) to inspire the next generation by:

- *empowering them through training and skill development and;*
- *encouraging them to act with integrity by following Rotary's guiding principles (e.g. the Four Way Test).*

This will help ensure Rotary not only remains relevant but thrives as we enter a new decade of the 21st Century.

Save the Date

District workshop in Melbourne: Sat 14th March

District workshop in Bendigo: Sat 18th April 2020

Invitations and further details will be sent in February

HOWZAT! FOR A GREAT EVENT!

In December 2019 the Rotary Club of Brighton put on a magnificent event at the MCC Members Dining Room - HOWZAT! A NIGHT OF CRICKET STARS with the Wilson Group as the major sponsor. The MC was Rodney Hogg and who introduced entertainer Mick Collis who grew up with a dream of representing Australia on the sporting field - not in rugby or swimming, but rather Sudoku. His presentation was very funny and entertaining. Rodney Hogg did a wonderful job with interviewing the celebrity cricket greats comprising Ricky Ponting, Paul Sheehan and Damien Fleming. Paul Sheehan brought a serious note speaking about tackling depression amongst some of our cricket players. Pres Keith Cameron also presented a Paul Harris Fellow to AFL legend Kevin Sheedy in recognition of his many years of generous support to the many fundraising events of the club. The food and service was excellent, with over 300 attending raising over \$60,000. The funds raised will go the Ricky Ponting Foundation on behalf of Redkite, Fight MND and other Rotary Club of Brighton charities. Well done PP David Efron, Sylvie Berchick and committee. Note: More photos on RCB website.



Disc Golf is up and flying in Bendigo

We now have Disc Golf up and running in Bendigo and yesterday along with the Mayor of the City of Greater Bendigo Margaret O'Rourke, and the Founder of Bendigo Disc Golf, Jackson Adams, I greatly appreciated the opportunity to cut the ribbon that signalled the introduction of Disc Golf into the Bendigo community at the Quarry Hill Golf Club.

To be honest it was a fairly simple process, for when we went to the City of Greater Bendigo with the idea that Disc Golf could provide us with the opportunity of contributing to the physical and mental health, friendships, and socialization to the community at such little cost, the City Council immediately embraced the concept, and without too much effort the Council provided a grant of \$10,000 to implement this unique experience.

We also appreciated the support of the District 9800 Foundation Committee who matched our contribution of \$1500.00 on a dollar for dollar basis.



Disc Golf is an activity that can be played as a sport or just for fun. I believe it provides us with the ongoing opportunity to connect with younger generations, and it shows that Rotary can embrace the concept of fun, in supporting the community.



Disc Golf is the fastest growing sport in the country. Up until 2012 there were only 20 courses Australia wide. Now there are more than 70.

Hopefully some more Clubs will take up the opportunity to have fun. This is something that can be taken up individually by a Club or Clusters of Clubs, and allows for connections with various Business Groups, Community Groups, Sporting Clubs and Associations, and Schools. Too good an opportunity to ignore in my view.

Greg Penno, I.P.P. Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale dragoncity@hotmail.com

On behalf of...

I.P.P. Bruce McClure, Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat lyndal.j.mcclure@gmail.com

I.P.P. Libby Hughes, Rotary Club of Bendigo

YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2020 - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Vocational Service is an important mission of Rotary.



Each year the Rotary Club of Melbourne offers a number of awards to reward excellence in education, training, and vocational contributions to our community.

The Rotary Club of Melbourne Young Achievers awards recognise and honour three outstanding young Victorians with an award and a cheque for \$1,500.

Awardees are invited to a luncheon meeting where a cheque and a Certificate of Achievement are presented.

If you know of persons who may qualify for this award, please discuss this with Reg Smith, Iqbal Reta, Dorothy Gilmour or other members of the Vocational Service Committee.

In 2020, the awards are expected to be presented in May. Awardees briefly address the Club on their experiences and aspirations. The following criteria are considered when deciding the successful recipient:

- candidate must be between 18 and 26 years of age;
- candidate must have demonstrated outstanding success in vocational training, academic, sporting, artistic or business pursuits;
- candidate must have also made a significant contribution in the form of service to the community;

Expressions of interest are called for by the 1st March 2020.

Enquiries should be directed to the Rotary Club of Melbourne Vocational Service Committee.

Nominations may be made by email to the Vocational Service Committee (office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au) or preferably through the Club website by [clicking here](#). You will need to download the required nomination form.

It should include a CV, an outline of educational and vocational achievements, details of community service activities, and be supported by a nominator and referees who can attest to the merit of these achievements.

To access RCM website please click the following hyperlink: <http://www.rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au>

Regards,

Iqbal Reta
Chair, Vocational Service Committee
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Zoe Daniel

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Zoe Daniel has been Australian Broadcasting Corporation's United States of America Bureau Chief based in Washington since December 2015.

Zoe was ABC's South East Asia Correspondent from 2009-2013 and Africa Correspondent from 2005 until 2007. Zoe co-hosted the international news program "The World" on ABC News 24 and "Australia Plus".

Commencing her career with ABC Rural, Zoe is the author of Storyteller,

a personal insight into her life as a foreign correspondent, as well as juggling a family. Zoe will share with us her insights and experiences having reported on two USA administrations under President Obama and Trump.

You'll be inspired by Zoe's humility and determination to communicate the stories that matter and her love of the people and their characteristics that make up our diverse and often complicated world.

Welcome to our newest Rotarians ...

The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne has welcomed two new members this month. Rajesh Chawla pictured below, and Ignacio Inchausti right, who is pictured with his wife Maria and President Warwick Cavell.



The Rotary Club of Balwyn North welcomed **Cris Yudi** as a member at their meeting this month.

Rotary Southbank inducted their 26th Member last week which now means that we have a 50/50 Male-Female ratio in the club! Congratulations Faezeh Parkes on becoming a member after also bringing along your team from www.childreseechildendo.org/ for one of the most creative nights we have experienced at Rotary for a long time.



Around the Clubs

Rotary Bendigo Sandhurst were graced by the attendance of two visiting Rotarians, Jack Riddle from Rehoboth Beach in America and Natsue Miyata from the Rotary Club of Tsukuba Sunrise in Japan.

They also welcomed Stuart and Gail, formerly of Redcliffe, Queensland who have recently moved to Bendigo, and are looking to join a service club here. **Let's hope they enjoyed our meeting, and decide to come on board with us.**

The Rotary Club of Essendon North welcomed Rotarian Sonia from France and her daughter Virginia who lives locally.



The Rotary Club of Melbourne welcomed Marc Tenbucken from the Rotary Club of Munich-Bogenhausen and Michael Hall from the Rotary Club of Wroxham-Bure Valley, England.



The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne welcomed Edgar Saenz from West Chester, Los Angeles.



Hobsons Bay Local Area Commander Inspector Tim O'Connor presented Altona City Rotarian Loretta Cormack JP with a Community Citation at a recent ND2 Honours and Awards Ceremony at Williamstown.

Inspector O'Connor said, "I was privileged today to honour Loretta for her dedication to Community via an award and citation, she has gone above and beyond providing a range of Community Supports, for which we are very grateful."



VALE

The Rotary Club of Camberwell mourns the passing of 3 long serving Rotarians this month. Dr Sydney Warneke, AM, a skilled special needs prosthodontist joined the club in 2002. Syd passed away at Cabrini on January 8th.

Albert Maxwell PHF who was Club President 1977-1978 passed away on December 27th after 25 years membership.

Donald McRae PHF, Club President 1970-1971 and Centurion passed away on January 6th.

The Rotary Club of Balwyn mourns the passing of Graham Stanley Gude, PHF, and member of the Art Show Committee who passed away on December 24th.



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Saturday 15th of February 6:30-9:30pm

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