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Rotary Leader— <http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201807?pg=4#pg4>

Rotary Down Under— <http://digitaledition.rotarydownunder.com.au/?iid=160585#folio=1>

The Rotarian — https://rotarianmagazine-us.rotary.org/rotarian/august_2018/

Rotary International: The Brand Centre- <https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-GB>

Rotary Radio

Recordings from The Rotary Community Services Radio Show broadcast on 3WBC 94.1 FM Fridays between 6PM and 8 PM are now available on the District 9800 website where you can hear interviews by Ian Salek and others

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/.../ro.../podcasts-2018---2019>

The District 9800 website is now on ClubRunner.
Download the ClubRunner App for your smartphone here
<https://site.clubrunner.ca/page/mobile>



Prahran Rotary fulfilling the People of Action Campaign

What a welcome (& farewell) from over 1,000 of the enrolled 2,300 kids at the New English School Baragaun Pimpri, India, for toilet/hand wash project partners [Rotary Prahran](#), Rotary Club of Nasik Road and the Rotary Club of Sennor.

Twelve cubicles for the 300 or so senior girls.
The next job, a toilet block for the younger girls.
Then, finally one for the students who currently can aim at a tree.

There are children from 22 villages here, only around a quarter of them even have toilets at home.

The plan is to teach them about toilets, better personal hygiene & to pester their parents to accept the Indian Government subsidy to install a toilet at home.

Rotarians really are “People of Action”!

Susie Cole
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Images from top down:

Greetings from Australia being translated into the local language of Maharashtra, Marathi.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony—the toilets are open.

Opening the hand wash station. All Rotary patron clubs to be included on the permanent signage on both here & the toilet block.

Rotarians from 3 Clubs, the school principal & senior staff, what a team! — with [Rochna Raj](#), [Firdaus Kapadia](#) and [Kunal Sharma](#).

District Governor Bronwyn Stephens

Travelling up and down the Calder highway and east to west across the Westgate and being made so welcome in our Clubs is a joy and privilege. May I start by saying “thank you” to the Rotarians and Club boards that have welcomed Mark and I at your meetings.

It is my intention to share in these reflections great ideas. In this year of “Being the Inspiration” it is my hope that our communities will have the opportunity to share in Rotary service, that we won’t be hidden and contained as the best kept secret, but will, as the words of Past District Governor Neville’s daughter Kat John’s glorious song words chime, “This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine”.

Bright idea No 1.



Rotary Radio on Friday evening is a great way to share our Rotary stories. It is also the perfect medium to ask for assistance to get ideas from a wider audience. Broadcast live on Friday evenings at 6pm it isn’t perhaps a convenient time to listen in, but on podcast at the District 9800 website, or downloadable via iTunes at any time it is interesting, engaging and helps us get to know our Rotarians, their projects and needs better.

Yesterday I listened to **Rotarians Against Malaria** guru – Rotary North Balwyn member Bill Oakley. Not only did I get to know the man better but heard what is happening at the RAM space. I now appreciate what the need is in the malaria space particularly in our near neighbours.

Resoundingly the word from 2018-2019 Presidents and borne out by their support of each other at Club Changeover events is **collaboration**. This is something that Rotary International President Barry Rassin would be delighted with. It will foster sustainable and impactful projects.

In the words of Rotary Glenferrie President Charles Tran while being interviewed by Ian Salek on Rotary Radio “Rotarians are dream makers - they make dreams come true.” Charles is 34 year old and only joined Rotary 4 years ago. He described his Club when he first visited as friendly and welcoming. He was delightedly shocked at the enormous number of projects they were doing. Charles focus in his Presidential year is **collaboration**.... So listening to the podcasts is fascinating, diverse and very worthwhile.

Rotary Melton Valley shared with Mark and I that the local Mayor is welcoming homeless and disenfranchised youth in their space. They are feeding them and giving them a sense of purpose. Rotary can go forward with the community in designing a facility to really manage this community need. The Club are needing skills, resources, Clubs and agencies that have done this before to assist. If they shared this on Rotary Radio what could be possible?

ROTARY RADIO

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/rotary-radio-94-1fm/podcasts-2018---2019>

Contact David Proud, Ian Salek or Jonathan Sheppard and make yourself available for an interview on Rotary Radio if you have an idea or need that you would like to share.

Bright idea no 2



Our District 9800 Discussion Facebook page is being embraced by some Clubs as a medium for sharing their good news stories, events and projects. With over 750 Rotarians subscribed it’s a great communication tool. The ground rules are that only Rotarians are invited please to this page – it is for our communication.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/D9800discussion/>

Bright idea no 3



I personally find Rotary Central Melbourne have used what can be a squirmish and difficult sergeant session as a time for good and to welcome project partners....here is a little about their fun and inspiration in the words of the designer Rob Sosso

"Social EnterPrize; evolved from 'The Swindle', grandfathered by The Sergeant's Session.



- 1) to have at least one person win a prize at our weekly meeting
- 2) to have our club act as a catalyst for social impact and entrepreneurship
- 3) to raise funds for the club

The mechanics are:

- each member of the club donates a bottle of "something" to later be drawn as a prize - i.e. 'Kickstart working capital' a Social EnterPrize has three objectives at each meeting
- members buy tickets into the Social EnterPrize draw, \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for three tickets. Initially one of the bottles will be the winner's prize.
- the funds raised from the raffle are used to purchase additional prizes from Social Enterprises
- at later raffles the items purchased from Social Enterprises are also won and used as an opportunity to profile the positive impact of that enterprise.
- estimates are the club will retain 70% of raffle income, after purchase of prizes from Social Enterprises.

A Social Enterprise is defined as an organisation running commercial operations to solve environmental and/or social issues. It will typically invest the majority of its surplus into the fulfillment of its mission.

I am now looking for more connections to Social Enterprises that we can support and profile. The four to date:

- Coffee vouchers from STREAT to support employment pathways for at risk / homeless youth
- Jam from RAM Jam to support malaria prevention in developing countries ['RAM' - Rotary Against Malaria]
- Soup from the SOUP PLACE to provide meals for Melbourne CBD homeless
- Cuvee Cider from LEARMONTH FOUNDATION to support community revitalisation and economic development in Learmonth and outer-Ballarat regions."



Bright idea no 4



Another alternate sergeant session idea from President Meg Ryan at Brighton North Rotary. It is a treasure table where members can come and pick up a bargain. In the first week \$125 was raised. Members had enormous delight discussing the wares, books, lovely treasures for sales. Each Club member is invited to bring along an unwanted but perfect condition item. It is priced at less than a certain very reasonable amount....people can snap up a bargain book etc....

You may wonder in August, where the District Governor has membership on their mind, why I am not sharing a 10 Point membership plan. Collaboration, fun, fellowship, plenty of service opportunities are contained in some of the sharing from Clubs above. M..... will be a natural flow on and what a warm welcome is in store.

Rotary for me allows a person to take an idea to help another person, a community or the whole world... and for like minded people to join them to make it happen.

Bronwyn



Yarra Bend Rotary Inspires in Nepal

If ever there was an international humanitarian project that reflects this year's Rotary Theme 'Be the Inspiration' it must surely be the Bright Future Community Centre (BFCC) in Nepal.

For ten years now, Yarra Bend Rotary has thrown its support behind the BFCC – a very special community facility for Nepalese women and children. Thanks to the commitment of Yarra Bend's Isabel Armer and her coordinator Netra Basnet in Nepal, the BFCC has continued to grow and prosper as an important place for the people of the Kangel and Kopan communities. Netra was born in Kangel, and his close contact with the local people has enabled Yarra Bend Rotary to extend its influence into the countryside and help the very poor people of Nepal.

Isabel says Yarra Bend Rotary helped start a computer school in 2007 and that ran successfully for 10 years.

"It enabled us to build a computer lab in one of the rooms at the Community Centre and some students have the skills to teach the younger students and there were some classes for older women."

Right: Netra's wife teaching a computer class to older students.



The money that Isabel raises from her Camberwell Market stall together with funds donated by Yarra Bend Rotary supports more than 70 children to attend local schools.

At the Nepal end, Netra Basnet pays fees and helps check on families to make sure they are okay and sometimes buys extra clothing or food.

Left: Isabel at the Camberwell Market every Sunday raising money for Nepal projects

The BFCC building has grown from one room to four rooms to cater for the expanding numbers. The original plan for a library was abandoned because the children do not have time to read, but some books could be used to help older people with literacy skills. The schools value homework which has to be completed to avoid punishment and often children have to help with chores, Isabel says.

"The older children are running homework classes in the evening and morning and there are holiday programs run by volunteers. Some of the older children teach traditional dances which the young children are keen to learn."

Suroj has some kidney complaint and Rotary paid for his hospital treatment when everyone thought he would die.



BFCC is much more than a centre for children.
A sewing school for women began in 2012 and that has developed into a business which makes kits for the Women's Health program, similar to the Days for Girls program.

Right: Mina and Rita run the sewing school



Beyond the BFCC, Yarra Bend Rotary donated money following the devastating Nepal earthquake in 2015 and this was invested in a water project in Kopan. The Village Development Committee has extended this project and over 300 houses in Kopan now have access to clean water.

Isabel says there are some exciting recent developments in Nepal that have moved quickly from sporadic help for schools to a couple of projects which could have a really worthwhile long term impact.



"We are already supporting some very poor children to attend school and we're hoping to extend this help to other poor children in Kangel,"

Left: Kangel children who were deserted by their mother are being : helped by friends of Yarra Bend Rotary

The Rotary Club of Yarra Bend, with a Matching District Grant, is also helping establish the Kangel Learning Centre, which has two rooms for sewing and computers. The completion date is officially October 2019, but some sections are already running. The local Village Development Committee is very keen to be involved which should ensure its early completion and success.

Right:
Isabel Armer, rear centre, with other volunteers, and the children at BFCC



Darren Grevis-James
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Many Hands Make Light Work ...

On a cold and breezy Saturday morning in July, an enthusiastic group of Rotarians and friends from Rotary Central Melbourne had a terrific working bee at the store.

They have done this a couple of times a year and on this day they filled a large skip with rubbish, unloaded two loads of school furniture, sorted and packed three pallets of sheets, towels and other linen together with a lot of clothing and had the opportunity to share some terrific fellowship over morning tea.

When would your Club like to do the same?
There is always something to do and everyone is welcome.

Call Laurie Fisher 0428 550 574 or
Bob Glindemann 0419 102 702 to arrange a visit.



ESSENDON ROTARY PUBLISHES ITS PROUD HISTORY OF SERVICE

The Rotary Club of Essendon has published a history of the Club which was launched at their President's Night on June 15th last.



"PICK OF THE BUNCH" was written by Past President Alan Murphy OAM.

Essendon was the first metropolitan club in Australia and was chartered in 1935 at the request of the former Essendon City Council. Membership peaked at 99 in the 1980's.

Alan Murphy OAM speaking at the book launch in June.

A Rotary International President {Royce A. Abbey} and 6 District Governors {J.A. Edgar 1941-42, J.M. Bradbury 1947-48, W. E. Stinton 1948-49, R.A. Abbey 1963-64, G.A. Allison 1978-79 and K.J. Steele 1989-90} were Essendon Rotarians.

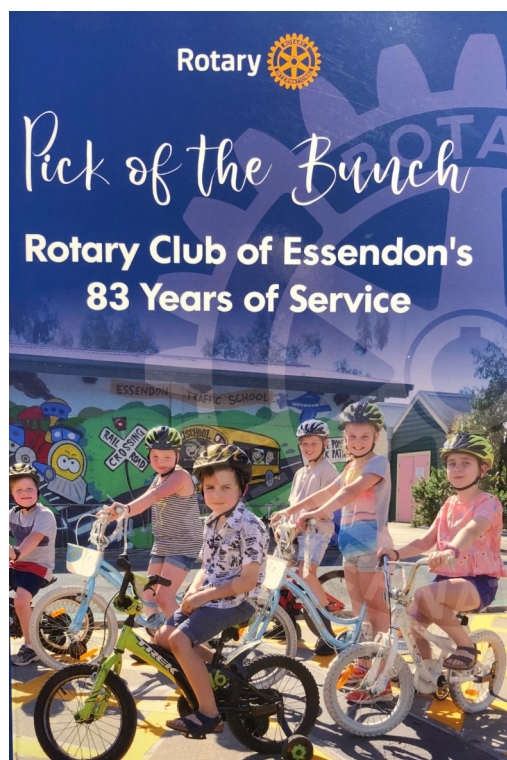
The club has sponsored five daughter clubs from which it has now six grand-daughter clubs and five great grand-daughter clubs. Amongst its major achievements have been the building of a children's traffic school, an administrative building for the Royal District Nursing Service, the Rowallan scout camp at Riddell's Creek and a sound shell in the city major park.

In the past 20 years the Club has shifted its major projects internationally and with the help of external benefactors successfully developed projects worth more than 2 million dollars in Myanmar, Kenya, the Philippines, Cambodia and Peru.

2018-2019 President Veronica O'Sullivan is the sixth female president.

The 244 page book which includes 74 photos may be purchased from the secretary of the Rotary Club of Essendon. \$ 30.00 plus postage if required.

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WHATS NEW ON THE DISTRICT 9800 WEBSITE



DISTRICT DIRECTORY and CONTACT INFORMATION

(note this section is password protected and requires that you login)

District Information

The following information may be downloaded and printed or stored on your computer or phone.

[District Information](#)

FRONT SECTION OF DIRECTORY

[District Support Team](#)

LIST OF DISTRICT SUPPORT TEAM

[District 9800 Clubs](#)

[District Organisation](#)

CLUB EXECUTIVES

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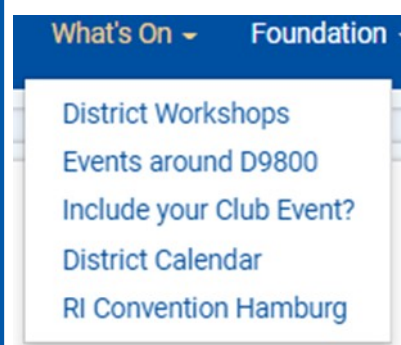
TELEPHONE LIST containing detail of District and Club Executives

[District Directors and Executives](#)

[District Telephone List](#)

[Club Executives & Directors](#)

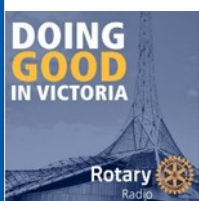
WHAT'S ON ?



This Section lists District workshops, what on around District 9800, the District Calendar and details about the RI Convention

There are also details about how Clubs can share their Events across the District

ROTARY RADIO



If listening to 3WBC 94.1FM on Fridays between 6PM and 8 PM is inconvenient then catch up with the Podcasts listed in this section.

SUGGESTIONS or COMMENTS

Let us know by email to networker@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Rotary International President Barry Rassin

A well-known saying goes, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." That doesn't mean people should ignore the needs outside their own homes; instead, they should pay attention to the needs within.

It can be tempting, when our priority is service, to focus only on the things that look like service: the projects, the planning, the work that yields a visible benefit to those who need it. But to do that work effectively, we need to keep our own house in order.

In Rotary, that means conducting ourselves in accordance with the principles of Rotary, treating others with respect, and following The Four-Way Test. It means maximizing our impact by planning carefully and stewarding our resources wisely. And it means looking after the long-term health of our organization by ensuring that our membership is strong, engaged, and healthy.

Our membership has hovered around the same 1.2 million mark for 20 years. We aren't growing, and our membership is getting older. We have too many clubs that don't have the knowledge or motivation to have an impact: clubs that don't know what we're doing on a global level, clubs that don't know about our programs or our Foundation, that don't even know how to get involved. And with a membership that is still mostly male, we clearly aren't doing enough to become the organization of choice for women who are seeking to serve.

We are a membership organization first. If we want to achieve the goals we've set for ourselves, we need to put membership first. All of us have a responsibility to take membership seriously, not only by inviting prospective members, but also by making sure new members are welcomed into clubs that offer them something of value. If you see someone walk into a meeting and hesitate, be sure that person has a place to sit and is part of the conversation. If you're enthusiastic about a Rotary program, make sure your club knows about it and knows how to get involved. If you see a need in your community, talk about it at this week's meeting. If we want to be part of an organization that's strong, that's active, that's having an impact – start at home, and ***Be the Inspiration in Rotary.***

Barry Rassin
President 2018-19
August 2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary Club of Brighton and Swim Vietnam

Following our recent donation of \$15,000 we received the following progress report from **Swim Vietnam**. They thanked the **Rotary Club of Brighton** for supporting Swim Vietnam and said our support allowed them to continue their work in the prevention drowning and water safety lessons throughout Vietnam! They said they couldn't do it without us.

What they have achieved:

- ♦ 855 children taught to swim in the last quarter at Nguyen Du, Luong The Vinh and Tien Phuoc pools and other pools will be completing their swim programs in mid-July.
- ♦ Our trainers, Trung and Chien delivered an AUSTSWIM teacher of swimming and water safety course to 11 candidates in Hanoi in partnership with Green Pool.
- ♦ 50 teachers from Quang Binh attended the Swim Vietnam teacher training course in water safety and swimming techniques.
- ♦ Our AUSTSWIM presenters, Long and trainer presenter, Cuc were part of the AUSTSWIM teacher of swimming and water safety courses held in Ho Chi Minh in partnership with Water Safety Vietnam. These courses were conducted in over a week for 65 candidates.
- ♦ Our AUSTSWIM trainer presenters Vu and Linh participated in presenting the AUSTSWIM teacher of swimming and water safety courses to additional 65 m students from the Ho Chi Minh university of physical education and sports with the assistance from trainers from Water Safety Vietnam.
- ♦ Our trainer Long assisted Mr David Field from Surf Life Saving Vietnam with the three-day training for advanced CPR, competitive swim strokes and lifeguard rescues with the US Army Pacific in Nha Trang.
- ♦ David Hurt from Royal Life Saving Australia and Swim Vietnam Trustee conducted the advanced CPR and First Aid training for the trainer staff of Swim Vietnam.
- ♦ 310 teachers from Quang Tri were trained in Swim Vietnam's survival swimming skills & water safety knowledge course.
- ♦ 28 swimming teachers from Que Son attended the professional development training conducted by Swim Vietnam trainers for upskilling.



- ◆ Swim Vietnam delivered CPR training for 25 teenagers aged 14 to 21 of STREETS International as a charitable donation.
- ◆ 43 swim teachers from Hoian completed the Swim Vietnam professional development swimming and water safety training for upskilling.
- ◆ Our director, Doan Minh Trung was part of the workshop for implementation of child drowning prevention in Vietnam between MOLISA (Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs), Bloomberg, WHO (World Health Organisation) and GHAI (Global Health Advocacy incubator).

The workshop for implementation of child drowning prevention in Vietnam between MOLISA (Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs), Bloomberg, WHO (World Health Organisation) and GHAI (Global Health Advocacy incubator). The workshop aimed to investigate drowning deaths in 8 different provinces: Lao Cai, Yen Bai, Ninh Binh, Thanh Hoa, Quang Binh, DakLak, Dong Thao, Soc Trang before carrying out the drowning prevention projects in these provinces.

What they Envisage in the next quarter to do:

- ◆ Special swimming Programs for children with disabilities from Kianh Foundation, Hearing And Beyond and CHIA (Children Hope's In Action) funded by Water Skills For Life and Karma Group.
- ◆ Hold Austswim courses of teacher of swimming and water safety, infant and preschool aquatic and towards competitive strokes in July and August.
- ◆ Austswim presenter, Sue's coming over to lead Austswim courses and assess Swim Vietnam's teachers.
- ◆ Promote the lifeguard course.
- ◆ Build the social enterprise website in English and Vietnamese.

The Future going forward:

- ◆ Plan to teach additional 1500-1700 children to swim in the next 6 months in Quang Nam and continue to train additional 100 swim teachers of water safety and swimming across the region.
- ◆ Continue to delivering the based-classroom water safety lessons for children in winter time.
- ◆ Work with the government and other drowning prevention NGOs to spread classroom based water safety education to every school aged child in Vietnam.
- ◆ Become a training centre aiming at training teachers of swim skills, water safety education, lifesaving and first aid.
- ◆ Together with the government contributing to the drowning prevention for children in Vietnam.



Rotarians Helping Timor

Rotarians Helping Timor Office in Dili is organising two Annual Events:

The First Lady Cup

This has been off and on for 15 years now through the "5km Fun Walk and 10km Fun Run".

The aim is to raise some funding to support students who are in need of financial support, and also help with some small projects and groups such as building water tank stands, water pumps, sports uniforms and balls, orphanages, and others requested that cost less than \$500.

The Orphans & disadvantaged Children's Christmas Party

Every year on the 1st Sunday of December we are inviting about 1000 children from Dili and outside Dili, most of whom are looked after by Nuns and such groups. When these children arrived we check their badges, then bring them inside the compound to play and have fun with other children and some volunteers.

They then have food and drinks, and receive presents from Father Christmas.

What we need:

First Lady Cup 2018 ;

500 plain white T-shirt, sizes: S-children, S-M-L-2L (Adult), to print the event name and all sponsors.

500-700 caps (any colors)

Truck from Band, \$400 for band

Funding for Medals/Trophies – US\$ 15x20 winners = US\$300,

printing T-shirt - US\$ 3x500 = US\$1500,

Gifts, printing of banners and posters

Food and Drinks including cooking materials for 700 participants.

Orphans & disadvantaged Children's Christmas Party;

750 toys for boys and girls – 3 – 12 years old.

Funding for food and drinks for children, transport for some children groups.

Any support and assistance for these 2 event, we are appreciated very much.

For further information and clarification regarding these two (2) events, please get back to us

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Welcome to our new Rotarians

The Rotary Club of Kew welcomes Gaie Maddock, who is a friend of Lloyd Knight. Gaie has been given the classification of Early Childhood Learning

The Rotary club of Canterbury welcomed a new member, Tony Laycock and wife Wendy. Tony is well known to the Club as a friend of Doug Hawley who has attended many meetings.

Pictured: Wendy Laycock, Tony Laycock, John McCaskill and President Steve Wylie.



SPREAD
THE WORD

USE THE PEOPLE OF ACTION CAMPAIGN TO TELL ROTARY'S STORY



When someone asks you about Rotary, how do you respond?

Our new People of Action public image campaign aims to help you answer that question quickly and effectively.

People of Action highlights how Rotarians share a unique perspective and passion for taking action, seeing hope in the face of challenges. Where others see problems, our members find solutions and mobilize their communities to bring ideas to life.

Through this campaign, every Rotary club — large and small, new and old — will be able to easily and effectively tell its story and describe its impact on the community. Clubs can craft their own People of Action stories through campaign materials such as ads and digital images. As more clubs share their stories, we'll highlight the collective impact of Rotary around the world.

Why are we doing this?

Thanks to the efforts of Rotarians around the world and to our initiative to strengthen our

global brand, the percentage of people who report in surveys that they are aware of Rotary has increased from 60 percent in 2012 to 75 percent in 2015.

But we still have work to do. Our recent global research tells us that while people are more aware of who we are, the public still doesn't clearly understand what we do. In fact, worldwide, 35 percent of survey respondents admit they are not certain what Rotary does and what our main goals are.

What can you do?

As a Rotary leader, you are a Rotary brand ambassador. We are counting on you to help us deliver our story with energy and credibility, and tell your stories of being people of action in your community.

"The united power of the stories we have to tell as Rotarians will help us overcome some perceptions and misperceptions about who we are and what we do, as well as enable more effective engagement with non-Rotarians," says Dinesh Gajeelee, a member of the Rotary International Communications Committee. "It will help them better understand the types of projects we support and the impact they are making in local communities and around the world."

Go to rotary.org/brandcenter and download the People of Action campaign ads and materials.

Is it time for a re-read of Rotary?



English was not my father's first language. And like a lot of second language learners, he was an avid reader. He especially liked Conrad and Melville and read their bodies of work not once but several times during his life. As a young man, it was not uncommon for him to drop my mother off at her home after a date and head for a neighbourhood diner, book in hand, to read and drink coffee until the night waitress closed up and shooed him home.

Later in life, he added Louis L'Amour westerns to his list of favourites. One of the simple and great pleasures of his day was to settle into a comfortable chair in the evening to revisit a favourite read for a second or third time – or more.

Why did he prefer to re-read, rather than switch to something new? I asked him once. His answer, like him, was straightforward but not necessarily simple: it was a good book the last time, and he got something new from a book every time he read it.

Lately it's occurred to me that my father got something new out of old favourites in part because his insights changed with his life experience. The books weren't different but what he brought to them each time was.

"There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning."

— Louis L'Amour

As we enter a new Rotary year, I've been thinking about what we each bring to our Rotary leadership experience, both individually as Rotarians and collectively in our clubs, districts, and zones. Beginning a new year brings with it an opportunity for all of us to take a "new read" on Rotary.

Are we truly bringing new perspectives to Service Above Self? Or are we operating from perspectives we've always held?

As Louis L'Amour wrote,

"There will come a time when you believe everything is finished. That will be the beginning."

Maybe it's time for a re-read on our engagement in Rotary. To gain something new from being a Rotarian by bringing something new to our leadership roles. And like my father reading in the neighbourhood diner, we can change our perspectives and open ourselves up to a whole new world of inspiration.

By Elizabeth Usovicz, Public Image Coordinator for Zone 31



Registration opens on July 1st

REGISTRATION (Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th till 1:00 PM)

Early Bird \$175, New Rotarians (joined after July 1 2016) \$125.

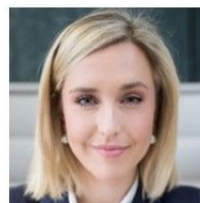
Conference Dinner \$110

Check the website for accommodation and restaurant options

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven separate breakout sessions will be offered on Saturday afternoon covering Rotary topics.
- "What Rotary Does" or the Rotary Showcase will be in the adjacent Exhibition Centre demonstrating and sharing Club and District Projects. Several "hands on opportunities" will also be available.
- A Youth Forum and Interact / EarlyAct Forum on Saturday

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS INVITED



Ian and Juliet Riseley and Noel Trevaskis will participate in a forum on Rotary towards 2050. John Prendergast an experienced facilitator at several International Assemblies will be MC. As a young Australian woman Brittany Arthur made it to Rotary World Convention centre stage with a thunderous standing ovation. Edna Adan Ismail. "Women in Somaliland are maimed or die giving birth in the dirt. UN diplomat, midwife and teacher Edna's story is a fascinating 20 year career of service and education".



On Friday February 15th District 9800 will be organising a Peace through Service Forum.

The Forum will cover the Areas of Focus and how they relate to Peace.

COST WILL BE \$100 in association with MD Conference registration

www.rotaryconference.org.au

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MD Conference Chair
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POST 2019 CONVENTION TOUR FROM HAMBURG TO MUNICH

The International Travel & Hosting Fellowship (ITHF) through John Steven from the Rotary Club of Camberwell have organised a post convention tour through Germany in 2019. This tour is targeted at ITHF members but other Rotarians are welcome to join.

Organiser & leader of the Tour is PP John Steven johnsteven@bigpond.com or 0419 556 797.



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ITHF ROTARY GROUP HIGHLIGHTS OF GERMANY 06-16 JUNE 2019

June 6th 2019: The German Fairy Tale Route to Bremen & Hamelin (overnight)

- Immerse yourself in the world of fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm and the Pied Piper. Lunch included
- Welcome tour dinner in Hamelin.

June 7th 2019: Berlin –(two nights)

- Sightseeing tour in Berlin: explore the capital's most famous sights, including the Brandenburg Gate, the Pergamon Museum, the Berlin Wall Memorial, Checkpoint Charlie, lunch included. Dinner at Zur Nolle Restaurant.

June 8th 2019: Berlin & Potsdam – castles and gardens -

- Day tour to Potsdam, the former capital of Prussia, including a guided tour in Sanssouci Castle. Lunch and walking tour. On the way back visit the Villa Wannsee, famous for the WWII Potsdam Conference. Free time for dinner

June 9th 2019: Meissen & Dresden (2 nights)

- Visit the Meissen Royal Porcelain Factory with lunch in a local restaurant during a walking city tour. Continue to Dresden. Free time for dinner.

June 10th 2019: Dresden

- City tour including the Frauenkirche, Semper Opera, the historic Green Vault in Dresden Castle and the Zwinger Palace. Lunch in a traditional restaurant in the city centre. Free time for dinner.

June 11th 2019: Nuremberg (overnight)

- Walking tour through the city renowned for its medieval architecture – lunch included. Free for dinner

June 12th 2019: Dachau & Munich (4 nights)

- On the way to Munich Visit Dachau – Germany's first concentration camp. Sightseeing tour on arrival in Munich followed by lunch. Free time to explore in the afternoon and evening

June 13th 2019: Berchtesgaden & Eagle's Nest

- Take the scenic drive along the German Alpine Road to Berchtesgaden. Visit the NS-Documentation Centre and Hitler's Eagle's Nest. Lunch included – free time for dinner.

June 14th 2019: Neuschwanstein Castle

- Drive to Ludwig II's 19 century Romanesque fairy tale castle. After lunch, continue to the Linderhof Palace and the picturesque village of Oberammergau, famous for the Passion Play- the next one is in 2020. Free evening.

June 15th 2019: Salzburg

- After a 2 hour drive to Salzburg, take a walking tour through the beautiful UNESCO city, followed by an Austrian lunch.
- Afternoon dedicated to Mozart and if possible attend a concert in the Salzburg residence.
- Return for farewell dinner in the famous Munich Hofbrauhaus.

June 16th 2019: Departure

PACKAGE PRICE in Euros sharing a twin or double room

15 PAX	3,095.00	20 PAX	2,735.00	25 PAX	2,505.00
30 PAX	2,370.00	35 PAX	2,265.00	40 PAX	2,185.00

Single supplement per person 720

Includes 10 overnights in 4* standard hotels, 10 lunches en route, 3 dinners, Hamelin, Berlin & Munich
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REGISTRATION FORM to be completed by 15th September 2018

Please reserve place(s) on the above tour.

Accommodation required:double or twinsingle

Special dietary requirements

Any other special requests.....

Non smoker/smoker (please delete as applicable)

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<https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/ri-convention/welcome>

ROTARY 2018 "AROUND THE BAY" VOLUNTEERING

Do **YOU** know how **YOU** might help secure education for young disadvantaged children of Melbourne? Through The Smith Family 'Learning for Life' program, disadvantaged children can receive the financial and mentoring support to reach their full potential, but **WE** need **YOU** to ensure the success of this initiative.

Simply by **YOU** giving a few hours to volunteer in the 2018 "Around the Bay" bike on the Sunday 7 October ride, **WE** can raise the money for these children. Last year we raised \$20,000 by sponsoring of riders and volunteering to guide riders on their way.



WE NEED YOU!

Our Smith Family children can then receive scholarships to buy textbooks, go on excursions, wear the uniforms and feel confident with their peers!

BE THE INSPIRATION -

Contact the following members at Rotary Club of Melbourne to enrol as a volunteer:

Jim Orchard

Ph: 0452 639 329

E: jimporchard@gmail.com

or

Trevor Nink

Ph: 0404 084 283

E: tnink@outlook.com

Coming Events <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Events/Cards>

Rotary Club of Albert Park – A Walk in the Park: Sunday 29th August

This is the largest community event dedicated to supporting people with Parkinson's to lead full and active lives. This year, A Walk in the Park celebrates its 10th anniversary. Together we'll support, celebrate and acknowledge those who walk tall with Parkinson's.

Support Alan's wife Isa by registering at:

<https://awalkinthepark2018.everydayhero.com/au/isa>



Rotary Club of Fitzroy – 50th Anniversary 8th August

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/388186>

Rotary Club of Werribee 50th Anniversary – Saturday 18th August Werribee Racecourse Function Centre

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/389704>

Rotary Club of Brighton North – Breakfast with Ian Riseley Friday 31st August At the MCG – MCC Members Dining Room

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=359673>



Rotary Club of Albert Park Footy Breakfast - Friday 21 September Lifesaving Victoria Headquarters, 200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne Guest Speaker — Kevin Sheedy AM

Proceeds raised will support 'Bravery Trust' and Local and International Rotary Community Projects.

<https://www.trybooking.com/372162>

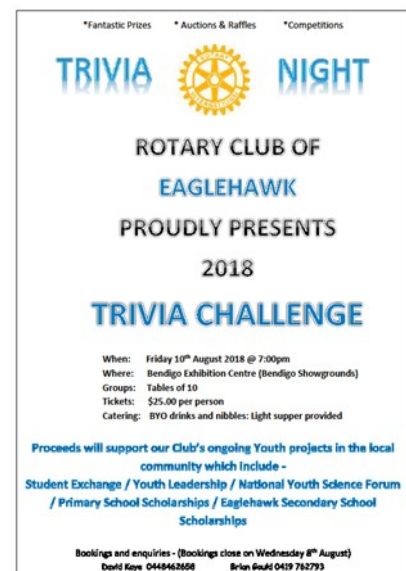


Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook – Fashions on the Lake – Saturday 1st September

Supporting the Fight Cancer Foundation, raising funds for children and families undergoing treatment for Leukemia and other blood disorders.

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Rotary Club of Eaglehawk 2018 Trivia Challenge Friday 10th August





FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON
For Woodend Mens Shed
Sunday 12th August
12.00 – 3 pm
 Woodend Bowls Club
 142 High St (Cnr Nicholson St)

Rotary Club of Woodend - Men's Shed Luncheon – Sunday 12th August

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Contact: Melissa 54271578

The Rotary Club of Melbourne commemorates 0808 with several events each year. As this year marks the 100th year since the Battle of Amiens, the Club's 0808 Committee invites you to join in.

On Friday 10th Aug Black Tie Dinner commemorating the Battle of Amiens and Sir John Monash. Please come along to the event and enjoy the address from the speakers who will be the Chief of Army and a Monash fellowship scholar. There will be music and plenty of opportunity to socialise. A three course dinner and all drinks and entertainment is included in the entry fee. Register now to make sure you don't miss out on this important event in the life of our club and our nation. Ref Peter Davis
 E: pdavis@dlawyers.com.au

8th Aug, 7.45am for 8.00 am Shrine of Remembrance - The 0808 Committee invites all Rotarians to gather at The Shrine of Remembrance Visitors Centre to honour the detailed planning and marvellous execution of the great battle and victory in the Battle of Amiens - World War I by the Australian Forces united for the first time under Australian Command. Ref - Bernie McIntosh bernie.mcintosh@vicgroup.com.au

8th Aug 2018 Monash Medal Presentation to Tim Fischer AC at the Rotary Club of Melbourne luncheon, 12.45-2.00 pm, 35th Floor, Sofitel Hotel - Ref [Jo Mavros](#)



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Rotary Club of Canterbury – Wednesday 29th August – Guest Speaker David Parkin

RSVP John Braine
 Ph: 0411 1156 129
secretary@canterburyrotary.org

David Parkin at Rotary.

Wednesday 29 August 2018 at Greenacres Golf Club.

AFL Football champion, multi-premiership coach, teacher, motivator and much more, David Parkin ("Parko") always finds time to be a great supporter of our Rotary Club and Myeloma Australia through his continual involvement in the annual "Business of Winning".

This will be a Camberwell Rotary Club meeting together with a number of other Clubs and guests. You are encouraged to invite spouses and potential members.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday 29 August 2018

Time: 6.30 pm

Cost: \$35 per person for two courses; drinks at bar prices

We look forward to seeing you to what promises to be a great night.

2018 Chances Golf Day

Following the success of last years event I am delighted to advise you that the Rotary of Club of Hawthorn will once again conduct this significant event in support of the Boroondara Cares Chances Scholarship Program. With your support last year we were able to raise over \$5000 for this most worthy community cause and we hope to see you again this year.

We received many positive comments following last year's event and we anticipate this year we will achieve even greater success. I will contact you closer to the event however it would be helpful to my fellow organisers Clinton Sceney, (Rotary Club of Yarra Bend) and Robert Hogan (Rotary Club of Glenferrie) if you would kindly promote the event to your Rotary Club and friends.

Following great support last year we will once again invite our fellow Rotary Clubs and others to participate in sponsoring a hole and prizes.

Any assistance you can offer in this area will be greatly appreciated

Event Details:

Competition Format: Ambrose

Date: Monday 29th October 2018 from 11.30 a.m

Venue: Box Hill Golf Club

202 Station Street, Box Hill

\$95.00 per person that includes a light lunch and a dinner following the event.

Boroondara Cares CHANCES Scholarship Program

Boroondara Cares' CHANCES Scholarship Program has a proven and exciting track record in supporting financially disadvantaged, talented and motivated young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years who attend a state secondary or tertiary institute and live or study in Boroondara.

In a recent study commissioned by Boroondara Cares Foundation, the "Think Impact" research clearly articulated the social, emotional and financial value that CHANCES provides to keep our young people at school, whilst also supporting them for the long term through tertiary education.

Our recipients have found that the scholarship not only means financial support but it also means that others have faith in their ability to achieve educationally. As one student wrote in their mid year evaluation: *"I have definitely been empowered this year for the reason that the CHANCES Scholarship has let me know that people*

On behalf of Clinton and Robert, I thank you and look forward to your support.

Noel Halford

noelhalford@gmail.com or Mob. 0419 018 901



What you can see and do at the 20th Farm & Road Safety Expo

Rotary Club of Rochester
Tuesday 21st August 2018
10am till 2:30pm
Rochester Recreation Reserve

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SES
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water trailer—drinking water
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safe use of tools
Golf Links Motors
tractor / machinery safety
Rochester and Elmore District Health Services
healthy eating and living
Life Saving Victoria
safety around water
Maritime Victoria
boating safety
Splash'N'Learn to Swim
safety around the swimming pool, dam and channel
St John Ambulance
First Aid
Echuca Vintage Machinery Club
Kyabram Vintage Engine & Machinery Restoration Group
pulley belts etc. demonstrating improvements in equipment & safety
Fonterra
can you be seen from the drivers seat?
McColl's
safety around milk transport vehicles
Honda
riding the quad and motor bike safely
Large Farm Machinery
respect for all farm machinery
Pony Club
safe riding and handling around horses
School Crossing 'lolly pop' ladies
safely crossing the road
Wild Life Rescue Information Network
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RoadSafe Central Victoria
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