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The Relevance of Rotary

There are no barriers in Rotary – not age, gender, ethnicity, religion or any other kind. Rotary has and always will be a values, vocationally based organisation that joins together people from diverse backgrounds, to exchange ideas and take action. During my visits to clubs I see the faces of the world sitting at our club meetings, representing many cultures, religions, age groups and so on. The youngest inductee to D9800 this year is 19 years of age, and the oldest, many times more than that. Rotary is relevant to people of all ages.

Stephanie Woollard and Khurram Khan are just two examples of young Rotarians who have found that Rotary is enormously relevant to their lives. They belong to clubs that have been around many years, whose members encourage, mentor and support them to be the best they can be. So here are a couple of things that you should be aware of that these two Rotarians are involved in which Rotary is supporting.

Stephanie Woollard - Rotary Day at the United Nations – 2016

As reported in last edition, Melbourne Rotary member Stephanie Woollard is one of six individuals world wide to be honored at the Rotary Day at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 12 November 2016. The theme for the awards is "Business and Rotary Serving Humanity" and the event is entitled, *Responsible Business, Resilient Societies* with the feature being the Rotary Responsible Business Awards. An audience of 1,350+ participants will be in attendance including Rotary members and guests and non-Rotary affiliated participants, with a Global audience via livestream viewing. The key message is that Rotary provides the intersection of commerce and cause, and that as a business owner; you can be both socially conscious and profitable.



DG Neville John and Rebecca

Stephanie will be part of a breakout spotlight on Women, Enterprise and Development. Understanding that successful and sustainable economic development must involve women and girls, this session addresses the key steps for implementation in developed and developing countries. The session participants include, Moderator: Suraj Bhatia, (Rotary Representative to the United Nations/ New York); UN Expert: Meg Jones, (Chief, Economic Empowerment, UN Women); Business Expert: Dr. Ketki Shah, (Program Director, Women Empowerment, Share and Care Foundation); and Rotary Responsible Business Honoree: Stephanie Woollard, (Rotary Club of Melbourne, Melbourne).



Stephanie Woollard at a Rotary barbecue, with Foundation Committee members Bob Fels and PDG Jim Studebaker.

DG Neville John's Message

Khurram Khan - Winter Program on the United Nations and Global Challenges 2017

It gives me great pleasure to also congratulate Hoppers Crossing Rotarian, Khurram Khan, who has been offered an opportunity to attend a Winter Policy Development Program at the United Nations in Geneva. You may recall that Khurram is this year's Young Victorian of the Year, and a Rotary – Royce Abbey Champion of Change awardee.

The winter program is jointly run by the Graduate Institute of Geneva and the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva. The program gives an insight into the United Nations and provides an exchange study experience. In academic and professional circles, the school is considered one of Europe's most prestigious institutions, which counts ambassadors, foreign ministers, heads of state, UN Secretary-General (Kofi Annan), seven Nobel prize recipients, and one Pulitzer Prize winner among its alumni.



Khurram Khan

Stephanie and Khurram are just a sample of the many Rotarians who are doing amazing things. Age is not a barrier to what we can achieve. As I've stated before, there are things each of us can do that the other cannot, so by working together we can do so much more than we could by ourselves.

The Rotary Showcase Program 2016 – 2017

You have no doubt heard about the three District 9800 Rotary Showcase Programme for the 2016-17 year. Their aim is to exhibit the wide breadth of Rotary projects to the local community and in doing so, generate interest in Rotary within those communities with an expectation that people will want to know more and end up joining a club. We have selected venues that attract large numbers of people, so the Showcases will be held in the following locations:

- Bendigo – Lake Weeroona on Australia Day, Thursday 26th January, 2017.
- Melbourne – In the Atrium, Federation Square on Saturday 25th February, 2017.
- Echuca – At Rotary Park during the Queen's Birthday Steam Rally weekend from Saturday 10th June to Sunday 11th June, 2017.

International Service Chairman, Ian Salek and his Showcase sub-committee are now seeking your active participation to demonstrate what Rotary does in the world locally and overseas. If we want more members we need to leverage the stories and these Showcases are an opportunity to leverage what we do in our clubs

You Don't Need A Lot of Time – Just The Right Heart!

As I have outlined, Rotary is relevant to anyone who has the heart to want to help others. We realise the difference a little of our time can make, what our skills can bring, by working together, sharing our passion, talents, knowledge and skills and doing what we can, when we can to achieve the most we can without compromising our values. We bring the hope of a better life for our communities and we will leave a polio free world to our children and grandchildren. When you invite someone to be a member of Rotary and they say they don't have the time, just tell them you'll take what time they have. If they have the heart they will join.



Children drawing their dreams - as part of a Rotary Showcase Project.

When we are out and about at club public events and in our conversations with friends and family, let's show and tell what we do and showcase the reality of 'Rotary Serving Humanity'.

Neville John

District Governor 2016-2017

Cityscape Elsternwick

By Faye Kirkwood, RC Caulfield

Cityscape Elsternwick – art in the urban environment has come and gone. With wonderful weather all day, there was quite a crowd in the area as we shared our art centred day with the Elsternwick Village celebrations. The name change brings lots of new incentives to the area.

There were 26 artists spread around the area from the station to Orrong Road, and a few side streets. There was also a tent with children's art activities going on, guided by Rachel Mackay. Lots of art palettes were coloured, pots of gold added to the end of the rainbow and a photo board for children to have their body transformed into bee land (on the left of the Administration Tent) in the photo.

Separately organized but around us were face painters, jugglers, people on stilts, roving musicians, free green balloons and much more. It all enhanced the day for us.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Cityscape Exhibition at the Glen Eira City Gallery Annexe from 26th November to 11th December, so you can see the completed works from this wonderful day.

Faye's photos show the Caulfield Rotary Club stall with the beehive on the left, a couple of street scenes, and a portrait of Caulfield Rotary's stalwart, Jack Campbell.



The Rotary Foundation – a Foundation for Hope

By PDG Dennis Shore

“Foundation Month” has a special focus in this Centennial year of The Rotary Foundation, which has shined a spotlight on its architect, Arch Klumph who was RI president in 1916-17.

He has been perhaps less well known than he should have been, although his name is enshrined in *The Arch Klumph Society*, which recognises those who donate more than US\$250,000 to The Rotary Foundation.



Arch C. Klumph

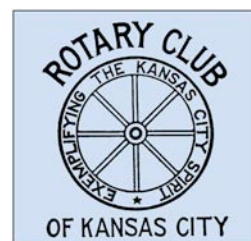
In so many ways Arch Klumph stands right next to Paul Harris for his contribution to Rotary and like Paul Harris his personal story is inspirational. Born in 1869 in poor circumstances, he left school at the age of 12. Through hard work, study after hours and talent he became a significant businessman, eventually running a Bank and a shipping line. He had other talents and taught himself to play the flute, not remarkable of itself but he went on to become a flautist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra in his spare time.

Arch Klumph's Rotary career was just as remarkable. From charter member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland in 1911 in just 6 years he became RI President. Subsequently he chaired the

Committee that wrote the Rotary International Constitution and personally was the architect of much of what we know as Rotary today, such as dividing Rotary into districts, establishment of the office of District Governor and the annual District Conference.

Most of us know a version of the story of how The Rotary Endowment Fund came about, through “a vision, a little inspiration” from Arch Klumph. At the end of his term as RI

President the Rotary Club of Kansas City collected money for a gift to the retiring President and when they closed the account they donated the surplus of \$26.50 as seed money for the Rotary Endowment Fund, which Arch Klumph had proposed.



Despite ongoing encouragement from Arch Klumph, the fund grew slowly but that changed in 1928 when delegates to the Convention that year renamed the fund to The Rotary Foundation, with separate Trustees and a separate bank account! Funds started to come in strongly and it was Paul Harris in 1929 who asked The Foundation to make its first donation (to the International Society for Crippled Children).

Efforts to accumulate really significant funds were set back by World War II but in a sense it was that tragedy that defined the future role of The Foundation to become an instrument for peace in the future. Today the mission of The Rotary Foundation remains the same - to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

We often overlook that so many traditional Rotary activities are made possible through The Rotary Foundation and Rotary as we know it today would be very different without The Rotary Foundation and the programs that it funds. It is indeed the “engine room” of Rotary.

The whole premise of The Rotary Foundation is that it is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. - *continued* -

The Rotary Foundation – a Foundation for Hope

It is a pleasant coincidence that we have just received from The Rotary Foundation acknowledgment of Clubs in District 9800 who have made special efforts in 2015-16 to provide the support that will help to fund The Rotary Foundation to continue to “do good in the world”. Congratulations and thanks to these clubs:

1. Top three highest per capita giving (a banner & letter of appreciation to each club)

First was **Melbourne South** (\$632.48 pp)

Second was **Brimbank Central** (\$594.52 pp)

Third was **Altona City** (\$424.16)

2. 100% Foundation Giving Club (every member contributes)

Awarded to **Port Melbourne** (a banner and letter of appreciation)

3. End Polio Certificates of Appreciation (awarded to clubs that contributed US\$1,500 or more to End Polio)
- Now:

Bendigo Next Generation

Brighton North

Camberwell

Canterbury

Central Melbourne

Glenferrie

Malvern

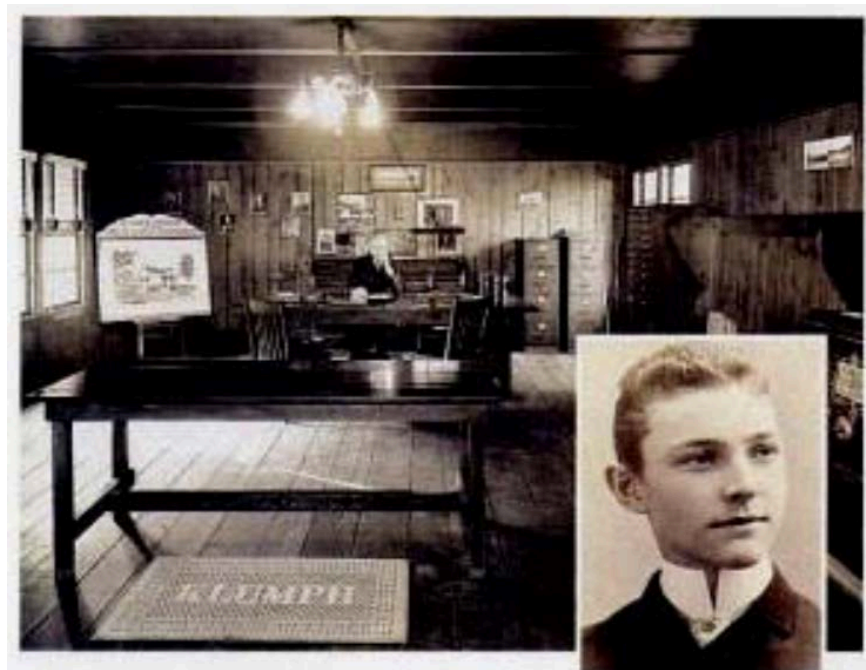
Melbourne

North Balwyn

Prahran



Arch, playing the flute with the Cleveland Hermits, in the early 1940s. “My heart is in my music and my head is in my business. I wish my heart could have controlled my life.”



Arch in his office at the Cuyahoga Lumber Company (ca. 1940). He left school at the age of 12. At 16 (inset), he went to work as the company's office boy; 28 years later he became its sole owner.

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Speaker Bank Update

By Jill Weeks, D9800 Speaker Bank Chair.

Thanks to Phil Caruso (Rotary Footscray) for the following suggestion:

'Crisis Support, Suicide Prevention, Gioconda Ceravolo

Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

We're committed to empowering Australians to be suicide-safe through connection, compassion and hope. Our vision is for an Australia free of suicide'.

Contact: Gioconda Ceravolo Email: g.ceravolo@gmail.com Mobile: [0401 660 532](tel:0401660532) or Meredith Dalton: Telephone: 9666 1204



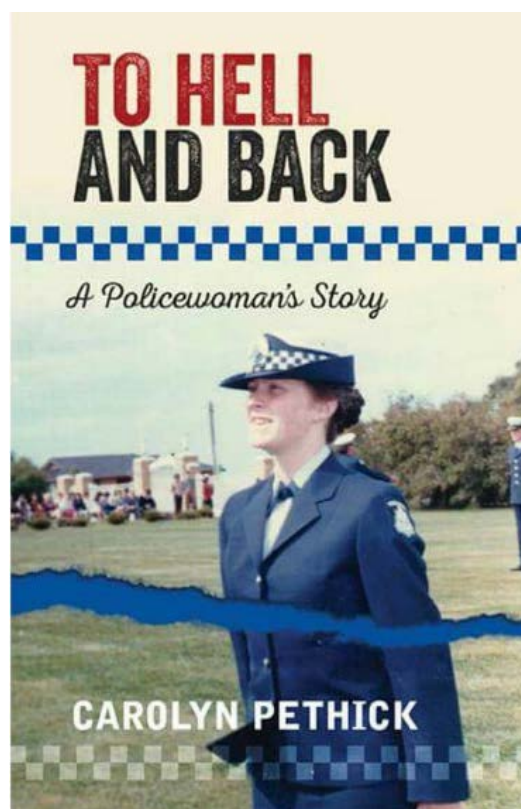
Thanks very much to Maurie Walters (Rotary North Balwyn) for the following suggestion. He writes, 'Carolyn Pethick is a member at North Balwyn Rotary Club and has delivered a powerful and interesting talk to us covering her police career

Carolyn Pethick, "To Hell and Back - a Policewoman's Story".

'To Hell and Back' is a memoir detailing one policewoman's trials and tribulations working within the ranks of the Victoria Police Force from the early 1980's to the present day. Despite numerous instances of harassment, false accusations and character assassinations, the member still manages to maintain her sanity and perform her policing duties to the best of her ability. Ultimately, this is a story about one person's struggle to say and do the right thing, to follow procedure, no matter what the eventual cost to herself or her career.

Signed copies of the book are available at \$30.00 each and the Rotary club could keep \$10.00

Contact: Email: carolyn.pethick@gmail.com Mobile: 04272 772 933



How To Access The D9800 Speaker Bank:

- 'Anyone with a club role in any club in 9800 can log into the district website and access the speakers bank.
- If you visit the District 9800 website, and use the forgot password option, you will receive a password.
- Your login name is your email address.
- Then when you log in to the D9800 website, you will see 'My Menu' at the top and you can see the 'Speakers Bank' listed there.
- Click on there and access the 300+ speakers'

Please let us know if your club has had interesting speakers. (just send us an email). jill.weeks@lifestylematters.com.au

Disclaimer: While considerable effort is made to make reasonable enquiries before including a speaker as a person on the Speaker Bank. District 9800 points out that it has no control over the content or conduct of any speaker. According, it accepts no responsibility for the content or conduct of any person who is on the Speaker Bank List. All clubs should make their own enquiries and determine for themselves, if the particular speaker is suitable to speak to their Club at your particular function. It is pointed out that some speakers may be unsuitable for particular functions or events

Girlhood, not Motherhood

By Dr Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

When a girl becomes pregnant, her present and future change radically, and rarely for the better. Her health is endangered, her education and job prospects abruptly end and her vulnerability to poverty and exclusion multiplies. Pregnancy before a girl is physically, developmentally and socially ready jeopardizes her right to a safe, successful transition into adulthood.

Seldom is the pregnancy a result of the adolescent girl's choices. Much more often it stems from her lack of choices or opportunities, and from discrimination and abuses of her human rights. A girl's pregnancy reflects the failure of those around her to protect her rights, including her right to protection from abuse, to an education that would provide her with opportunities, and to access sexual and reproductive health services and information.



Asia, 14, washes her newborn at home in Hajjah while her 2-year-old daughter plays. Asia is still bleeding and ill from childbirth, has no knowledge of how to care for herself nor to access maternal health care.

Child marriage is a main contributing factor to adolescent pregnancy. Nine out of ten births to girls aged 15-19 occur within marriage. Just as these girls often have no say about whether, when, and whom they will marry, they also likely have no say about whether and when to begin childbearing.

In response to this situation, the United Nations Population Fund has made girls' rights and the prevention of adolescent pregnancy a signature issue in its policy and programming efforts, so that each girl will grow up unencumbered by gender inequality and discrimination, and free to choose the path to a healthy, empowered life.

Towards that end, I am pleased to introduce *Girlhood, not Motherhood: Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy*, which presents the best available evidence and intellectual thinking on effective strategies and interventions to empower girls and reduce their vulnerability to adolescent pregnancy. Based on empirical evidence, the practical guidance presented here summarizes effective programmes that operate at multiple levels and with multiple stakeholders, including and most importantly, with the adolescent girl. The product of engagement with an Expert Advisory Group on Adolescent Pregnancy, this publication provides strategic thinking on how UNFPA can deliver on its commitment to promote the health, education and well-being of adolescent girls, especially to prevent early and unintended pregnancy.

A focus on girls is more important than ever if we are to realize the world's forward-looking Sustainable Development Agenda by 2030. It strives to provide adolescents, particularly adolescent girls, with a nurturing environment for the full realization of their rights and capabilities.

By investing in a young adolescent girl's education and health, and reducing the risk of early marriage and early pregnancy, she has greater opportunities to find a path out of poverty, lead a healthier life and become an asset to her family, community and society. When her chances of being engaged in formal work increase, she can contribute to the economic growth of her country.

In my country, we have a saying: *you cannot run on one leg*.

By protecting girls' rights and enabling them to avoid adolescent pregnancy, we can make it possible for girls to live in dignity and realize their full potential as equal partners with boys. And with girls and boys on an equal footing, we can run the race toward the inclusive, gender-equitable world we all need today and for generations to come.

Download *Girlhood, not Motherhood: Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy*:

<http://www.unfpa.org/publications/girlhood-not-motherhood>

Rotary Fellowships

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary



Examples of Rotary Fellowships

Tennis www.itfr.org

Scuba Diving www.ifrsd.org

Flying www.iffr.org

Canoeing <https://sites.google.com/site/canoeingrotarians/>

How Rotary Fellowships Operate

- Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors.
- Fellowships must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries.
- Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group's administration.
- Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.



Some Benefits of Rotary Fellowships

- Fellowships provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside of their own club, district, or country.
- Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.
- Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing ones.



Join a Fellowship

Interested in a particular Rotary Fellowship? Click on the topic to visit the group's website, or use the e-mail address provided to contact the group's designated contact officer.



Related RI publications

- [Rotary Fellowships Handbook](#)
- [Rotary Fellowships flier](#)
- [Rotary Fellowships directory](#)
- [Rotary Fellowships Annual Report](#)

Rotary Fellowships PowerPoint

Yes, there are more Rotary Fellowships at:

<https://www.rghfhome.org/first100/philosophy/fellowship/fellowships/index.htm>

The Rotary Foundation

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A student gets a drink of water during recess at Sainte Famille elementary school in Cayes, Haiti. The sink was installed using funds donated by the Rotary Club of Cayes and The Rotary Foundation. The school was rebuilt after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti through donations to The Rotary Foundation's Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. The fund's advisers made education their top long-term priority, believing that returning to school after a disaster restores children's sense of stability and hope that life can return to normal.



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Clarice's Comments



Stephanie Woolard has been recognized on the global scale, with a prestigious Rotary Responsible Business Award. Stephanie is one of only six honorees worldwide, applauded for her ground-breaking work establishing the Seven Woman Project, which supports disabled women in Nepal.

You may have read of her award in the current "Rotary Down Under", and you can see the trailer of the Seven Women "Bringing the Light" movie at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATDIIRrNnU>



Steph hiking in Nepal



The Oaks Day didn't deter the Wizards at Donations-in-Kind in the least. They dressed up for the occasion, did some magic things with the computers, but they were pretty tight-lipped about which horse to bet on.

Sadly, the secrets of the crystal ball were not revealed to others. If they won, they're keeping quiet about it. And they didn't even mention Donald Trump!

Left:- "The Wizards" at DIK, hedging their bets on Oaks Day.

Like me, you may have received a letter from an Egyptian Rotarian who wishes to go into partnership with a very honest, sincere and trustworthy individual who understands the ethics of business and investment. He believes only a fellow Rotarian can be trusted 100% .

He confides that his company has completed several projects over the years in so many countries both in Asia, Africa and different Gulf nations like Qatar and Saudi Arabia. Their previous multi million

road construction project with the Chinese government lasted for 2 years but a very big success for the company. He has a special interest investing in Real Estate Business and Farming.

I have sent him details of a bridge which I just happen to have for sale. I'll let you know how it goes.



What am I bid, for this lovely bridge?

There are two rules for success: 1) Don't tell all you know.

See you later - Clarice.

Notices and Events

How Can Somebody Be Nominated for Shine On Recognition?

Following on from last month's article, here is some more information about nominating a person with a disability for Shine On Recognition.

Anybody over the age of 21 years can make a nomination. A Rotary Club must endorse all nominations. To be eligible for nomination, the candidate must be:

Eligibility Criteria for a Nominee:

- Australian citizenship (for at least three years)
- Individuals who have a specific disability, and
- Individuals who have consistently given dedicated service to the community.

There are two categories for nominations. These are:

- Young Nominees: aged 15 years to 25 years (at closing date for applications)
- Adult Nominees: aged 25 years and over

The information that is required to support a nomination includes:

- Consent Form signed by the Nominee
- Information demonstrating nominee's personal achievements
- Information re: leadership and/or special service to his/her community
- References (at least two) verifying achievements

What else do I need to know?

- A previous Nominee may be proposed no less than four years after initial nomination when further achievements have been demonstrated.
- Any club or association may nominate more than one person.
- Include the name of your club and the contact person details (including: phone, email, and postal address).

Go to our 'Shine On' page at [Rotary District 9800](#) to download the program flyer, nomination criteria, and the nomination form.

If you would like more information about nominations for Shine On Recognition 2016-2017, please email Louise at louise.b@internode.on.net or call her on 0418 597 427.



Senior's Award

The Rotary Club of Melbourne is calling for nominations for the Senior's Award for 2017. This is an Award made annually to a person over the age of 60 years whose outstanding service in a voluntary capacity is adjudged to have made a positive difference to the lives of older people. The Seniors award which was created to recognize the contribution of a man or women, 60 years and over who has given outstanding service in a voluntary capacity to older people.

The Nominees should:

1. be 60 years or over,
2. satisfy the principle of Service above self,
3. be committed to making a difference for older people,
4. be a role model for older people,
5. present a positive view and purpose on growing older and have hands on experience,
6. would be a volunteer in their role as an advocate for older people.

The Nominee may be, but need not necessarily be, a Rotarian.

The award consists of a Citation and Certificate of Recognition which are presented at a lunch meeting usually in February. The awardee is invited to tell their story in an address to the Club.

Nominations containing full details, profile or the CV of the nominee and how they address the above criteria, **should be received by 30th November 2016** by email or post to:

Robin Syme at rhysyme@yahoo.com.au, 0412 448 133.

or Rotary Club of Melbourne, Ph: 03 9654 7242, Fax (03) 9650 7373,
<mailto:office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au>



Notices and Events

Western Emergency Relief Network

WERN is currently seeking donations of blankets.

If you can help out contact PDG Ross Butterworth on 0411 228 311. [WERN](#) accepts donations of good condition household items such as: Bedding: Doonas & Covers, Pillows & Covers, Linen i.e. Sheets, Towels & Blankets. Kitchen Items: Kettles, Toasters, Crockery, Glasses, Cutlery, Pots & Pans etc. Furniture: Beds all sizes, Clean mattresses. Tallboys, Dressing Tables, Bookcases, Dining Tables and Chairs, TV's, White Goods: Fridges, Freezers, Washing Machines, Dryers, Heaters & Fans. If you'd like to donate items call Ross as above or 0476104736 to organise a pick up.



Celebrate with us in Atlanta

Join thousands of Rotarians at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, **10-14 June 2017**. The celebration of The Rotary Foundation's 100th Anniversary promises to be an unforgettable experience. Register before 15 December for extra savings!

- Are you wondering where to stay? A number of excellent hotels are offering special convention rates, and many are within walking distance or a short bus or subway ride away. Learn more and book now.
- Are you coming to the The Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party? Help us celebrate 100 years of doing good in the city where it all began, with cake, ice cream, and lots of fun. [Purchase tickets](#) for only \$26.50 per person.
- The Atlanta convention's Host Organization Committee is planning outstanding events for all attendees. [Visit the HOC site](#) to learn about the many events, tours, and activities available.
- Spread the word! [Download promotional materials](#) for social media, posters, and more.



Art In Action – Cityscape in Elsternwick

Visit the Exhibition of works created on 12th November and vote in the People's Choice Awards with a chance to win a Voter prize. Exhibition at Glen Eira Gallery Annexe **Saturday 26 November to Sunday 11 December**. Weekdays 10am to 5pm and weekends 1pm to 5pm. Details ph 9568-7190 or gleneiraartistsociety.org. Cityscape Day and Exhibition are hosted by Glen Eira Artist' Society Inc and proudly supported by Rotary Club of Caulfield Inc, Glen Eira City Council, Elsternwick Main Street committee and Bendigo Bank Community Bank (Caulfield Park Branch).



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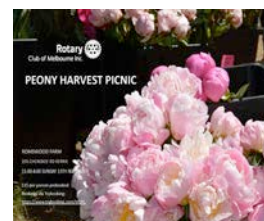
ROTARY PEONY HARVEST PICNIC

Romswood Farm www.romswoodfarm.com.au is situated in the Macedon Ranges and is approximately 15 minutes from Woodend. **SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**

This is a Rotary Club of Melbourne Fundraiser in support of the End Trachoma Now Project. Groups members friends children and friends are all welcome. Picnic with activities including tours and flower picking are planned. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/MUPL>

To read about the Trachoma Project [click here](#).

Enquiries to Cynthia Edgell 0407 982 292 or Bernie McIntosh [Email](#)



Trash and Treasure Market

Its Spring and what better time to get moving and clean out those cupboards! But hold on.... don't throw your unwanted items away... why not help raise some funds for your club by taking a stall at the first ever St Kilda Tras'N'Treasure Market on the 9th October. Your trash could be someone else's treasure and the money you raise can help your club do great work in your community. Just jump on the website at www.stkildamarket.org.au and start collecting your goodies. The market is also a terrific way for community groups you know of in your area to raise much needed funds - so feel free to share with one and all. **Sunday 13 Nov & 11 Dec - 9am - 1pm** Where: Car Park in Marlborough St, St Kilda East Bookings: www.stkildamarket.org.au

Trash & Treasure



ST KILDA MARKET
A ROTARY CLUB OF MELBOURNE SOUTH PROJECT

Rotary Foundation Centennial

Chirnside & Hobsons Bay Cluster Dinner to celebrate the Centennial: **Monday 14 November** 6.30pm for 7.00pm, at the Yarraville Club, 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville. \$45 for a two course meal. Drinks at bar prices. **RSVP Date:** 7th November 2016

Contact Details for more information: PDG Murray Verso: 0417 595 217.

Email: verson@netspace.net.au

IPDG Julie Mason will facilitate a stimulating Q & A panel discussion with a distinguished group of Rotary Alumni (Peace Fellows, Global Scholars, Group Study Exchange team members & Foundation Grant recipients). They will discuss the impact Rotary has had on their lives. Your questions for the panel will be welcome.

Panellists: Jessica Trijsburg (Rotary Peace Fellow), Lien Trinh (Rotary Global Scholar), Del King (GSE participant) & PDG Dennis Shore (District Foundation Chair)

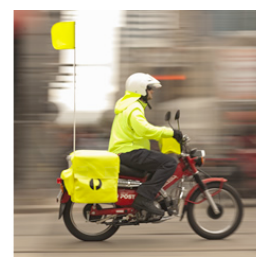


The Goldfields Rush

The Rotary Club of Daylesford has developed a new, exciting fund raising idea. The "Goldfields Rush" is a fantastic way to see the forests of Central Victoria over 2 days of postie bike riding. The ride suits those with an adventurous streak, a willingness to get out of their comfort zone and a sense of humour. Based in Daylesford the Goldfields Rush is a mild on/off road tour emphasizing fun, scenery and regional produce.

The first ride from **18th -20th November** 2016 is limited to 8 participants and costs \$950.00. We provide a fully registered Honda CT110 Postie Bike to ride for the tour, accommodation and all meals with an emphasis on our wonderful regional food, an orientation session to your bike and great riding. You will need a reasonable level of fitness, a motorcycle license, an approved full face motorcycle helmet and eyewear and appropriate rider attire. The second ride is from **18th-26th March** 2017 is limited to 20 participants and costs \$3750.

E-mail your expression of interest to goldfieldsrush@hotmail.com or call 0407 197 138 www.goldfieldsrush.com



Notices and Events

Paul Harris Breakfast

Tim Cartwright – “Holding them to account”
Tim was appointed as the State’s Family Violence Reform Implementation Monitor in August 2016. He will report to the Parliament annually on the progress against the Family Violence Royal Commission’s 227 recommendations, and on the implementation of the state’s Family Violence Action Plan. He has a degree in Criminal Justice from RMIT, and a Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Management from Monash University (School of Business).

Tuesday 22nd November: 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am at The RACV Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street. Tickets: \$65.00 per head or \$600 for a table of ten (incl. GST) All Paul Harris Breakfast proceeds are used for Rotary Foundation programs. RSVP: 11th November. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Marjorie Gerlinger 0419 302 109 Email: marbern@bigpond.net.au



Annual Childrens Christmas Fair

The Rotary Club of Williamstown is holding their Annual Childrens Christmas Fair on **Sunday, 4th December, 2017** between 11am -3pm At the Seaworks Precinct, 82 Nelsons Place, Williamstown
Entry is Free for children, \$2 for adults.
There will be lots of free entertainment for children, rides, face painting, petting nursery, Santa and food stalls to buy food.
If you wish to have a stall at the Fair please contact John Barry 0412230710 Further details at our Williamstown R.C. Website.



Rotary Trip to India

23 January - 10 February 2017

A Tour of India with a Rotarian as our guide. We will also be visiting Rotary Albert Park’s sanitation project.

Melbourne Mumbai Melbourne Flight plus 16 night accommodation w/breakfast. All transfers, excursions and sightseeing tour. Local English speaking guides. \$3835 pp Twin Share \$4785 pp single
RSVP: ASAP: e: ishwsh@gmail.com m: 0423 663 694



Our Contributors



District Governor Neville John is a member of Central Melbourne Rotary Club.



Tony Thomas contributes regularly to “The Networker”, and he often has a story in “Rotary Down Under”.



David Dippie of Keilor RC is a Rotarian who wants to change the world. Keep an eye on this man!



Dennis Shore was D9800 District Governor in 2012-13, and he is now District Foundation Director..



Our Glamorous Girl Friday Clarice replies to the letters we receive at “The Networker”.



Sandy Jeffs is an entertaining poet, educator and author. She lives with schizophrenia.



Philip Archer of Southbank Rotary Club is District Membership Director.



District Image Guru, Adrian Nelson, always keeps the Networker team on their toes.



DG Nominee Bronwyn Stephens is a supporter of several projects in Cambodia.



Faye Kirkwood is PP of the Club that always punches above their weight: the Rotary Club of Caulfield.