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Meeting held on April 12, 2023

President James Dishon welcomed all to the meeting, which was a social evening. A new member, **Janette Albert**, was inducted into the club. She will be a member of the environmental avenue of service.

Club Notices

Members are asked to complete the **Sheepvention** availability list on the shared drive.

Bowelscan kits will be available for sale at James Dean Pharmacy in May.

Next week **Kelvin Rogers** will be our guest speaker, informing us about fireworks technology. He will be introduced by **David Burow**.

Daryl Albert advised the club that a musical event to be held at the speedway in Hamilton on Saturday December 2 is looking for a community group to manage car parking from 11am to 9pm. A donation will be made to the group. This will be considered at the board meeting next week.

Glen Howell mentioned that he was advised at the recent District Conference that ROMAC was looking for someone to visit clubs in the area and promote ROMAC. No volunteers were forthcoming.

James Dunn advised members that the vocational avenue of service members will be holding a planning meeting for the Pride of Workmanship awards at the Roxburgh on Friday at 10.30am. The awards will be presented on June 7.

Noel Howard reported that RAWCS was still active in flood recovery in the Rochester and Elmore area. Many community members are still in temporary accommodation. Items being distributed



include blankets, fan heaters and debit cards to be used locally. The local Rochester Rotary Club is being supported by other clubs in the area. Working bees are being held (contact Noel if you want more information). Individuals can donate through the RAWCS website. The board will consider more support from the club at the next board meeting.

John Main mentioned that home hosting will take place in two weeks' time on April 26. Hosts are required and attending members will be allocated to each host.

Gerry Griffin notified members that the Hamilton Community House is collecting bottle caps for Lids for Kids.

Raffle Won by Lyn Christie

**REMINDER MEETING APOLOGIES TO BE REGISTERED BY NOON ON TUESDAYS
OR YOU WILL UNFORTUNATELY HAVE TO PAY**

Roster	Cashier	Cashier/Raffles and Sales	Chairman when required	Computer Set up	Bulletin
April 19	Bob Cadden	Ian Black	James Dishon		John Main

Those members with RSA and encouraged to keep it updated as it will be needed for the Art Show in October. https://liquor.vcglr.vic.gov.au/rsa_refresher/

Calendar April - Environment		
April 19	Zoom The Speckled Frog	Board Meeting 4:00pm Kelvin Rogers Fireworks Technology
April 30	Halls Gap	District Assembly

District notices

The annual **District Assembly** is the major leadership training event in each Rotary District of the world. The sessions aim to offer motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for Club Officers, Directors, and other Rotarians. President Elects should encourage their Board/Directors to attend, and newer members of each Club should be encouraged to attend to help them learn more about Rotary. **Check out District Website or Weekly Travel Guide.**

Family of Rotary – all our members and their families are important to us.

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler. See notice at the beginning of the bulletin.

COVID is still about, and we ask members to take care and take a RAT test if feeling unwell.



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am Coffee
9:35 at Tosca Browns
Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am (last week about 8
members met for coffee)



at

Celebrations in April

Birthdays Leo 4th Bob Cadden 11th David Indian 13th Pam Wheeler 16th Barry Little 19th
Wedding Anniversaries Janes and Colleen Dunn 17th John and Jenny Barke 19th Carolyn and Kevin
Safe 20th Jo and Glenn Howell 24th
Induction Anniversaries Rose Howard 18th Heather Ward 27th

SOME ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM ACRONYMS

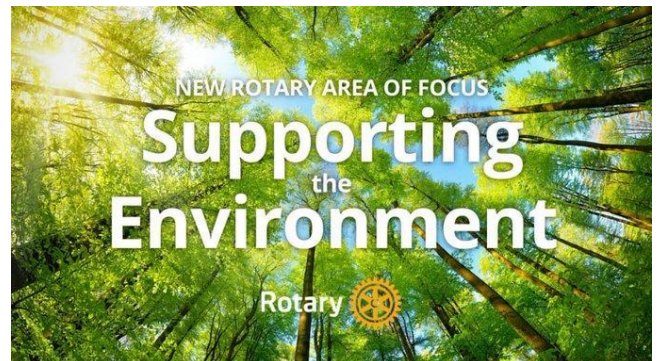
ROTARACT	A Rotary sponsored service group - For young people aged 18 to 30 who meet each two weeks to foster service to the local and international community
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award - A programme of a week's leadership training to assist young people engaged in youth work Seminars held in March/April
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment - A programme of weekend seminars for young people aged 14 to 17 years Two seminars held Oct and March
YEP	Youth Exchange Programme
YOUTH EXCHANGE	An international youth programme of exchange - Reciprocal 12-month secondary school exchanges between students sponsored by local and overseas Districts and clubs

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

The goals of the Rotary PPE program are just as applicable today as then and we need to keep it simple

- Focus attention of all Rotarians on taking action to protect and preserve the planet.
- Increase the number of environmental service projects undertaken by Rotary clubs.
- Promote awareness among Rotarians and Rotary clubs of environmental issues.
- Foster the image of Rotary clubs as dedicated to Preserving Planet Earth.



We spent five days camped beside Lake Colac.

The birdlife was amazing, and I watched a group of about 15 pelicans follow the leader in and out the reeds. They seemed to glide then suddenly upend themselves searching for food.

A group of pelicans is called a **pod**. There are many other names for pelican groupings — a pouch, a scoop, a squadron or if they are fishing as a group, a fleet. Editor Lorraine



Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

Our club webpage can be accessed on <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is now live. This will allow stories from our bulletins to be published on the webpage and information from the District and RI webpages (which also use ClubRunner) to be shared. Our club also has a Facebook page which shares stories and events, and this page is also shared to other Facebook pages to get our message out.

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryhamiltonvicau>