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Meeting held on April 19, 2023

President James resplendent in his suit welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guests were Kelvin and Belinda Rogers, Jo Howell, and Jenny Hurst. Raffle was won by Roy Betts.

Notes from board meeting

- Donations approved by the board to Rochester Rotary Club Flood Relief and Donations in Kind to fund shipping expenses
- Pride of Workmanship see note later.
- Child Safety Policy see Leo
- Environmental group – regular clean-up of area around skate park and some tree planting around the lake.
- "Rotarian at Work" High-Vis Vest will investigate cost to update vests.
- Bowelscan Kits available in May.



Guest Speaker

David Burows introduced **Kelvin Rogers** who has lived in Hamilton since 1958 and has been a builder for 50 years. Kelvin has conducted fireworks displays for over 15 years which included 5 years at Melville Oval and recently 3 years at Portland. In 1967 when fireworks were banned Kelvin studied the use of fireworks and obtained a licence to use 3" and 4" diameter aerial fireworks and is now licenced to use 10" and 12" diameter tubes. Kelvin has a licence to store up to 6 tonnes of fireworks which may cost up to \$70,000. Most of the fireworks are made in China with only five companies operating in Australia.

Fireworks display and operation is controlled by Work Safe Vic and require 7 days' notice prior to the event. Notification is also required by the Shire, CFA, and CASA.

The Shire is required to notify any affected residents.

The firing system being used costs \$27,000 and can operate 3, 4 or 5 different firing systems.

Most displays last for about 10 minutes with the setup time for Portland taking about 8 hours and then the clean time 2 to 3 hours.

Kelvin's fireworks company is called **Southern Star Fireworks** and can be viewed on www.southernstarfireworks.com

David thanked Kelvin for a most interesting presentation and then closed the meeting.

Home Hosting Next Week 2023		Please contact host over the weekend.	
Heather Ward (1)		Gerri Griffin (2)	Sandy Vanrenen (2) Lorraine Wilson (2) Kim Joyce (2)
Leo Cummins (2)		Bob Cadden (1)	David Burow (1) James Dishon (2) Simon Wilson (2)
Peter Radley (2)		Noel Howard (1)	Rose Howard (1) Murray Menzel (1) Lyn Christie (1)
		Bruce Wheeler (1)	
Brian Jenkins (2)		Glenn Howell (2)	Marg Moffatt (1) Meg Watson (1) Jenni Barke (2)

**“PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP” AWARDS
NOMINATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

Acknowledge employees who display outstanding qualities in terms of approach, attitude, dedication & commitment to their job.

Do it once, do it well. Build a Better Australia

Pride of Workmanship Awards are to be held Wed 7th June @ The Speckled Frog. Nomination and Acceptance forms will be available at the next meeting or attached to this email. If additional copies are required, please contact Chairman James Dunn 0408 922 316.

Please note nominations close Wed 17th May.

**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 26		Home Hosting			
May 3			Leo Cummins		

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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 26	Members homes	HOME HOSTING
April 30	Halls Gap	District Assembly Country Plaza
May 3	The Speckled Frog	London Marathon Paul Carroll
May 10	The Speckled Frog	Kate Couchman Mental Health First Aid
May 17	The Speckled Frog	Visit to Baimbridge College Warwick Price Principal
May 24	Pastoral Museum	Social Night Roast Lamb and Desert \$30
June 7	The Speckled Frog	Pride of Workmanship Awards Night

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. Closing Date Friday 21st April**

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 at 9:35 at Tosca Browns
Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am



Celebrations in April

Birthdays Leo 4th Bob Cadden 11th David Indian 13th Pam Wheeler 16th Barry Little 19th

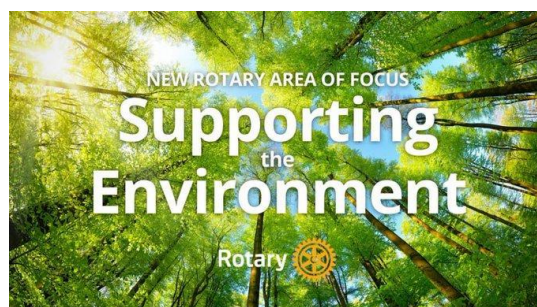
Wedding Anniversaries Janes and Colleen Dunn 17th John and Jenny Barke 19th Carolyn and Kevin Safe 20th Jo and Glenn Howell 24th

Induction Anniversaries Rose Howard 18th Heather Ward 27th

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

Rotarians understand that the whole world is their backyard. See what members are doing now to protect the environment.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/climate-change-what-rotarians-are-doing-now>



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/rotaryhamiltonvica>