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		President	
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Assistant Governor Group 1	Ian McKay RC Lakes		

Please note change of email address for the bulletin bulletin@rotaryhamilton.org.au

Meeting held on 9 March 2022.

The raffle made \$132 and the prize of a hand knitted scarf and beanie knitted by (Colleen Dunn) was won by Glenn Howell. The prize for 23 March is being donated by James Dishon



NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION FUNDING

The president announced that a grant of \$3,000 had been allocated to the club by the council of the Shire of Southern Grampians towards the New Year's Eve celebrations event.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY. – A JOB WELL DONE

Marg Moffett reported on the highly successful Clean Up Australia Day held on 4th March at Lake Hamilton. Many Rotarians participated as well as a number of non-Rotarians and much rubbish was removed from the lake surrounds.



Next Meeting -

Please note the following:

- Group 1 combined meeting at Strathdownie on Wednesday 16 March.
 - 68 Rotarians and partners are attending
 - I will arrange carpooling – we need cars for 12
 - Time is 6.30 for 7.00pm start
 - Please take your name badge

Roster for coming meetings

	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
16 March	Bob Cadden	Brian Jenkins	Casterton Club	All members	Simon Wilson	TBA

GUEST SPEAKERS **Tonie Thiel and Wally Walsh**

Lorraine introduced the guest speakers for the evening. Both Tonie and Wally are members of the Casterton Rotary Club and are engaged in a campaign to inform Rotary clubs on means by which they may increase interest in the activities of Rotary clubs within their communities and which may in turn lead to an increased interest in people wishing to join.

Two short videos were played. The first was about the origins of Rotary with emphasis on why the four men who founded the movement thought it a desirable to do so.

The second video demonstrated how it is more productive to concentrate on why an organization does what it does rather than on how it does it what it actually does, when seeking to interest others in the organization. The members of the club were given an opportunity to reflect on why they joined Rotary and to discuss the reasons with other members.

Toni and Wally then summed up their address and wished the club well in its future endeavours.

The address was most interesting and refreshing in so far as it introduced a different way of looking at the operations of Rotary and how it may re-position itself in the community and increase the interest of the public in it.



Tonie showed a video that promotes Rotary Values to Elementary School children. A very catchy tune by Lionel the Lion that reminds us of what values underpin Rotary.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqZKIG1-r6A>

Of the things we think say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair?
3. Will it help you make good friends?
4. Is it good for everyone?

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY #breakthebias



Our club has had a number of women Presidents who have shown great leadership and have helped make positive change in communities locally and around the world. Together, we can all create a fair and inclusive world.

Women present at our meeting joined one of our guest speakers, Tonie Thiel from the Casterton Club, who is our District Membership Development Chair in a photo opportunity.

Left to right Lorraine Wilson, Marg Moffatt, Heather Ward, Rose Howard, Meg Watson (guest) Jennifer Barke, Tonie Thiel and Lyn Christie.

Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am New route planned with coffee at Tosca Browns



Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am Lloyd wants company!



District Notices Check out the District Newsletter and webpage <https://rotary9780.org/>
30th April Malaria Awareness Day

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

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler

Thinking of all those who have health issues. Hoping that 2022 is a much better year for everyone. Especially Ken Warburton and Meg McLarty

Birthdays this week	Anniversary	Inductions
David Kennett 9 March	Mary and Damien Meagher 19 th March	Marg Moffatt 5 years Trixie Raisin 23 years



Some forward planning

March Water and Sanitation Month	
16	Group 1 combined meeting at Strathdownie see details earlier in bulletin
18-20 March	District 9780 Conference in Port Fairy. Register via District Website 4 members registered so far.
23	Club meeting to get the Strategic Plan rolling. Please make sure you have completed the survey
30	Combined dinner with the Casterton club in Coleraine. It will be at the old railway station with further details to come.
April - Maternal and Child Health Month	
6	Club visit to Hamilton Aerodrome
13	Youth Night RYLA and Defying the Drift student presentations
May - Youth Service Month	
June - Rotary Fellowships Month	
1	Changeover

March Water and Sanitation month

Did you know that the first service project of the newly formed original Rotary club in Chicago in 1907 was to build public toilets in the main street?



RAWCS NATIONAL FLOOD APPEAL

To raise funding to provide financial assistance to flood victims in Queensland and Northern New South Wales - February 2022

Around 15000 homes have been flooded and some owners will be needing assistance to clean and refurbish their residences

Individuals who are adversely affected and require assistance will be identified and be given funds to help with their recovery. It is our priority to get funds quickly to those who are in need to help them with the clean-up and damage caused by the floods.

The aim is to assist those affected to get their lives and businesses back to normal as soon as possible.

To donate <https://rawcs.org.au/>

Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

The weekly bulletin will eventually be published through ClubRunner.

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>