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### **Meeting held on November 9, 2022**

Rotarian Brian Jenkins welcomed President James Dishon to the lectern.

James welcomed all present and extended a special welcome to Kathy Rivett, Governor of District 9780, and her husband, David.

James advised that Rotarian Lloyd Hocking had died earlier today. The club are deeply saddened by the loss of a much-loved and respected member. Check Greeds for funeral details

Many members also attended the funeral of another special Rotarian Les Donehue. The venue was filled with bunches of roses.

Congratulations to Rose Howard on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### **Notices**

- Next meeting of the club is a Bowls Night at Hamilton Bowling Club Kennedy St. Meet 5:30 pm meal at 6:00pm followed by bowls.
- Next meeting of the Hamilton Harness Club
- WDHS Golf Day November 18 at this stage it is still on.
- Alexander House raffle. 18<sup>th</sup> November Kevin Safe and Bob Cadden
- James and Marg Moffatt reported on the working bee at Brumley Park and the pocket garden at the rear of the National Australia Bank on 7<sup>th</sup> November.



**Rotary**  
Hamilton



**Working bee  
at Brumley  
Park and  
Pocket  
Garden**



## Guest speaker Kathy Rivett District Governor

Brian Jenkins welcomed Kathy Rivett to the meeting and gave some details of her background in Rotary.

Kathy gave details of prints of a painting that had been distributed to clubs in Australia and overseas to be raffled, the proceeds from which would go towards the programme to eradicate polio.

Kathy then spoke at length on promoting Rotary, ensuring its relevance in the future and engaging the community especially with a view to recruiting new members.

Kathy spoke of the need to change the focus of Rotary and to project it as a club where members enjoyed themselves in the service of their communities by enthusiastically embracing their club's projects. The profile of the club would be raised accordingly promoting Rotary and thus inspiring people to join.

Raising the profile of Rotary can be achieved by publicising the major projects typically undertaken by the organization in Australia and around the world, for example

- Rotary Against Malaria,
- Australian Rotary Health – concentrating on the mental health of children, in 2023,
- Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC),
- End Polio Now – focusing on countries where inoculation levels are low,
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN),
- Rotary Youth Exchange, and
- RAWCS (Rotary Australia Community Service).

Kathy gave details of the support Rotary had recently provided to victims of the floods in Lismore, NSW, including assistance with the cost of providing housing pods – small home units that allow people to live comfortably while they proceed with their recovery.

Kathy also outlined measures clubs could undertake to raise the profile of Rotary locally and even internationally.

President James thanked Kathy for her attendance and closed the meeting.

<b>Roster for coming meeting November 9, 2022,</b>						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
	Bob Cadden David Indian	James Dishon		David Kennett		Lorraine Wilson

<b>Calendar</b>		
<b>November is Rotary Foundation Month</b>		
<b>Nov 16</b>	Kennedy Street	Bowls Night 5:30 pm start
<b>Nov 18</b>	WDHS Golf Day	Roster on Shared Drive
<b>Nov 23</b>	The Speckled Frog	Australian Rotary Health Ian McKay DGN
<b>Nov 30</b>	The Speckled Frog	Kilbur Domain Foundation John Kirby
<b>Dec 7</b>	The Speckled Frog	Christmas Dinner Partners invited
<b>Jan 25</b>	TBA	Social Night

Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am  
 New route planned with coffee at Tosca Browns  
 Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am



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

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler.

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

- Unfortunately, we have to say farewell to Les Donehue and Lloyd Hocking RIP
- Fay Aarons is still in Hamilton undergoing rehabilitation.



This week		
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
Marg Donehue 10 <sup>th</sup> November	None	None

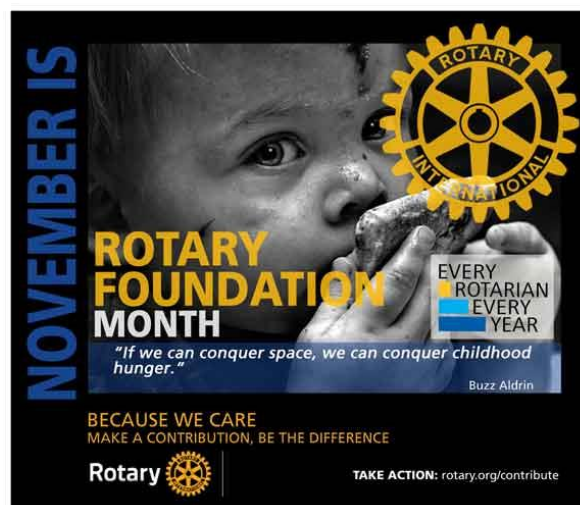
### District Notices

- **Rotary International Convention Melbourne May 27-31 2023**  
 Registration is open <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/>
  - Request for volunteers
- **District Conference in Ballarat 24 -26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

## Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary Foundation Australia connects generous corporations, philanthropies and individuals with Rotary projects that make a significant difference for Australian communities.

<https://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au/>



<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

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>