

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKES ENTRANCE



**BULLETIN No. 17 OF 2023/2024  
11TH APRIL 2024**

**PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: GORDON R. MCINALLY**

**DISTRICT 9820 GOVERNOR: LINDA HUMPHRIES**

**DISTRICT 9820 EG ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: PETER SINDREY**

**CLUB PRESIDENT: SANDY YEATS**

**PRESIDENT ELECT: BERNARD ABRECHT**

**PAST PRESIDENT: IAN DUNKLEY**

**CLUB SECRETARY: PAULA SINDREY**

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY: PETER MCCORMICK**

**CLUB TREASURER: JEFF WILSON**

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: GRAEME MCGOWN**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION: BRUCE HURLEY**

**PROGRAM: STEVE GOODLUCK**

**MEMBER LIAISON: LESLEY MACKENZIE**

**YOUTH SERVICES: LUCAS DREW**

**MEMBERSHIP: PETER SINDREY**

**CLUB No. 18406  
DISTRICT 9820  
CHARTERED 1959  
ABN 34 766 344 882**

## MEETINGS:

**CENTRAL HOTEL  
231 THE ESPLANADE  
LAKES ENTRANCE  
CLUB MEETINGS AT  
5:30PM 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDNESDAY  
EACH MONTH**

## CONTACTS:

**MEETING ATTENDANCE: LESLEY MACKENZIE 0419 871 197  
ENQUIRIES: SANDY YEATS 0417 052 896**

***IF YOU ARE ATTENDING A MEETING, YOU MUST ADVISE LESLEY  
IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO ALLOW SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.***

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## PRESIDENT SANDY'S SNIPPETS

Hello again,

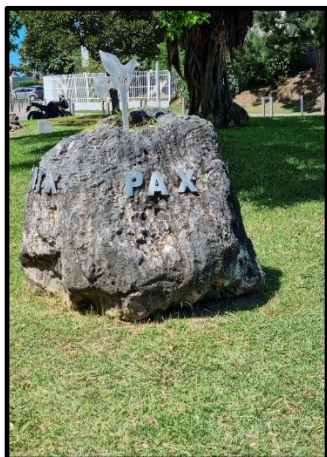
At our meeting on Wednesday night we had a great turnout with seventeen members and partners present. Our Assistant Governor, Peter, was our speaker and shared the latest information on the Regional Community Groups. PDG Bill Degnan is our newly appointed Regional Community Leader. Bill was our District Governor in 2021-2022 and organised the successful Traralgon conference.

Before the main meeting, we had a board meeting during which Peter proposed Bernard Abrecht as our President-elect. Graeme seconded the motion, and it was unanimously voted in favour. We congratulate Bernard on his election and wish him all the best for the upcoming Rotary year.

In other news, we received an email from David Hanlon, the Chairman of the Rotary Learning Institute. He informed us that two free RLI sessions will be held at the Drouin Hub on Saturday, May 4th and Saturday, May 18th. The sessions will run for the entire day, starting at 8:30 am. If you are interested in attending, please let me know, and I will nominate you for the sessions. The club is willing to cover the cost of accommodation for Friday night prior to the sessions. This is an excellent opportunity for newer members to learn more about Rotary. See details below.

Our social BBQ at Jemmy's Point Lookout was a great success. The weather was kind to us with a balmy temperature of 17 degrees and no wind, and we managed to get in before the end of daylight saving. A special thanks to Joy and Rob for bringing apples and cake, Lesley for the salad, and Peter for helping with the BBQ Steam clean-up. The location was great, and we definitely plan to do this again next summer."





Our Assistant Secretary, Peter McCormick, has recently returned from a month-long holiday on the island of New Caledonia where he also worked on improving his French language skills. During his visit, he came across the Rotary Peace Park and sent us a couple of photos. "I wanted to share with you some information about the Rotary Monument at Baie des Citrons, Noumea, New Caledonia. The dove on top of the boulder has the Rotary insignia on it, and I thought it might be of interest to you."



Some dates for Your Diary

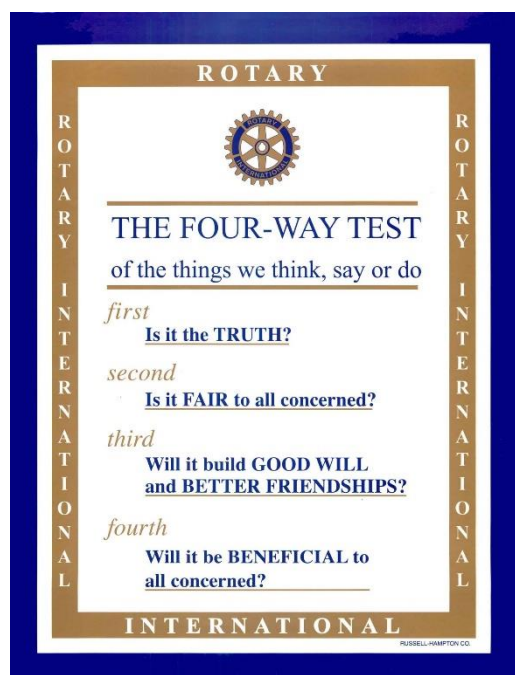
### **Annual Centenary House Breakfast**

will be on the Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April at 0700-1030 at St Mary's parish centre 23 Pyke Street Bairnsdale.

### **Dinner with our RI President Gordon McInally**

on 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Cape Schanck followed by a Mental Health Forum at Frankston on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**BEMM RIVER FISHING WEEKEND 22<sup>ND</sup> TO 24<sup>TH</sup> November**





# **Rotary Leadership Institute** **(RLI)**

## **What is RLI?**

The Rotary Leadership Institute is an international network of Rotary and provides a series of fast-paced, interactive, three one-day sessions designed to refine the leadership skills of Rotarians and increase their knowledge of Rotary. The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) believes that excellent club leadership is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world.

Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared towards the modern Rotarian's busy schedule.

## **Who is the course for?**

Most Rotarians have not been exposed to the great scope of Rotary around the world and may have not considered what leadership skills are necessary to move Rotary forward.

Rotary clubs are encouraged to select several candidates each year for the RLI.

Participants return to their clubs with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians, and with the valuable skills for their potential leadership in the club.

## **Topics include:**

- ❖ My Rotary World
- ❖ Creative Service Projects
- ❖ Analysing a Rotary Club
- ❖ Building a Stronger Club
- ❖ Club Communications
- ❖ Vocational Service - Ethics
- ❖ Leadership and Team Building
- ❖ Effective Leadership Strategies
- ❖ Membership - Attracting, engaging and retaining members.
- ❖ The Rotary Foundation
- ❖ International Service
- ❖ Public Image & Public Relations
- ❖ Making a Difference

## **Benefits of attending?**

### **Some comments from previous District 9820 participants:**

- "Very well-presented course with topical and relevant information and practical ways to improve as a Rotarian".

- “An enjoyable day of expanding knowledge of Rotary Leadership within Rotary”.
- “This is a valuable exercise I think for all board members and potential incoming board members”.
- “All good value as a newer member to Rotary. An informative day”.
- “As with session one the information outlined in the current session was both highly beneficial and valuable”.
- Great three days of learning and networking.
- Assisted in clarifying the complicated, cohesive range of activities and objectives with which rotary is involved.
- The leadership training session has been a regarding experience. To hear and share ideas from different perspectives and length of service. The level of workshops was excellent for this session. Overall, there should be more of this, and I will encourage others to attend next year.
- Excellent presentations by all facilitators. Good pace and good topics covered for us to learn. Very worthwhile experience
- A fantastic program which should become compulsory part of a member’s life in Rotary.

#### **Course Dates (All Saturdays)**

Session 1	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	8.30am to 4.00pm
Session 2	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	8.30am to 4.00pm

#### **Cost:**

One off special offer to Clubs - Free

#### **Venues:**

Drouin Hub, 1 Oak Street, Drouin (enter Oak Street from Melbourne/western end in Porter Place)

For further information or nomination form please contact:



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RLI Chair  
Rotary District 9820

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## OUR CLUB PROGRAM

April	24-Apr-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
	25-Apr-24	ANZAC DAY	North Arm Cenotaph	lay wreath	
May	01-May-24	Social Meting	TBA		
	08-May-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA	
	22-May-24	Club Meeting	Central Hotel	TBA	
	29-May-24	Opp Social	TBA		
Jun	05-Jun-24				
	12-Jun-24	Board + Club	Central Hotel	TBA	
	26-Jun-24	Changeover	Central Hotel	Changeover	

## CLUSTER CLUB MEETINGS

LAKES ENTRANCE RC	2 <sup>ND</sup> AND 4 <sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH	5.30PM FOR 6:00 PM	CENTRAL HOTEL LAKES ENTRANCE
BAIRNSDALE RC	TUESDAY	6PM FOR 6:15PM	BAIRNSDALE CLUB NICHOLSON ST BAIRNSDALE
MITCHELL RIVER RC	MONDAY	5:45PM FOR 6:15PM	BAIRNSDALE CLUB NICHOLSON ST BAIRNSDALE
ORBOST RC	1 <sup>ST</sup> AND 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH	6PM FOR 6:30PM	ORBOST CLUB GLADSTONE ST ORBOST
BAIRNSDALE SUNRISE RC	WEDNESDAY EXCEPT FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH WHICH IS A SOCIAL MEETING	6:45AM FOR 7AM	BAIRNSDALE INTERNATIONAL MAIN ST BAIRNSDALE
ECLUB OF LATITUDE 38	2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> MONDAY NIGHTS	7:30PM	VIA ZOOM AT <a href="http://WWW.ECLUBLATITUDE38.ORG.AU">WWW.ECLUBLATITUDE38.ORG.AU</a>

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**Lakes Entrance Bowls Club**

