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President 2016-17

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Sergeant Roger Leask welcomed the guests Andrew Johnstone, Jane Odgers, Sana Halaseh and our exchange student Nina. Roger invited VP Dr Peter Condos to the podium, Peter informed all to register for the Relay for Life and also asked all present to bring a guest for the next meeting which is the 'Ladies day'

Veronica spoke to the members and guests present about the Art Show and requested all to lend a hand to organise the project which has now become an annual event for the Rotary Club of Essendon.

Jane Odgers asked all to post the Art show on their face book page so that a wider audience can see the event, details are on the Moonee Valley face book page.

The raffle was won by Sana but she failed to draw the joker.

Sergeant Roger called for the fines from members and guests present and they were duly collected

Sergeant Roger also informed all present that President Maria will be in at the next meeting



“The Rotary network is amazing in how it connects and supports local and international communities”

Cathy Nicou - RC Essendon



Speaker for the day

The speaker for the day was Past President Peter Halaseh who spoke about the work done during his time as President of the Rotary Club of Essendon

Peter thanked the board, members and guests and said that it was an honour and pleasure to report the activities, events, accomplishments during the year as well as the positive changes he experienced personally during his year as President of the Rotary Club of Essendon.

Peter stated that when he accepted the role of President he had to get the support of his family as well, and said his family contributed to these accomplishments and he would not have been able to perform in his role without the full support of his wife Sana as well as his son and daughter who got involved in a lot of the projects.

Peter mentioned the following objectives he started the year with:

- Focused on wellbeing, fun and interest
- Create awareness about the drug problem among the younger generation
- Promote the club to our Community
- Increase membership
- Focus on two major fund raising events
- Foundation support
- Focus on the wellbeing of the members

Peter stated that the club focused on the following matters during the year:

- Cluster groups by having speakers that motivated us to balance our life with work, nutrition & exercise
- Getting interesting speakers as well as getting the members to speak about their experience in joining Rotary and some information about themselves
- Host parent dinners
- Relay for life was a success once again
- Peter visited member's homes and made calls to members who had not attended regularly

Peter thanked the members who helped him during his year as President specially mentioning Norm Molloca, Maurice Mollica, Ian Thomas as well as Peter Baker with Admin work & Roger Leask who worked for the Royce Abbey Foundation, he said he received support from many others and apologized if he has missed any.

Peter mentioned the members who received the Paul Harris award, Sam Tartaglia, Lino Airo-Farulla, Lisa Lowcock & Stephen Roe during his year, as well as the Royce Abbey award to Jenny Foster & Sunil Perera

He said these awards are a pat on the back for the hard work done by the awardees during the year

Peter stated that he took a keen interest in the protection of our youth from the drug menace especially "ICE" to this end he organized cluster groups with speakers such as Dr Michael Carr-Gregg who was not able to come in person but sent one of his assistants. Close to 200 people attended this event and the most important thing was it was talked about in a number of schools and communities and there were requests for another one.

Peter also mentioned the other interesting speaker we had, Judge – David Jones at Rotary Presents, this talk gave us the opportunity to promote our club in the local paper as well.

PP Peter stated the successful events during his year and the funds collected:

- Relay for Life \$13,000
- Phillip Project \$10,000
- Art Show \$22,000
- Golf day \$15,000

Additionally the Moonee Ponds festival Cluster event



PP Peter also mentioned some highlights during the year

- Sending off the video to the Manila club that we chartered 20 years ago
- Joining in the Myanmar trip that brought into focus everything we do into reality, he said he felt proud to be associated with this club
- He also mentioned the other projects in Africa

In summary he said it was a memorably year and he was grateful for the guidance from ADG Colin Styles and his team as well as to the senior members and past Presidents for the mentoring and passion to see Peter succeed in his role.

Peter finished by saying:

“We opened our home and our hearts to you all, fellow Rotarians and on behalf of my family, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the privilege of serving you as President of the Rotary Club of Essendon for 2015-2016.

We shared our life and our love for Rotary with all of you and the world around us”



ROTARY CLUB of ESSENDON

RELAY for LIFE 2017

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Moonee Valley 2017

25 teams 196 participants \$13,671.80 raised

We've raised **\$13,671.80**

Our Relay goal **\$200,000.00**

6%

*Totals above may not include all donations, sponsorships or registration fees.

When
Friday, 17 February 2017
7pm Fri to 4pm Sat
Add to my calendar

Where
Aberfeldie Athletics Track,
Corio Street
Moonee Ponds
Victoria

Contact
Heather Trevisan
1300 65 65 85
mooneevalley@relayforlife.org.au

20 days to go!

Register

Donate

Login

Survivor/Carer Lap

Register and pay by going to

http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCVIC?fr_id=4212&pg=entry

Copy & paste the above URL into your web-browser

Click **Register Now**
then **Join a Team** and enter Rotary Club of Essendon
then **Join** and enter your details. Don't forget to select your T-shirt size.

NEXT fill out the attached roster on who will attend and what time slot and especially if you are available for the work roster to set-up, manage breakfast and clean up
THEN e-mail back to me.

Please contact Dr Peter Condos for the roster

See below the roster to complete



2017 Rotary Club of Essendon Relay for Life Team
Friday 17 February 2017 to Saturday 18 February 2017
Aberfeldie Athletics Track

Contact: Peter Condos Mobile: 0411 124325 Email: pcondos@bigpond.net.au

Friday 7.00 pm	Opening Ceremony – Survivors Lap	5.00 am	
7.00 pm	P Condos	6.00 am	
7.30 pm	P Condos/ P Halaseh	6.30 am	Breakfast R Priestley
8.00 pm	L Lowcock J Odgers A Fraser	7.00 am	L Airo-Farulla
8.30 pm	J Odgers	7.30 am	
9.00 pm	M Portelli	8.00 am	
9.30 pm	M Portelli	8.30 am	Breakfast
10.00 pm	M Portelli M Mollica	9.00 am	A Ramsay
10.30 pm	M Portelli M Mollica R Leask R Priestley	9.30 am	
11.00 pm	Kelly & Vic Abfelter R Leask	10.00 am	T Hycenko
11.30 pm	Kelly & Vic Abfelter R Leask	10.30 am	
Saturday		11.00 am	V O'Sullivan
12 midnight	Kelly & Vic Abfelter	12.00 noon	
1.00 am		1.00 pm	S Perera
2.00 am	P Baker	2.00 pm	
3.00 am		3.00 pm	
4.00 am		4.00 pm	Closing Ceremony / Presentations

Set Up Team – 4:00 pm Friday	Breakfast Team – Saturday 6.00 am	Clean Up Team – 3:00 pm Saturday
P Condos	P Condos	L Aero-Farulla
D Lee	P Halaseh	S Perera
V O'Sullivan	P Duras	
R Leask	R Priestley	
	J Odgers	
	R Lawrence	



MOONEE VALLEY

Art Show



As you are aware, the **3rd Annual Moonee Valley Art Show** is fast approaching. Once again it will be held at St Columbans North Park Mansion, 69 Woodland St Essendon. The Gala opening on Friday March 24th will be a wonderful night. Please put in your calendar now.

Volunteers are needed for the following dates in **March**:

Thurs 23 – set up. Need some strong bodies for the morning especially.

Fri 24 – Hanging the pictures, setting up Marquis etc. Some strong bodies needed again in morn

Sat 25 & Sun 26 – exhibition, sales, many other roles to be filled from 10am -6pm

Mon 27 – pack down & clean up in the morning.

Please consider volunteering for this major Club event of the year. Shifts will be approximately 4 hours, or more if you are keen, and tasks will be allocated in due course.

Please email your availability ASAP to Veronica at veronicaosullivan@bigpond.com or call or text 0418 537 253.

Thought for the day

“Being dyslexic and often being perceived as an underdog, I’ve had to embrace a growth mindset my whole life – so I have some tips of my own on how we can propel young people to reach their full potential. My top tip, which I’d like to add to those already mentioned in the Guardian, is to admit your own failures.

My success in life and in business has been driven by my ability to take calculated risks, talk openly about the times they haven’t paid off, learn from the outcomes, and live with the consequences – both good and bad”.

Richard Branson



**Essendon Rotary club presents
Ladies day with the wonderful
Hannie Rayson**

**-author of numerous well known plays
"Hello Beautiful" being her most recent work
An autobiographical novel and play
coming to the Clocktower this march**



**Join us for lunch Tuesday 14th. February
Anglers tavern 1-2pm, \$25**

Bring a fabulous lady along - Wives, Girlfriends

Your Mum - everyone welcome

RSVP to- Maria 0416 122 523

Or - Jane 0417 329 005



Rotary Doing Good

**Rotary - Rotary everywhere
Rotary gives us the chance to share
Our good fortune and time to spare
To help all others - without fanfare
Rotary doing good**

**Rotary works for those in need
In any country to succeed
Providing clean water and building peace
With no attention to prejudice
Rotary doing good**

**Programs for this - programs for that
Whatever they need - nothing falls flat
Rotary can reach them - wherever they're at
Even places with continuing combat
Rotary answers the call**

**The Polio Program - is one of those
The list goes on - as long as a hose
For when there's a need for help in such places
Rotary is there – putting a smile on their faces
Rotary doing good**

**If all of the programs were listed on line
No person alone - would have the time
But by working together - no list is too long
The very reason - Rotary is strong**

**Rotary doing good
Around the world - is so widespread
There is many a story - yet to be told - it is said
Programs large and programs small
Each in their own way – delight and enthrall
Because
Rotary does - answer the call**

**Roger Leask
Rotary Club of Essendon
29th Jan 2017**

Acknowledgement Neville John DG 9800



Rotary Club of Keilor Inc
District 9800
Chartered 31 August 1962



Gateway Cluster Annual Bowls Tournament 2017

Date: Tuesday 28 February 2017

Venue: Keilor Bowls Club, Barcelona Ave Keilor – plenty of parking at Keilor Sports Ground on Old Calder Hwy

Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm (sharp) start for Bowling

Cost: \$20pp inclusive of BBQ & salad dinner for Bowlers & Supporters, use of bowls etc for Bowlers.
(Children U15 \$10) Drinks at Bar prices.

Dinner at approximately 7.45pm – to precede Grand Final

Rules:

- Two bowl triples (3 bowlers per team with 2 bowls each - instruction available for first time bowlers). Wear flat soled shoes only - or bare feet (with socks).
- Preliminary round of 3 games per team (4 ends each) with random draw of cards/opponents.
- 5 points per winning game plus 1 point per winning end (any count back will be based on net shots).
- Maximum of one Pennant Bowler per team – cannot play as Skip.
- No “dead ends” – jack spotted on 2M mark.
- Top two teams to play off in Grand Final of 4 ends (with an extra end in the event of a tie).

*Would you please complete the details below and email back to Norm Draper (DraperNorm@bigpond.com) by **Wednesday 22 February 2017**. If you cannot fill a full team, or teams, of 3 players, just let us have names and we will fill your vacancy/vacancies with players from other Clubs who might also be short of players.*

Rotary Club of

Contact Person **Email**

Team Nominations	<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>	<u>Team 3</u>
1. Lead			
2. Second			
3. Skip			

Anticipated number of non-bowling attendees from your Club:

Norm Draper

Rotary Club of Keilor (mobile 0412 949 302)

It's a night of fun and fellowship – with some healthy competition. Don't miss it.

Get your Club's name on the Perpetual Shield

Past Winners: Keilor 2011 Keilor 2012 Keilor East 2013 Keilor East 2014
 Keilor East 2015 Keilor 2016



EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	VENUE
14 th February 2017	Ladies day – Past & Present	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Fri 17 & Sat 18 February 2017	Relay for Life	
21 st February 2017	TBA	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
24 th February 2017	Rotary Foundation dinner with Cluster \$40 per head	Taylor's Lakes Hotel 7pm – 10pm
28 th February 2017	Walk Down Memory Lane – Steve Chandler	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
3 rd March 2017	Delegation to Myanmar & Cambodia	
7 th March 2017	TBA	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
14 th March	St Patrick's day meeting	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
21 st March 2017	Fellowship & Veronica promote Art show	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Fri 24 th March 2017	Art Show Gala Opening	
Sat 25 th & Sun 26 March	Art Show	
28 th March 2017	Greek Night	TBC
30 th March to 1 st April 2017	District Conference	
4 th April 2017	TBA	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
18 th April 2017	Easter Tuesday	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
25 th April 2017	ANZAC Day	NO MEETING
2 nd May 2017	Military Presentation	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
9 th May 2017	Charter Night – Speaker Neil Comrie	Ascot House
16 th May 2017	NO Lunch Meeting	
23 rd May 2017	TBA	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
30 th May 2017	Rotary Presents	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
6 th June 2017	Italian Day	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
20 th June 2017	Presidents night	Time & place TBA No Lunch meeting



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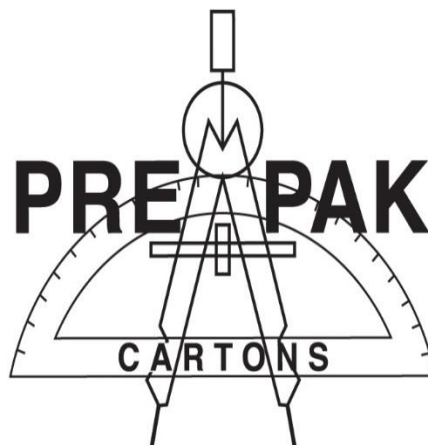
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