WHAT’S ON NEXT WEEK - Therese Nichols – One Plate Charity –
VISION IS TO SEE A WORLD WHERE NO CHILD DIES OF HUNGER. OnePlate is a social enterprise which unites restaurants, cafés, pubs and bars with socially-conscious customers, under the common goal of supporting vulnerable people in the developing world. Money raised goes to local foundations in impoverished communities to fund self-sustaining food programs. This empowers locals to be self-reliant, giving them the dignity they deserve.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:
As you all know today is the "Melbourne Cup" so there will be NO CLUB MEETING of course because you will all be concentrating on “backing a winner”. Good Luck!

However, if you are missing all that wonderful fellowship, why not consider attending the Cambodian Fundraising Dinner being held this Friday night, 10 November. It is still not too late to book. Flyer attached.

Another wonderful event to come along to is the LITERARY LUNCH hosted by "Brumby Babes" in partnership with the Rotary Club of Essendon. Please see the attached flyer for full details. All profits on the day will be donated to the Cancer Council - Cancer Research.

This is a lunch event being held on Monday, 20 November at the Anglers Tavern. This is a fantastic line-up of 3 authors that will interviewed on the day by RCE's Bernadette Schwerdt. Places are limited due to the popularity of these wonderful authors so please make sure you book ASAP.

I trust you all enjoying your long weekend. I am currently in Perth where it is very hot!

Kind Regards
Jenny

Note from the Editor
A big thank you to Grant Sheldon for helping out with Contact while I was away. Thank you Grant once again!!
25th Annual Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast
You are invited to register for the 2017 annual Paul Harris Breakfast to be held at RACV City Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne on Tuesday 21st November 2017 hosted by Rotary Central Melbourne.
In 1992, we gathered at the very first District Foundation celebratory breakfast addressed by past RI President, the late Royce Abbey.
This year is an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful achievements by the Foundation of Rotary in those 25 years.
The guest speaker, Daniel Flynn of the social enterprise ‘Thankyou’, is recognised as one of Australia’s most successful entrepreneurs under the age of 30. We are guaranteed of a most enjoyable and inspirational morning as Daniel shares with us his blueprint for turning ideas into reality.

WHEN: 21st November 2017

COST: $65.00 per head or $600 for a table of 10 (including GST)

TIME: 7.15 for 7.30am until 9am

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/309283

RSVP: 11th November 2017

Download Flyer

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to the Paul Harris Breakfast.

DAY FOR GIRLS

The Rotary Clubs of Keilor, Keilor East and Essendon are supporting Days For Girls - Keeping Girls in School.

Workshops are held on the last Wednesday afternoon of the month, from 1:30pm - 5:00pm, at Essendon Baptist Church.

Everyone is welcome. You don't need to be a sewer. There are many tasks to be done.

Environmentally friendly feminine hygiene kits are assembled and sent to girls in developing countries.

Providing these kits enables girls to attend school on days which they would usually miss each month.

If you have time to spare you can make a huge difference in many lives.

Donations are also welcome.

For more information please contact Cherrie Osborn 0414 459487 or Jenny Foster 0410 595847
TIME TO BOOK FOR 2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Those interested in going to Warrnambool for District Conference need to let me know ASAP as I need to book accommodation & hopefully get everyone in the same venue. Opportunity for fun, fellowship & inspiration.

Early Bird registration for Conference including functions Friday & Saturday night is $345 & same for Partner or Functions only for Partner $120 or If you have not attended a Rotary District 9800 conference in the last ten years or are a first-time attendee only $200 Same for Partner.


Let me know, Veronica 0418 537253

Annual General Meeting

This year’s AGM will be held on Tuesday 28 November during our lunch meeting from 1pm at the Cross Keys Hotel, 350 Pascoe Vale Road Essendon. The agenda will be sent out by 14 November so I would ask that any items of general business are forwarded to me for inclusion by COB 12 November.

Kind regards,
Stephen Roe
Secretary
The Rotary Club of Essendon

Make up – Sunil Perera

During my short visit to Sri Lanka I visited and spoke on invitation at the Rotary Club of Battaramulla Colombo. After I spoke about our club and the work we do overseas and at home here, they were very impressed, and interested in a joint project to help educate disadvantaged kids in remote villages around the island. I would love to get involved in this project and would be proud to involve the Rotary Club of Essendon in such a project.

Appreciate thoughts from the International Committee and President Jenny
“A Literary Lunch”
for Ladies and Gents Who Love Life!

HANNIE RAYSON
Hannie is the author of Hotel Sorrento, Falling from Grace, Scenes from a Separation (written with Andrew Bovell), Competitive Tenderness, Inheritance, The Glass Soldier, The Swimming Club, Extinction, Life After George and her memoir Hello, Beautiful!

TONI JORDAN
Toni is the author of four novels: Addition, Fall Girl, Nine Days and her latest novel, Our Tiny, Useless Hearts. Toni has been widely published in newspapers and magazines and teaches creative writing at Faber Academy at Allen & Unwin.

ROBERT GOTT

MC: BERNADETTE SCHWERDT
Bernadette is the founder of the Australian School of Copywriting and a popular TEDx speaker. She is the author of the best-selling book “Secrets of Online Entrepreneurs” and the sequel, “How to Launch an Online Business” due out in April 2018.

WHEN: Monday 20 November 2017, 12 – 2:30pm
WHERE: The Anglers Tavern, 2 Raleigh Road, Maribyrnong VIC 3032
COST: $45 (includes two-course lunch, drinks at bar prices, silent auction)
BOOK: https://www.trybooking.com/SLTQ
ENQUIRIES: Gaye (0409 120 919) or Deb (0408 611 963)
RSVP: November 13, 2017
Invitation

Fundraising Dinner

Supporting
PROJECTS IN CAMBODIA

Fri, 10th November 2017
7.00PM
Strathmore Bowling Club
40 Loeman Street,
Strathmore
$60 per person

Bookings:
https://www.trybooking.com/SEZC

RSVP: Wed, 1st November
careforcambodians@gmail.com

Ticket Includes
3 course dinner
Drinks at bar prices
Raffle & Auction items

International Guest Speaker

Jessica Whitney
In-Country Director/Nursing Supervisor
"Safe Haven Medical Outreach", Cambodia

Reaching from Australia to Cambodia
by raising awareness, providing
equipment and funding projects.

C4C proudly partnering with:

Contact:
Jenny Foster 0410-595847
Janice Memery 0419-554243
Helen Penna 0408-941247
Major Charity Fund Raising Event

The Rotary Club of Essendon is holding our Charity Fund Raising Golf Day on Friday 24th November 2017 at the Medway Golf Club, situated on the Maribyrnong River at 57 Omar Street, Maidstone, 3012.

ALL proceeds raised will go towards the Rotary Club of Essendon projects and be used to fund our charitable and humanitarian work.

18 Holes of Golf
Ambrose Format with Shotgun Start
11:30 am Registration for 12:30 pm Tee Off
Nearest the Pin, Hole in One and Longest Drive Competitions
Light Lunch, Presentation Dinner and Beverages included
Golf Carts Available for Hire

Like to Play

Book now to reserve your place as a player in the field, online at trybooking:-

https://www.trybooking.com/SBSN

Let us know by email, who is in your team or who you would like to go around with.

Need more information or would like to sponsor a Hole

Call or Email Kelly Abfalter on 0413 027 156 or kelfalt@gmail.com
Maurice Remembers

The members of our club knew him as Teddy Garner, a friendly jovial, kind English Rotarian who visited Australia on many occasions over a period of 50 years.

He was born Joseph Edward Garner on the 17th of July 1901 and left this world on the 15 November 1994. His association with Essendon makes him one of the most well-known non-member Rotarian.

Many of us have been lucky to have known him. Teddy was a fourth generation of bakers in Aylesbury, England, he was educated at Aylesbury grammar and in 1922 he married "Curly" in 1926 they moved to London with their young son John, establishing a modern bakery in Wembley.

In 1930 the Rotary club of Wembley was formed and Teddy was a charter member, he was President of that club in 1938-39. In 1937 Teddy developed connections with Dr Ewing, a member of the Rotary Club of Essendon and during the Second World War in cooperation with the Rotary clubs of Essendon and Wembley, Dr Ewing and others sent food parcels to needy families in London.

During that time many Australian airmen were hosted by the Garner family and in later years after the death of his wife in 1958 Ted and his son moved to their farm outside London.

During one of his visits to Australia he was honoured with a PHF by the Rotary club of Grovedale district 9780, and later the rotary club of North Melbourne added to the recognition with a presentation of a sapphire pin for his PHF.

Ted’s desire to form friendships between Rotary clubs prompted him to present the "Wembley wheel of friendship" to Royce Abbey in 1964. Since that date the Rotary wheel of friendship has been in the possession of some 60 Rotary clubs in district 9800, it is handed over from the previous holding club to the new chartered club on its charter night.

In 1990 during the celebration of the rotary club of Wembley 60th anniversary of charter and Teddy Garner’s 89th birthday he marked the occasion with the announcement he had bequeathed the sum of U.S. $200,000 to the Rotary Foundation, to invest this money and the earnings where to apply for the provision of a Teddy and John Garner foundation scholarship to be granted each year or when earnings are sufficient to support a scholarship.

The Rotary clubs involved named in the order are - Essendon, Wembley, North Melbourne, Aylesbury District Grovedale. The document states: "The scholar shall study in London and be hosted by English Rotary clubs and that the English scholar shall study at a university in Melbourne and hosted by Rotarians in that district.

Ted was proud of his friendship with Royce Abbey, they were friends for some 35 years and speaking at a Rotary meeting Teddy said "Royce has told us to put life into Rotary- our life and I have done that for 60 of my 89 years".

His last correspondence with our club was with past President Michael Cariss on the 2nd of August 1990, there is a tinge of sadness in the letter: “my health is very good my only problem is with my arthritic knees I get around the house with a special four wheeled walking frame with brakes with the help of my chauffeur I manage to get to rotary in Wembley most weeks but visiting you again I am afraid is a thing of the past” Teddy Garner was a very dear friend of the Rotary club of Essendon.
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