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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Posted by Bruce HERON



Dr Murray Verso

District 9800 Foundation Director

PDG Murray Verso is the current District 9800 Rotary Foundation Chair. His three-year term commenced on July 1, 2019.

Murray joined the Rotary Club of Williamstown, in 1981. As well as many other club roles, he has twice served as president of his club. (1986-87 and 2008-2009).

He was Governor of District 9800 in the 2014-2015 Rotary year, and for three years was an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator with responsibility for Districts 9800, 9810, 9820 and 9830.

He is also one of the directors of the End Trachoma 2020 project and is a member of the National Rotarian Committee for Interplast.

Murray's other district roles have included being a District Conference Chair (1989), an Assistant Governor, the Director of Membership Development, Chair of the District's Finance Committee and Chair of the District's Club Vision program for 4 years. In 2012, he led a Group Study Exchange Team to India.

Murray and his wife Irene are both retired general medical practitioners.

Murray is passionate about the value of the Rotary Foundation. He is a multiple Paul Harris recipient, a Major Donor, a member of the Foundations' Bequest Society and the District 9800 Paul Harris Society.

Charity Christmas Cards



Not sure what presents to give this Christmas? What about including a unique present on your gift list this year – a gift of \$10 towards helping a family in a remote community in Kalinga, northern Philippines, to build their own household toilet? For every \$10 donated, Partners in Aid Ltd (<https://partnersinaid.org.au>) is providing donors with a rather unusual Christmas card to send to friends or relatives. There will be an opportunity to donate, and receive one or more cards, at the next few Rotary meetings (except 3 December).

Partners in Aid Ltd is working with Sinangpad Association, Inc, a registered local Philippine NGO, to eliminate open defecation in rural communities in the Province of Kalinga. Many poor households in Kalinga have no access to a toilet in their village. The Sinangpad Association is working to address this, municipality by municipality, by helping households currently without a sanitary toilet to construct their own pour-flush latrine with a septic tank. For approximately AUD\$35, Sinangpad can provide the householders with the necessary cement and re-enforcement bars. It coordinates the community, the Rural Health Units, which supply free toilet pans, and the local Municipal Engineer, who ensures that the septic tanks are sound. The Local Government Unit transports materials up to the vehicular access point closest to the villages. (Men from the village then carry the construction materials into the village from this point – possibly an hour or more walk.) The householders use whatever local materials they can find to build the toilet walls and roof. The communities are helped to mobilize to ensure that any household unable to construct a toilet themselves, because of age, disability or other reason, will be assisted by other community members.

It is well-recognized that construction of sanitary toilets reduces the incidence of diseases spread by flies and helps prevent the contamination of domestic water supplies. Less well recognized is the fact that in places like Kalinga, where many villagers keep pigs, the pigs serve as four-legged desludging machines so far as the environment is concerned. Once toilets are built, pigs can be penned, reducing the risk of parasitism, and when pigs are penned, backyard vegetable gardens can be established. Thus, the health implications of this improved sanitation are profound.

Can you make a positive contribution towards the health of the residents of Kalinga, especially the children, this year? Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Sausage Sizzles for December

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
LOVE, Kevin

Greeter
BENJAMIN, Des

Reporter
PASTIDIO, Lady

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
LEBBOS, Elias

Bulletin Editor
CLIFT, Nick

Social Media
LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[BBQ - Rebecca and Neville Johns Home](#)
Nov 30, 2019 1:00 PM

[TBC-shine on award nominations](#)
Dec 01, 2019

[Tree of joy/TAL](#)
Dec 01, 2019

[Bunnings Collingwood](#)
Dec 08, 2019 9:00 AM

[Board meeting - zoom](#)
Dec 11, 2019 7:30 PM

[Bunnings Collingwood](#)
Dec 15, 2019 9:00 AM

[Christmas Hampers](#)
Dec 17, 2019

[School Holidays](#)
Dec 18, 2019 - Jan 28, 2020

[Bunnings Collingwood](#)
Dec 20, 2019 8:30 AM

[BBQ - Port Melbourne](#)
Dec 22, 2019 8:30 AM

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Speakers

Nov 26, 2019
[Dr Murray Verso - District Director Foundation](#)

Dec 10, 2019
[Gabe Denmark - Community Ambassador for NBN](#)
NBN Progress Update – what it means for you

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Hello Everyone

Our key Fundraising activity needs your support.

As we approach the halfway mark of this Rotary year (or is it simply Christmas activity time!!), we need your help..**just a little time from all members**....as December approaches.

By way of recent background, since Saturday 9 November, we have conducted Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings Collingwood (2) and Bunnings Port Melbourne (1) and raised almost \$3000. Our thanks again to the dedicated band of volunteer Club members and partners.

In December, we have locked in 4 Bunnings SS's at this stage:

*Collingwood, Sunday 8 December

*Collingwood, Sunday 15 December

*Collingwood, Friday 20 December

*Port Melbourne, Sunday 22 December

So, we need your help.

If you can spare 2/3 hours on any one or more of the Collingwood days, please let me know ASAP so I can firm up.

If you can spare any time at Port Melbourne pm on 22 December, please let Peter Duras know.

On behalf of Peter and I, thanks in anticipation....just remember, we are only asking for some of your time.....and we will very much welcome first timers!!

Regards

Frank

Shine On Awards

Shine On Recognition – Nominations NOW OPEN

Rotary's Southern District 'Shine On' recognition program is an outstanding annual recognition program acknowledging exceptional service by people with disability to their local and wider community. The Southern Districts covers five districts, which includes 9800.

- Does your club know of somebody with a disability?
- Do they provide outstanding support to others with disability?
- Are they a community leader or involved in a community group?
- Do you have a relationship with a local organisation that supports people with disability who may want to nominate somebody for Shine On?

Well it is time to get to it and reach out to your local community and identify people with a disability, who are worthy of Shine On recognition. Let's make this year better than ever for the selection panel and give them many outstanding nominees to consider.

RI Southern Districts 'Shine On' is a multi-district project covering all of Victoria (and small parts of SA and NSW), and acknowledges exceptional service to others by people with disabilities. Clubs may nominate people who meet the criteria and all nominees will receive recognition with a Certificate of Commendation.

To be eligible, nominees should:

- Demonstrate the active involvement of the nominee in community service for the benefit of others and have demonstrated a significant level of personal achievement whilst managing a specific medical disorder/disability, and
- Be endorsed by Rotary Club.

Examples of personal achievement may include:

- Leadership and/or mentoring of others with the disability
- Membership and/or leadership in community groups
- Service to the community and/or a history of community achievement
- Other special awards or forms of recognition

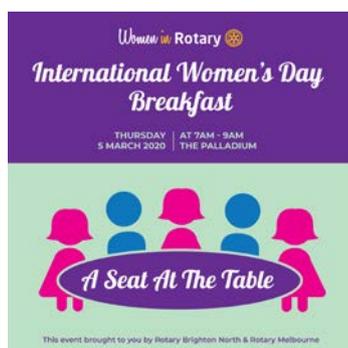
Nominations may be made by anybody in the community, and are open to people aged over 15 years.

A Rotary club must endorse each Nomination. The nominee must sign a consent form and include a small or passport sized photo, as well as other supporting documentation. If you know of anyone you feel is worthy of recognition please contact Rebecca John. All relevant details including a nomination form are available on the District 9800 website at the following link: <https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/community-service/shine-on>

Nominations close on 1 January 2020. Next year District 9810 is hosting the Event on Saturday 14th March 2020.

Venue: The Uniting Church Hall, Anderson Creek Rd, Doncaster East

Women in Rotary



MEETING REPORT 21st November

Posted by Nick CLIFT

Meeting Summary November 21st 2019.

No formal meeting today, as we celebrated the 27th Annual Paul Harris Breakfast with Dr Andrew Browning. A very informative and inspiring presentation.

RCM Camberwell Market Update

Camberwell Market Stall

Early on Sunday morning the 17th of November, a group of Rotary Central Melbourne members and partners set up a stall at the Camberwell Market.

No sooner than the club marquee was up and goods laid out, customers descended, well before the official market opening of 7 am.

The day, run by Friends of Rotary, was fun, raised the profile of Rotary and raised significant funds which will go towards the club's contribution to the Silk Miller scholarship.

Thanks go to those who helped on the stall, especially those who were up before dawn to get there. Thanks, too, to the many donors, both club members and friends, for the range and quality of goods that made the stall so popular. Particular thanks to Veronica Love for arranging the stall and preparing the goods for sale. The day, run by Friends of Rotary, was fun, raised the profile of Rotary and raised \$2275 which will go towards the club's contribution to the Silk Miller scholarship.

The Camberwell Market stall was a great success and something worth repeating at some stage.



GALLERY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Breakfast Meeting Photos



President Warwick opening the meeting



DG Grant Hocking Toast to RI



Guest Speaker Dr Andrew Browning



Auctioneer Jonathan Shepherd



Jill Cavell & Melissa Hocking draw the raffle



Foundation Committee members with Peace Scholars

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