

Rotary

Club of Epping



**26 July
2021**

President's Corner

The extension of the lockdown by four weeks and the rising number of infections certainly made this week mentally hard on everyone. For me, it gives me great comfort to know that I am part of this amazing group of people who care and always there to offer friendship and support. I know members have been walking in pairs and calling each other for support. I encourage you all to reach out and keep in touch.

Last Monday

A big thank you to Trevor who stepped in at the last hour when our scheduled speaker had to cancel. Trevor took us on a virtual walk from Central Station, via Chippindale, Darlinghurst, Surry Hills and Woolloomooloo. We learnt many interesting facts such as why Prince Alfred Park was so named, why there is a bullet hole on a wall of Central Station and how the Sydney mobster scene was run by two women, Tilly Devine and Kate Lee! We also learnt the first men's public toilet was built in Taylor's square and the first women's public toilet was built a full 35 years later!

It was a walk that we had planned to do and unfortunately had to cancel and postpone a number of times. Well, the virtual tour with historical stories and anecdotes has certainly increased our determination to go on that walk as soon as we can!

Next Monday

Be sure to join us next Monday for a very interesting talk by Harold Sharp about ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children). ROMAC provides surgical treatment for children in Australia and New Zealand from developing countries from our Pacific Region in the form of Life Giving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Epping Rotary Changeover



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Just a Reminder that the Changeover for the Rotary Club of Epping is scheduled for Monday 23 August, 2021.

Please join us

We will be 'Zooming' again next Monday night, We will open up at 6.30pm for fellowship before our presentation commencing at 7pm.

Zoom details are:

Link to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5526138035?pwd=ZVRMTnRwTEdPYndKUUFkYUVjT2J0QT09>

Meeting ID: 552 613 8035

Passcode: 866069

Lockdown Links

During these times of lockdown, life can be difficult, so we ask that you take the time to phone a fellow Club member to see how they are going. I am sure it will be beneficial for the caller and receiver alike!

Toula

What is Coming Up

Date	Venue	Organisation	Speaker
26th July	Zoom	Historic Tour	Trevor
2nd August	Zoom	ROMAC	Harold Sharp
9th August	Zoom	Madagascar Video	Mrs Margaret Klein
16th August	TBA	MITO	Toni Catton
23rd August	TBA	Changeover	
30th August	TBA	Anglicare	Magnus Linder
6th September	TBA	Shine for Kids	Andrew Keo
13th September	TBA	Social Night ???	
20th September	TBA	Inner Wheel	Robyn Mackey

CCA Needs Help



A CALL FOR HELP

URGENT DONATIONS NEEDED

We are seeing a record number of people accessing our Emergency Relief & Food Parcels service. We urgently need donations of the following items to help the most vulnerable members of our community during this difficult time.

We would be grateful for your donations of any of the items below:

- Long Life Milk
- Personal Hygiene Items – Soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, razor, sanitary pads, toilet paper
- Non-perishable foods with long shelf life, such as canned goods and dried fruit
- Breakfast Cereal
- Instant Noodles Cup / Packet
- Rice / Pasta
- Vegemite / Peanut Butter / Jam
- Tea Bags / Small Jars of Coffee

Drop off location: 12 Lakeside Road, Eastwood
Drop off days/times: Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm

To arrange Click & Collect or Online-Delivery please contact 9858 3222.

We Thank You in advance for your generosity.

Alternatively, to make a monetary donation please click on the button below.

<https://ccas.org.au/donate-online/>

Rotary International President - Shekhar Mehta

Monthly Message

I wish each of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it the best for all lives, by making it a year to *grow more and do more*. Let this be a year of changemakers with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. During this year, I urge you to explore of new ways in which Rotary can expand its reach into your community and therefore t

member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. S
just do it!

Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More pe
care for others, more people to *Serve to Change Lives*.

Think of the impact we can have through *grow more, do more*. More members will enable
us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects. And each of us can also continue to
serve in our own personal ways, responding to needs in our communities.

The beauty of Rotary is that service means different things to different people around the
world. One element, however, that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives
is *empowering girls*. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face
disproportionate challenges all over the world. We have the power to lead the charge for
gender equality. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education,
better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded
in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help
them shape their future. The biggest gift we are given is the power to touch a life,

To change, to make a difference
In the circle of life.
If we can reach out
With our hand, heart, and soul,
The magic will start to happen
As the wheel begins to roll.
Let's turn the wheel together
So all humanity thrives,
We have the power and the magic
To *Serve to Change Lives*.

These are challenging times, and I complement each of your efforts in grappling with
COVID-19. No challenge is too big for Rotarians. The bigger the challenge, the more
passionate the Rotarian. Look at what we can do when we take on a colossal challenge
such as eradicating polio. Look at the millions of lives we improve by strengthening access
to water, sanitation, and hygiene. Look at what we do every year to promote peace in
places where it seems unimaginable. Our basic education and literacy programs have
nation-building impact.

This year, let us challenge ourselves to do more such projects and programs that have
national reach and impact. This year, let us *Serve to Change Lives*.



Shekhar Mehta RI President 2021-22

RIM ARTICLES

Please send RIM articles to Alan at alan.baker.om@gmail.com or secretary@eppingrotary.org.au