

<p>May 2015 Australian Rotary Health Month http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9589 www.facebook.com/rotarywoodend</p>	<p>President: Howard Bradfield Secretary: Diana Edwards</p>	<p>The Rotary Club of Woodend Inc AO021518E Postal address: PO Box 333, Woodend, VIC 3442 District 9800</p>
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THE Rotary 4-WAY TEST (of the things we think, say or do)

1. Is it the *TRUTH*?
2. Is it *FAIR to all concerned*?
3. Will it build *GOODWILL* and *BETTER FRIENDSHIPS*?
4. Will it be *BENEFICIAL to all concerned*

April Activities

Members lasted through the Easter break without too much of a chocolate overload.

This was followed by a presentation from Andrew Ferguson at a club meeting. Andrew is the Volunteer coordinator of the Wombat 100 mountain bike race which occurred on Sunday 12th April. Members were on deck involved in marshalling duties including feed stations for the over 500-700 riders who participated in the 25km, 50km, 75km, or 100km routes. Ten members supported this event and the club received \$1000 for their efforts.



A report on the Club Visioning activity was provided on 16th April where the collated material was presented and discussed at the club. This provided an opportunity for all members to be involved in the process even though they did not attend the visioning event.

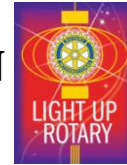
We were treated to a visit from our NYSF student Ria Thompson who spoke passionately about her NYSF experience in January this year and thanked the Rotary club for their support in assisting her attendance. The listed highlights included getting to visit labs and learning about staining techniques, Pathology lab, biomechanics, ambulance, plaster casts, and a link up on line with the people at the Hadron Collider. Ria is finishing year 12 and plans to do Medicine at Monash and focus on Neurology. This night the egg raffle raised \$62.05 and the winning bidder David Fairhurst graciously donated the eggs to Ria.

Finally on the last Thursday of the month Annie Rowland the Youth Program officer at MRSC came to present to the club on the many and varied youth programs on offer at the council. Annie gave a passionate overview of programs including Life 4 Life, Mental Health First Aid, Music in the Sticks (MITS), and the Youth Leadership Program. The council works closely with schools in the area and provides opportunities and spaces for youth in every township in the shire.

Walking group activities continued each weekend around Woodend and Mt Macedon. Several members attended the Surf Coast walking weekend of 18-19 April. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Grant.

The New Woodend Star folding on Saturday 2nd May saw 11 members and friends assist the inserting and folding duties at Colliers. There was 1 insert so we were done by 10.30 and enjoyed our first visit to Brahms and Liszt café in Woodend afterwards.

Thanks to everyone who gave up their time during the month to support the many activities and events.



Calendar of Events

Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at the Victoria Hotel High St Woodend 6.45pm for 7pm start.

May	Venue	Topic/Activity	Organiser
2nd	Saturday	NWS Folding	
7th	Thursday	Social dinner -Thai Restaurant Woodend	
10th	Sunday	Mothers Day Classic	
14th	Thursday	Darrell Secker- Aviation career	Grant
17th	Sunday	District Assembly 9.15 am with registrations from 8.15am. Car pool from Woodend at 8 am. As per email please let Diana know if you are coming.	Tabcorp Park Melton
21st	Thursday	Howard Bradfield -Disaster Aid Vanuatu	
28th	Thursday	David Goldsmith -International Dentist and Vanuatu	Allan
30th	Saturday	NWS Folding	

Next month

June	Venue	Topic/Activity	Organiser
4	Thursday	TBA	
11	Thursday		
18	Thursday		
25	Thursday		
27th	Saturday	NWS Folding	
27th	Saturday	DG Changeover 7pm Ultima Receptions Keilor	

JOKE CORNER (Thanks Bendigo Strathdale)

Married Four Times



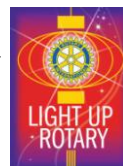
The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the reporter thought... He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."



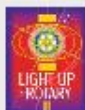
Club Changeover

Invitation



Changeover Function 2015

Join us as we thank President Howard Bradfield and welcome
in the 2015-16 President Grant Hocking.



Date: Saturday 4th July 2015



Time: 12.30 pm for 1 pm start

Address: Glen Erin Winery 200 Rochford Road
(near Lancefield).
Cost is \$50 per head

We will be enjoying a fabulous two course meal with drinks purchased at
the table.

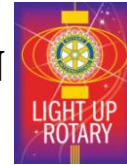
RSVP by Sunday 21st June

Payment options to Rotary Club of Woodend:

Cheque to PO BOX 333 (with note of name)

Direct Debit: BSB: 033674 Account: 790054
Please place your name in the description box.

Please email your response any dietary requirements to:
grantandmelissah@bigpond.com



ITEMS OF INTEREST



2015 Global MS Dinner

Date: Wednesday May 27, 2015

Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm start

Place: **Fredricks 980 Mt Alexander Rd
Essendon North**

Price: **\$50pp includes 2 Course Dinner.
Tea or Coffee.**

Complimentary Glass of Champagne on arrival
then drinks at Bar Prices

(Any special Dietary requirements please notify
when booking)

**Speakers, entertainment, auction, "Door
Prize" and raffle.**

"Kiss Goodbye to MS" Wear Something Red

**Funds raised go to MSA projects, MSRA and
MSIF**

RSVP May 22, to Barry Coleman,

bgdcoleman@optusnet.com.au

Barry Coleman 0427852062

Or enquiries@fredricksrestaurant.com.au

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PAST PRESIDENTS

Charter President: Geoffrey Ponsford 1987 - 1988

<i>Frank Tanner 1988 - 1989</i>	<i>David Prichard 1998 - 1999</i>	<i>Gordon Whyte 2008-09</i>
<i>Ivor Johnson 1989 - 1990</i>	<i>Peter Redenbach 1999 - 2000</i>	<i>Eb Friedrich 2009-2010</i>
<i>Len Street 1990 - 1991</i>	<i>Kai Saldaneri 2000 - 2001</i>	<i>Brendan Watters 2010-2011</i>
<i>Phil Hassell 1991 - 1992</i>	<i>Tim O'Brien 2001 - 2002</i>	<i>Charles Bender 2011-2012</i>
<i>Adriaan Adolph 1992 - 1993</i>	<i>Charles Williams 2002 - 2003</i>	<i>Miranda Bain 2012-2013</i>
<i>John Connor 1993 - 1994</i>	<i>Barry Wood 2003 - 2004</i>	<i>Les Eastcott/Charles Bender 2013-2014</i>
<i>David Currie 1994 - 1995</i>	<i>Brendan Watters 2004 - 2005</i>	<i>Howard Bradfield 2014-2015</i>
<i>Bill Van Smeerdijk 1995 - 1996</i>	<i>Stuart Bonnington 2005 - 2006</i>	
<i>Peter Sturrock 1996 - 1997</i>	<i>Ian Scott 2006 - 2007</i>	
<i>Julie Nugent 1997 - 1998</i>	<i>Grant Hocking 2007 - 2008</i>	