



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Our Rotary meetings are currently being held
online via zoom.

See below for details on the program for each
Club meeting.

AUGUST

Birthdays

5th Patricia Brook
5th Joye O'Meara
15th John Gurr
24th Gordon McKern
24th Rod Hanson
26th John Jones
27th Jill Pearce

Inductions

5th John Brook (1970)
8th Roy Parker (1966)
12th Doug Harrison (*1992)
15th Geoff Adcock (2007)

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -

August 12 th	Club General Meeting 7pm – Lindsay Walkington – Member behind the Badge/Electrical Inspector Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
August 19 th	Club General Meeting 7pm – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
August 26 th	Club General Meeting 7pm – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
September 2 nd	Club General Meeting 7pm – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
September 9 th	Club General Meeting 7pm – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477

Tattslotto Lucky Supplementary Number Draw

The Club's Tattslotto Comp is now underway and we will list the winners each week here for you to see who won when you didn't! These numbers are still available if you want to join in the fun – 10, 16, 29, 34, 37, 39, 41.



Round 2 – Off and running – details of winners –

4/7/2020	#36	David Dolman	8/8/2020
11/7/2020	#30	John Jones	15/8/2020
18/7/2020	#10	NO WINNER	22/8/2020
25/7/2020	#11	John Jones	29/8/2020
1/8/2020	#13	Barry Clayton	5/9/2020

President Mick's Report –

This week we had 5 visitors to our Zoom meeting, 4 from Castlemaine – Robyn Yeoward, Christine Barkla (President), Kerry Anderson and Grant Thomas along with Lyn Cooper former Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale.

Firstly I am admitting defeat; I have always been an optimist about getting back to Face to Face Meetings. I concede that it is not going to happen and ZOOM meeting are going to be the new normal. In saying this I have decided to re-instate the Invocation at all meeting (thanks to Doug Harrison for leading the way)

Also the Quiz, I think it is a good way of involving everyone, thanks Geoff Gallagher for taking it on this week.

I'd like to remind everyone I along with Leon Scott & Dean Pearce won this week, it must be my lucky week as I also won one of the \$50.00 vouchers in the Raffle Tix Raffle. With this raffle we received \$1000.00 from Raffle Tix, well done John Jones on organizing this.

This week we had Mike Dorahy as our guest speaker talking on Burke & Wills and Lewis & Clark and their Cross Continent Expeditions in Australia and the USA.

Mike certainly knows his stuff about these explorers and it was great to compare the 2 venturers.

Next week we have Lindsay Walkington, Lindsay being an electrical inspector, is going to cover some of the dodgy electrical work he has seen in his working career.



Invocation for next week is Ron Payne
Quiz Master is Gary Frank

Please put your hand up to take on the Invocation and Quiz Master or I will put your hand up for you.

Mick Costello
President
Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

Mick's Quote of the Week –

"Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another". — Ernest Hemingway

Face Masks –

Reporting in on the great example being set by our President.

Dusty got into the face mask promotion this week – SHE really doesn't care what Mick looks like with the mask on – all SHE really cares about is getting HER morning walk!

Face coverings can be ordered by contacting Alison (alison@bendigo.com.au – 0417 562 952) or simply make a direct deposit into our Club's Account

BSB - 633000

Account Number - 131 067 761

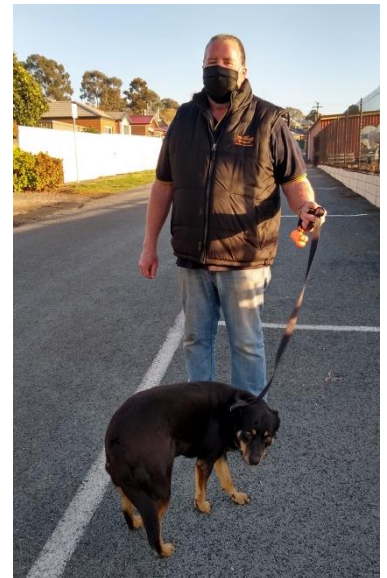
Amount \$20.00 (for 4 masks)

Reference – Masks(yourname)

One of our Rotarians will be delivering them directly to your letterbox – social distancing at it's best!

Disclaimer – these are not medical grade face masks – they are made from a double layer of soft high quality cotton fabric of various colours (not just black) and are designed to provide a comfortable face covering.

The following information is being distributed with the 'Masks' to ensure recipients are fully aware of the type of face covering they have purchased.



Face Coverings

These face coverings have been produced locally and donated to the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. They are made from a double layer of high quality soft cotton fabric and have been designed to be a simple to wear face covering. They are made individually and as such small variations of size/design may be evident. These are not medical grade and are not designed to guarantee protection, they are simply one option for use as a face covering.

Proceeds of sales to Club Members will be directed towards the Club's Administration account. Proceeds of sales made beyond our own membership will be directed towards the Club's Project Account.

These are reusable face coverings and it is recommended you launder them before use and then regularly in line with recommendations from DHHS.

Disclaimer – these products provide a simple face covering in response to the following advice from DHHS –

Face coverings in regional Victoria continue to be recommended in situations where maintaining 1.5 metres distance is not possible – however regional Victorians will have to wear a mask when visiting metropolitan Melbourne or Mitchell Shire for one of the permitted reasons.

Anne Scott, OAM - Improving the lives of women

Anne was the second woman to join the Rotary Club of Hawthorn, just 3 months after the late Ngaire Cannon in 1994. Anne and Ngaire would meet in the carpark of the Hawthorn Football Club before the meetings. If they went in and sat down, their tables would be the last filled, so they planned their entry and split across the room. The early months were a challenge but how things changed. Anne served as the Club's President in 1999-2000 and has held a role on most committees.



With a volunteer background in youth work along with a personal belief in human nature and caring for people, Anne's prime focus has been on improving the situation for girls and young women through her involvement at local and state level with the Girl Guides, and later internationally with the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). In 1989 Anne joined the newly-formed Olave Baden-Powell Society (OB-PS), the major fundraising organisation for WAGGGS, and served as President from 2000-2005 – its vision being: *to enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world.*

Anne says she was fortunate to be involved in two international organisations which gave her the links, relationships and, through Rotary, the financial backing to implement projects. It was in 1998, following an OB-PS meeting in Ireland that she met Jennifer Chiwela from Zambia, the Director of Education in that country, who was planning to take early retirement to set up an NGO focusing on the children in rural areas suffering from drought, HIV/AIDS and poverty. Anne brought this need to the members of Hawthorn Rotary and the Club applied for a Foundation Grant to fund an education program to support this work.

Anne also organised to send six containers of educational supplies and school uniforms from Donations in Kind (DiK). She approached Dowd's for surplus donations of clothing, which led to an ongoing relationship with DiK. One major supporter was Ted Cunningham from Keilor Rotary who donated school uniforms. Anne and Ted continue to support ten grandmas bringing up 75 orphaned grandchildren due to the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

The synergy with Girl Guides and Rotary was also behind the move to restart Guiding in Myanmar. A Rotarian and guide leader in Japan with contacts in Myanmar asked Guides Australia to help. Through Past District Governors Dennis Shore and Ross Butterworth, an application was made for a Foundation grant to send Australian trainers to Myanmar. Through training of principals and head teachers, Guiding is now part of the school system with 1,500 girls joining in the first month –there are now over 45,000 members. In some countries Guiding is the only education that girls receive.

The power of the Rotary Foundation was evident when Anne signed the papers for Hawthorn Rotary to be a part of a humanitarian literacy grant for Kurdish women in Turkey, which was increased to include members of the Turkish army. This grant was for US\$280,000 with the rollout over several years.

Anne has been a member of the Rotary District Youth Exchange Committee, RYLA Committee, an Assistant Governor and introduced the Shine On Awards to Victoria.

In 1987, Anne received recognition for services to the Girl Guides with a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM). She received Rotary International's highest honour the 'Service Above Self' award at the District Conference in Hobart in 2015. Anne was also acknowledged for her work locally with the City of Boroondara Citizen of the Year in 2005.

Tip of the week

Consider the gaps in services available to people in your constituency, especially for the elderly and disabled residents. Is there something the club could do, perhaps together with your cluster clubs, to address the shortfall?

Peter Krenz Leisure Centre – Community Reference Group

Surprising there has been very little feedback to date – perhaps everyone was waiting for the questions to be distributed, this happened earlier this week so please take the time to participate and ensure we have a good cross section of views from our community and those interested in the future of this great facility.



This is a great opportunity to contribute to the future direction of this magnificent community facility – I'm looking forward to reading all of your suggestions.

Alison Bacon

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Raffle Tix Prize Winners –

Many thanks to those members who purchased raffle tickets and promoted the fundraising efforts to family and friends. The list of Prize Winners are listed here – some familiar names (must be your shout President Mick!)

- 1st Prize – Ticket 51 – Maureen O'Connor
- 2nd Prize – Ticket 399 Betty Watt
- 3rd Prize – Ticket 440 Paul Ross
- 4th Prize – Ticket 497 – Craig Cooley
- 5th Prize – Ticket 585 – Elaine Rees
- 6th Prize – Ticket 311 – Nathan Hudson
- 7th Prize – Ticket 545 – Colin Beutel
- 8th Prize – Ticket 435 – Anthony Purcell
- 9th Prize – Ticket 191 – Rod Hanson
- 10th Prize – Ticket 265 – Kane Barnes
- 11th Prize – Ticket 18 – Michael Costello
- 12th Prize – Ticket 787 – Tara Sandie
- 13th Prize – Ticket 526 – Keith Page
- 14th Prize – Ticket 867 – Rosanna Afiouni
- 15th Prize – Ticket 473 – Peggy McArdle
- 16th Prize – Ticket 586 – Wadena Esha
- 17th Prize – Ticket 558 – Justin Barber
- 18th Prize – Ticket 796 – Linda Brennan
- 19th Prize – Ticket 237 – Rebecca Hubbard
- 20th Prize – Ticket 173 – Gail Fitzpatrick

The energy of Rotary comes from the collective energy of its members. In large and small ways, how we support one another and work cooperatively on projects is how we 'do good in the world'.



However, we all have our ups and downs, and Rotary clubs are no different. Sometimes there is harmony, good humour, fun and effective projects in which we all take pride, and sometimes there are disengagement issues that affect everyone and may prevent progress. There are also some clubs that depend on a few people to do too much, which can result in volunteer burnout. It is important therefore that we focus on the wellbeing of our existing members, as well as those we look to bring in to the club. After all, new members provide energy, enthusiasm, skills and passion, which drive Rotary clubs forward.

Membership in Rotary worldwide is a vital focus and is the reasons August's theme is Membership Month.

Across Australia and New Zealand, Clubs recruit 12% new members every year, but lose 15% of members every year. This is not a path to the future, added to which our club membership is ageing. We simply must change our model to be relevant in a world which has changed dramatically. Another alarming statistic is that 40% of new members leave within their first two years. Why?

During the current health crisis, every corner of society is rethinking its priorities, core values and future directions. It is not a matter of just bunkering down and coming out to the same world we had before. It is essential that each Rotary club reassesses and reimagines what it should be like in the future. Here are some suggestions on how to revitalise your club:

- Discuss your club plan in a club forum. Use Zoom breakouts to allow smaller group discussions, as well as whole club discussions. Perhaps use a Start/Stop/Continue format (see breakout box)
- Modernise your meeting format and schedule in variety:
 - Face-to-face/hybrid with some in person, some online, projects, events and vocational visits. Mix it up.
 - Reduce costs involved in meals, travel and time expectations.
 - Do Rotary business online for efficiency, but have social events for members and families.
- Update your club Constitution and Bylaws. These have been made available free to clubs by lawyer and Rotarian David Whiting and include some flexibility:
 - Consider a Satellite club option for 8 or more new members in a different format to the main club, but which is still part of the main club.
 - Investigate new membership categories of Corporate (for businesses wishing to support Rotary and provide development for their younger leaders), Associate members and Family members (clubs can use these as a volunteer resource as supporters, and as a transitional role into active membership) and retention of members facing major challenges.
- Develop a wider view of Rotary participation that includes regular and ad hoc volunteer activities, making them part of the broader Rotary family.
- Reach out to support or start Rotaract, Interact or Earlyact clubs in your community, secondary or primary schools.
- Investigate event-based, hands-on projects to engage potential volunteers and members. An example is Rotary is adding 'Supporting the Environment' as a new Area of Focus. Get started with something local and build on it over time, with local government, other clubs, and stakeholders in your community.
- Investigate project partnerships with organisations where the club is under-represented, e.g. local Indian, Chinese or other ethnic groups.
- Investigate personal and club opportunities to engage in the internationality of Rotary through Rotary Action Groups, Fellowships, sister-club relationships, etc. Find a speaker to present to your members on these aspects.

Finally, take care of your current members. Many are at risk of anxiety, financial stress and social isolation. Stay in touch, as a friendly phone call is welcomed by everyone.

Breakout Box

Start	Activities the team will commence in the next cycle
Stop	Things which no longer work, are unpopular or low value
Continue	Core activities or parts of activities to retain

Peter Frueh

Club Service Tool Kit - Rotary Connects

Ready – Aim – Fire!

Selecting, managing and delivering projects that meet needs effectively can be a tricky business for Rotary clubs given there are lots of project options and many interested parties to consider.



Every club wants to ensure their projects succeed – but sometimes it's hard to know where to begin or how to manage the things that get in the way. Clearly engaging effectively with your community in identifying the issues of concern and collaborating with the key stakeholders in developing solutions that will help those most in need are key factors in achieving a successful outcome. But what is the best way of going about doing this?

Your club may already have a well-developed project evaluation and management tool that works for you. If so well done! If, however, your club feels it requires some assistance in this area one option to consider is Rotary Connects developed by the Rotary Club of Melbourne. Rotary Connects is a simple six-step process that helps identify issues and create projects that involve members and deliver outcomes that benefit your community.

The following links will provide you with an overview of the Rotary Connects Process:

1. **Prologue / Checklist** - [Rotary_Connects_-_Prologue_6_October_2018.pdf](#)
2. **Process Chart** - [Rotary_Connects_-_Process_Chart_3.pdf](#)
3. **Resource Kit (PDF)** - [Rotary_Connects_Resource_Kit_March_2018.pdf](#)

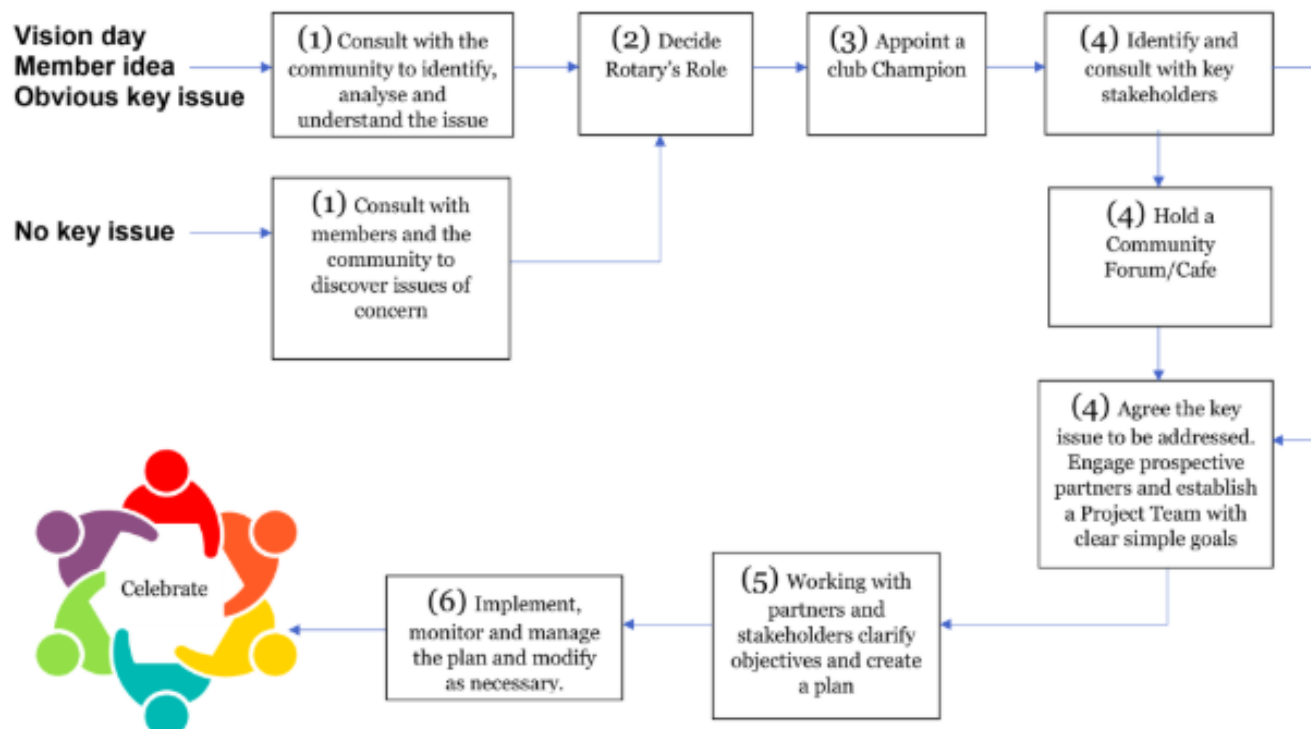
Whilst you can adapt these tools to suit your needs, you may also consider calling on the **Rotary Connects** team to help you use their process to tailor your unique project to the resources of your club and community.

For further information on the assistance the Rotary Connects team can provide contact Program Representative: Chris Stillwell (Rotary Club of Melbourne)

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Process Chart



District Governor's Message

Building Resilience in Today's Economic Business Environment

This last week has no doubt dismayed everyone with the terrible statistics surrounding COVID-19. It has meant that we all face difficulties in how we manage our daily lives, including our Rotary involvement. Change is something we all must manage, and staying connected is more important than ever, especially as we move into Membership Month.

Many of you will have received an email about the new look *My Rotary*, which is to be launched very soon. It promises to be faster, easier to navigate and accessible on mobile devices, and has a number of ways to make the life of club officers easier. I encourage all Rotarians to log on to <https://my.rotary.org/en> and make use of all the site has to offer.



We have also made some changes to both the *Networker* Team and *Networker* itself so that we can have a more streamlined approach to its production. From this week, *Networker* will be in email format on a weekly basis. For those who like a .pdf document, there will be a similar version via a link to print. Articles, photos etc. for *Networker* should be sent to networker@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Please note that Jeanette Leigh has stepped down from the role of editor and my thanks go to her for her work on the first four editions.

Our first Business Leaders Breakfast for the year is to be held via Zoom on Tuesday 25th August in which I would like to encourage all Rotarians and their business associates to join. The topic is "Building Resilience in Today's Economic Business Environment" and will be presented by Michael Byrne who has an impressive background at Managing Director/CEO level within the supply chain and industrial sectors within multi-national organisations. I'm sure many Rotary club members have a number of business connections that would benefit from the insights that Michael will share. When Rotary commenced 115 years ago, we as members helped each other out vocationally through the sharing of ideas. Today, with challenging business settings because of COVID-19, we must help each other and our business friends by connecting and sharing ideas that will help build business resilience. The link for the invitation to the breakfast is: <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/event/series-business-leaders-breakfast-1/>

Rotary District 9800 Governor Philip Archer