



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 5 th	Club General Meeting – Mike Dorahy Guest Speaker Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
August 12 th	Club General Meeting – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
August 19 th	Club General Meeting – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
August 26 th	Club General Meeting – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
September 2 nd	Club General Meeting – 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			5/9/2020

President Mick's Report –

Firstly I would like to correct the bulletin editor "Dusty was very upset she was mistaken for a male dog".

Big thank you goes out to Alison making the face coverings (masks) and Rita for delivering them, well done to both of you for coming up with ways to keep us active.

Remember if you can support our raffle through Raffle Tix, details were emailed to all members earlier today. It's drawn Friday 31st July at 3pm so you will have to get in quick – great chance at winning one of the 20 prizes up for grabs. Here is the info again for anyone wanting to get in on the action -

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk is a proud beneficiary of The Raffle Project's Weekly Raffle, an initiative that supports not-for profit, declared community and charitable organisations across Australia.

Buy a ticket and stand a chance to win 1 of 20 \$50 Gift Card Vouchers! The funds raised in the Weekly Raffle will support Rotary Club of Eaglehawk's local community work.

Tickets start at 5 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 31 July at 3pm.

Follow this link to buy your tickets - <https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=mh7ac&sref=uzd8y3ta>

The working bee at the weekend went well - thank you to John Jones, Rod Hanson, Geoff Gallagher and Trevor Lock, with so many hands it was cleaned up in no time.

Trevor Lock has sculptured the bushes to represent the Past Presidents of our Rotary Club? Trevor I would stick to Music if I were you.

As part of our Rotary Meeting this week I thought I would try a Trivia Quiz, I thought it went well. Would anyone like to organize a quiz for next week? Maybe we can take it in turns running the Quiz?



Guest Speaker this week was Geoff Gallagher who spoke on the History of the Rotary Wheel, well done Geoff it was interesting that it started off as a Wagon Wheel and developed into the cog wheel in 1924 and has very much remained the same since.

Next week's meeting we will have Mike Dorahy as our guest speaker he will be talking on Burke & Wills and Lewis & Clark and their Cross Continent Expeditions in Australia and the USA. This is an area that I am very interested in and if there is anyone else out there that would like to listen in you are more than welcome to join us using the ZOOM link.

Mick Costello
President
Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

Mick's Quote of the Week –

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again." (Rotary founder Paul Harris in 1935)

Paul has got it right especially in these times of COVID 19

SOS – we need elastic – with today's announcement by the Premier that all Victorians will be required to wear face coverings we have had a huge increase in the orders for our masks. There is an Australia wide shortage of elastic – so this is a call for you to assist – if you have any supplies of 5mm or 6mm wide elastic and would like to donate it to the cause please let President Mick know and we will put it to good use in our mask making endeavours.

Face Masks –

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

Here he is at the Blood Bank – where he is often found donating plasma, this visit was a promotion of Rotary and the importance of wearing a Face Covering – well done Mick – you continue to be full of surprises!

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.

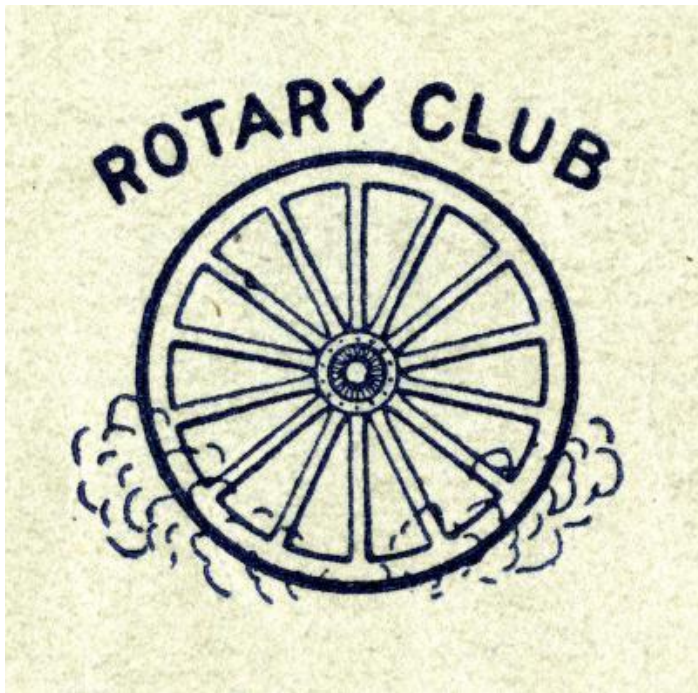
These are reusable face coverings and it is recommended you launder them before use and then regularly in line with recommendations from DHHS.

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.

ROTARY HISTORY

How Rotary's emblem evolved



Rotary Club of Chicago emblem, circa 1906.

The world's first Rotary club, which was founded in Chicago on 23rd February 1905.

One of its members, Montague M. Bear, an engraver, sketched a wagon wheel with 13 spokes as a club emblem.

When fellow club members began to complain that the design was static and lifeless, Bear added flourishes that made the wheel appear to ride on a bed of clouds.

Unfortunately, some members felt the clouds looked like dust, defying the laws of physics by being kicked up on both sides of the wheel.

Bear responded by superimposing a banner with the words "Rotary Club" over the clouds.

They must have been a pack of whingers in Chicago.

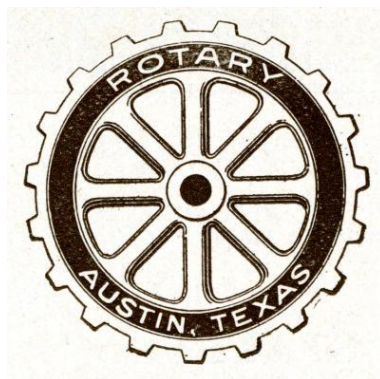
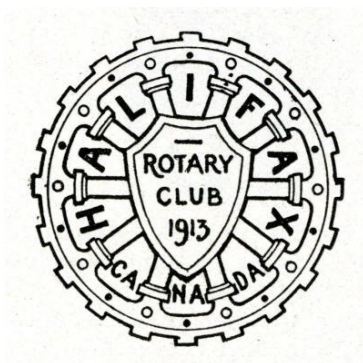
This design influenced early logos of other clubs and Rotary International.

Early association emblem

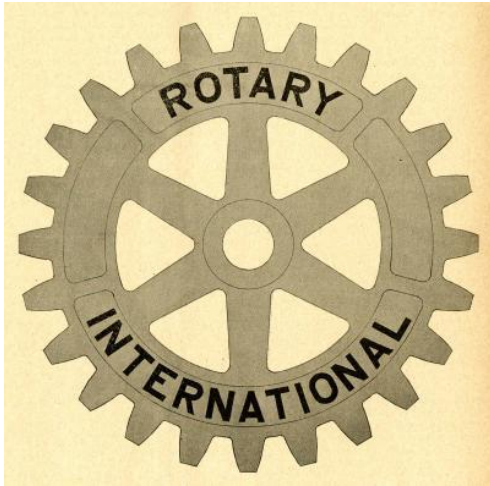
In 1911, Secretary Chesley R. Perry recommended that "action be taken by the National Association to establish the wheel as the basic part of the emblem of every Rotary club." Clubs were invited to submit designs to an emblem committee before the 1912 convention in Duluth, Minnesota, USA.

The Duluth convention provided some definition. "The emblem consists of the basic principle of a wheel with gears cut on the outer edge. ... The spokes are to be so designed as to indicate strength; the object of the gears, or cogs, being two-fold: First to relieve the plainness of the design, and Second, to symbolize power."

The word "Rotary" appeared at the top and "International Association" at the bottom. (Rotary became an international organization in 1912.) Clubs were encouraged to use a similar design, placing the name of their city at the bottom instead of "International Association." The number of spokes and cogs was unspecified. As a result, many variations on the emblem were in use by 1918.



Oscar Bjorge's design for the Rotary emblem, as published in the January 1920 issue of *The Rotarian*.



A standard emblem

To address the growing number of emblems, the Board appointed Charles Mackintosh, of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, and Oscar Bjorge, of the Rotary Club of Duluth, Minnesota, USA, to the committee charged with standardizing the Rotary emblem.

Bjorge drafted an emblem with six spokes and 24 cogs, giving it a sturdy appearance. In this design, the number of teeth and spokes was intended to reflect a real, working gearwheel. The number of spokes and cogs did not reflect any specific aspect of Rotary's history or its programs, and this is still true today.

In November 1919, the Board adopted Bjorge's design and a detailed description, and the 1921 convention formally approved them. For many years, descriptions of the emblem simply referred to an article called "Redesigning the Rotary Wheel" in the [January 1920](#) issue of *The Rotarian*, which announced the Board's decision.

In 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. So, the present gear wheel, with 24 teeth and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." The gear teeth around the outside represent the fact that work is to be done. The six spokes represent the inner direction and path of our Vocational Service, through the representation of our membership via the classification system. Similarly, these same spokes represent an outward distribution path of Rotary's ideals of service and the Four Way Test... going out toward the community, vocations and businesses that our members represent.

By 1924, Bjorge's design had been modified to include a keyway. This addition has been attributed to Will R. Forker, (an engineer,) of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, California, USA. He was reported to have said Bjorge's design made no provision for the transfer of power to or from a shaft, rendering the wheel idle. Forker perceived Rotary as a "living force," and inserting a keyway into the hub made the new wheel a "real worker."

The Rotary wheel, unchanged since 1924, was redesigned many times in the early years of the organization.

In January 1924, the Board formally approved the emblem that was then in use. Not all written descriptions were updated immediately, however. To clear up any confusion caused by the various decisions about the emblem between 1912 and 1929, a standard description of the existing design, with a keyway, was approved by the 1929 convention.

Rotary



A mark of excellence

The Rotary emblem today.

For many years, the wheel stood alone as our logo. Although the words "Rotary International" are embedded in the wheel, they're hard to read from a distance. So in 2013, Rotary expanded the official logo to include the word "Rotary" next to the wheel.

The Rotary wheel remains our mark of excellence. In addition to being part of the official logo, it may be enlarged for greater impact and used separately but near the logo.

Using the emblem

The Rotary emblem, like Rotary's name and other logos, is a registered trademark. Clubs, districts, and Rotary Entities are welcome to use the Rotary emblem subject to the guidelines for the use of the Rotary Marks as set forth by the RI Board of Directors. These guidelines govern the use of the Rotary Marks on all merchandise, promotional materials, and publications, including domain names and websites.

For current guidelines on size and placement, see Rotary's [voice and visual identity guidelines](#). Clubs can download the logo and find templates to create club logos in our [Brand Center](#).

Peter Krenz Leisure Centre – Community Reference Group

I spoke briefly at our zoom meeting this week in regard the Community Reference Group of which I have been selected to participate in. My involvement in this facility has spanned more than 40 years and I am keen to ensure that we make decisions and recommendations based upon both the views of the local community and users of the facility.



A meeting today of our reference group has flagged that a series of questions will be made available shortly for us to use in our endeavours to garner the opinions of the community in regard the future direction of the facility. Your opinions on the type of services currently being offered along with your view on what type of services/facilities that the community would like to have into the future at the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre will be invaluable.

I will directly send this series of questions to all rotarians as soon as it is available as I believe our members would have a great deal of good feedback for our Reference Group to use in our deliberations. In the meantime, if anyone has any views or comments that they would like to share with me please contact me as soon as possible – as mentioned, we are meeting on a weekly basis so I'd love to hear your views as soon as possible.

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