



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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Meet Wednesdays
 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
 at California Gully
 Mechanic's Institute
 Eaglehawk.

JUNE

Birthdays

1st Walter Lourie
 8th Brian Fitzpatrick
 10th Ron Payne
 14th Glenyce Lourie
 24th June Layton

Inductions

1st Sarah Wainwright (2018)
 5th Graeme Lock (1998)
 13th Rita O'Brien (2007)
 24th Les Dingfelder (2009)

Anniversaries

Our Rotary meetings are currently being held online via zoom.

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

Dates for Your Diaries

June 17 th	Club Board Meeting
June 24 th	RC Eaglehawk Changeover - Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
June 27 th	D9800 Changeover
July 1 st	Club General Meeting – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477 Bob Lindeman - Donations In Kind (DIK)

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!



Winners to date are –

25/4/2020	# 31	Geoff Gallagher	30/5/2020	# 42	Geoff Adcock
2/5/2020	# 35	Leon Scott	6/6/2020	# 42	Geoff Adcock
9/5/2020	# 34	No Winner	13/6/2020		
16/5/2020	# 15	John Gurr	20/6/2020		
23/5/2020	# 31	Geoff Gallagher	27/6/2020		

President's Report

It was great to see more than twenty members engaged in our meeting this week with guest speaker, Terry Karamaloudis, manager of Tourism and Major Events for the City of Greater Bendigo.



Terry addressed four key questions, Where we were, where are we now, where do we want to be and how do we get there. In 2019 Bendigo attracted 4.2 million visitors with the vast majority (80%) being intra or interstate visitors. The Gallery and Ulumburra theatre are major attractions. Given the strong local support the economic implications of Covid 19 can be managed. Other projects highlighted were at Balgownie, the Easter Fair and the gastronomic city initiative. It is expected that White Night will proceed on October 10, as will the Swap Meet, Bendigo Cup and the Caravan and Camping Leisure Show. A focus of Terry's presentation was to avoid the 'sea of sameness' and to differentiate Bendigo from other regional areas. Special thanks to Rod Hanson for organising Terry. We will get a mug to him in the near future.

This week I also met with Tony Plant to progress the Christmas trailer raffle. We plan to start sales in early October and work toward drawing it on the Saturday prior to Christmas. We are in the process of organising major prizes and obtaining the necessary permits.

PP Doug Harrison has the preparation of our annual report well in hand and we will have fifty copies available for those who prefer a hard copy. It will also be available on our web site.

Next week will be our final board meeting for this Rotary year which I will be hosting at 7 Harrods Court at 7:pm. The following week will be our on line changeover and induction of Mick as President. It is anticipated that we will recommence at the Mechanics on July 15 to more formally launch the new Rotary year. (This of course is subject to being able to comply with Covid 19 restrictions).

(As an aside it appears being a 'Geoff' is a great advantage with the Tattslotto competition – four out of six winners sharing that name.)

John P Jones

President 2019/20





**Morning tea with the DG
proudly presents a
presentation on
Crowdfunding
by
Gerrie Carr**

Saturday June 13th at 11.00 am AEST

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81883114579>

Gerrie recently presented a session to D09800 on Creating a Funding pipeline and at this session will present Crowdfunding tips and techniques for Rotary clubs to maximise their success.

This will be followed by a short Q&A session.

Gerrie Carr is an acknowledged wordsmith, an experienced grant-writer-maker and workshop facilitator. She has worked as a CEO in regional development and not-for-profit organisations, and now uses her skills to assist community groups build local and regional capacity.

She brings loads of grant-writing and project management experience to her clients. Her work has included constructing strategic planning documents, facilitating community project development, and writing successful funding applications for small to large projects across New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.



**MULTI DISTRICT
AUSTRALIAN
VISIT BY 2019-2020
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT
MARK DANIEL MALONEY**

**Saturday June 20 at 11.00 am AEST
(10.30 am CST)**

**This unique opportunity is being offered to District 9520 (DG Tim Klar),
District 9780 (DG Rosanne Kava) and District 9800 (DG Grant Hocking).**

**Come and join us for this great opportunity to
hear from the RI President.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81883114579>

Mark will speak about his reflections on his year as RI President and his view on the shape and future of Rotary in the current COVID-19 period and beyond. This will be followed by a short Q&A session.

Questions must be sent through to your respective DG by Thursday 18th June.

We may not get to ask all questions due to time constraints and will group similar questions to save time.

Biography: Mark Daniel Maloney, President 2019-20, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA. Mark Daniel Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

FOR SALE * Rotary Keep Cups *** FOR SALE**



Our District 9800 Conference Committee has worked hard to minimise the impact of the cancellation of the conference, and we are extremely grateful to all who have supported and assisted us in this process.

We now have the opportunity to offer you a unique opportunity of a different kind. We have a supply of **Rotary branded 'Keep Cups'** that were designed and ordered for our conference that are now available for purchase.

They are easy to order by simply going to –

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Clubs now able to bulk purchase to use for promotional purposes/speaker gifts etc.

DG Grants says THANK YOU!



As this will be my last entry into Networker, I wanted to start with a big **THANK YOU**. This goes to all Rotarians in the district for all the work you do in the name of Rotary. Every day District 9800 Rotarians are making the world a better place and changing the lives of others and themselves. And that is what Rotary is all about. **ROTARY CHANGES LIVES.**

This phrase can easily be applied to every Rotary activity and project locally and worldwide, across all six areas of focus and beyond. We improve the lives of those around us in every way and in doing so, we also change our own lives.

As mentioned last month we have achieved our goals of **Staying connected**, ensuring we have **projects**, and having some form of **fundraising**. I know this because I have been visiting many club meetings and also many district meetings hearing first hand about the great work being done by Rotarians and clubs in our District. This is a wonderful example of the inventiveness and adaptability of Rotarians moving to new on line meeting formats and activities.

I started the year with a quote from Rotary founder Paul Harris... *'the world is a changing place and we must change with it. The story of Rotary will need to be written again and again.'*

Whilst this has always been the case nobody could predict the challenges we would face this year or how we would respond. As always, we have responded well. The speed of change may have been quicker than we would have normally preferred, but we didn't just manage, we excelled.

Although recently there has been a slight easing of the restrictions, there is a real need to proceed with caution in recommencing face to face meetings. Several factors need to be considered when considering getting back together including the need to meet face to face. The personal preferences of Rotarians will need to be appreciated and accommodated.

Factors to consider include;

- Age and pre-existing medical conditions of those attending
- Current health status and the presence of flu like symptoms (headache, runny nose, sore throat, fever). If any symptoms present, they should not attend. If symptoms develop during the event they should leave and seek medical advice
- Having received the current Flu vaccination
- Limiting numbers in attendance
- Ability to maintain social distancing, hand sanitation and other healthy habits
- Provision of alcohol based hand sanitiser in all common areas
- Keeping names and contact details of all those attending also needs to occur in case contact tracing is required.
- Avoiding buffet style meals and ensuring individual serving and utensils
- The use of disposable cups
- Regular cleaning and disinfecting of rooms and toilets
- Minimising congestion

Minimisation of unnecessary exposure and risk mitigation will lessen the risk of cross infection and will need to be maintained for many months to come. The rate at which more restrictions will be eased and not reinstated depends a lot on how we do as a society in limiting the spread of COVID

19. I know all Rotarians are sensible and will do the right thing to lead the way and be an example to the community.

District Zoom meetings are now occurring on the weekends with recent ones for Presidents and PEs. In May we have already had presentations on Vocational service, Building a funding pipeline that focussed on external and philanthropic grants.

Last week the District Assembly was also held and was very successful with over 360 people attending. Congratulations to DGE Philip Archer and his team for putting together a wonderful event. The feedback has been very positive and once again we have shown that it's possible to successfully run large events and several concurrent individual sessions.

Morning Tea with the DG will continue **every Saturday morning at 11 am ending on 20th June**. This will be an opportunity to chat informally and ask questions about what's going on in the District, clubs and across the Rotary World. There will be the occasional special guest so stayed tuned to Website and Facebook page for details. I started the year holding these regularly and now we can continue on the Zoom platform.

The district and clubs continue to work hard there is a lot happening in the district and around Rotary;

- the Bushfire Response Committee, bushfire support projects and the application process to access funds from our appeal.
- R100 projects
- ROCAN CD sales in memory of Yvonne Moon OAM
- Keep cups for sale (think about them as a speakers gift)
- RI Virtual Convention
- District Changeover

It is necessary to recognise many special people and this will be done over the next month and club meetings and the changeovers. There are special RI and District recognitions that will be presented at the D9800 **Special Awards event at 5 pm on Saturday 6th June**

I look forward, along with the DGEN (Philip, Dale and Mandi), in joining many of your club changeover events in June and July this year. **Likewise, we hope you can join us at our District Changeover on Saturday 27th June commencing at 1 PM.**

It is more important in these challenging times to maintain focus and continue to support our communities. We will be judged by how we perform across the entire year but probably more so how we perform during the COVID 19 restrictions. I know when the restrictions are over that we will certainly appreciate our lifestyles, communities and Rotary experiences more than in the past. It is important to stay positive and be supportive.

It's been a wonderful year in Rotary and it has been a great pleasure and honour to serve as your District Governor. Melissa and I look forward to continuing to be involved in Rotary and hope to see you all soon.

Stay Connected, Stay Safe and Stay well.

Rotary changes lives.

Grant Grant Hocking ASM (Melissa)

Woodend Rotary

District 9800

District Governor 2019-2020

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Members who have missed out on the RI Convention in Hawaii this year may like to consider the Virtual Convention planned from 20th June through until the 27th June. Not quite the same as sunning yourself on Waikiki – but you can sit back front of your roaring log fire and enjoy the 2020 Virtual Convention – pick the sessions that are of interest and join in!



Day 1: General Session

20 Jun, 11pm (AEST) - Together, We Connect

Day 2: General Session

21 Jun, 11pm (AEST) - Together, We Learn

Day 3: Breakout Sessions

22 Jun, 11pm (AEST) - Using Virtual Tools to Engage Members
 23 Jun, 3am (AEST) - Engaging Rotary Alumni
 23 Jun, 9am (AEST) - Greening Rotary Events

(Sessions go for 1 hour)



Day 4: Breakout Sessions

23 Jun, 11pm (AEST) - Grow Rotary Through New Club Types
 24 Jun, 3am (AEST) - President-Nominee Session
 24 Jun, 9am (AEST) - Microfinance Projects

Day 5: Breakout Sessions

24 Jun, 11pm (AEST) - Adopt-a-River Initiative
 25 Jun, 3am (AEST) - Rotaract Elevated, Now What?
 25 Jun, 9am (AEST) - Disruptive Innovation in Rotary Clubs

(Sessions go for 1 hour)



Day 6: Breakout Sessions

25 Jun, 11pm (AEST) - How to Submit a Great Global Grant Application
 26 Jun, 3am (AEST) - President-Elect Session
 26 Jun, 9am (AEST) - Using Tech to Engage Millennials

Day 7: Breakout Sessions

26 Jun, 11pm (AEST) - Engage Young Families
 27 Jun, 3am (AEST) - The Rotary Brand
 27 Jun, 9am (AEST) - Personal Growth Opportunities

(Sessions go for 1 hour)

