

Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. President – Holger Knaack District Governor – Philip Archer Assistant Governor – Graeme Lynas Volume 56 Number 49 June 30th 2021 eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au Club No 18317 ABN 18279406625 Chartered 8th August 1966 President – Mick Costello 0428 468 298 Secretary – John Jones 0419 113 065 Bulletin – Alison Bacon 0417 562 952

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Club of Eaglehawk

Most weeks we meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes please see below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

July	Birth	days
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10th Debbie Payne 23rd Marie Lock

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
July 7th	Club Changeover Dinner – Eaglehawk Bowling Club	6pm fellowship for a 6.30pm start
July 10 th	D9800 Changeover	See info later in bulletin
July 14 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	
July 17 th	RC Rochester Pie and Port Night	See info later in bulletin
July 21 st	Club Dinner Meeting -	
July 28 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	
August 21 st	Bunnings BBQ	** Volunteer Needed **
August 25 th	District Governor, Dale Hoy's Club Visit	
September 5th	Chrysler Car Club Catering	** Volunteers Needed **

Rotary Book Shop



Don't forget to see when you have been rostered for the book shop – it's a two hour shift on a Saturday – if it's not convenient then see who you can swap with.







Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary 'Our Acts of Kindness' ~ 2020-2021

- 1. Our club contributed \$5000 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund to support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world.
- 2. PP Alison Bacon undertook the making of cloth masks to support our member's endeavours of complying with Covid-19 restrictions while making a few dollars for the club at the same time.
- 3. President-elect Gary Frank has been regularly phoning members during the current pandemic just to check that they are going OK.
- 4. Realising that fundraising will be difficult during lockdown, PP John Jones has organised another Grange raffle in an endeavour to boost the club's finances.
- 5. PP Ron Payne undertook the 'End Polio Walk' with family and club members sponsoring \$1128 towards the cause.
- 6. Lola Frank paid for the coffee of the people in the car following her through the McDonald's drive-through.
- 7. Trevor Lock spent many hours touching up the paint work of the figurines in the Nativity scene which has been put on display at Christmas in Eaglehawk for many decades.
- 8. President Mick Costello is helping his invalid mate Geoff recover from surgery by taking him for a walk around the lake each morning.
- 9. PP Alison Bacon donated 60 insulated grocery bags to the Eaglehawk Community House for them to use for their community meal distributions.
- 10. Deb Payne put together a grocery hamper and donated it to Bendigo Foodshare.
- 11. Rotarian Trevor Lock brought along his ukulele to provide wonderful entertainment for our club's Christmas function this year.
- 12. PP John Jones drove to Melbourne to deliver the prize in our recent Grange Raffle. This completed an outstanding fundraising project on his behalf for the club.
- 13. PP Ron Payne prepared, submitted and was successful in a \$22,000 Australia Day grant for the combined Rotary Clubs of our Super Cluster.
- 14. PP Doug Harrison and PE Gary Frank did an outstanding job in cleaning up the surrounds of the Mechanics building in preparation for our 2021 Australia Day celebration.
- 15. Rotarian Geoff Gallagher took on the role of coordinating our Australia Day 'Citizen of the Year' program and, with a team of willing helpers, did an outstanding job.
- 16. A lovely example of honesty. Rita O'Brien reported of a customer at her Bookshop who had selected quite a few DVDs on sale for \$1.00 each. Rita offered him a box and asked him to keep count. Leaving the shop, he gave her \$41.00. A good sale! Sometime later he returned and gave Rita \$1.00 as, on checking, he had 42!
- 17. PP Alison Bacon spent some time visiting with an elderly resident last week who needed someone to talk to about her current family situation and the challenges her and her husband were facing as they are getting older. Alison didn't need to do anything just listen. A nice message there!

- 18. A group of our Rotarians; Geoff Gallagher, Lindsay Walkington, John Jones, Geoff Adcock, and partners; Mandy Costello and Deb Payne willingly donated their time and/or food to provide lunch for our cluster presidents and presidents-elect at a meeting in February.
- 19. PE Gary Frank bought a coffee for one of the locals who spends much of his time on the street. Nice touch Gary!
- 20. PP Ron Payne kept an eye on his neighbours' home, collecting mail and putting bins away while they were on a short holiday.
- 21. To support international Women's Day, Deb Payne donated a package of Feminine Hygiene products to the program called 'ShareTheDignity.'
- 22. You probably had to be there to fully appreciate this one, but our enthusiastic president helped pull his mate Geoff out of the river after he fell in fully clothed, boots and all with his phone in his pocket. Then helped retrieve his boat motor that also fell in the river.
- 23. President Mick, PE Gary and PP's John, Alison and Ron all spent a few hours doing a thorough clean-up of our storage shed. The "might come in handy one day" gear now resides elsewhere.
- 24. A young, disabled girl was struggling to pay for her purchases at the register in Kmart. The cashier very kindly tried to assist but it was a challenge for all involved. PP Alison Bacon's offer to pay on her behalf resulted in a positive outcome for a difficult situation.
- 25. Rotarian Charlie Cunneen's regular and ongoing support of St. Vinnie's certainly is one of the unsung acts that really deserves a mention.
- 26. A local elderly Vietnam Vet had to take his car to a dealership in Ballarat but he was unable to make the trip. PP Alison took it for him, and ensured that the issue he was experiencing was resolved.
- 27. Rtn. Geoff Adcock has been involved with the Bendigo Volleyball Association helping Karen boys become involved in the Junior Volleyball.
- 28. President Mick and PE Gary assisted an Eaglehawk resident by moving furniture and boxes to allow easy access for repainting to be undertaken a great Mother's Day effort well done guys.
- 29. Lynne has finally, after more than a year of searching, managed to source a new toy poodle for a friend who lives alone and has no family. It's wonderful that she will now have the company of this pooch over the winter and for years to come.
- 30. A personal donation was made by a member to the RI Foundation annual fund to further the good work being done internationally by Rotary. Thanks John Gurr.
- 31. Alison located and returned a Pianola to the Eaglehawk family that had been the original owners but who had reluctantly sold it at auction some years ago.
- 32. Rotarian Eric had the opportunity to assist a neighbour last week, who had purchased two large plants from Sunbury. Turned out that the job was a bit bigger than anticipated but in true Eric style, it got done!
- 33. Rotarian John G assisted an elderly neightbour when his family wre unavailable took him to the hospital and helped him with his admission.

Four-Way Test



Rotarian Lynne would love to locate a cat or dog carry basket – if you have one that you want to sell – or donate – Lynne is eager to hear from you.

Lynne's friend has a new small poodle and a small carry basket will help to keep it secure while in the car.



Incorporated No. A0021076T

An evening at -

The Heritage Court House Home of Rochester Rotary.

> 23 Moore Street, Rochester (Opposite Graeme Nelson Motors)

A invitation to join us

At the legendary

PIE AND PORT NIGHT

Featuring local baked country fare, complimented with soothing beverages. Saturday 4th May, 2019.

6:30pm for 7:00pm

\$30 per person. Early Bird.

\$35 after 30 April.

RSVP Friday 26th April (for catering purposes, thank you)

Direct credit payment to bank account - Rotary Rochester, BSB 633 000 A/c 1321 85521 Please label Pie & Port and your name and email the names of attendees to: : bryangriffiths4 dibigrond.com

Or enclose payment with your snail mail reply.

Secretary (Pie & Port) PO Box 74 Rochester 3561

> Would you like to come along? Bookings are open to reply new.

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South and the Ulumbarra Foundation presents a concert fundraiser featuring

Merlyn Quaife

Sunday August 15, 2pm Ulumbarra Theatre Bendigo

Welsh Choir

with the

Victoria

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South and the Ulumbarra Foundation presents a concert fundraiser featuring soprano Merlyn Quaife with the Victoria Welsh Choir. Led by Faleiry Koczkar OAM and accompanied by Lorna Ogilvie, VicWelsh is a traditional Welsh male voice choir, singing in four-part harmony. Most of the choristers are from Melbourne but there is also a thriving Bendigo chapter and a budding Ballarat group. The choir has regularly toured interstate and internationally. They are joined by well- loved soprano Merlyn Quaife who now calls Bendigo home. Come for an afternoon of glorious music, listening to the choir's beautiful harmonies along with popular arias and songs performed by Merlyn. Proceeds from this concert are shared by the Ulumbarra Foundation, providing special grants for up-andcoming performers and the Rotary Club of Bendigo South's Scholarship program

Hear two previous recipients at this concert: singer Morgan McDermott and percussionist David Stockwell, both Bendigo Senior Secondary College graduates.



Sunday August 15, 2pm Ulumbarra Theatre Bendigo

Book now at **gotix.com.au** or phone **5434 6100**

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STOP PRESS!!

We know you are all well aware of the ongoing situation in Melbourne with the Covid restrictions on numbers attending functions and would appreciate that this has made planning for the District Changeover a little challenging.

We want this function to be a celebration of the very different year we have just had and a chance to look forward to the next Rotary year with as many people as possible in attendance.

Hence the District Changeover has been moved to Saturday 10 July. Same details, same venue, same time.

Thank you to everyone who has already booked. If you are unable to attend on this new date please contact Jane Pennington (jane.pennington@rotary9800.org) to arrange a refund.

If you have not yet booked, please do so and come and celebrate with your Rotary colleagues. It will be "first in best dressed" for tickets as we are unsure what the restrictions will allow by then. The invitation is attached with booking details.

If you have questions please contact Jane.

We both look forward to welcoming you to this wonderful celebration.

Philip

Dale

Dale Hoy

Philip Archer District Governor 2020-21 Elect 2020-21

District Governor



ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER

DG Philip Archer & DGE Dale Hoy

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Invite you to attend the District 9800 Changeover celebration

HYATT PLACE CONVENTION CENTRE, ESSENDON FIELDS

SATURDAY 10 JULY 2021 12.00 for 12.30 PM – 3.30 PM

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Includes: drinks on arrival, two-course meal, 2 bottles of wine per table Free car parking opposite hotel/ \$5 in hotel car park RSVP and Bookings: 30 June 2021 https://www.trybooking.com/BRFWD



Combined Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South

Attention of all club members Rotary Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South.

The combined committee of the two clubs are busily preparing the first trailer raffle after inheriting this Community Funding Event from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale.

The selling of tickets will commence on September 13 and be completed by December 20.

Prizes: The committee will purchase the majority of the prizes including a 6' x 4' registered trailer. The trailer is then filled with a variety of items such as power tools, small kitchen appliances and numerous children's toys. Once again these items will be purchased from local businesses.

Before the committee makes these purchases it was thought it would be reasonable to appeal to all members seeking any donations of small items that may be at home surplus to requirements that could be deemed suitable as a prize. Sometimes we are given something that would be useful to someone else but it never gets unwrapped or we purchase something and it turns out we have no use for it. We do stress that any item put forward as a donation must be unused and look like new.

As the raffle is geared towards families no donations of wine or any alcohol will be accepted. We stress that we are not asking members to annoy businesses for donations of goods in these tough economic times. However sometimes we do get offers from people we may know in business who are prepared to support a Rotary Project in some small way. As the saying goes-Let's not look a gift horse in the mouth.

Anything you think may be suitable will be gratefully received by the committee if we deem it to be an acceptable item.

Mick Costello, John Jones, Geoff Gallagher

Alison Bacon

