



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Meeting arrangements vary week to week so please see below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

March Birthdays

1st Alison Bacon
2nd Alf Thorpe
4th Lola Frank
5th Doug Harrison
10th Margaret Walkington
31st Geoff Gallagher

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -

March 14 th	Rotary Leadership Course
March 17 th	Club Meeting and Club Board Meeting
March 21 st	Rotary Leadership Course
March 24 th	Club Meeting – Phoenix FM Presentation by John Pearce.
March 28 th	Rotary Leadership Course
March 31 st	Club Meeting
April 3 ^d	Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet (Cancelled)
April 14 th	PP Ron Payne – Presentation on the Rotary Foundation with PDG Julie Mason
April 18 th	President Elect Training Session
May 1 st & 2 nd	Multi District Conference
May 22 nd	District Assembly (Online)

QR Code Check – In

QR Code Check-in is now at the Mechanics Facility. As everyone attending the facility is required to record their attendance the QR Code system is a very quick and easy way to do this. We will still be providing the manual pen and paper option for those who wish to use it – but please consider using the QR code check in. Simply download the Service Victoria App – it's a simple App to use. If you need assistance ask Alison to give you a hand this week and she will be able to step you through what you need to do.

One of the advantages of this app is that once you have it and realise how simple it is to use then you will find it a much quicker and simpler way to check in to many of the venues you attend. Additional information is contained later in this bulletin.



President Mick's Report

What a Great Meeting we had on Wednesday to celebrate International Women's Week. The theme for this year's event was "A Bold New World" and we had the Forum supplied by Rotary Club of Melbourne with interviews of Jacinda Ardern Prime Minister of New Zealand, Sally Capp Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne, Jennifer Jones Rotary International's President 2022-23, Dr Megan Clark Head, Australian Space Agency, Colin Carter Business Leader.



"If you want something said, ask a man. If you want something done, ask a woman."

— Margaret Thatcher

To mark International Women's Week we welcomed interested members of our community to join us, so we had a great turnout on the night.

As a Fundraiser for the Anne North Women's Refuge we ran a raffle and Geoff G and me better Known as Basil and Manuel acted as waiters for the night and there was a prize for the best tip we got for the night.

Geoff Gallagher won the raffle and Deb Payne gave us the Best tip (remember you wife is always right).

I think everyone enjoyed themselves on the night and John Jones made the comment that the club has a new Dumb and Dumber sorry Howard and John on taking over your Mantel.

Next week we are going to try something different, as we have a board meeting we are going to have a fellowship night (it may include cards) so make sure you come along as I can assure everyone it is going to be an interesting night.

Below are some snaps taken on our night celebrating International Women's Week – clearly we had a lot of fun.

Mick Costello
President
Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



Rotary On Stamps Fellowship

By Helena Wimpole

Rotary on Stamps is a group of stamp collectors and dealers with an interest in the philatelic material commemorating Rotary International, its districts, local clubs, and service projects around the world.

Stamp collecting is a popular hobby in many parts of the world and enjoyed by people of all ages. Stamps teach us a great deal about geography, history, culture, art, flora and fauna, design etc.

The difference between the terms 'stamp collecting' and 'philately' is that a stamp collector collects stamps in a random way, while a philatelist studies stamps and postal history, examines its design, looks for errors, flaws and variations in printing, the paper on which it is printed, its watermark and so on. It is possible for a philatelist not to collect any stamps, but rather study rare stamps housed in museums.

The history of Rotary is illustrated in stamps with its first stamp created in 1931 in honour of the Rotary International Convention in Vienna. Since that time there have been many stamps commemorating Rotary International Conventions and numerous others paying tribute to Rotary and its many domestic and worldwide humanitarian projects. In 1955, for Rotary's 50th Anniversary, 27 countries issued commemorative stamps. The American Topical Association was attracted by one of these stamps and formed a study unit, gathering Rotarians who shared an interest in stamps. From this exchange of ideas, the Rotary International Handbook on Stamps was published in 1957, filled with various stamps created by the group.

The Fellowship has a broad program of services available to Rotarians and all other interested collectors. Some of these include: The RoS Video Program, the Reference Library, Publications, the RoS Bulletin, which is published six times a year, the RoS Stamp Album and more.

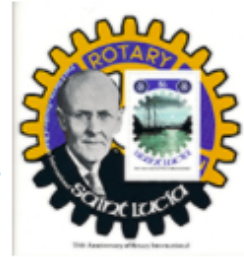
Currently there are over 300 members worldwide of the Rotary on Stamps Fellowship and more than 2,000 specific Rotary stamps available to collect.

The Fellowship is always popular at the Rotary International Conventions, with numerous used stamps donated by RoS members available free so that others can add to their collections.

Like The Rotary on Pins Fellowship, the Rotary on Stamps Fellowship contributes greatly to the ongoing tangible history of Rotary.

For more information on this Fellowship, go to: <https://www.rotaryonstamps.org/>

Footnote: Australia Post will be releasing a commemorative stamp on 8th April 2021 in celebration of the Centenary to Rotary in Australia.



Local Supplier – IGA

Over recent years we have concentrated on dealing within the community with those business who support our efforts as a Rotary Club. IGA have always been a great supporter of ours and so many of our purchases are made with them.

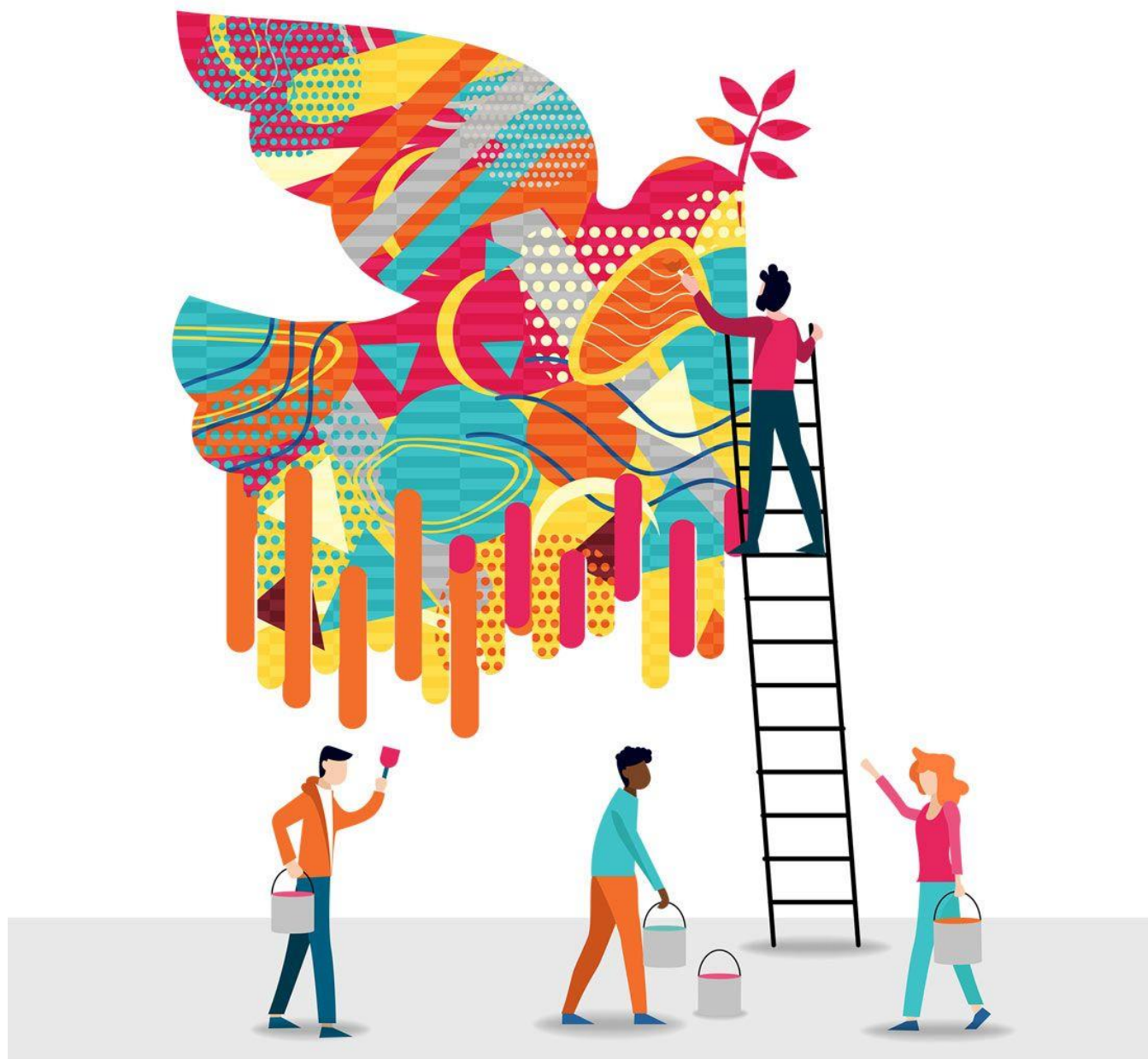
IGA Eaglehawk have now implemented additional security for account holders. In addition to having to present the key tag to enable purchases to be placed onto our account you will now also be required to know our account PIN number.

So, if you have a keytag that you need to regularly use please contact Alison who will be able to help you out with details on our club's PIN number.

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Panel Discussion: *How do we reverse the Doomsday Clock?*



IAN H.S. RISELEY OAM
Past President of Rotary
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THE HON GARETH EVANS AC
Former Politician & Academic



STEVE KILLELEA AM
Founder, Institute for
Economics and Peace

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For the information of our members – here are the minutes of the most recent Cluster Meeting of our Youth Directors. This gives an excellent insight into the scope of work within our Cluster in the area of Youth and the broad range of Rotary projects and programmes that fall into this area. Great work by all concerned and thank you to Lynne for providing the minutes for us – great to keep all members up to date with this important part of Rotary.

Youth Cluster Meeting 23rd Feb 2021

Present: Lynne (Eaglehawk), Joy (Bendigo), Kay (Bendigo South), Cathie (Bendigo Sandhurst), Mick (Eaglehawk), David (Castlemaine)

Apologies: Rochester

RYLA:

- 19 online participants from District (none from our cluster)
- 3 sessions/week. Commenced 8th Feb to 21st March

NYSF:

- Youth Directors to ask their Clubs if they are committed to contributing \$1000 again for this year
- Applications usually come out in March with closing date in April
- Sponsorships grants from AusIndustry are open again this year. Discussion had and decision made to apply for a grant
- Plan info session in mid to late April
- Lynne to explore if funding would be available from Foundation

ConocoPhillips Science Experience:

- Bgo had 3 students attend Queenscliff Marine Centre. 3 days were crammed into 1 but they really enjoyed it

Science Challenge:

- Coordinated by Bendigo South.
- Fingers crossed Regional challenge will be held in August this year with National challenge to be held in Bendigo late October.
- Rod Spitty will be attending a zoom meeting with University of Newcastle this week and will let Kay know any information
- Rod advised that Regionals are taking place in Horsham and Swan Hill this month.

RYPEN:

- No-one has any applications yet. Transport will be managed if needed
- Clubs will focus on October camp

Youth Exchange:

- On hold until 2023 for outbounds
- Possible inbounds in 2022

Club Responsibilities for the various programs was discussed.

NYSF – Eaglehawk

RYLA – Bendigo

RYPEN – Bendigo South

ConocoPhillips – Bendigo Sandhurst

David said that Castlemaine has access to a 25-seater bus that we can use for transporting students if needed.

Incoming Youth Services Directors:

Bendigo – Joy Bruce

Castlemaine – Matt Driscoll

Bendigo South – Kay McLaughlin

Bendigo Sandhurst – Stew Annan

Eaglehawk - ? Mick Costello/John Jones. Lynne will still co-ordinate NYSF

Kangaroo Flat – not present

Rochester – not present

Castlemaine discussed the SOAR program they are supporting. It is targeted at Year 8 students. They have 3 hours of sessions fortnightly as well as trips to support further development of the students.

Discussion had re program through Centrelink for people over the age of 50 years doing volunteer service in lieu of the usual job-hunting requirements. A service Club needs to be registered with Centrelink for participants to approach a Club.

Kay provided the application form (attached) and it was suggested that directors take the information back to their clubs

NEXT MEETING:

- May 25th. Venue to be decided
- Bring any new Youth Services Directors

Minutes taken by Cathie.

The AFL Footy is Back!



Our members footy tipping is always a great deal of fun – and I have it on really good authority that you don't actually need to follow the sport to finish the season on top of the ladder.....just saying!

The tipping comp is on again, here are the details.

<https://tipping.afl.com.au/tipping/index.html#/comp/7636/about?code=4NCKCEUX>

Comp Code: 4NCKCEUX

Geoff Adcock is the goto member to ensure you get off and running who will win this year?

Ted Ballieu on Being Flexible to Change

By Rowan McClean

One of Rotary's challenges in increasing its membership is the remark: "I'm too busy to join Rotary!"

Ted Baillieu would disagree. He joined Rotary Glenferrie on the same day he was appointed Opposition Leader in Victoria in mid-2006. Perhaps he set the trend (now formalised) whereby clubs offer flexibility for busy people, being flexible around members visiting less frequently, but valuing their contributions on projects about which they are passionate.



While Ted's interest in Rotary started in the 1980s when he met a US exchange student who was giving tennis lessons on the side, it would be a few years before he eventually joined. And when he did, his responsibilities as a Member of Parliament (including becoming Premier of Victoria 2010-2013) did not hinder his Rotary involvement. He has been a guest speaker at many Victorian clubs in his capacity as Chair of the Victorian Government's ANZAC Centenary, as well as its Cladding Task Force, instigated following the 2014 Docklands fire. A regular contributor at Rotary Glenferrie's Farmers Market, Ted was also involved in drought relief for farmers. Ted laments the shortage of labourers for fruit and vegetable harvesting at the moment, and thinks Victoria could lose the stone fruit industry, which has been so important for the economy.

Does he have any membership tips?

"Rotary is powerful, but we need to be less shy," Ted says, thinking that Rotarians are often too self-deprecating. "Even though age is against us, it doesn't lessen the contribution Rotary makes."

"Prospective Rotary members are generally less interested in formalities such as stiff introductions, fine systems and things that were in good humour 30 years ago," he suggested. "We need to be more accepting of informality, as people have different working hours and different family arrangements."

Ted also feels that doing things collaboratively is more interesting. Events, such as the seven-club cooperation at Victoria Park in Kew on Australia Day are attractive. And, the Boroondara Cares Foundation is a wonderful example of club collaboration.

"We need to be creative and not do the same things all the time" he said. "We have an opportunity to be more pro-active in our communities, as well as work with local Government and State and Federal politicians."

Ted says: *"Rotary is an amazing organisation that has achieved great things. Don't take it for granted – be involved!"*

Rotary International And The Gates Foundation – A Winning Partnership!

By Hugh Langridge

Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have a long-term fundraising partnership, which generates US\$150 million annually for polio eradication.

Rotary is committed to raising US\$50 million per year, in the knowledge that the Gates Foundation will match it 2:1 for a total of US\$150 million.

In the last couple of years Rotary has been perilously close to not making its US\$50 million commitment, so it is absolutely essential that districts, clubs and individual Rotarians increase the current funding level to Rotary's Polio eradication program to avoid jeopardising the agreement that we have with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

RI President Holger Knaack requested all clubs to strive for a donation of US\$1500.00 to END POLIO NOW as one of his goals for the year. It is acknowledged that not all clubs will be able to reach that goal, but it is very important that they support the END POLIO NOW program as best they possibly can.

Individual Rotarians can help by contributing \$10.00 per year to join the "Clem Renouf Club" in honour of one of our greatest leaders.

Simply use the following link to make a contribution to Rotary's priority project and help maintain the arrangement with the Gates Foundation.

<https://www.endpolio.org/donate>



Club Protection/Risk Management – Like a good white wine during COVID, dry but essential!

By Gavan Schwartz and Rowan McClean

A key responsibility of a Club Service Director is, in conjunction with the Club President, to protect the club from both strategic and operational risk.

Strategic risk is concerned with the **survival of the club**, and will involve developing defensive strategies by the President and Board of Directors. *Networker* published an [article on strategic risk](#) earlier this year.



Operational risk

Operational risk involves day-to-day club activities, including for example, working with children and vulnerable people, and perhaps dealing with abuse and bullying.

The key responsibility for operational risk is with the President and the Club Service Director. This article assumes that the club also has a Club Protection Officer, but if there is not one, the Club Service Director is responsible for compliance and protection tasks. Those clubs that do not have a Club Services Director will likely rely heavily on the Club Secretary in this area.

Working With Children and Vulnerable Adults

The Working with Children Act 2005 stipulates that it is an offence for a person to engage in child-related work without a Working with Children Check (WWCC).

Additionally, District 9800 has a policy that states Rotarians and others involved in Youth, District and Club Programs must hold a current Working With Children Check (which includes Vulnerable Adults) and complete an accompanying volunteer declaration form.

The Club Protection Officer must maintain a current list of all club members and partners' WWCCs (numbers and dates). New members should also be sent information on how to apply for a WWCC and be followed up to ensure this is actioned. The officer responsible also needs to follow up members whose WWCC status is unknown and those whose WWCC is due to expire / has expired to ensure it is renewed.

Education

It is important to educate club members about the Act and the reasons for strict compliance by providing an overview of compliance essentials at regular intervals (e.g. at changeover, club forums and/or the AGM) and annually in the club newsletter. Also, draw members' attention to the [District Protection Policy](#) regarding risk management relevant to club sponsored activities and ensure recommendations from the District policy are communicated to members, e.g. 5.3 "Transportation [of young people]".

Abuse and bullying

Abuse and bullying can include sexual and/or physical harassment and abuse, and emotional harassment. A recommended approach toward resolution is provided on the District website under the [Governance](#) tab.

Legislation and Policy Changes

The Club Protection Officer must keep up-to-date with any changes to Legislation or policies. If these changes impact on the members or require implementation, these need to be brought to the attention of the Board including a strategy for the required action.

Rotary insurance provides excellent free cover for all participants in Rotary events, whether they are Rotarians or not. Each club must prove to District annually that it has met compliance requirements and, if it has, will be issued with a Certificate of Currency, qualifying the club for insurance cover the ensuing year.

A District Legal Officer previously recommended preparing a register of individuals expected to participate in external club activities as a form of information in case of unexpected occurrences.

If your club needs advice in this important area, they should contact the District Secretary for assistance.

A refresher for planning for our meetings –

As a club we are fortunate to have the Mechanics facility for our meetings and club events. This also means that we need to plan and consider all those who help us to ensure our nights run smoothly and everyone is able to enjoy the experience. Additionally, we need to ensure we don't incur unnecessary costs. Some time ago the board decided upon a process to ensure we maintained accurate numbers for catering purposes so here is a reminder for us all as to what we need to do –



1. If you are a member it is presumed that you will be attending the meeting and requiring a meal each week. This means that a meal will be ordered on your behalf and payment for such is required.
2. If you are NOT going to be able to attend the meeting then you will need to advise the President before 5.00pm on the Monday immediately prior to the meeting that you are an apology and will not be requiring a meal.
3. If you are bringing a guest then you need to advise the President as per 2. above.
4. A member is responsible to pay for any meal that has been ordered on your behalf.

It has been so long since we enjoyed the 'normal' meeting experience that we may be out of sorts for a while but if we all work together we can quickly get back into the groove.

Four-Way Test



The Four-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?



Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary

‘100 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 spend 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 collection agency.

Have you, or members of your family, done something which we could connect to a Rotary effort of being kind to somebody. If so, send a short description to Ron Payne at ronald_payne1952@outlook.com and we'll include it as part of our club's efforts towards achieving '100 Acts of Kindness' in recognition of 100 Years of Rotary.

Our list will be updated and included in our weekly Bulletin. We will progressively promote our list across the community also.

New Check-In System For Businesses Across Victoria

30/11/20 9.17am

Victorian business owners across the state can now access a free QR Code Service which will help make things easy as we continue our economic recovery.

The Victorian Government's QR Code Service can be used by businesses and venues to keep records of visitors to help us stay safe and stay open.

It's as simple as registering your business, downloading and printing a poster with the Victorian Government QR Code and displaying it prominently in your business. Businesses or venues with multiple outlets or spaces can register for multiple QR codes.

Visitors simply need to scan the QR code using their smartphone camera. For those with up-to-date smartphone software, a pop-up will appear asking for a first name and contact number.

For other users, they will be directed to download the Service Victoria mobile App from the Apple or Google Play app stores to complete the check-in. A unique six letter code entered on a web site will be on each QR code poster, for visitors to check-in also.

In Victoria, some businesses, workplaces and premises must request that each person who attends the premise for more than 15 minutes provide their first name and phone number.

For smaller hospitality venues with a density limit of one person for every two square metres – up to 50 customers – QR code record keeping is now mandatory. All businesses and venues are still required to have pen and paper record keeping on hand as an ultimate backup, if a visitor prefers to not use the QR code method.

All data collected through the Victorian Government QR code is securely stored, protecting customers from on selling of contact details. Data will be deleted after 28 days unless it is specifically requested by the Department of Health and Human Services for contact tracing purposes.

***Have you
downloaded the
app yet?***

***Some have
experienced
minor problems
– if you need a
hand, both
Geoff Adcock or
Alison may be
able to assist.***



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'PRESIDENT-ELECT'S POWERFUL VISION TO GROW ROTARY'

Article by RI Director-Elect Jessie Harman

Rotary's incoming President Shekhar Mehta has a powerful vision for Rotary membership - 1.3 million members by 1 July 2023. The President-Elect laid out his plans for membership growth to incoming District Governors at the recently held virtual International Assembly.



Members are Rotary's biggest asset according to President-Elect Shekhar. It is members who do the good, who raise funds for Rotary's Foundation and who have put Rotary 'this close' to eradicating polio. More members will mean that Rotary can serve more and change even more lives.

Underpinning his vision for growth is a straightforward strategy, 'Each One Bring One'. President-Elect Shekhar is asking Rotarians to recognise that growing Rotary is an individual responsibility - to share the gift of Rotary with one new person. He encourages members to focus on increasing diversity; to attract more women, more young people, more Rotaractors. He encourages clubs to make every new induction a celebration and to recognise the Rotarians who sponsor new members into the club.

Alongside his plan for 'Each One Bring One', President-Elect Shekhar is asking clubs to also focus on engaging and retaining members. He encourages clubs to hold tight to the innovations which have occurred during the pandemic and to adopt other new ideas to create strong and vibrant clubs. Engagement of new and existing members is just as important as attracting new members, according to President-Elect Shekhar.

The third plank in President-Elect Shekhar's membership plan is forming new and different types of clubs. Whilst there are still ample opportunities to create new conventional clubs - especially in underserved areas - there are even more opportunities to create new types of clubs, according to the President-Elect. These new club models, like virtual, hybrid, satellite, cause-based and passport clubs are an essential avenue for growth, making Rotary more accessible and inclusive. New types of clubs will also underpin the growth of Rotaract and the President-Elect urges Rotaractors to have similar plans.

Strong leadership is key to achieving the target of 1.3 million Rotarians according to President-Elect Shekhar. District Governors have a vital role to ensure that every Rotarian hears the call to share the gift of Rotary with one new member. District Membership Committees are also important. They should be led by a proven Membership champion and comprise three sub-committees: one each for attracting new members, retaining members and forming new and different club models.

President-Elect Shekhar is determined to Grow Rotary membership in the upcoming Rotary year. He is urging Rotarians and clubs to implement his vision for attracting new members, engaging new and existing members and forming new and different types of clubs. He is also confident of success. "Together we can and together we will" he says, "so that Rotarians can serve to change even more lives in future".