



## IN SERVICE OF ROTARY

Our Leadership  
2015/2016

### The Presidential Proclamation

Our last meeting for the year was a very enjoyable breakfast at the North Balwyn Cricket Club. A huge thank you to David and the Fellowship Committee, along with the catering team, for their organisation of the function. We welcomed Tiina and her family from Finland. Tiina was an exchange student hosted by our Club about 15 years ago and she recognised many familiar faces. A lovely way to celebrate this festive season.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Rotary activities last weekend – raffle ticket selling, working at the Carols on Saturday night, working at Moonee Valley Racecourse on Sunday, cooking sausages at the Carols at Carrical House on Sunday night and for some, doing all of the above. Thank you so much for your dedication to assisting others in our community.

It is hard to believe half my Presidential term is nearly complete and I thank everyone for their assistance, support and care. I could not do this without the team of dedicated Rotarians behind me. So thank you heaps.

I wish everyone good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Please enjoy time with your family and friends and I look forward to connecting again in 2016 and having a brilliant second half of my term.

At this festive time of the year please go and  
Be a Gift to the World!

*President Jane*



RI President  
K. R. Ravindran



DG 9800  
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President RCNB  
Jane Pennington

### MEETINGS

**THURSDAYS**  
6 for 6.30pm  
Kew Golf Club

120 Belford  
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### Next Week: Christmas Break

The First Club meeting for 2016 Thursday 14 January. Kew Golf Club.

This will be an informal Gathering – a barbeque and time for fellowship.

This follows our first function for 2016 which is the Brunch on Sunday 10 January.

I look forward to seeing you at either or both of these functions.

Please consider your holiday plans and advise the Club of your absences from meetings well in advance to allow catering to be properly planned.

By Popular Demand! One more Grapevine for the 2015 year. Thanks everyone for your submissions to the Club's communications. We have had a lot of activity leading up to Christmas, now its time to relax and enjoy life with family and friends. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in 2016! *The Editor—Peter*



**Club Breakfast**

Eileen did a great job at gathering a team of helpers together early last Thursday morning to provide a fantastic breakfast at the North Balwyn Cricket Club Pavilion in Macleay Park. The weather was perfect and the company even better.



Bob and David cooking to perfection.



Maurie and John—The Bagmen

Terry Keyhoe hid the instant coffee and treated us to "Real Coffee" - Thanks Terry.

See you all next year!



Kinga, Nino and Eileen busy in the kitchen

We were pleased to welcome Dr. Tiina Kantola (1991-2 Exchange student from Finland) and her family. Her daughter Senja was given the Vegemite test - she said "it was salty and fishy" and she thought it was OK!



President Jane says "A tad warm today!!!! The last day for our Club selling raffle tickets and drawing the 3 winning tickets. The Club has raised in excess of \$20,000 through the raffle, thanks to the dedicated members who have sold tickets for the last six weeks. I'm pleased to say the three winners were all female!!!!"



The 2016 BBQ Events have raised much welcome funds and opportunity to display Rotary at Work. The contact with Community has been excellent and Nino and Bill thanks everyone for their untiring efforts. The Club thanks Nino and Bill for their untiring efforts . Many raffle tickets were sold at the BBQs too!

**Nino offers to kiss his volunteers to thank them for their efforts.**

*"What an incredible time is been ! Thank you all for you assistance with out which I could not have survived let alone achieved such wonderful results for fundraising:-You wonder why I'm always Kissing you people"*

Here are some of the reactions.....

Dear Nino, I think it is us who should be kissing you (sorry guys!!!)

A huge thank you for all your hard work with these bbqs. What a mammoth effort and commitment to do this. So thank you heaps. With best wishes (and kisses) Jane

I was warned about your kisses - save them for someone else.

On a brighter side - What an amazing person you are - always putting others first. It's people like you that make me feel proud to say I am a Rotarian.

Through all the gloom in this world you do make it so much more positive. Well done.

You are a great human dynamo ! Could not agree more! Not sure about the kisses ☺☺

You will kiss anyone. On a more serious note, well done, you have certainly worked very very hard, both you and Bev - we should all buy you a Scotch, and a Red for Bev.

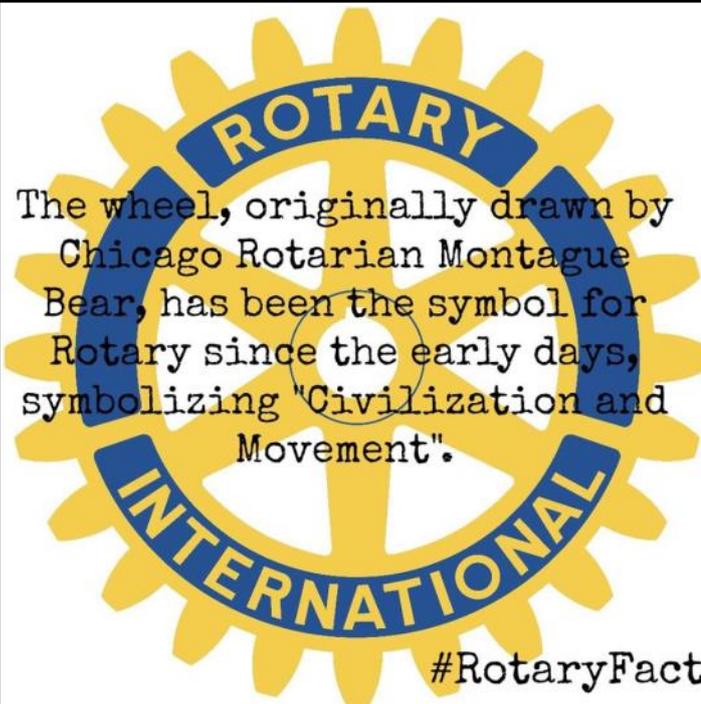
Happy to help; you're doing a great job. But please note, the only kiss I would accept from you would be the kiss of life, and I would need to be pretty sick to accept one of those.



Rotary Gets Stamp of Approval

Many thanks to the government of Sri Lanka for honoring Rotary with this stamp. It's because of what so many have achieved through Rotary and the lives that have been transformed.

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 Special Commemorative Cover



The wheel, originally drawn by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, has been the symbol for Rotary since the early days, symbolizing "Civilization and Movement".

#RotaryFact



Rotary has been dedicated to the idea of service for more than 100 years.

HISTORY OF WOMEN IN ROTARY

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. By 2010, the number of women was approaching 200,000.

## MEETING ROSTERS

Thursday 14th January

Speaker:

Topic:

Desk: Peter Wilson, Rob Stewart

Greeters: Rob Head, Takao Yukawa

Set-up: Jim Studebaker, Brian Lacy

Thursday 21st January

Speaker:

Topic:

Desk: Tony Ho, Matthew Pauli

Greeters: Greg Cribbes, Geoff Steinicke

Set-up: George Swanson, Estelle Kelly

Thursday 28th January

Speaker:

Topic:

Desk: Ted Wilkins, Greg Ross

Greeters: Stephen Greatorex, Eileen Toohill

Set-up: Joe Butler, David Cheney

Thursday 7th February

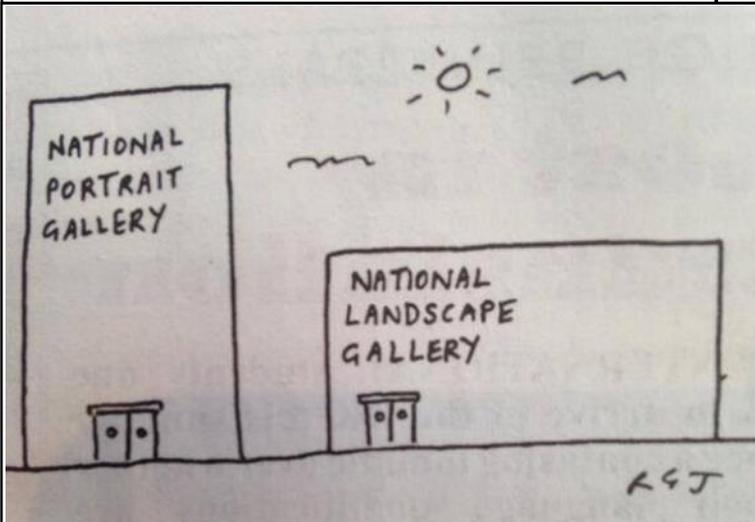
Speaker:

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A Christmas Joke for you

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:

'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked...

She simply replied, 'No peer group pressure.'

John McBride offered this health tip for Christmas.

"I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour.

But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

### A Christmas Prayer

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,  
the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and  
the eyesight to tell the difference.

Amen

MAKE NOTES OF THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

See also [http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices\\_and\\_events\\_future](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events_future)

**Sunday 10th January 2016**

New Years Brunch 9:30–11:30 am

Warran Glen Garden Centre & Café 373 Ringwood Warrandyte Rd, Warrandyte

**Thursday 14th January First Regular Club Meeting for 2016**

Informal Meeting. Apologies required—please tell Hugo if you are not planning to attend or bring a guest.

Kew Golf Club. BBQ and fellowship.

**Wednesday 10th February.** The Johnston Collection visit. Bookings to Kinga Paulheim;  
Limited places—book early.

**Friday 19th February.** Rotary Club of North Balwyn CHARITY GOLF DAY  
Kew Golf Club

**Thursday March 10th** International Women's Day Breakfast



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY  
BREAKFAST**  
THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2016

THURS MARCH 10 2016  
7:00 - 9:00AM  
THE PALLADIUM  
SOUTHBANK

THE ASCENT OF  
A WOMAN?

**Friday 11th -> Sunday 13th March**

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**Thursday 17-Sunday 20 March**

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**Sunday 10th April** Winery Tour and Luncheon—Yarra Valley (with bus).

**Saturday 28th May to Wed 1 June**



**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**Friday 21st—Sun 23rd October**

Fellowship Weekend in Ballarat

Join us for a choice of golf, fellowship, historical sites, galleries, museums, the lake and gardens.





**Rotary Club of North Balwyn CHARITY GOLF DAY**

**Friday 19th February 2016 Kew Golf Club 120 Belford Rd East Kew.**

**Proceeds to ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN MEN'S SHED**

**GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON**

**Shotgun Start at 8.00 am**

**Briefing 7.15am** prior to proceeding to hit off tee

**Lunch:** Post match with presentations included in entry fee. Drinks at bar prices.

**Ambrose Competition** – preferably, players will have GA Handicaps.

For all social and non-handicap players, a Handicap of 18 will be given.

**In addition to PRIZES for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams, there will be fun prizes on:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Fairway - Longest Drive (on the fairway!!)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Fairway - Straightest drive (beyond the tee!!)
- 11<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> holes- nearest the pin (on the Green!!)

**ENTRY FORM:**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>GOLF CLUB</u>	<u>HANDICAP</u>	<u>GOLF LINK No</u>	<u>£</u>
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
					TOTAL \$

**Cost \$75.00 per player.**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- \* Cheque to Rotary Club of North Balwyn – to PO Box 135, North Balwyn 3104, or
- \* EFT to RCNB – BSB 033 058 Account 123696 noting your 'Player 1 name' and 'Golf'.

Enquires: Greg Matthews 0419 597 780 or email :- [greg1144@bigpond.net.au](mailto:greg1144@bigpond.net.au)

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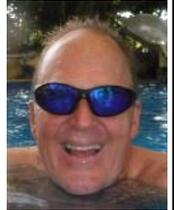
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Submission by Noon Saturday please.



### APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS

Sign the "apology sheet" at the front desk at the prior meeting if you know in advance.

2. Click [HERE](#) for apologies. No need to log into the site. Click on "Contact" and select "Attendance/Apologies"

3. E-mail Hugo Goetze [apologies@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au](mailto:apologies@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au)

4. Phone 9857 6701 (leave a message if required). Mobile phone calls & SMS are not to be used.

It is important to advise absences, guests attending, and partners attending. This is needed as the Kew Golf Club needs to know how many are attending each week to ensure we have the correct number of places set, meals provided and service staff employed. The Rotary Club incurs charges if we overestimate numbers attending. A meal may not be available if additional people attend to that advised.

Please apologise no later than 5pm on Tuesday.

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