



President's Report Week 46 of this Rotary Year 21st May 2020.

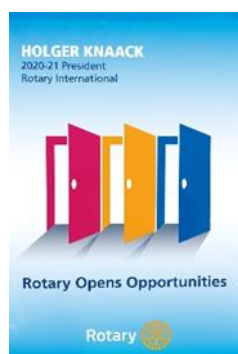
Dear Members,

We are all relieved that restrictions on Social Distancing have been relaxed a little. Hopefully we have turned the corner towards normality again.

Changeover on the 25th of June will involve a small (the largest legal at the time) gathering in one room to enable a little more ceremony as part of a ZOOM meeting. The majority will relax at home to see out the current Board, and welcome in the New Board for the year 2020-2021. We are relying on you being there to make it a great night. Check the wardrobe and see if that best dress and dinner suit still fit after our time locked away indoors eating and drinking! Invitations have been circulated so yell out if you have not seen yours. We are hoping for a big turn out with lots of fine wining and dining and entertainment.

Thursday 25 June 2020. Time: 5.45pm for a 6pm start

The ZOOM link will be sent to you a few days before the event.



RI President-elect Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, Rotary Opens Opportunities, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.

District Changeover: Put the date in your diary now - **Saturday 27 June at 1pm on zoom.**

A totally different Changeover saying goodbye to Grant and his team and welcoming in Philip and his team. More details to follow.

Last Thursday we had 37 in attendance at our weekly 4pm Zoom Meeting. Sergeant John did a great job at keeping the meeting in order and we have recorded those who owe us money after the fines session!

We also had two visiting Rotarians (who we know very well) in Bill Oakley from Sandy Bay R.C. and Ken Sutherland from Kogarah R.C..

Thank you for coming to the meeting and helping us keep in touch with each other and involved in Rotary.

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Our Leadership



RI PRESIDENT
Mark Maloney



DG Grant
Hocking



AG Eastside
Barry
Hickman



President
RCNB
Pete Sutherland

MEETINGS
THURSDAYS
6 for 6.30pm
Kew Golf
Club
120 Belford
Road Kew
3102
Ph.
9859 6848

See you at our weekly Thursday 4pm Zoom Meetings

Use this recurring link <https://zoom.us/j/416185483>

Club Diary

Camp Getaway weekend 16-18 October 2020

Fellowship Weekend 23-25 October 2020

Read about Rotary in your area in The Progress Leader
<http://leader.smedia.com.au/progress/>

APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS

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

Or E-mail to apologiesrcnb@gmail.com

**Please apologise no later than 5pm
on Tuesday.**

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Reminders from the meeting...

- » Please advise Gavan if you would like a hard copy of the Annual Report.
- » Directors and Committee Chairs should have their Annual Reports completed now and to Jane.
- » Please let Gavan know if you prefer to get the Rotary Downunder Magazine in Hardcopy at a cost of \$10 instead of the default E-mail link to the Website reader.
- » District has distributed a revised Club Constitution to every club and asked for feedback. This has been done courtesy of District's David Whiting to fix a problem within our District, of clubs having inconsistent and outdated constitutions. Our team of reviewers has made some minor change recommendations which have been adopted and the final version will be presented to members shortly. It is not intended that members should read and compare the old and the new. The intention is for all clubs in our district to adopt the new constitution as a new modernised document.
- » The new Rotary Year subscription amount and payment detail will be finalised at our next joint Board Meeting
- » **Voluntary Service Fund**
- » Thanks everyone who has contributed. It has enabled us to support some of our Community organisations in these times of increased need.

The emphasis is on "voluntary".

If you can spare \$10 or \$20 or \$30 or more, we will re-direct it and keep you informed. Donations are not tax deductible and receipts will not be issued. Donations can be made only by EFT transfer to our Service account with the reference VSF.

RCNB Service Account BSB 633 000 Account 146 140 785

Use reference VSF

President Peter

You have heard of Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Have you heard of The MS Rotary Action Group. This program was started by Di and Martin Taurins (Gisborne Rotary) and has been supporting research into MS for many, many years.

To help support MS research in Australia I've signed up for The May 50K.

Those that know me know that 50km a month is easy so that's why I will be walking over 100km this month to raise funds for research into multiple sclerosis.

3 out of 4 people affected by MS are female and 10 people are diagnosed every week. It strikes young people in the prime of their lives.

Right now, there are over 25,600 Australians living with MS and there is no cure.

Please make a donation and support my 100km challenge to leave MS behind, where it belongs.

Click below to view my fundraising page:

<https://www.themay50k.org/fundraisers/granthocking>

Your donation will support the work of MS Research Australia and fund research into MS to develop better treatments and find a cure for this cruel disease.

Thank you.

Regards

Grant Hocking ASM (Melissa)

John could you please add this to the Grapevine, Thanks Bev

Earlier this month our Days for Girls team joined in with an appeal from the National Director of Operations in Vanuatu for Sanitary supplies to aid the Northern islands of Vanuatu who have been suffering from the devastation of Cyclone Harold. As you can read below the result of a request to Days for Girls teams was that 3030 kits (83 from us) were sent in a container from Rockhampton on the 20th May and by the look of the photo gladly received.

Part of a post from Bridging Health. Thank you everyone who help with this project 🤝❤️💙💜

The container is on the way :

> AND 3030 kits containing reusable sanitary, supplied by Days for Girls volunteer teams from all over Australia... because although supply chains may stop, periods unfortunately do not! In addition to the kits are large scale, colour flip charts to educate girls about their bodily function, development and cycles, and information about how to protect and maintain bodily health. Also, there are flip charts for our leaders to present the 'Men Who Know' workshops at the same time. (Thank you Dianne Catto from Days for Girls Mackay QLD Australia Team for coordinating this campaign communicating with everyone, and collecting information, kits and even a sewing machine on our behalf. We are very grateful for your very hard work, as we are for every hand that was involved in the creation and delivery of the kits! Thank you everyone!)



VACCINES WORK: ENDING POLIO IS PROOF

SECRETARY REQUESTS – CHANGE-OVER 2020-21:

Hello Everyone.

It is that time of year again where we need Member and Friend input to get everything in place for our new Rotary year.

For the Annual Report:

*We need our Directors to have their reports to Jane Pennington by Friday 22nd May please;

*We also need input for the Activity Log that we place in the Report that lists all the things our club has done in the last twelve months – that sheet with all the boxes in it! – If you have knowledge of activities undertaken in the last year please send them to me by email as soon as possible so we can get them into the Log.

For our Directory:

*We need any changes of address, contact numbers or email addresses from Members and Friends just as soon as possible – certainly by May 29th

For Changeover:

*We need the Ron Carnell Award (Ice Bucket) returned to the Secretary as soon as possible so engraving can be carried out before it once again graces another member's awards collection. I think Bill Oakley may have this!

For Rotary Down Under Magazine:

*We need members to inform the Secretary as soon as possible on their preference for hard copy or electronic delivery of the RDU Magazine. Cost difference being \$10.00 per year that is incorporated into your annual club subscription.

This change has to be made on the RDU data base before the end of June so we need to know by the end of May.

Many thanks

Gavan Schwartz
Secretary RCNB

District 9800 News

The annual District Training Assembly was to have been held at Tabcorp Park in Melton on Sunday 24th May. Because of the current social isolation requirements, this will be replaced by a 3-hour online assembly to be run at 10.00am on the same date. The new format is being developed by District Governor Elect Philip Archer and his District Training Team.

The District Rotary Foundation will be part of that, and full details will be announced soon.

The annual Grants Seminar was going to be held at Tabcorp Park, after the Assembly, on the afternoon of 24th May. Clubs need to have representatives attend the Grants Seminar to be eligible for grants. The Foundation Committee is investigating the options of running a webinar, possibly to be held in June, or alternatively, developing an online seminar that can be done at leisure.

The Rotary Learning Centre has already an online Grants Management Seminar. This one is especially geared towards understanding global grants and takes about 2 hours to complete. It will also be an acceptable way for clubs to qualify to apply for grants in 2020-2021, as long as one or more members complete it. All clubs will soon be notified of the dates, and format, that the District 9800 Seminar will take.

Changeover Celebration

Rotary
Club of North Balwyn



You are invited to join Rotary North Balwyn as they celebrate a very different Changeover.



Come and celebrate how Rotary North Balwyn connected the world and now look forward to opening opportunities.



Date

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Time

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Method

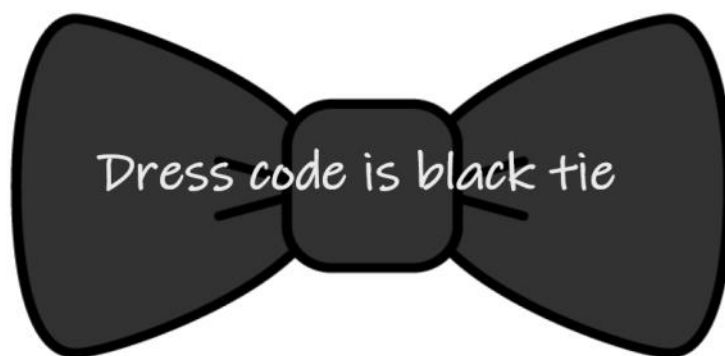
Via Zoom (electronically)

The link will be sent to you a few days before the event.



Have a glass ready for a
celebratory toast

We would love you to join
us as we farewell Pete and
his team and welcome Greg
and his team.



RSVP: To Jane Pennington at
Jane.Pennington@bigpond.com

Or 0408 402 555

By: 22 June 2020

This will ensure you receive the zoom link.
Any questions or concerns re zoom please
contact Jane.

Rotary
District 9800



AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY

You are invited to come and join this very special Award Presentation Ceremony.

Jessie Harman, the RI Incoming Zone 8 Director, will present Awards to three of our outstanding Rotarians.

Service Above Self Award

Prestigious award for Rotarians who demonstrate their commitment to helping others by volunteering their time and talents.

Certificate for Meritorious Service

Honours members who have been actively involved in service related to The Rotary Foundation.

The Inaugural Bob Fels District 9800 Peace Award

A new District Award honouring a Rotarian who has demonstrated their ongoing commitment to Peace.

Date: Saturday 6 June 2020

Time: 5pm

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82992036908>

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Please have a drink ready to toast Rotary International and the three Awardees.

We look forward to seeing you online on that occasion.

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Please click [HERE](#) to view - download the 'Rotary On The Move' Newsletter for May 2020. Please feel free to share and send us your great membership stories.

If you do not want to receive future editions of 'Rotary On The Move' please email tim@cinet.com.au asking to be removed as a recipient of the Newsletter.

Global Scholars

Last week interviews were conducted for the prestigious **Global Grant Scholarships** valued at USD30,000 each. Successful candidates were Katherine (Kat) Osborne, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Melbourne and Dr Elina Ziukelis -sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carlton.



Kat plans to complete an Executive Master of Public Administration at Syracuse University in New York State and Elina plans to complete an M.Sc.in Clinical and Therapeutic Neuroscience at Oxford University in England.



All Clubs are reminded that there is no cost to the Club in nominating graduates for these post graduate studies. Applications are invited each year from persons normally resident in Victoria and must be made through a Victorian Rotary Club.

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 [-https://www.trybooking.com/BJKLH](https://www.trybooking.com/BJKLH)

All Prices include postage direct to your home.

1 cup \$22, 2 cups \$40, 3 cups \$60 and 4 cups \$80....



Birthdays and Anniversaries between May 21 to 26

Weddings: Bev and Nino Sofra

Birthdays Brian Lacy

Inductions Nil

Second Bite Roster May/June/July/Aug`20

The Roster to collect food from 2nd Bite and deliver to Camcare.

Food is picked up from 2nd Bite between **8:15 and 8:45 am** every Thursday and delivered by **9:45 am** to Camcare.

Food is then sorted by Camcare staff for their 11:00 am distribution to the under privileged.

Please contact **Garth Symington** on mobile 0419 519 899

Date		Volunteer Driver	Team Members NOT available
28	May	Colin Sharp	
4	June	John Burley	
11	June	Geoff Haddy	
18	June	Maurie Walters	
25	June	Colin Sharp	
2	July	Rob Head	
9	July	Greg Cribbes	
16	July	Maurie Walters	
23	July	Garth Symington	
30	July		
6	Aug		
13	Aug	Geoff Haddy	
20	Aug	Greg Cribbes	
27	Aug		

First sign of stimulus checks



Encourage our "in house" apiarist Nino to be our participant!! Our Rotary shirts are the right colour. Nino just need wings and tutu and large glasses!!

JOIN THE GLOBAL WAGGLE DANCE CHALLENGE



See <https://www.facebook.com/robert.g.anderson/videos/10163509788720593>



The main purpose of World Bee Day events is to spread awareness of the significance of bees and other pollinators for our survival. Simply proclaiming World Bee Day does not do much for bees and other pollinators; the main work of safeguarding their existence still needs to be undertaken. World Bee Day is an excellent opportunity to put bees at the centre of the national conversation for a day and encourage actions that create more bee-friendly landscapes. To find out more [click here](#)

A central feature of the World Bee Day celebration is the whacky 'Waggle Dance'!

Register for the Global Waggle Dance Challenge

The 2020 Global Online Waggle Dance Challenge is an attempt to achieve 20,000 waggle dance videos, from 20 countries, in 20 days, ending on the 20th May 2020.

Register for the Global Waggle Dance Challenge [here](#).

What is a Waggle Dance?

You may have heard about how honeybees do the 'Waggle Dance' to communicate with their hive. The scouts forage over a radius of 5km to find pollen. They share the location to their fellow bees with an intricate waggle dance. The dance tells other bees how much food there is and how far away it is.

Now there is an official Waggle Dance for humans!

We would love friends and families all over the world to join the online event. All that is needed is to upload a video of yourself alone, or with others doing the official 'Waggle Dance'. To view and learn the dance, download the video and register [here](#).

Closing date for the video is 20 May, but if participants would like to be eligible to be part of a compilation video, they need to upload by 12 May.

His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Australia's Governor-General, will launch the online event on 20 May 2020. The governor-general is a great advocate for bees and other pollinators and the gardens at Government house proudly host several beehives!



The much-loved gardening guru, from the ABC Home and Garden Show endorses this event and features in the demonstration video for teaching the dance! Costa knows the benefit of bees to trees and plants and often advises on how to attract pollinators to your garden! Know what to grow.



Encourage all your contacts to support bees by joining Buzz, the bee, people all over the globe to celebrate World Bee Day on 20 May.



Please pass on information about this event– even to those overseas can't visit at the present time! This is a global event.

and whom you

This event is brought to you by The WHEEN Bee Foundation, Rotary Club of Canterbury and Rotarians for Bees.

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	Twitter:-	https://twitter.com/Rotary
Rotary Australia	Website:-	rotaryaustralia.org.au
	Facebook:-	https://www.facebook.com/RotaryAroundAustralia/
	Facebook RDU:-	https://www.facebook.com/rotarydownunder/
	Twitter:-	https://twitter.com/rotaryaustralia
District 9800	Website:-	https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/
	Facebook:-	https://www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict9800/
	Twitter:-	https://twitter.com/rotaryd9800?lang=en
	Networker:-	rotarydistrict9800.org.au/content/54/networker
Rotary Club of North Balwyn	Website:-	www.rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au
North Balwyn Men's Shed	Website:-	www.northbalwynmensshed.com
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