



President's Report 28th May 2020

Dear Members,

Thank you for your attendance and participation at our Zoom Meeting which was attended by 28 members and Guest Speaker Jacqueline Kuruppu.

Jacqueline is known to us through Australian Rotary Health as the recipient of a Research PhD at the University of Melbourne party sponsored by our club through the earnings of our Annual Charity Golf Day where Jacqueline has previously reported on her progress with her studies.

Jacqueline's study is entitled "Improving the response to child abuse and neglect in general practice".

The outcome of Jacqueline's research is aimed at increasing the confidence of health professionals in dealing with child abuse through increased knowledge and understanding of the problem and confidence in provision of a positive outcome for all.

Thank you Jacqueline for being our first ZOOM guest speaker and members for your attention and relevant questions.

In other news

Jeanette Leigh: will take on the "Weekly" District Networker role in the new Rotary Year!

Sue McDonald: attended a RAM scientific advisory meeting about RAM PhD scholarship.

Learn more about RAM [HERE](#) and [Rotarians Against Malaria - RAM](#)

The Voluntary Service Fund: has received \$3,615 in donations – Thank you all. \$1,500 has been distributed to local charities thus far.

Port Vila Patient Packs: You may donate to help us support Port Vila post [Cyclone Harold](#)

\$1,300 has been donated so far to assist with this project of which John Burley has first-hand knowledge from when he and Chris lived there last year. John explained that these packs are critical for the local resident's care. COVID-19 has stopped tourism leaving many people unemployed and unable to afford medical care and rebuild costs post cyclone Harold.

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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.

[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
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3102
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9859 6848

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Donations should be made by EFT to RCNB Service Account BSB 633 000 Account 146 140 785

Use reference "VSF" for Voluntary Service Fund or "Vanuatu" for Patient Packs.

Thank you for your support of this initiative to help us keep involved and active in our community.

DIK: will resume operations this week, Tuesday June the 2nd. Social Distancing protocols will be in place so please be aware that you need to be inducted in the new access procedures before starting work at the DIK Warehouse in West Footscray.

Bob Glindemann reports *"In the last couple of weeks, we were able to despatch three containers to Somaliland and this has given us some breathing space in the store.*

We will now look to get a revamped schedule for the containers we had to abort when we closed in March as well as get organised those school furniture collections we had to put on hold as well."

DG Grant: offers advice to Clubs to "hasten slowly" when considering return to face to face club meetings.

"The best advice is to hasten slowly and cautiously when deciding to recommence your face to face meetings or activities. The overarching principle is to meet face to face or hold an event **'only if you really need to'** (these words are in the Victorian Government recommendations)".

Meanwhile Kew Golf Club have published a detailed procedure on how members of the Golf Club may begin limited access to the Club House facilities which does not include a restart for our meetings for some time.

Stay safe everyone and see you next Thursday at 4pm on ZOOM

Our Zoom link is

<https://zoom.us/j/416185483> Thursday at 4pm Join Zoom Meeting.

Peter



Birthdays and Anniversaries between May 27 to June 7

Weddings: Carolyn and Tony Hart

Birthdays George Swanson, Lyn Schwartz, Jim Romanis

Inductions Jane Pennington, George Swanson, Maurie Walters, Greg Cribbes

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

Thursday 25 June 2020

Time

5.45pm for a 6pm start

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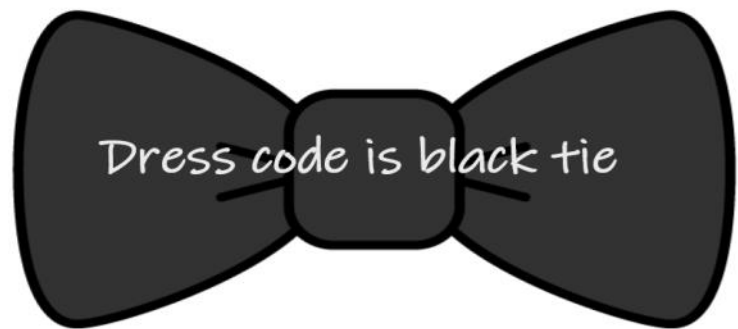
Via Zoom (electronically)

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.

Thanks to The Men's Shed, some thoughts as golf is now ok.



A memo from your Foundation Director Findley Cornell

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic our club has suffered a severe reduction in our fundraising.

As a result, all your directors have had to cut back on their spending. .

The Foundation was no exception and our club's contribution to the Foundation was reduced to \$5000, approximately one third of our usual yearly amount.

Again due to Covid 19 we have had about 10 less "in person" meetings, a personal weekly saving of \$34 in meal costs, a saving of approximately \$340. Many of us have "paid" some of this into the voluntary service fund.

About half of our members donate personally to the Foundation through the "Every Rotarian Every Year" (EREY) program. Those who don't currently take part may wish to take this opportunity to contribute.

Think about this, a contribution of:-

One meeting, \$34, makes you an EREY (Rotary Australia definition)

Three meetings \$102 makes you a centurion (\geq \$100 RA definition)

USD 100, about AUD 150 makes you a sustaining member of the Foundation (RI definition) which roughly equates to 4 meetings and some beer, wine or spirits.

So how about it, let's get behind YOUR Foundation with a timely contribution.

Details on how to donate may be obtained from the website

<https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/documents/en-au/5635388a-a613-476d-aec8-e163d00588a5/1>

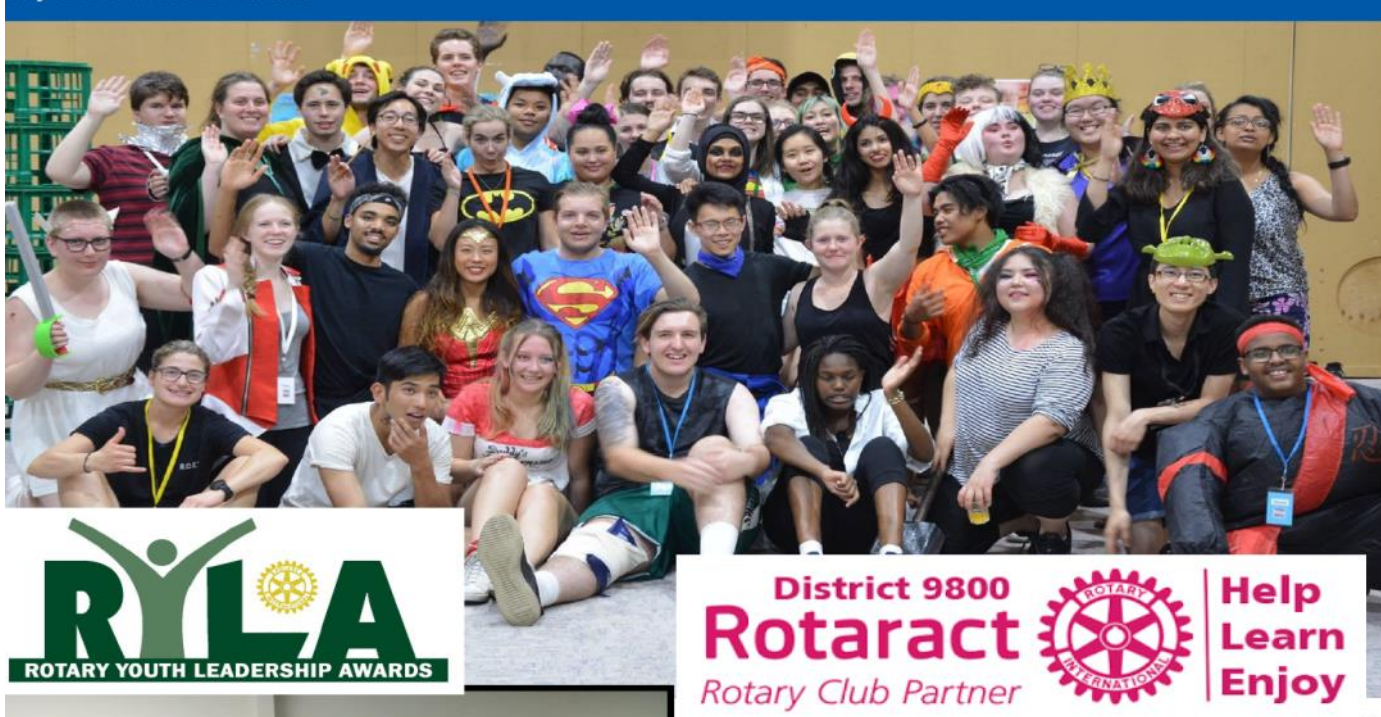
This shows you how to contribute,. Also shows Foundation Bank Details

This gives you 6 options on how to pay and the details of The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust bank account for those who wish to donate by EFT.

In some instances a contribution form may be required and this can be obtained by clicking on "Contribution Form" in the text for By Electronic Funds Transfer.

For your convenience these pages are reproduced on the following two pages.

May is Youth Services Month



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The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust and The Rotary Foundation

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PO Box 1415 Parramatta NSW 2124
Email: risppo@rotary.org Phone: (02)8894-9800

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WAYS TO GIVE

◆ By Cheque/Credit Card

Post your cheque/credit card details together with the [Contribution Form](#) or simply attach a covering letter and send it to our PO Box above.

◆ By [MyRotary](#) Website

Click on [GIVE](#) on the upper right hand corner of the homepage. Please note that it only accepts credit cards and you should always choose **AUD** to obtain tax deductibility. Donations to Endowment Funds are **NOT** tax deductible.

◆ By Electronic Funds Transfer

It is important that you email your instructions or the [Contribution Form](#) to risppo@rotary.org as soon as you make the transfer. Please put in the description box the name of the club e.g "PARRAMATTA18077". Omit the club number if unsure and omit the word "Rotary Club of" because we can only see limited characters.

Type of Donor/Donation	Account Name	BSB	Account No.
District or Clubs and/or Contributions to Endowment Fund (NOT Tax Deductible)	The Rotary Foundation	332-084	100345225
Individual/ Business or Clubs who needs tax deductible receipt (Tax Deductible)	The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust	332-084	551038195

◆ By Bank Deposit

You can directly deposit your cheque or cash to any branch of St George Bank using our bank details above. As with bank transfers, please email a copy of the bank deposit and contribution form or instructions to risppo@rotary.org.

◆ By Phone

You can provide your credit card details by ringing us on **02-8894-9800** and we will process the donation for you.

◆ By Email

Please do **NOT** provide your credit card details via email for security purposes. Only bank deposits/transfers notification should be sent via email.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION FORM

Contributions can also be made at rotary.org/donate.

1. DONOR OF CONTRIBUTION

Type of Donor (Check one): ☐ Individual ☐ Rotary club ☐ Rotaract club ☐ District ☐ Business

☐ Charitable organization/Foundation ☐ Other: _____

Name: _____ Donor ID: _____

Club Name: _____ Club No.: _____ District No.: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

2. DESIGNATION/PURPOSE (Check one):

☐ Annual Fund — SHARE ☐ Eradicating polio ☐ Promoting peace ☐ Endowment - _____

☐ Fighting disease ☐ Providing clean water ☐ Saving mothers and children ☐ Global Grant # _____

☐ Supporting education

3. CONTRIBUTION DETAILS

Amount of contribution _____ Currency _____

Type of Payment (Check one): For security purposes, please do not send credit card contributions via email.

☐ Credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Diners Club ☐ JCB ☐ American Express

Make this a recurring contribution: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually (Select month) _____

Card Number

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4. SHIPPING INFORMATION — Recognition materials only

If recognition materials from this contribution are requested for individual(s) other than donor, please complete the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Transfer Request Form.

Presentation Date: _____ ☐ Please do not send recognition ☐ Please keep my gift anonymous

Send recognition to (Check one; if left blank, recognition will be sent to club president):

☐ Club President ☐ Club Secretary ☐ Club Treasurer ☐ Club Foundation Chair ☐ Other, record information below

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State/Prov.: _____ Country, Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

5. INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM (if other than donor)

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Date: _____

Please send your completed form with contribution only once.

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Vietnam Project Overview

presented by Bruce Crossley

What is the Vietnam Project?

- Humanitarian aid to impoverished communities Phu Tho:
 - ✓ Education ✓ Health ✓ Economic development
- Started 10 years ago by Rowan McClean (RC North Balwyn)
- Five D9800 Clubs participate, each adopting a community:
 - ✓ North Balwyn (Minh Hac)
 - ✓ Bacchus Marsh (Yen Luat)
 - ✓ Balwyn (Bang Gai)
 - ✓ Brighton (Chue Luu)
 - ✓ Glenferrie (Vo Thanh)

How is the Project delivered?

- Our project operates through Overseas Kids Foundation (OKF)
- OKF is a registered NGO and Australian DGR charity
- OKF is established in Hanoi and assists with:
 - ✓ Communications and interpretation
 - ✓ Implementation of aid programs
 - ✓ Permits, visas and Government liaison
 - ✓ Organising purchases, visits and transportation
- 7 Rotary Clubs shut down by RI 1975 (end Vietnam War)
- Official presence of Rotary not yet recognized by Vietnamese Government
- Nevertheless many Rotary Clubs are active

Where is Phu Tho Province?

- North Vietnam
- Phu Tho Province (in red on map at right)
- 130 kms NW of Hanoi
- Near the Red River
- On the rail line to Sapa

Why the Vietnam Project?

- Phu Tho reported as poorest area in Vietnam
- Subsistence farming - no surplus for sale/trade
- Very low incomes - av. A\$1 per day
- Poor medical and dental facilities
- Poor sanitation
- High infant mortality and cancer rates
- Partial school attendance (kids needed to farm)

Our Chue Luu Community

- 3,200 people
- 900 households
- 200 children in each:
 - Kindergarten, Primary School & Secondary School
 - Rice main crop + fruit, vogs, meats

What are Chue Luu's needs and wants?

- Water - both drinking and toilets/sewerage
- Health & hygiene - particularly children's nutrition & dental
- Education scholarships (off farms into school)
- School equipment and facilities
- Industry and economic development
- Infrastructure improvements



What have we done so far?

- Two visits for:
 - ✓ development of relationship and trust with community leaders
 - ✓ familiarization and community assessment
 - ✓ understanding community wants (not what we think is needed)
- Support by the provision of:
 - ✓ Medical equipment for the Clinic
 - ✓ Sporting equipment to schools
 - ✓ Rice cookers for the kindergarten



What will we do next?

- Global Grant application covering all 5 communities
- For new facilities in potable water & waste water (toilets)
- Local Universities investigating & collecting necessary data on water
- Kick-off Children's Dental & Optometry Projects
- Another visit 2021 to confirm scope, costs and plans for Global Grant
- Provide limited equipment for schools & kindergarten
- Education support program for disadvantaged children
- Focus on more "hands-up" projects, less "hands-out"

Rotary Recognition

District 9800 Recognition International Service Award 2019-20

For support for the poorer communities in Phu Tho Province, Vietnam by providing support for child health, schools with furniture, equipment, books and medicines to break the poverty cycle.

District Governor Grant Hocking June 2020

Challenges

- **Cultural differences**
 - ✓ Suspicion ✓ Unfamiliar with foreigners ✓ Language
 - ✓ Decision making ✓ Punctuality
- **Systems & Processes**
 - ✓ Bureaucracy ✓ Top-down orientation ✓ Unorthodox practices
 - ✓ Long term planning.

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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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THE 2020 DISTRICT 9800 ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

This year's Grants Seminar will be held online with a choice of two optional dates.
Each session will run for 90 minutes.

For your club to qualify for a Rotary Foundation Grant in the 2020-2021 Rotary year, at least one club member must have attended one of the two sessions.



Sunday June 14
at 3.00pm
or
Thursday June 18
at 7.30pm



Who should attend?

This seminar will be useful for Club Presidents, Foundation Chairs, Avenues of Service Chairs, or any member interested in developing a District or Global Grant funded by the Rotary Foundation. A club can register as many participants as desired.

What you will learn:

- How to qualify your club for a Foundation Grant.
- How grants enable your club to benefit from ongoing donations to the Annual Fund
- District Grants: What are they? How to apply?
- Global Grants: How to build a successful Global Grant
- The importance of grant stewardship.
- How to use the resources of the District Foundation Grants committee.

Please register via Trybooking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJUGP>

For more information email:

foundationstewardship@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

NB: Zoom details will be sent to all registered participants





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