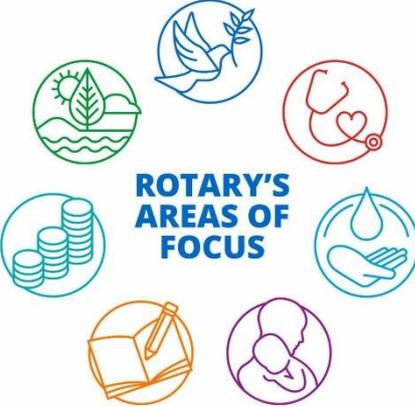


Since 2018 we have:

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| <p>Promoting Peace Club and individual contributions to The Rotary Foundation, supporting Peace Scholars to attend Global Peace Education Programs.</p> <p>The club donates to Bolton Clarke's Homeless Persons program.</p> <p>The Intergenerational Multicultural Choir allowed participants from varied backgrounds to come together to sing.</p> | <p>Fighting Disease Donated to Australian Rotary Health. Raised funds for the Stroke Foundation. Participated in Lift the Lid/Mad Hat Day to raise funds for mental health research. Fundraised for research into Parkinson's Disease. Supported the Kensington Youth Mental Health Program. Donated towards a COVID Container of sanitiser and PPE to Timor Leste.</p> | <p>Clean water, sanitation & hygiene Contributed towards funding for a toilet block in a school in Kenya.</p> <p>Helped fund the building of toilets and water supplies to rural schools in Bangladesh.</p> <p>Donated to Beyond Water, bringing clean water and sanitation to communities and schools in East Africa.</p> |
| <p>Ending Polio forever Donated to End Polio Now every year. Participated in a 100km Walk for Polio and raised funds. Provided an information and promotion booth at the Kensington Festival on Polio.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus</p>  | <p>Saving mothers and children Assisted with completing forms for mothers with poor literacy skills at Wingate Avenue Maternal & Child Health Centre.</p> <p>The 2 Opportunity shops provide access to good quality clothing and household goods at low cost.</p> <p>We are members of the Western Emergency Relief Network which provides free household goods to families in need.</p> <p>Shipped 2 containers of hospital beds to Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Provided bags of personal items for Share the Dignity.</p> <p>Supplied Christmas packs to disadvantaged mothers and children through Wingate Avenue.</p> <p>Donated to Wheelchairs for Kids Vietnam.</p> |
| <p>Protecting the environment The club is a member of Donations in Kind, recycling quality hospital, medical, educational and general equipment, clothing, computers and bicycles to disadvantaged countries.</p> <p>We have established 2 Opportunity Shops to reduce, reuse and recycle unwanted items.</p> <p>Established the Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds Project collecting unwanted playgrounds from councils and schools and shipping them overseas to disadvantaged countries, saving landfill and delivering joy.</p> <p>Created an edible and sustainable garden for students at Debney Meadows Primary School.</p> <p>Created a sensory garden for students at Ascot Vale West Primary School.</p> <p>Planted 110 trees and 380 groundcover and understorey plants to develop an urban forest and extend the wildlife and pollination corridor along the Maribyrnong River.</p> | <p>Growing local economies Funded the purchase of industrial sewing machines for disadvantaged women in Negombo, Sri Lanka.</p> <p>We have run 3 Art Shows which showcase, celebrate and connect artists and buyers.</p> <p>The club is a member of the Flemington Traders group and supports initiatives to grow business.</p> <p>We are a member of the Kensington Business Network.</p> <p>Sponsors who support the club are promoted in our newsletter, on the website and on social media posts.</p> <p>Participated in the monthly Kensington Market.</p> | <p>Supporting education Funding students to attend the National Youth Science Forum each year. Funding a team of students to participate in debating through Model United Nations. Scholarships to year 6 students at 6 local primary schools. Established the Del King Award to fund a student at Mount Alexander College for the VCE years. Established a scholarship to support students in Year 10 at Kensington Community High School to continue into VCE. Provided fiction books to students at Debney Meadows Primary School. Developed the 1,000 Stories Literacy Project supplying picture story books to Maternal & Child Health Nurses at Wingate Avenue and Hopetoun Centres for disadvantaged children. Provided funding to The Venny to establish programs for disadvantaged children. Funded tertiary students to participate in Rotary Youth Leadership development programs. Participated in Careers Day seminars at MAC. Funded Year 10 students to attend the Science Experience. Nominated students from Ascot Vale Special School for the Shine On Awards.</p> <p>We have shipped 6 containers of playground equipment to Sri Lanka; 2 containers of playgrounds to Nepal, and playgrounds to Timor Leste and Tanzania.</p> |

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.