


<p>Promoting Peace Club and individual contributions to The Rotary Foundation, supporting Peace Scholars to attend Global Peace Education Programs. Donated funds, clothing and food hampers to Bolton Clarke's Homeless Persons program. The Intergenerational Multicultural Choir allowed participants from varied backgrounds to come together to sing.</p>	<p>Fighting Disease We have funded an Australian Rotary Health PhD scholar. Australian Rotary Health, Stroke Foundation, Lift the Lid/Mad Hat Day, Parkinson's Disease. Mental Health First Aid courses for local support workers Funded defibrillators for local schools. Live for Lily & Abbey Solo Foundation</p>	<p>Clean water, sanitation & hygiene Supported building a toilet block in a school in Kenya. and funded the building of toilets and water supplies to rural schools in Bangladesh. Beyond Water, bringing clean water and sanitation to communities and schools in East Africa. Funded sanitiser to Timor Leste</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>Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus</p>	<p>Saving mothers & children Completing forms for mothers with poor literacy skills at Wingate Avenue Maternal & Child Health Centre. Free household goods to families in need. Sent 2 containers of hospital beds to Sri Lanka. Share the Dignity. Christmas toys to children at local groups.</p>
<p>Protecting the environment Donations in Kind, Opportunity Shop to reduce, reuse and recycle unwanted items. Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds Project collecting unwanted playgrounds and shipping them overseas. Created gardens for students at Debney Meadows and Ascot Vale West Primary Schools. Worked with Moonee Valley Council to develop an urban forest and extend the wildlife and pollination corridor along the Maribyrnong River. National Tree Day. Collect surplus phones and tablets for Mobile Muster.</p>	<p>Growing local economies The club is a member of the Flemington Traders group and supports initiatives to grow business. Sponsors who support the club are promoted in our newsletter, on the website and on social media posts. Purchased industrial sewing machines for disadvantaged women in Sri Lanka and East Timor..</p>	<p>Supporting education Many student programs including: - International Women's Day breakfasts. - National Youth Science Forum each year. - Debating through Model United Nations. - Rotary Youth Leadership programs. - Science Experience. Scholarships: Supporting:the Venny.and Farnham Street - Careers Day seminars at MAC. Picture books to the M&CHN</p>

Flemington Kensington Rotary is one of 6 clubs in the Moonee Valley area. We are ordinary people who have passion for helping others both locally and on international projects.

Rotary International is the oldest service organization in the world, established in 1905 and holds a seat at the United Nations. We are known for our work in eradicating Polio.



We are accomplishing a lot, but we could do much more with your help. We are always looking for ways to connect to our community

Do you have an interest or enthusiasm for helping people in one of these areas? Come along and speak to one of our members.

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Greening our Community:

Often the most effective way for Rotary to achieve its Environmental goals is to partner with the local council, and with existing groups.

If you belong to a group who cares for the environment, please consider partnering with us. We support local environmental activities, with a strong emphasis on the Maribyrnong River and its catchment area. We want to improve the health of the Maribyrnong River, the Wildlife Corridor, and its surrounds



Supporting young people:

Our club provides multiple scholarships for students at local schools each year. These provide both an incentive and encouragement to continue study, to persevere and achieve academic goals. Some of these are targeted to students in years 11-12 but year 6 students are also supported.

Our Op Shop also provides opportunities for Work Experience and volunteer service

Additionally, we provide funding for a number of Rotary leadership programs:

Rotary Youth Exchange – a year long international homestay and school exchange

RYPEN – a weekend enrichment program for students in years 9-10,

NYSF – National Youth Science Forum 10 day camp for students entering year 12,

MUNA – Model United Nations debating for students in years 9-11,

RYLA – Youth Leadership Award week long camp for young people aged 18-25.

Our newest focus is on providing funding for **RYDA** – the Youth Driver Awareness program aimed at students aged 16-18 to help them become road safety aware. We are working with local secondary schools to promote this.

L2P – in conjunction with Moonee Valley Council, we have sponsored a vehicle to allow for greater access to mentor driving, allowing young people to fulfill the hours of driving required for their license.

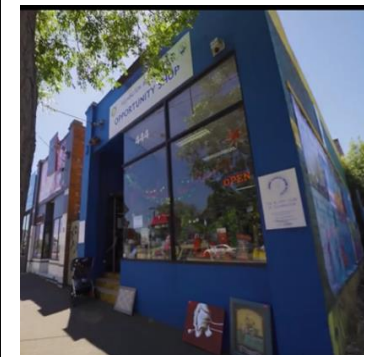


Rotary are Recycling and Repurposing Specialists

Our Opportunity Shop at **444 Racecourse Road, Flemington** provides high quality, low cost clothing, shoes and household goods.. Rotarians and the volunteers are there to help and offer conversation, a kind word and social interaction.

100% of funds raised go towards our projects.

We are registered with CentreLink for Job Seeker/Work for the Dole.



100% of the profits from the Op Shop are spent on our community projects.



The Rotary Donations In Kind West Footscray Store is our commercial recycling hub. It is 3,400m2.

This is completely run by volunteers.

We process surplus commercial reusable items particularly Dental, Educational and Medical equipment, medical supplies, new clothing and educational materials.

In the last 22 years 40,500m3 of goods have been repurposed. Most of this material would have become landfill without this service.



www.dik.org.au

Rotary Emergency Relief Networks provide repurposed household goods for disadvantaged families.

Solely run by volunteers each one supports those in need in our Community, who are recommended by Welfare Agencies by providing emergency relief and assistance.

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