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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

Changeover with a difference

A virtual celebration was held on Tuesday 30th June. The evening was black tie so everyone looked very elegant and was wonderful to see partners, friends and guests join us for the evening.

MC Simon started the evening by inviting Charter member Brian Burch, to present the toast to Rotary International.

Our new Assistant Governor David Sykes, was able to join us and shared some information about his years in Rotary.

Past President Peter virtually presented a cheque to Zoe Waters – Executive Director Foundation Barwon Health and to Jan McGowen from the Christ Church Meals Program.

DG Philip Beasley shared his vision for the next twelve month and we thanked AG Judy Beasley for all the support she has given to us all over the last 2 years, and wished her well in her new adventure with husband DG Philip.

Telsa Stubna acknowledged this year's Centurions for their donation to Foundation. Congratulations all 75% of members for making it your Charity of Choice.

Past President Peter Hynes presented his final report for the year, He said it was a challenging year, but the club members stayed connected and should feel proud of what was achieved. PP Peter then followed on with the induction of the incoming President. President Jo White thanked PP Peter and members, for the opportunity to serve Bayside Geelong as their 20/21 president.



A Message from the Pres

Thank you to all members that have accepted the challenge, and the opportunity to be part of the board for 20/21 year. For some it's a season two, so to speak, and I applaud your commitment to Bayside Geelong & to Rotary.

So proud of all the members, everyone on the same page and everyone ready to jump in when needed. I understand we have to get use the "New Normal" and discover

Dates for your Diary

Can't make it to Zoom meet?
Please get in touch with Zoom
Master, Peter Kavanagh to let him
know. 0418 882 022

July 7th Board Meeting 7.30
on Zoom

July 14th Plan & Project
7.30 on Zoom

July 21st Social Tues 7.30 on
Zoom. It's "Christmas in July"
Look out for the information
flyer and your invitation to
attend

July 28th Speaker Night 7.30
on Zoom, ever wondered how
they tune a piano, Tune in
and see how it's done with
Guest speaker Brian Burch

Sadly, no Bunnings BBQ yet.
Watch this space for more
information.



different way to help and make a difference, but we have a few plans that I am looking forward to sharing in the near future and also hearing yours. It's important everyone has a voice.

So, as we start the new Rotary year, not a lot of changes will be made immediately, but we all need to be ready to hit the ground running as soon as possible.

We will continue to get together virtually, we will have fun, and we will make some differences, possibly in the area of caring for the community in ways we never have before, we just need to be a little more creative.

Our BBQ trailer is a bonus, giving us opportunities to go anywhere, "Have Trailer Will Travel" so to speak. (*have I aged myself there*). Let's find new ways to make it work for us. If you have an idea or a possible contact for ways to use our trailer, let's hear it.

Oh, and I hope you like the new look Bollard.

Happy days

Jo

What's in Store

Our DG Phil and Judy shared their special project for the year with us. **The indigenous Literacy Foundation** Sounds very interesting, and I would like to think we will all support it. Go online and [see what it's all about](#) Fabulous project!

Christmas in July

Baby it's cold outside, yes but Christmas can be cold in some places, that's the fun of it. So, join us for our Christmas in July with your Mulled wine and maybe mince pies, on Social Tuesday 21 July, and tell us about your favorite Christmas. *Mulled wine recipe will be sent soon.*

Save the date

10th July 12-1pm join in online and witness the [Passing the baton](#) ceremony. The baton that will carry the symbols of our centenary and will travel far and wide across Rotary clubs and Districts.

The key project of the Rotary Centenary year will focus on stopping the one in 16 children that die in 9 Pacific nations before the age of five.

2020 Virtual Convention

Please remember to take advantage of the 40 online breakout programs that are available throughout July. [Learn more and explore what's being offered](#) From Membership to Polio, Slavery to Maternal Mortality. There is quite a mix, so very worthwhile, check it out!

Annual Report

For your information, the Club Annual Report is available now on Club Runner. Thank you, Peter Kavanagh, for spending so many hours collecting club information and storing it all safely in one place. Fabulous job, well done.