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A Message from the Pres.

Guess the language.

Buna ziuva everyone,

From all at Bayside, a special get well soon to PP Jo White. We all send our love and hope you are feeling better soon. XX

Well for those that were able to attend our guest speaker night on Tuesday at the Navy Club we were able to learn about Polio the disease, the lasting effects, immunisation, and how close we are to eradication from Polio survivor and District 9780 Polio Plus Chair Gary Newton.

His presentation was very informative, and heart felt. For those in a position to do so please consider contributing to the Polio Plus Society to help rid the world of this disease.

Our 2 prospective candidates for RYLA from Geelong Youth Engagement are unavailable this year due to prior commitments, so we are still looking for applicants for this very beneficial Rotary Program.

Thank you to all involved in the Bunnings BBQ on Friday.

Although I was a slow day it was still great to get our name out there and raise a few funds to support our causes.

(Apologies from your absent-minded President who left the Float on the kitchen bench)

Board meeting this **Monday night 6pm at the RSL.** Next meeting at the NAVY Club 13th Feb. Club Assembly and guest speaker Judy Beasley on her trip to Norfolk Island.

Multumesc, Ian.

Thank you to Judy Beasley for sending in this great photo from Tuesday's meeting - Jo



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

DIZZY TOYS



JOINT PROJECT

Hello Rotary members and interested friends

As you will be aware I have been asked to coordinate a joint project between RC Geelong East and RC Bayside Geelong, to undertake the production of cushions to be donated to St John of God Hospital. These are given as a post operative aid to those who have undergone breast cancer surgery.

I wish to call an initial meeting of interested members to inform and begin the processes involved, and I have purchased the required sewing items for this.

These cushions are not difficult to make and there are processes you can help with which do not require sewing skills, so please come along.

Meeting: Monday 5th Feb 1.30pm. Venue: The Board Room at St Bernards Church Fryers Rd Highton
Please RSVP to myself with your intentions. 0416 233 582

Warm regards
Telsa Stubna
Secretary RCBG



STORY DOGS – BOOK COVERING SESSION Saturday 3rd February at 10.30am. The session was held at the **South Barwon Community Centre, 33 Mt Pleasant Rd, Belmont.** A very **productive group of helpers turn up to help, Telsa was there flying the Bayside banner.** (*where does that lady find the time*)



Do you know where the Royce Abbey Rotary Friendship Tree is in the Botanical Gardens? *Jo only just found it & been looking for a while*

On Tuesday 20th, This month Social Tuesday, Jo will show you where it is at our self-tour of the Botanical Garden.

Hope you can make it, information in Diary Dates



FYI
Campbells, where we purchase our BBQ supplies, are no longer using the member card.

All you need now is just our club number to shop at Campbells

Our customer number is 0020781241
Pop it in your phone and be prepared.

Tuesday 30th January Guest Speaker PP Geelong East Club Gary Newton
WILL YOU BE PART OF THE COUNT DOWN TO HISTORY

Very pleased to have Gary join us with a very informative evening regarding the Polio Plus Society and why he is so passionate about Rotary's support to eradicate polio.



The 19th Feb 1954 Gary was just 15 months old when he contracted polio, he was admitted to the Royal Children's Hospital and then to Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital. and there began a journey that would last a lifetime. He travelled to India in 2018 for 10 days to witness and help vaccinate children to eradicate polio and alleviate its consequences.

Rotary's commitment to end Polio started 37 years ago and has to keep going. WHO has reported if we stop all efforts to eradicate this terrible disease, there will be 200,000 cases in just within 10 years.



It has also been reported Bill Gates said, because of Rotary International, more than 16 million people are walking today who would otherwise have been paralysed.

Unfortunately only 8% of Rotarians give to Polio, Bayside supports the program by giving \$1000 a year, but we have been asked to dig a little deeper.

The World Health Organisation has reported that it needs \$4.8 billion to eradicate polio over the next 5 years

The Global wild polio report of 2017-23 stats were 2023 had 12 cases of wild polio 6 in Afghanistan, 6 in Pakistan. As of 1/2024 not one case was reported.

But recently there was an outbreak in Indonesia of 11 children possibly vaccine derived.

So the fight has to keep going as our world is getting smaller today

Intro the Polio Plus Society – Now we can support the PPS program as we always have with the Centurian program, only 27 cents a day you can join and be part of the

COUNTDOWN TO HISTORY

Please see the application form attached with all details

Thank you, Shirley Marendaz for your note taking in my absents





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th FEB Board Meeting

- 6:00 Dinner at RSL Belmont

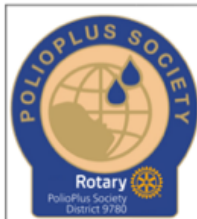
13th Club Assembly Plus

- Judy Beasley on The delights of Norfolk Island

20th Social Tuesday 12:30

- Meet at the café
- Lunch in the Botanic Gardens
- Self-Guided tour
- RSVP to Jo

27th Guest Speaker Evening TBC



THE POLIOPLUS SOCIETY

As a supporter of Rotary and Polio Eradication

— Rotary's Number One Priority —



**I want to participate in the
Countdown to History
as a member of the**

POLIOPLUS SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 9780

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (please select one):

A contribution of AUD\$100 per year (min. amount to become a society member = 0.27c per day)

A contribution of AUD\$300.00 per year to PolioPlus (GOLD Member = 0.82c p.d.)

A contribution of AUD\$..... per month to PolioPlus (minimum AUD\$15.00)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated from the world.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin, wristband and certificate.

Your contribution counts toward Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and Major Donor status.

To make your donation, go to my.rotary.org/en/donate

OR



Name (please print)

Email Address

Club Name

Date

Please return this form to:

Gary Newton

D9780 PolioPlus Chair

E: gary.newton@rotary9780.org



Join with us today!

Together we WILL make history! Together we WILL End Polio



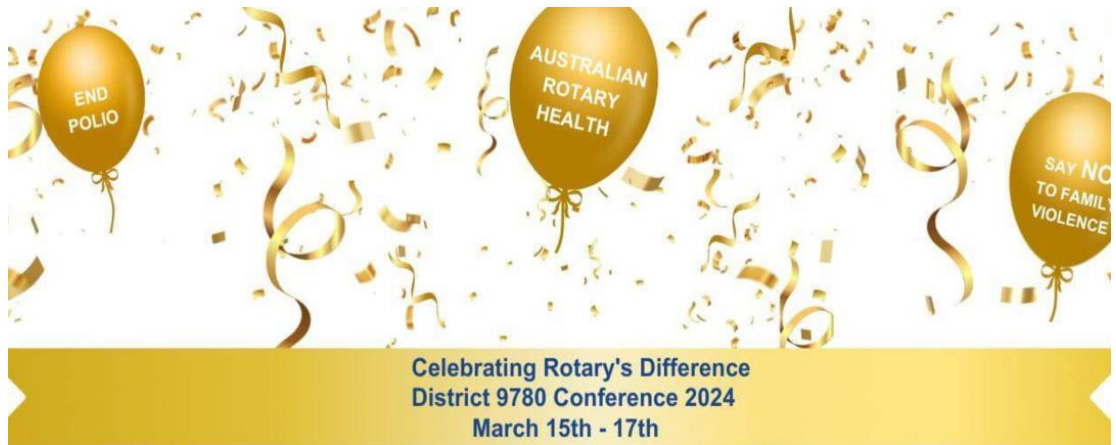
To Be held from the 7th April 2024—12th April 2024
at Kangarooie , Princetown

An inspiring personal development seminar
for young people aged 18-25 years

Do you know anyone that would benefit from this wonderful program.
Please contact:
Andrea Patterson
Youth Chair
andreapatterson87@gmail.com.au

ONLY 41 SLEEPS TO GO - have you registered yet?

[click here to register](#)



Please note: if you are not available to fill your job for the night, please contact & change with another member.

JANUARY MEETING ROSTER.

SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY MEETING AT THE NAVAL ASS 90 SKENE ST NEWTOWN 6.45 MIX & MINGLE - MEETING 7.15 FOR 7.30 START ALL WELCOME

DEC DATES	PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SGT	SUPPER
Monday 5 th Feb	Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30 Board Dinner Meeting same place and time	IAN & TELSA	-	-	-	-
13 th Feb	Club Assembly let's hear from the board members plus Our Member Judy Beasley speaking about their recent trip to Historical Norfolk Island	RICK B	SHIRLEY M	AILEEN B	BRIAN B	CATH M
20 th	Social Tuesday 12:30 BOTANIC GARDENS- at the cafe	JO				
27 th	Guest Speaker evening TBC	JUDY B	SHIRLEY	ANDREA P	TELSA S	DARRYLL W
MARCH						
Fri 1 st and Sat 9 th	Bunnings BBQ yes two in March- if you are available jump onto clubrunner and register					