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## ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

### A Message from the Pres



Well, the first quarter of the Rotary year have gone, and I'm not too sure where it went.

This year has had its challenges but we have learnt to work differently and to adapt. We have discovered that the donation of our time is as important as the dollar. Our meetings have continued online, with the help of Peter K. We have enjoyed interesting speaker

as we always did in the past. We have found ways to make a difference and help those who need our help. We have put smiles on the faces of some primary school children with the Quiet Achiever Awards, and registered a young woman for the Science Experience. The brilliant partnership with Wombat Gully is moving along nicely, and for the first time ever, we will, in a few days' time, have our first online raffle up and running.

Members have attended District Assembly, the Zone 8 Conference, Grant seminar and some have registered for RLI. We have even joined other clubs to hear different speakers, and most importantly we have had fun and continued with our Social Tuesdays.

So, what's changed? When you look at it, we have continued as we always have, to work and function as we always did, just a little differently. I am sure we have all learnt that our Bunnings BBQ are a Bonus. They are fabulous for meeting the people and the regular dollars we can depend on. But we have also learnt there are other ways as well, to raise money and help our community. I understand there are frustrations, when something can't move as fast as we would like, but maybe we have developed a new normal, and that sometimes can be a good thing.

Stay well & keep smiling  
Jo

## Dates for your Diary ALL ONLINE

**Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 on Zoom. Reports to Daryll before Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Thank you.

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup>** 7pm  
**Oct 11<sup>th</sup>** 12.30  
**RLI Online Course**

**Oct 13<sup>th</sup>** Project & Planning Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 on Zoom

**Oct 20<sup>th</sup>** Social Tuesday & Hat Day for Mental Health

**Oct 27<sup>th</sup>** 7.15 for 7.30 on Zoom  
Guest Speaker Bernie Creati, from the Soccer Foundation speaking on developing clubs for underprivileged youth.  
Chairperson Shirley Marendaz

**Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.15 for 7.30 start  
**AGM** and Project & Planning Meeting

Always feel free to invite friends or family to hear any of our speakers,  
For an invitation to attend the zoom meetings email Peter at [peter.kavenagh@gmail.com](mailto:peter.kavenagh@gmail.com)

## THERE ARE SOME GREAT PEOPLE OUT THERE.

I would like to recognize three Geelong Companies for their generous contribution to our club over the last few weeks



Thank you to **Brandon Aranyosi** for the artwork that has been supplied for our online Monster Raffle from his company **Small Dog**. So many hours of work And we all know that Brandon donated to the club.

Details to contact Brandon for your printing needs are 5333 7777 or [www.smalldog.com.au](http://www.smalldog.com.au)

Also thank you to **David Reid, and the team from Matchup.**

David has been supplying our name badges in the past and recently made the "Donated by" plaques, for our Library Trolleys. Recently while collecting them & finding no invoice, was told he would like to donate the plaques to our club. How generous! If you need any kind of Badges made contact David at Match Up Badges  
Phone: 1300 995 281 Email: [orders@matchup.net](mailto:orders@matchup.net) for fast and reliable service.



And last but not least To Tennon Joinery for designing and making our Library Trolley's that we donate to schools and nursing homes. Thank you to Peter Hynes and his team for supplying these trolley's, that always manage to put smiles on the faces of all that receive them.

**\$5 PER TICKET**  
OR 5 for \$20  
**Rotary Bayside Geelong**  
**Monster Raffle!**

www.rafflelink.com.au/rbgmr2020

**OCTOBER IS ROTARY'S ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

**As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, our Online Raffle Starts. Please remember all profits will be going to our community projects.**

**Click here to purchase your tickets**  
**Send this link to all friends and family.**

Unfortunately

You are right, still no  
BBQ at Bunnings.

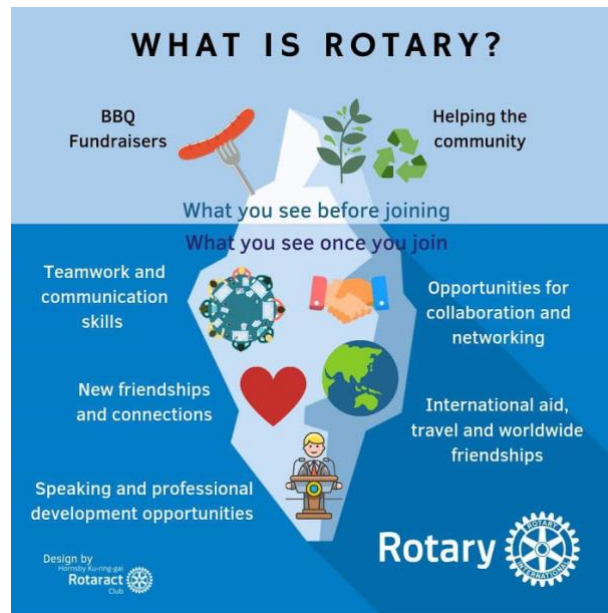


Thought for the day

"Every new member will change us a little. That person comes with a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members and take their experience and knowledge."

## MEMBERSHIP

I CAME ACROSS THIS THE OTHER DAY.



*How true, what people see and know about Rotary and what people don't know, and find out after they join. Good reminder that we always need to be sharing our Rotary information.*

We will be holding a **Rotary Showcase** soon for our Membership Drive. Please start writing your list regarding **who you know that would benefit by becoming a Rotarian**. Then email your list to Membership Chair, Simon Empson [sempson2@gmail.com](mailto:sempson2@gmail.com) so invitations can be sent.

## Bayside Supports THE CENTURION PROGRAM

This program is used in our District as a method of supporting the Annual Program Fund, and has been well canvassed within the district. Through the principle of Every Rotarian Every Year, its operation involves \$100.00 per person per annum. Centurion contributions can be directed to Polio Plus, And that works out at just \$2 each week.

Not even the price of a cup of coffee



Because of restrictions it is a little difficult to throw your \$2 coin into the Centurion Box, so to make it easy, you can put your donation (if you wish) into the **fundraising account** each, week, fortnight or month. But please always add your name & the word centurion. Good idea Mr Burch!



## This week's raffle

The weekly meeting raffle was won by Judy Eyles

Judy will enjoy a \$50 Darriwill Farm voucher  
Congrats & Enjoy.

## Just for laughs

CHOCOLATE COMES  
FROM COCO WHICH  
IS A TREE, THAT  
MAKES IT A PLANT.  
CHOCOLATE IS SALAD.

[www.boho-weddings.com](http://www.boho-weddings.com)

My wife is really mad at the fact that I have no sense of direction. So, I packed up my stuff and right.

I don't mean to brag, but I put together a puzzle in 1 day and the box said 2-4 years.

[Cool Funny Quotes.com](http://Cool Funny Quotes.com)

## This weeks Guest Speaker

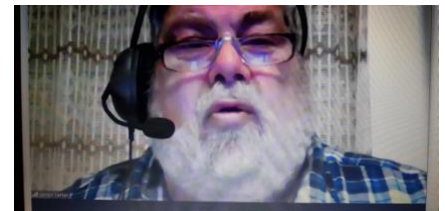
### JAMES CARTER

*Reported from Judy Beasley – Thank you Judy*

#### James Carter – Literacy a Personal Esperance

Our guest speaker, James Carter, shared his moving story of his experience growing up as a person who suffers from “dyslexia”, a specific learning disorder that is brain based. Dyslexia cannot be cured or prevented, but managed with special instruction and support. James was illiterate until his late teens and still struggles with literacy which has had a significant impact on his life.

James spoke of his trials and experiences highlighting the pain and frustration that can accompany illiteracy as a child and young man, from dunce caps and ridicule to trauma and perseverance.



His resourcefulness to remain employed led to a varied work history. Some of the rolls include – a mortician, dog catcher and parking officer, working on the railways, taxi driver, roadie, a shot blaster and pyro technician, just to name a few. James went on to be university educated and a successful businessman which is testament to his ingenuity and determination to overcome his learning disability and achieve success in life.

A Rotarian for 40 years, James is now a member of the Rotary Club of Camperdown in District 9780. His classification is “Town Crier”, the only one in Australia and one of three in the world.

To say James likes things to go off with a bang is an understatement and his children remind him that his has made multi-skilling an art form.

We thank James sincerely for his courage in sharing his story.

## Reasons why we need to support Hat Day.

\*One in 5 Australians experience a mental illness every year.

\*45% of Australians will experience mental illness in their lifetime

\*In any one year, around 1 million Australian adults have depression, and over 2 million have anxiety.

\*Half of all the mental health conditions we experience at some point in our lives will have started by age 14.

\*Suicide continues to be the biggest killer of young Australians.

\*One in ten young people aged 12-17 years old will self-harm, one in 13 will seriously consider a suicide attempt, and one in 40 will attempt suicide.



ROTARY'S 7TH AREA  
OF FOCUS



## SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

District 9780

Rotary



Its our home,  
lets look after it



Trees are like nature's superhero. We know trees help combat climate change, clean pollutants from the air, produce oxygen, reduce pollution caused by water runoff, prevent soil erosion, provide vital wildlife habitats, save us energy

by providing cooling and shade. And as its Spring go ahead and help the environment, simply, **Plant a Tree**, small or large whichever fits in your space. We have a great Partnership with Geelong Wombat Gully Plant Farm, so perfect time to buy a tree and while you are there pick up a lavender as well, fabulous to bring bees into your garden With every purchase you make at Wombat Gully



Geelong, before the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020, 20% of the purchase price will be donated to The Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong. So, we can help the community as well.

It is so simply just shoot Jane an email before 8<sup>th</sup> Oct and ask for your numbered voucher last date to apply is [janemyers1110@gmail.com](mailto:janemyers1110@gmail.com)

THE FUN TEAM WANT EVERYONE KNOW, THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR OUR NEXT SOCIAL TUESDAY DEPENDING ON THE POSSIBLE LIFTING OF THE RESTRICTIONS.

SO, WATCH THIS SPACE FOR PLAN A OR PLAN B, NEVER FEAR BOTH WILL BE FUN YOU WILL HAVE THE INFORMATION ASAP.

