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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/20 Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

A Message from the Pres



Hello everyone,
Have to say the Rotary year seems to be galloping along now, with just a couple of months left before changeover, and lots on the agenda before that, to complete.

Last Tuesday's project meeting was busy with, **Linda Carr**, president of Geelong Central joining us for a little Q&A regarding the **Upstart program**. This is a great opportunity for all the Geelong region clubs, to come together to support this Youth program, and Linda was able to cover all the questions from the team, thank you Linda. The added bonus is the naming rights to the Environment & Sustainability Challenge, within the Geelong Upstart Science and Innovation Challenge 2021, plus a great opportunity to put ourselves in front of the younger generation. The program will be running during the Australia Government National Science Week August 14th-21st.

Telsa & the Community team gave us an update regarding the Bayside Bonfire Bash on May 22nd at Brian Burch's Farm, they are organising some great activities for the children and adults on the day, with a BBQ dinner before the lighting of the Bonfire.

Peter Hynes covered some details on the MOU for the Global Grant for PNG, bringing us all up to speed and answering some questions, thanks Peter.



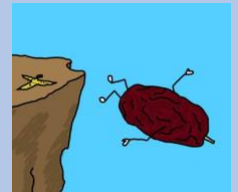
We were thrilled to have Judy Beasley join us this week (haven't seen a great deal of her this year because of her and Phillips DG duties) Judy says they have been doing a lot of traveling and was recently visiting Kerang where they visited the Spanner Man, John Piccoli. Sounds like such an interesting man to visit and if you would like to know more

[check out this link](#) Thanks for sharing Judy.

Just a quick reminder regarding our club visit to DIK on the 20th. **Will you be joining me?**
Take care & keep smiling

As they say, a smile is a line that straightens out most things.

Cheers Jo



SOME EXTRA DATES TO SAVE.

April 19th
John Birrell Police Awards dinner, more information on page 3.

April 20th
Join the team at DIK north Geelong at 10.30

April 21st
Official 100year birthday of Rotary in Australia. Get on Zoom for the cutting of the cake details page 3

May 1st & 2nd Multi District Conference
More information next page

Meeting Dates for your Diary

April Monday 19th
John Birrell Police Awards Joint Dinner Meeting with Bellarine North RC at Leopold Sportsman's Club for the Presentation Evening, more info on next page.

April 20th Board Meeting on Zoom 7.15

April 21st Official 100 birthday & Cake cutting ceremony on Zoom

April 27th Guest Speaker night with polio survivor Gary Newtown at Waurn Ponds Library 7.15 for 7.30 start

May 4th Board Meeting

Always feel free to invite friends or family to hear any of our speakers, and to see what Rotary is all about



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GUEST SPEAKERS

 Ian Riseley 2017-218 Rotary International President	 Sharon & David Hamilton CEO and Director Fella Hamilton Fashion Group	 Sally Capp Lord Mayor Melbourne
 Jessie Harman Zone 8 Rotary International Director 2021-23	 David Laity Founder Goodwill Wine	 Robert Pradolin Director Housing All Australians
 Katey Halliday Founding Member Adelaide City Rotaract Club	 Vic Grosjean Past President Melbourne City Rotaract Club	

Fabulous line up of speakers. Not one to miss.

DON'T MISS OUR GUEST SPEAKER ON APRIL 26TH

As it is World Immunization Week on 24th-30th April. Telsa has invited Geelong East Rotary Club Member and Polio Survivor, Gary Newton to speak to the club. Gary will speak about his personal journey, and how close we are to eradicating polio. This is an open invitation to other Rotary clubs, family and friends Waurn Ponds Library 7.15 for 7,30 start \$5

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK

Rotary POLIO

**The Dr John Birrell
Road Safety
Practitioner Awards**

**Information regarding
the
Joint Dinner Meeting
with Bellarine North
Rotary Club**

Date: 19th April

Time: 7pm

Venue: Leopold
Sportsman's club.
135 Kensington Rd
Leopold.
Ph 52502250

Cost \$30 per
person
including
2 course meal
Drinks at bar
prices

Payment can be
made at the door,
eftpos is
available.
Invitation has
already been
emailed with RSVP
information to Jo
before 12th April
please

For more
information
regarding these
awards, who
started them, why
and when? click
here to read an
article from a
Warrnambool p

WooHoo!!



**WE'RE BACK AT
BUNNING BBQ.**

Just received the great news, Friday BBQ are running again. please keep checking on the front page of club runner for volunteering details.

John Birrell Police Awards Monday 19th April

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends or work colleagues to see the different projects that Rotary supports. Do you know anybody that would benefit by joining a Rotary club, as a member, or friend of the club? Such a great opportunity. And here's a thought, many volunteering organisations, because of Covid19, cannot have volunteers over the age of 70 at present. Volunteering for some, is very important, why not share the world of Rotary with them. And just in case you were not aware, 70 is the new 50.



**TOUCH BASE WITH THE SCHOOLS
ON YOUR LIST ON MONDAY 19TH
AND ORGANISE PICK UP TIMES
FOR THE DONATIONS FOR THE
LUCY PROJECT.**

Well done everyone

**INVITATION TO MEMBERS
& PARTNERS**

*You are invited to the
CUTTING OF THE CAKE*

On

April 21st @ 7pm

51 Fryers Rd Highton

RSVP to Jo 0419155183

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Coffee & Cake supplied.

BYO alcohol