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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

Some of us are old enough to remember the first co-axial cable link that happened on our televisions on the In Melbourne Tonight show with

Graham Kennedy and Don Lane in Sydney in 1965. We were all amazed at how that could be achieved and were very impressed although it was a little fuzzy seeing Graham and Don on our screens at the same time.

Well I am sure we were all impressed last week as Rotary did the same, only better. As we went from Melbourne to Canberra then on to Sydney and round again. Just Brilliant!

Fabulous to see the Governor General of Australia His Excellency David Hurley pass the baton to the President of the Rotary Club of Sydney, Fatima Ali to start our 100-year birthday Celebrations.

Just in case you were not able to make it to the Zoom Baton Launch to celebrate Rotary's 100 birthday in Australia click [here](#) to read all about it.

Cheers Jo



Dates for your Diary

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

July 21st Social Tuesday
Christmas in July 7.30 on
Zoom. Remember your Mulled
wine and that special
Christmas story to share.

July 25th New Member Coffee
Catchup. Darriwell Farm
Highton 11am .

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.

August 3rd Final collection day
for the Sox & Glove for Christ
Church.

August 4th Board Meeting 7.30
on Zoom. Remember to send
your reports into Daryll
before 2nd August

August 11th Project & Planning
Evening 7.30 on Zoom

What's happening during social distancing with some of the friends that we support.

Christ Church Meal Program

Do you think the Corona virus could stop the free meal program at Christ Church? You would be right if you said no.

Yes, there has been changes, it's all take away now. They are still serving the same amount of people for breakfast and dinner. No cereal now, but Up & Go is served with toasted egg & bacon sandwiches. With hot meals, pies and soup for dinner. Plus, plenty of fruit.

There is a small band of volunteers, because of social distancing we can't all get in to help at the moment. But we will be back there again when we can. However, speaking to Jan McGowen recently, she tells me there are things we can do. They are always looking for blankets and sox and gloves are in short supply at present. So, scroll down and see the What's in Store segment, and see how to help.

Days for Girls

So far Telsa's sewing group have made and sent 500 hygiene kits, well done ladies. They also have many kits ready to go as soon as they can send again and when that happens, Telsa will be looking for helpers to make & pack these colourful bags. Also, great news, Saint Bernard's in Belmont have offered a room, at no cost for the ladies to work in. Read more about this fabulous program [here](#)

We all need to remember That it's not just about hygiene, it's also about education opportunity and confidence for these young women

What a wonderful program!



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



Thought for the day

Nothing is more contagious than enthusiasm apart from lack of it.

Knitted Knockers

Still supporting women

This is a request from Telsa, she needs help with the Knitted Knockers support group. If you can knit and you would like to help out, please get in touch.

Knitted Knockers are a special handmade Breast prosthesis for women who have undergone mastectomies or other procedures to the breast.



Rotary isn't always about making a donation.
Rotary is about making a difference.

What's in Store

August 3rd Sox and Gloves collection day.

Let's help warm up some Fingers & Toes.



Jan McGowen and her team at Christ Church are in need of some help. They need some sox and gloves to help the needy through these cold months. So, can you help? If you can, please drop them into Peter Kavenagh home, 51 Fryers Rd Highton or if its closer to you, to Judy Eyles place, 141 Autumn St West Geelong. We will be collecting from those 2 locations on August 3rd can't wait too long, or summer will be here, they need them now. Thank you for your help in advance.



Online raffle

The club is looking for donations for our online raffle. If you have something to donate could you please drop it into either Peter Kavanagh's or Dan Furlan. We will have a photo taken of all goods, and send out to members. We will start selling tickets in August, that's gives us time to collect and organize all prize donations.

New Member Coffee Catchup, Saturday 25th July

Coffee Catchup is something new. Just a coffee and chat to answer any questions new members might have. Our new members have received their invitation.

