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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



The Project & Planning meeting this month was full of information about completed projects. Ideas for new ones, and a new partnership being formed.

This being Rotary's Economic & Community month a Community project working with Beach Patrol, will get us out and about on Sunday. Getting some exercise and help clean up our "patch" along the beach. We have a choice of making it a monthly or by monthly project with the Beach Patrol volunteers, and while we are not running our BBQ it's perfect timing, but as always, join us if you can.

Also, the possibility of forming a subcommittee to assist the End Trachoma project could be on the agenda.

What is Trachoma? The WHO says its world's major infectious cause of blindness in the world. It's an Infection spreads from person to person, particularly from child to child and from child to mother to child. This disease thrives especially in crowded living conditions where there are shortages of water, inadequate sanitation and where numerous eye-seeking flies are present. In affected communities, infection is often first encountered in infancy or childhood.

So many ways to help end this terrible disease, from mirrors to washing machines, from water trailers, to face washers. If you would like to know more click [here](#), it fascinating reading. Then after, ask yourself,

WHAT DOES AUSTRALIA HAVE, THAT THE OTHER  
DEVELOPED NATIONS OF THE WORLD DON'T?

Yes, you guessed it Trachoma, we need to catch up guys!

Stay safe & Keep Smiling

Jo

## Dates for your Diary ALL ONLINE

**Oct 18<sup>th</sup>** Clean your patch with Beachpatrol 10.45 for 11am start.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 7.15 for 7.30 on zoom Board Meeting plus DG visit

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** 7.15 for 7.30 start AGM Please note change of Date

**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)**



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OCTOBER IS ROTARY'S ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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

**Click here to purchase your tickets**

Send this link to all friends and family.

- *A Message from Judy & The Fundraising team.*

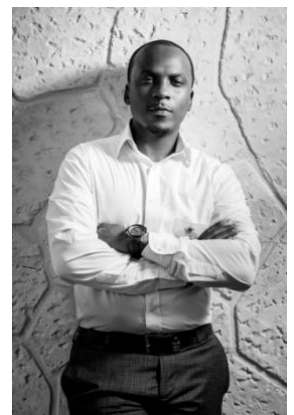
As you are aware, our BBQ are not an option at present. This raffle could bring in those missing dollars, to help those in our community, that need our help. Let's get the information out there as soon as possible, please

## SUCH AN INTERESTING STORY

A hurricane force in every phase of Rotary life

This Bahamian Rotarian has been a whirlwind of energy since he began volunteering in high school

Growing up in Nassau, Bahamas, Roosevelt Rolle Jr. remembers how his parents extended a hand to neighbours who needed food or to friends who were without a place to stay. In high school, Rolle joined [Interact](#), and after college, the [Rotaract Club of Freeport](#). "My love for Rotary grew another notch," he says, "because we had so much fun and we did a lot of volunteer work in the community. [read more](#)



**Unfortunately  
You are right, still no  
BBQ at Bunnings.**



## **THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY**

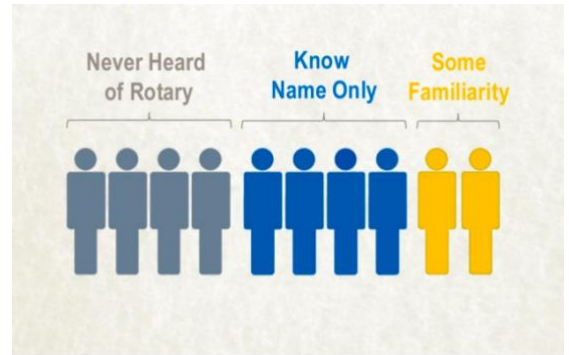
If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that...

*Too much of  
a good thing  
can be  
Wonderful.*

*-maewest*

## **Do you talk about Rotary?**

I found this picture, was very interesting, can you imagine that 2 out of 10 people only have, "Some Familiarity" about Rotary.



Do you talk to people about Rotary? The benefit of being part of Rotary?

As we are having our Rotary Showcase, in November it's perfect timing to invite people to join us and hear all about being part of Rotary.

So, it's time to start a conversation, and invite people that will benefit from joining Rotary. Who would that be?

- Somebody new to your workplace or neighbourhood.
- Somebody that has recently retired.
- Somebody that wants to make friends.
- Somebody that is looking for networking opportunities.
- Somebody that feels they need to give back.
- Or Somebody, you just enjoy spending time with.

Because of the opportunity that zoom has brought us, we will have some great speakers for the evening, all speaking about what Rotary is to them, and what has been achieved because of Rotary.

So, please start talking and offer somebody the opportunity that was once offered to you.

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**How do you make a difference?** It starts by just starting. Help one person at a time.

- Improve a child's life and you improve a family.
- Improve families and you improve a village.
- Improve a village and you improve a region.
- Improve enough regions and you improve a country.
- Improve countries, and you improve the world.

That is why Rotarians do the work of Rotary. –Robyn T. Braley

**Happy Birthday to  
This week to**

Best wishes from  
all your Bayside  
Family

**Judy Beasley**  
On Oct 16<sup>th</sup>



**Something to make  
you smile**  
How cute is that ?



**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
Last chance to use your  
Wombat Gully 20% Voucher

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This has been a great partnership between Bayside and Wombat Gully Plant Farm. I am sure you and your friends, have all made a difference in your gardens. Please send photo of your garden projects. I am sure everyone would like to see.



