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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

Message from the Pres



I have often wondered what it would be like to start our meetings at 7.30 am. Well I found out this week when I attended the Box Hill Central Rotary Club. I would have to admit when I registered to attend, I didn't realize it was am. Very pleased I made the mistake or I might have missed the fabulous presentation from Days for Girls Founder & CEO Celeste Mergens. A caring passionate person that became quite emotional when speaking about a perfectly natural process of a woman's body, that is seen in some places as unclean, untouchable and to be hidden away. In Zimbabwe the young women are sent away each month to live in a Menstrual Hut, alone & away from family and very unsafe. Now with the education that these young women and girls are receiving from DFG, they are saying, No, and tearing down the huts, as this picture shows. Celeste dream of making a difference, is now suppling female hygiene pack to 144 nations.



So, very pleased Bayside supports this great cause, well done to Telsa Stubna and her sewing circle ladies, that do so much, that make such a difference, to young women near and far. Well done ladies.

I encourage you to go to the DFG website and read more about this fabulous program. <https://www.daysforgirls.org/history>

Stay well & keep smiling

Jo

Dates for your Diary

Sept 29th Guest Speaker James Carter will be speaking on Dyslexia. 7.30 pm on Zoom.
Chairperson, Judy Beasley

Oct 3rd New date for Coffee Catchup for new members. Sorry for date change

Oct 6th Board Meeting 7.30 on Zoom. Reports to Daryll before Monday 5th Thank you.

Oct 13th Project & Planning Meeting 7.30 on Zoom

Oct 20th Social Tuesday & Hat Day for Mental Health

Oct 27th Guest Speaker Bernie Creati, from the Soccer Foundation speaking on developing clubs for underprivileged youth. Chairperson Shirley Marendaz

Always feel free to invite friends or family to hear any of our speakers, or to join us on a Social Tuesday.

From Zone 8 Conference

SPRING INTO ALICE

Daryll Webb said a “stand out” for him was the information about **End Polio Now** and how well that is progressing. But also, the work of **Polio Plus**. In this time of Covid 19. The Prevention, Education, Tracing and Response used for Polio are the same, and have assisted the communities in the prevention and treatment of Covid 19.



Thought you might like to see this map comparing the number of infections between 1988 and 2020. WOW

Our president Holger Knaack, made the comment in his opening remarks. Paul Harris's world does not exist today & everything we do, opens opportunities for someone somewhere. We also heard; Rotary today is about Engagement not Attendance. One size doesn't fit all and we need to make things simple.

In these times of change, the conference was very well presented with speakers that presented short sharp presentations that were very easy to listen too.

All the conference presentations will be online soon for all to catch, or to enjoy again.

LET'S LIFT THE LID ON MENTAL HEALTH

Every October, Australian Rotary Health encourages Rotary Clubs, businesses, and individuals to get involved in Hat Day as part of 'Lift the Lid on Mental Illness', our national fundraising and awareness campaign for mental health research. Click here for [more information](#) . As you can see, we do get involved with the wearing of a silly hat and paying for the privilege to do so, for a great cause. We have spent this day in many different ways, over the past years, but just waiting to see what we are allowed to do and will let you know asap. Where ever, it will be fun.



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Unfortunately
You are right, still no
BBQ at Bunnings.



Thought for the day

WE HAVE ALMOST
ERADICATED POLIO
FROM THE WORLD,
BUT THE MOST
DANGEROUS WORD
IN THE DICTIONARY
IS, ALMOST.

*Deepak Kapur -India
Rotary Polio Plus chair*

JUST A THOUGHT ●

Have you requested
your voucher yet?
Please remember
Every time you make a purchase,



Wombat
Gully
will donate
20% of PP
To Bayside Geelong Rotary.
Send Jane Myers an email
janemyers1110@gmail.com
requesting your **numbered** voucher.
Print your voucher, take to Wombat
Nursery and hand it to them with
your new purchase. It's that easy.



I know someone has been shopping.
Can you guess who it is.?

The first person to send me the
correct answer, will receive an extra
ticket in the Bayside weekly meeting
raffle.

**Sorry this excludes family members of
the purchaser*



A LITTLE HISTORY ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the centre of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem

GREAT NEWS

**This week's raffle
winner Murray
MacDonald *again!***



**Best wishes to Aileen
Brown Celebrating her
birthday on the
September 29th Have a
fabulous day Aileen.**

Also

**Best Wishes to Telsa
Stunba
A beautiful new
Granddaughter Eden
And
Best Wishes to Ian
Aranysoi
Another new Grandson
Welcome Baby Nash**

**Congratulation to all
concerned I have heard
everyone is doing well.**

Congratulations Peter Kavenagh

Peter has just accepted the position of District Chair for Shelter Box.

Shelter Box has always been something that Peter has been passionate about. Many clubs in the District will be familiar with his Shelter Box presentations

If you would like to read more about this amazing organisation simply click [here](#) to see what and how it works. Well done Peter and congrats from all the members of Bayside

THIS WEEK WE HEARD FROM Barwon Child Youth & Family *Report from Shirley Marendaz*



Our guest speaker this week was Julia Ladgrove, the Manager of Fundraising & Partnerships at Barwon Child Youth & Family (BCYF), an organisation with a 160-year history in Geelong. BCYF is a leading not for profit community service organisation supporting children, young people and families, to be safe, connected and empowered to live well. BCYF is a merger of 3 other organisations 5 years ago, Barwon Youth, Time for Youth and Glastonbury; making it the largest provider of youth community services in Geelong with 300 employees. BCYF covers Foster Care, Headspace, 6 Kindergartens in the region, Youth Services, Mental Health Services, and Drug & Alcohol Services. Julia is passionate about her role with a focus on Prevention & Early Intervention Services. She cited a current program to reduce homelessness which was introduced 10 years ago and consistently produces evidence-based results; impressively, other countries are now using this model as well. Julia talked about the importance of collaboration across the whole spectrum of organisations providing community assistance, from groups like Rotary through to government providers of funding. The Rotary Club of Belmont funds a HeadSpace Social Inclusion program where an Outreach worker works one-on-one with a youth in need over a 12 week period. Julia mentioned that assistance preparing Care Packs for Foster Care children is a potential area where we could contribute. The question of "What is the biggest area of need, or biggest social issue" is almost impossible to answer because there are so many and often, they're intertwined – it's just important for communities to work together and provide assistance in a collaborative way. Wouldn't it be good if Bayside Rotary could get involved in some ways – any ideas?