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## ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/20

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference



Hi Everyone,

We had a lovely night on Tuesday this week as we celebrated Bayside's Birthday.

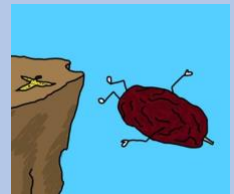
Great to have DG Phil and Judy join us, as well as partners Rick Brown, Aileen

Kavenagh, Marilyn Fisher, and friend of the club Bev Burch. May seems to be a popular month for celebrations.

Many birthdays and Judy and Phil celebrated their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary, congratulations to everyone.

I was able to catch up with Janine Rogers and Suzie Davis from Catch the Clouds this week, very interesting women, that want to help and make a difference to children that are unable to attend school because of illnesses or disabilities. Janine & Suzie have designed an online program working with teachers to offer free tutoring at home. Good article in May issue RDU magazine page 40, about Catch the Clouds, and hopefully the ladies will be joining us for a meeting very soon.

I also attended the Barwon Health Foundation National Volunteer Week Webinar on Friday with guest speakers Zoe Walters, Executive Director @Barwon Health Foundation, Paul Lightfoot, Director - Adrian Costa Clinical Trials Centre @Barwon Health, and also Laura, the Volunteer Co-ordinator @Barwon Health. The new Costa Centre is on the top floor of the Baxter House building and will be ready to open in 5 weeks. Wonderful having this centre right here in Geelong and as Paul said the plan is to become a world class centre. Such amazing's trails happening in many different areas. We are very fortunate to have the care we do in Geelong. Have a fabulous week stay safe and keep smiling. Cheers Jo



## SOME EXTRA DATES

**Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Membership night.  
Who will you bring along?

**Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
A Social Thursday this month with Corio Bay Rotary Club. We will join them for dinner with some fun thrown into the mix. This will replace our 15<sup>th</sup> June Social Tuesday. Details on page 2

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Trivia night to raise funds for community projects. We still need items for the auction. Also start putting your tables together

A Movie night is being organized  
Date TBA soon

## Meeting Dates for your Diary

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** Guest Speaker evening with Polio survivor Gary Newtown, at Waurn Ponds Library 7.15 for 7.30 start

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** Board Meeting on Zoom

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** Membership Evening Guest event 7 for 7.30 start. Waurn Ponds Library. Detail's opposite

**Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>** Social Evening with Rotary Club of Corio Bay, details opposite

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** Celebration & Changeover hold the date

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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**PLEASE GIVE SOMEONE THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ROTARY BRINGS.** Whether that is making new friends, recently retired and filling that gap, or simply making a difference in the community and beyond. Invite them to join us on the 8<sup>th</sup> June and let them decide where their fit would be in Rotary. **FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE SEND NAMES & NUMBERS OF GUESTS TO IAN ON 0418 346 016 BEFORE FRI 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** 



### LET'S SHOWCASE ROTARY

at  
WAURN PONDS LIBRARY  
TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
7PM FOR 7.30 START

Members, invite your guests to join us and discover why we believe in Service Above Self.

And to hear from our Guest Speakers  
Luke Elliott

Road Trauma Support Services  
Jan Mc Gowen

Christ Church Meals Program  
Shirley Marendaz

End Trachoma 2020

Wine & nibbles on arrival, plus join us for sweet treats and tea / coffee after.

### THE ROAD TRAUMA SUPPORT SERVICES

Held their volunteer luncheon on Thursday, compliments of Bayside, to say thank you all their volunteers, this volunteers week, and recognise the important jobs that they do.

It takes a special kind of people to relive their traumatic experiences, and share them with total strangers, to hopefully help people understand the effects that their dangerous driving has on everyone, and hopefully be better able to make some better decisions

I hope you noticed the buildings around Geelong, including the Ferris wheel were lite up this week to shine a lite on road trauma.

Great thing to be able to support Luke Elliott and his team and the fabulous job they do

WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF CORIO BAY FOR DINNER.

PLUS

LET'S HAVE SOME

"LET'S GET TO KNOW YOU"

FUN, AND PLAY

### BOTTLE BINGO

A GREAT WAY TO MEET SOME NEW FRIENDS

THIS WILL BE HELD  
ON THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
AT THE CROATION CLUB  
93 SEPARATION STREET  
BELL PARK

6 FOR 6.30PM

RSVP TO JO 0419155183  
BEFORE TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> PLEASE

## OUR END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

Let's Celebrate a fabulous but very different year.

All details will be sent soon, but please hold the date 25<sup>th</sup> June.

This is a special evening and as always, it's wonderful to have all our partners and friends join us.

## SOME NEW INFORMATION ON GRANTS

Is your club or district service project ready to scale up to make a larger impact? The Rotary Foundation's new Programs of Scale grant awards \$2 million each year to a well-developed, evidence-based program with the potential to expand and attract experienced partner organizations. The first Programs of Scale grant has been awarded to a [Rotarian-led effort](#) to dramatically reduce malaria in Zambia, with an additional \$2 million from both World Vision USA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation bringing the total funding to \$6 million. The next application cycle for Programs of Scale begins in June. [Learn more](#) about qualifying and applying for this grant. And look for upcoming webinars featuring international development experts and fellow Rotary members. They'll provide advice for strengthening your club or district service projects to make a greater impact, including working successfully with partners. Send your questions to [programsofscale@rotary.org](mailto:programsofscale@rotary.org).



## DO WE HAVE ANY BUDDING ARTISTS IN THE TEAM?

support Casterton

It would be good to



**Calling all budding Artists**

**Casterton RC's Art Challenge to all D9780 Rotary Clubs**



## A Challenge to all Clubs by Casterton RC – Calling all Rotarians with Artistic Flair

As part of the upcoming Casterton Kelpie Muster Rotary Art Show this year, is a Rotary Club Art Prize Challenge for Rotarians and Clubs in District 9780 –

### **The Casterton RotarArt Show!!!**

Our Big 'R' Challenge to your club is to produce a "Work of Art" to depict a 'Rotary Project', to frame it, send it and we'll exhibit it!

**You have only until 30<sup>th</sup> May**, to encourage any visually competent and creative members of your club to produce and submit their representation of a Rotary fundraiser, a service, a success, or a kindness that your club may have achieved. It's all about promoting the ideals and / or successes of Rotary creatively.

Please have a go and help us raise some much needed funds for our club and hopefully make this an annual event and in turn, we may be sending you \$250 to help your club's fundraising as well!!!

**So Have a Go!!!**

[Refer to the entry form and promo flyer for further information. read more.](#)



## SOME HAPPENINGS AROUND GEELONG CLUBS

- **The RC of Highton** President Paul Brewster and the members of Highton Rotary Club would like to invite you, and any of your interested Club members, to attend our normal Dinner Meeting **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. The Guest Speaker/s will be from *Upstart* and will update us on their innovative entrepreneurship in education and the Science Week *Upstart Express* challenge.

A very special email  
Received this week

Dear President Jo White,

This is Suren Poruri, Past  
President from RI District 3150,  
from India.

Your rotary club of  
Bayside Geelong was chartered  
on 21-May-1997, which is today.

I would like to extend my warm  
wishes to you and to all your  
club members on this joyous  
moment.

Rotary is the only organization  
which has global foot print and is  
working towards happy  
communities across the world  
with its noble initiatives.

Thanks to our rotary club  
founder Rtn Paul Harris, we are  
able to make a difference in the  
communities where we live.

Looking forward to working with  
your club on service projects.

Thanks, and regards

Suren Poruri

District Best Club President for  
year 2017-18

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RI district 3150

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We meet at *Narana* Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Surf Coast Highway, Grovedale, 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Cost of the 2course meal is \$27 and a bar is available. If you are able to come, please book with Ross Lamont by cob Monday 23 June, randblamont@bigpond.com, stating any dietary requirements

• The **RC of Geelong** have an interesting speaker on the **25<sup>th</sup> May** The speaker will be David Tudor, Regional Manager, Bendigo Community Bank, who will be presenting on "Support for Regional Communities". If anyone would like to join Jo please let her know before Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Please note Geelong RC is a Lunch club, they meet at 12.30pm at Capri Receptions in Pakington St

• **The RC of Grovedale June 23<sup>rd</sup>** Guest Speaker is Rachael Johnson from the 'Orange Door' program. Dinner meeting at Rice Village. Partner and friend's night.

*The **Orange Door** is a free service for adults, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family violence and families who need extra support with the care of children. ... you need more support with the care of children, e.g due to money issues, illness, addiction, grief, isolation or conflict.*

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**CAUGHT UP WITH LUCY AND FYI**

the MOU still hasn't been signed by the hospital, regarding the medical equipment but we do know they are very busy in PNG at present. I am sure with all the work that John and Lucy have put into this project, they are a little frustrated, but they continue to work at it. Well done to them both, will pass on any info as it comes.

Email just arrived from Lucy, so can pass on now, Dr Rupert will email MOU on Monday, all paediatricians and nurses have given full support and next Friday there will be a zoom meeting with everyone. If any members would like to join us please let Lucy know, contact details below.

Hopefully it will be a zoom of celebration. Also, Lucy will be visiting DIK Geelong next Wed between the times of 8am to 12 if anybody would like to call in have a coffee and catch up with her. You can take any school equipment you have collected. Lucy wish list, is building the new school to replace this one for the children.



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