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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

This is about a donation but not about money!

July 26<sup>th</sup> through to August 2<sup>nd</sup> is  
Donatelifeweek

We have always been aware of organ donation through Rotary, but as you know, we at the RC of Bayside Geelong,

have a personal connection to this very important program, through one of our members, Ian Aranyosi. Ian is very passionate about Donatelifeweek and would like everyone to get online and register with Organ Donation. With more than 1600 Australians on the waitlist for a life-saving transplant, every new registration counts. So, as they say. What are you waiting for? Just click [here](#) for more information.

Ian will be a guest on the Dennis Walters radio program this coming week, information re times and day will be sent as soon as possible.

Be safe happy & well

Regards Jo



Save  
the  
date

**Donatelifeweek**

26 July – 2 August 2020

[donatelifeweek.gov.au/donatelifeweek](http://donatelifeweek.gov.au/donatelifeweek)

## Dates for your Diary

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

**July 28<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Final collection day for the Sox & Glove for Christ Church.**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> Winners are Grinners afternoon tea.**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting**  
7.30 on Zoom. Remember to send your reports into Daryll before 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**August 11<sup>th</sup> Project & Planning Evening** 7.30 on Zoom



The picture above shows the Aranyosi family. Ian with his children their partners and his grandchildren. The vehicle they are standing in front of is a Sprint Car. This car was dressed to bring attention to the Donatelifecampaign and also to remember Heather, Ian wife. It was displayed and raced last January at the Warrnambool Grand Annual Sprint Car Classic, which is the second largest event of its kind in the world.

Because they said yes, Heather and her family have made a difference to five people's lives, but like the ripple effect when you drop that pebble into a pond, not only the five people, but their families and friends have all been touched.

*The insert in the photo above is Ian with his lovely wife Heather.*



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



**Thought for the day**

**The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.**

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**Some Good news just come in. Our friend & member Dan Furlan is home from hospital and well. Great to hear that Dan, Best wishes from all your friends at Bayside.**

## **Christmas in July Zoom Evening**

went as expected. Lots of laughs and good conversation.

I think everyone enjoyed the Mulled wine, or the Christmas cheer of some kind.

The Jolly Fat Man would have been very impressed with everyone's attire, and even flashing Christmas lights & tree from Peter Hynes, with the story of a special Christmas toy.



Hearing all the special Christmas memories from everyone was just beautiful. Some were sad some happy but some very funny. From Germany on an old U Boat with Murray to Christmas in Indian with the Kavenagh family. Simon explained 2 different Christmases, 1981 in the UK, having a white Christmas & 1982 on a beach in Australia with bushfires and no Queens Speech. Ian & Brian both spoke of a bitter a sweet time, having the first Christmas after losing their loved ones, but being with their families made it a special time of love and support. Daryll and David remember their old family celebration. While Judy B and Telsa have week-long Celebrations because of distance and the size of their family. Judy E remembers long days with 2 celebrations in different locations with family & friends. John Virgona, it seems is the cook for the day, at a holiday location in Wye River. Shirley had 2 very different Christmas memories to share, one that involved a burnt hand, broken glass and very sticky punch, *did I say punch!*

The other pure relaxation 5 days down the coast with her 2 daughters and their families. And lastly, Jo spoke of having a White Christmas in Demark with all her children and grandchildren together in one location at the same time. Pure magic.

The competition for the night was Battle of the Sexes Quiz. Three ladies against 3 of the men. The ladies won, answering more correct questions. Thank you to Sarah Empson for putting the questions together. Telsa, Judy E and Judy B will be treated to the Winners afternoon tea on Tues 4<sup>th</sup> August. An invitation will be sent with all details.

**Ok, with so many new C 19 cases in Victoria, I think it's time for a laugh.**

**Now I'm not too good at telling jokes, I always forget the punch line but here goes.**

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**About to jump into the water, a diver will sit on the edge of their boat, why do they fall backward into the water off the boat?**

**Because, if they fell forward, they would hurt they faces.**

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**No, I told you I wasn't any good at that., so I'll just say**



## What's in Store

### **August 3<sup>rd</sup> Sox and Gloves collection final pick up day**

**Let's help warm up some Fingers & Toes.**



Jan McGowen and her team at Christ Church will be very happy with the donation of Sox and gloves for the needy.

Thank you to those for you that have already delivered your sox. There is still time if you haven't yet. You can leave in the box provided at Heights Sewing Centre 176 Pakington St West Geelong, or at Peter K in Highton or Judy E in Autumn Street

Just have to mention, heard that a member while waiting to enter Heights started speaking to a lady in the queue about why Bayside were collecting sox. She opened her purse and pass over \$5 and said please buy a pair of sox for the homeless. Sometime we just have to tell people about Rotary don't we!

### **Online raffle**

Our first \$5 Raffle has started, tickets can be sold now and must close on the 31<sup>st</sup> July. The flyer is online on Club Runner to view the prizes. Please remember to keep you raffle book ready for the next raffle.

Good Luck

### **New Member Coffee Catchup,**

I think it was agreed, Zoom is great, but you really can't beat face to face.

As the members had never physically met each other before, it was great to have the chance to do just that. Good conversation, lots of laughter and of course, a great selection of cakes.

What could be better.

