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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



Well, this last week was a little different one. As it is Rotary

Community Month. Telsa organized something to get us out and about with a community project. On Sunday, we started a partnership with Beach Patrol, cleaning up areas around the beach. Fourteen of us, joined forces,

including DG Phillip, and DGP Judy, (*pictured*) and walked from the Botanic gardens down to the Boat House Restaurant, picking up rubbish along the way. The weather was perfect for a slow walk, catching up with members we haven't seen for quite some time. Lovely day, exercise, fresh air and friends, what could be better? Quite a few, thank you's, from local's walking past. And, then to top it off, a Television interview with Sky News, that just happen to be there. DG Philip, Telsa, Judy E, & Peter Hynes, were very quick to mention who we were and what we were doing. As they say, it pays to advertise. Thank you to all that were able to join us, and there was at least 20 less bags of rubbish at the waterfront, well done to all.

Stay safe & Keep Smiling
Jo



Dates for your Diary
ALL ONLINE

Oct 27th 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 3rd 7.15 for 7.30 on zoom Board Meeting plus DG visit to the Board members

Nov 10th 7.15 for 7.30 Project and planning

Nov 17th 7.15 for 7.30 start AGM Please note change of Date

Nov 24th 7.15 for 7.30 DG Philip and DGP Judy club visit

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

OUT AND ABOUT

The Clean Up Team On Sunday



With Wes the Geelong Beach Patrol organizer Explaining, for every cigarette butt or plastic straw that goes into our Bay, a fish will die.

We collected 17 bags of rubbish, including a ball, a dummy, an unopened can of Jack & Coke, a 20c piece and a gold watch. Plus a few cartons of butts So, I think we saved a lot of fish



I think we all felt quite pleased with ourselves

Peter, you don't have to count all the cigarette butts you have collected



Unfortunately
You are right, still no
BBQ at Bunnings.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You have to wonder
about some of the
“Karen’s” out there
don’t you, in these
different times. I think
this sums it up.

**SOME
PEOPLE
JUST NEED
A HIGH
FIVE**

In the face with a chair

**\$5 PER
TICKET**
OR 5 for \$20

Rotary
Bayside Geelong

Monster Raffle!

www.rafflelink.com.au/rbgmr2020

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.

SOCIAL TUESDAY WAS A SCARY HAT NIGHT

This week on Zoom, with a collection of hats and stories of ghosts, tricks, and the unexplained. All in a good cause for Mental Health Month. Good Job Guys



As of October 1st, our
Online Raffle Started.
Please remember all
profits will be going
to our community
projects.
Drawn 1st December
**Click here to
purchase your
tickets**

**This week raffle
was won by
Murray
MacDonald
Well done Murray**

**Something to
make you smile**

Sometimes you need
to look at life from a
different perspective



Laughing is the best
medicine. But if
you're
laughing
for no
reason,
you may
need
medicine.



Rotary Leadership Institute

Started again this month, on Zoom with two members from Bayside attending.

Attendee Shirley said

I enjoyed learning about Foundation, RAWCS and ideas for raising the profile of Rotary. Great to network with members from other clubs in District. Would like to do a summary of ideas shared at RLI Workshops and report back to Bayside if possible.

I think that is very possible Shirley, thank you for sharing.

And also, from Ian Aranyosi

RLI was a great way for me to learn the structure, core values and about all the different grants, that are available through Rotary, at club level, right through to Rotary International. It was also a perfect way to meet and learn from great people from other clubs, as well as the knowledgeable presenters. I would recommend it to all Rotarians but especially, new Rotarians.

Good to hear our members enjoyed and took something from RLI that will benefit them.

END TRACHOMA 2020

Things are progressing well; with our End Trachoma project Our allocated school is Wollowra, that is 337 kl north of Alice Springs. The school has 50 children

The End Trachoma, committee is working well, and have found much support from all the members, & friends of Rotary.

The project is based around the simple fact that providing the opportunity for people to be clean can prevent the spread of infectious diseases like Trachoma, it sounds like such a simple thing that can save a child's sight.

If you or a family member would like to help fill the toiletry bags, it would be very much appreciated.

Just get in touch with Shirley at Shirley.marendaz@live.com.au



Have you received
a Donation Dollar
yet?

The Australian
mint have made
one for every
Australian

This is such a
fabulous idea
Check it out
Now and let's
hope when
people are given
one in their
change, they will
donate to a



worthy
cause

THE MAGIC HAPPENS WHEN YOU MIX CHILDREN AND BOOKS TOGETHER

Can you imagine what life would be without books? Its wonderful to see children discover the magic of entering another world and making new friends through books. I have heard many adults say, when they are enjoying the book they are reading, that it's like saying goodbye to new friends, when they turn that last page.

On Monday, the new Literacy Book Trolley was delivered to South Geelong Primary School, and can you believe, ITS BOOK WEEK, and the children were all dress as book characters, as was the School Librarian, and Head Mistress, along with all the staff members.

Peter Hynes & Youth Chair, Shirley Marendaz pictured here, with head mistress and teachers, reported, that everyone was very impressed with the new Trolley. Librarian Trudi McCann (the pirate) was explaining that the new trolley, will give them extra room to make choosing a book easier for the children.



