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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 week's planning and project evening was a very full meeting.

Many good and positive ideas came from all the teams, so I feel the next 6 months will continue to be busy.

Unfortunately, our Bunnings BBQ didn't happen so we will wait until our next possible date in the new year.

We will start 2021 off with Judy's Garden Party for the Indigenous Literacy Program that we will partner with Geelong Central. Subcommittee has been formed and all underway. Will keep everyone involved with how we are progressing and when we need a little more help as the day gets closer.

A few of our members logged in to The Positive Way to Peace presentation on Zoom, with Geelong East member, Warren Norton this week. Very interesting idea of adding a Peace committee to clubs. Sometimes when you think of peace, we immediately think of wars in other countries. But the idea of peace in the home, could have a huge impact on the world.

Some members joined the District Literary Chair Judy Beasley, for her literacy group last week, and heard of the many different programs that are happening throughout district. Very interesting with a lot of great ideas. Some that stood out for me was a creative writing competition for primary or secondary aged children with a local writer, judging the winner. Also, the Homework Group that Corio Bay RC run, working with refugee families in the area, and involving students from Geelong Grammar and Kardinia Collage, to help the families with their English. And then the Story Dogs program that Kardinia and Highton RC run. Please have a look at this, such a great program, click on this link to read more about it. <https://www.storydogs.org.au/> maybe it's something we can look at, just a thought!

Stay well and keep smiling

Jo

Dates for your Diary ALL ONLINE

ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM

Dec 15th 7.15 for 7.30 start.
Guest Speaker PDG Stephen
Lamont on International
Convention in Melbourne
2023

Dec 22nd Christmas Party at
the Fyansford Hotel 7.15 for
7.30

Dec 25th **Merry Christmas** to
members partners, family and
friends

Dec 5th Board Meeting.
time and venue details will be
sent closer to the date

Jan 12th Welcome back,
information details will be
sent closer to the 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
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ARE YOU JOINING US TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?

On Tuesday 22nd December

At the Fyansford Hotel 67 Hyland St, Fyansford

7.15 for 7.30. \$ 35 per person drinks at bar prices and please
remember to bring your Kris Kringle

Book your seat at the table by emailing Jo at

jowhite@exemail.com.au or call 0419155183

Please pay at the door with credit card, Peter K will be using the new
payment system we have for the BBQ.

Some Q&A on Foundation

from the November Centennial District news

You may ask, how is The Foundation structured? Good question.

The **Rotary Foundation** is organized as a public **charity** operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes and is governed by a Board of Trustees. The operations of Rotary International, a member organization, are overseen by its Board of Directors.

Is Rotary considered a Non-Government Organisation (NGO)?

Yes, as a Rotarian you are member of Rotary International, a member of a service club organization of more than 1.2 million men and women, associated with more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs in 200 countries. ... you are part of an organization that is a non-political and non-sectarian international NGO. We, as Rotarians give service on a voluntary basis.

When did The Rotary Foundation commence and what funds does the Rotary Foundation have?

In 1917, Arch Klumph, one of the initial Rotarians suggested that an endowment fund be set up to allow **Rotary** "to **do** good in the world." It **has** grown from Arch Klumph's initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1billion. It **has** one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world and is recognised as one of the top 3 charities in the world not only for what is achieved but also for one of the lowest costs, around 10%, to operate.

What happens when I donate to the Rotary Foundation?

When you give to **your charity** The **Rotary Foundation**, you are directly supporting Rotary's work. Your gift makes our service projects — projects that eradicate polio, promote peace, and develop communities — happen.

**Congratulation
It's your Rotary
Birthday**

**Shirley Marendaz
1 year**

And

**Murray Mac Donald
10 years**

**Well done and thank
you to you both.**



**A quick Christmas punch
for busy times ahead**

2 cups pineapple juice

2 cups orange juice

1 cup grapefruit juice

1 cup lemonade

Mix all together chill. When

ready to serve add 2 cups

dry ginger

POSITIVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE SOCIAL MEDIA

RI Zone 8 Public Image Newsletter Volume 3 Issue 3, November 2020
by Evan Burrell Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator 2018-21

Social media has had a significant impact on the way we all interact with one another; it has given us the power to connect with people from around the world and do a lot of good. But we can sometimes often forget that what we post on social media could be seen by a fair few people who could be up to no good. Here is a list of things you should never, ever share on social media

- 1. The Details of Your Upcoming Holiday Nothing says, "Hey, come and rob my house."*
- 2. Pictures of Your Credit Cards, Drivers Licence, Medicare card etc Okay, yes, this seems obvious, but it does happen! If you're tempted to post something like that just stop and think because you're just asking for identity theft.*
- 3. Things Your Friends Should Really Be Sharing Themselves It's exciting when your friend has some big news to share. Maybe they're getting married or expecting a baby. But don't let that excitement make you do something thoughtless, it's not your place to share.*
- 4. Inappropriate Personal Images Social media is no place for your saucy selfies. Only post things you wouldn't mind your Mum seeing, it will save you a lot of grief. So, use your best judgement!*
- 5. Complaints about Work or even your Rotary Club It can be really tempting to vent about your horrible boss or the world's worst Club President on social media. There's just one problem with that. Things can take a life of their own when it ends up on the internet. Even if you're not "friends" on social media with your boss etc, someone could always screenshot your complaints and hare them. That can get awkward fast. So, it is best to stick to positive posts*

Good advice from Evan



Our 100-year **Baton Relay** Celebration in March is coming together well. It has been decided to have 3 separate relays now, all finishing up together in Geelong. Bayside is part of the North Relay Group, along with Lara, Corio Bay, Geelong Central, & Geelong, Rotary Clubs. The East Baton Group (around the Bellarine) are using Harley's for their relay, now that sounds like fun. Any ideas guys?