



Oakleigh
Clayton
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ROTARY CLUB of OCH Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2021-2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Meets every Monday from 7:00pm at The Clayton Hotel
319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)

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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson
27 th September	General Meeting via Zoom – Guest Speaker is Dave Burt, who is the Founder and CEO of S.A.L.T (Sport and Life Training Ltd)	Jackie Gleeson
4 th October	General Meeting via Zoom – Guest Speaker is John Davey, who is a Meningococcal survivor	Joe Sehee
11 th October	General Meeting via Zoom	Marcus Robertson
18 th October	Board Meeting (Via Zoom)	Marcus Robertson
25 th October	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel	Marcus Robertson
1 st November	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel	Marcus Robertson
8 th November	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel	Marcus Robertson
15 th November	Board Meeting (Via Zoom)	Marcus Robertson
22 nd November	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel	Marcus Robertson
29 th November	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel (5 th Monday of the Month – Fellowship Meeting)	Ralph Zuccaro
6 th December	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel	Marcus Robertson

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (20th September):

Apologies = Barry Cronan.
Make Ups = None.
Leave of Absence = Anne Mooney.
Visitors = None.

This week we held our Monthly Board Meeting.

Rotary Four Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market – Update

The MARKET is currently CLOSED – UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Our first Market Community Newsletter, has been issued and Members are asked to please distribute the Newsletter to your networks – friends, family, social group, sporting club etc.

Click [here](#) to get a copy of the Community Newsletter.

Best Wishes
David Whiting

Support Monash Rotary Op Shop

Dear Members – in these lockdown times it is a good opportunity to clean out all of that important stuff you don't want. BUT where to send it?

We found the possible answer with Monash Rotary opening a new high quality OP Shop. Their Letterbox PR note is set out below.

So, clean out all that good stuff, you don't want, to go to the OP Shop. However - NO junk stuff – if in doubt contact Sandy on the mobile below or email: monashrotaryopshop@gmail.com

David Whiting

*The Rotary Club of Monash is opening an op shop at **13 Barlyn Road, Mt Waverley** as soon as Covid restrictions allow and would welcome your donations. If you have any of the following items, please call the number below to discuss a suitable pick-up time for when conditions allow. As the shop is not yet open, please do not bring donations down without checking with us by calling the number below.*

*We can sell (in as new condition): *clothing, shoes, bags * jewellery & accessories * fiction books, autobiographies, children's books * kitchen items including crockery, cutlery, utensils, pots & pans, small electrical in as new condition *pictures, paintings, prints * stationery * ornaments, bric-a-brac of all types, *toys, games & puzzles. We **won't** be able to take any furniture of any kind*

Please call Sandy on 0419 357 080 to arrange an inspection and pickup or to check if something you have got is something we can use. We are also looking for volunteers. If you have a few hours a week that you could offer, please call Sandy to discuss volunteering.

Donation to Oakleigh CIS

Hi Kathy,

Please find attached a letter from OCH Rotary Club for the donation of funds for the provision of emergency relief for your clients. The funds have been transferred direct to your nominated account and will be available in next few days.

Our Rotary club is pleased to assist the community during this difficult time.

Kind Regards
Barry Cronan
OCH Rotary Club

The Object of Rotary

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Hello Barry,

Thank you to Rotary for this donation, it is very much appreciated and will be put to good use.

Kind regards
Kathy

Foundation Facts

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WEEKLY MESSAGES (By Rotarians for Rotarians)

WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION MAJOR DONOR AND ARCH C. KLUMPH MEMBER?

The Rotary Foundation recognizes individuals or couples whose combined giving has reached US\$10,000, regardless of the gift designation. This recognition level can be achieved only through personal contributions. Major Donors may elect to receive a crystal recognition piece and pin(s) commemorating the gift at each new recognition level. Since Rotary's Major Donor recognition began there are over 18,000 Major Donors.

For those donors whose cumulative gifts total us\$250,000 or more they are considered an Arch C. Klumph Society and are inducted AT THE World Headquarters in Evanston and permanently displayed.

Upcoming Dates

Sunday 4th October 2021 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market – Closed

Sunday 10th October 2020 – Australian Rotary Health “HAT Day” – [Click to see details](#)

Thursday 21st October 2021 – Foodbank pickup/delivery for Dixon House

Thursday 18th November 2021 – Foodbank pickup/delivery for Dixon House

Thursday 9th December 2021 – Foodbank pickup/delivery for Dixon House

Club Positions for 2021/22

President	Marcus Robertson	(Board)
Vice President	John Barnes	(Board)
President Elect	David Whiting	(Board)
Secretary	Felicity Smith	(Board)
Treasurer	Warren Fricke	(Board)
Community International	Lesley Zuccaro	(Board)
New Generations	Peter Child	(Board)
Vocational Foundation	Jon Breisch	(Board)
Club Protection Officer	Bronwen Lamond	(Board)
Membership / Club Service	John Barnes	
PR / Marketing	John Jarvis	
Fundraising / Market Manager	Steven Hill	(Board)
Programme	David Whiting	
On to Conference	David Whiting	
Sergeant at Arms	Ralph Zuccaro	
	Peter Child	
	Sam Oddo	

Also, other members on the Board are Ralph Zuccaro & Michael Ellinger

Club Vision

OCH Rotary is an energetic, fun-loving, forward-thinking Rotary Club that wishes to continue to grow strategically and provide all its members with opportunities to serve while undertaking worthwhile and sustainable projects locally, nationally and globally.

District 9810 News



RECONNECT WEEK 2021
Rotary 

DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN A ROTARY YOUTH OR FOUNDATION PROGRAM OR RECEIVE A ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP? IF SO YOU ARE ROTARY ALUMNI AND ARE INVITED TO ATTEND...

ROTARY ALUMNI - ROTARIAN & ROTARACTOR NETWORKING EVENING
An evening to discover who else is Rotary Alumni, reconnect, network, share stories & learn of opportunities for our members who are Alumni

7 OCTOBER 2021
7PM - 8PM
VIA ZOOM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9305518397>
and-ann@rotary.org

Click [here](#) for information

Rotaract Club of Monash



Club Meeting Details:

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start. Currently the Rotaract Meetings are either online or at various locations. Send them a message on info@monashrotaract.org.au if you'd like to join and not to miss out.

Upcoming Rotaract Events:

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
4 th October	David Park
18 th October	Joe Sehee

If you cannot attend on the night you are rostered, please organise a replacement to take your place.

Where other Clubs Meet

A Rotarian can attend the weekly meeting of any Rotary club around the world. This is a "make-up" and counts as attendance credit when you are not able to attend a meeting of your own club.

Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website www.9810rotary.org.au Details for clubs around the world are available in the RI Directory (held by the club secretary) and on the RI website (www.rotary.org)

Quick Links




Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Barry Cronan** at Cron20@bigpond.com or mob: 0421 417 428 the **day before the meeting**, if you are not going to be present.

Contributions for inclusion into the Bulletin should be passed to editor@rotaryoch.org.au by Friday evening of each week.

Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place.

Visit our new Facebook page at [@Rotaryoch9810](https://www.facebook.com/Rotaryoch9810) or click 

For any updates and changes which need to be made to the membership database please send them to editor@rotaryoch.org.au

Joke of the Week

Some guy bought a new fridge for his house.

To get rid of his old fridge, he put it in his front yard and hung a Sign on it saying: 'Free to a good home.

You want it, you take it.' For three days the fridge sat there without anyone looking twice. He eventually decided that people were too mistrustful of this deal.

So, he changed the sign to read: 'Fridge for sale \$50.' The next day someone stole it!

Rotary International News

Shared stories, shared scars



Ann Lee Hussey has made the eradication of polio and the alleviation of suffering by polio survivors her life's work. She has shared her story hundreds of times, carrying the message of PolioPlus around the Rotary world and beyond, raising money and creating new converts to the fight. She is determined that no child will needlessly suffer what she herself has been through.

By Kylie Hatfield

Ann Lee Hussey was only 17 months old when she contracted polio, three months after the public release of the disease's vaccine in 1955. Following years of physical therapy,

Special Announcements

5th October – Gaye Barnes Birthday.

8th October – Sam Oddo Birthday.

multiple surgeries and braces, Ann Lee walks with limitations, and has spent the past 20 years travelling internationally to save other children from the crippling effects of the disease.

As a member of the Rotary Club of Portland Sunrise, in Maine, US, Ann Lee has undertaken 30 international immunisation missions, 26 of which she led, and describes immunising children as a priority that brings both personal satisfaction and life-changing experiences.

“Polio has a much different impact on those in the developing world, where lack of access to surgical interventions, physical therapy and mobility devices create a far more physically disabled individual, not to mention the mental health toll on individuals being hidden or shunned by community members when they are in public,” she said.

Ann Lee also works with the PolioPlus committee in each country she visits, and meets with partners including the World Health Organisation, UNICEF, the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Gates Foundation, as well as government officials.

Living with the disabling impact of polio, Ann Lee suffers a physical toll with each trip she takes.

“There is much greater exertion for my legs, for my body, and a slower recovery period than for those who travel with me who are not polio survivors. Travel in the developing world is not for the faint of heart. It is a sacrifice I choose to make and will continue to do as long as I am able; it means that much to me.”

During her travels, Ann Lee draws on her own experience with polio and the scars it has left to spread her important message.

“In my earlier trips to India and Nigeria, speaking to parents as a polio survivor, I would often remove my socks and shoes to show the effect polio has had on my feet and legs and the surgery scars,” she said. “Most were surprised that, being from the United States, I could have polio. It made an impression.”

The current global pandemic has brought Ann Lee’s efforts closer to home, as she volunteers at a local hospital’s COVID vaccine clinic.

But that hasn’t stopped her from providing support to those in need internationally, having secured a Rotary Foundation global grant for just under \$100,000 for an Infectious Disease Unit in Nigeria.

With her ultimate goal being the worldwide eradication of polio, Ann Lee describes feeling a great sense of pride when wild poliovirus is eradicated in countries, she has worked in. The polio-free certification of the African continent last August was a “momentous occasion” for her.

“I am grateful to have played a small role in Africa’s success. Hard work and continued financial support does pay off; we just have to be willing to be patient. Good things take time,” she said.

“I believe polio eradication will be one of our greatest gifts to all future generations. And when that happens, I will feel relief coupled with immense gratitude.”

The significant care Ann Lee shows to others suffering from or at risk of polio exemplifies humanitarianism, which she says she has also benefited from.

“It means caring enough to give of your physical self, your time and your resources to help people; realising that your work with one group or in one area sends ripples out to assist people you may never meet, communities you may never visit,” she said.

“I have grown and become a better person, a better human being, because I was willing to take a chance, to reach out to others.”



Unsure of how to support someone
at risk? You're NOT alone.....

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Fun & Talking Prevention

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Door prizes

World Mental Health
Day event

learn how to bowl

Sunday 10 October 2021

11:00am - 3:00pm

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yourself & others

- At The Green -

Murrumbeena Bowls

Club - 10 Blackwood St,
Carnegie

Proudly supported by Glen Eira city council



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*now
virtual*



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ACTIVITIES IN OUR REGION, AND MORE...

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50

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10AM-12PM SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER +
10AM-12.30PM SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2021
(MELBOURNE TIME)

LIVE ON ZOOM



Click [here](#) for more details