

ROTARY CLUB of OCH Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2019-2020



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

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Important Information

MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS 2020/21

Dear Members,

The amount is unchanged at \$260 per annum and is due by 31 July 2020 please. Special arrangements can be made for any members who requests a delay in payment.

Our membership fee is based on Rotary International membership as at 30 June 2020, and most of it goes in rotary capitation fees to Rotary International, District and Rotary Downunder for the Rotary Bulletin.

I trust that all members are looking forward to continued membership and participation in our activities under the leadership of incoming President Bronwen.

However, if for any reason you do not intending to continue your membership, it is important to advise either the Secretary and or the Treasurer, well before 30 June, so that our advice to RI is accurate and the Club does not attract unnecessary cost.

Further the Rotary Down Under magazine will be emailed to members this coming year. This is a "cost cutting" measure of RDU. Please advise the Secretary or Treasurer if you want RDU magazine to be mailed -this can be arranged.

Best wishes

David Whiting
Secretary

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

For the new Rotary Year would all members please advise John Jarvis of the current serial number and expiry date of their "Working With Children" check on johnandraelene@gmail.com
Thank You.

ASSISTANCE TO FUND ACCESS RAMP FOR ELDERLY (92 YEAR OLD) GENTLEMAN IN GLEN WAVERLEY

We have received a request to fund materials (\$500) to build a home access ramp for a 92 year old gentleman.

Geoffrey WILLIAMS from GMW Constructions, son of former rotary member Graham Williams, has agreed to undertake the project by donating his labour.

The Board will consider if & how we can assist the project financially, in our current no income circumstances.

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?"

However, there is also the opportunity to assist by a working bee of Rotarians working with builder Geoffrey, to undertake the works.

If you are prepared to participate in a working bee on this project – please advise David Whiting by email – david_whiting@bigpond.com

UPCOMING CLUB PROGRAM

Moving forward our weekly meetings will resume via ZOOM on Wednesday Evenings commencing 8 PM. A ZOOM meeting invitation will be sent each week to all members by Michael Ellinger.

The current program is as follows.

Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson
24 th June	Board Meeting	David Park / Bronwen Lamond
1 st July	Rotary OCH Virtual Changeover	David Park / Bronwen Lamond
8 th July	General Meeting. Speaker: Josh Fergeus Oakleigh Ward Councillor	Bronwen Lamond
15 th July	General Meeting	Bronwen Lamond
22 nd July	Board Meeting	Bronwen Lamond
29 th July	5 th Wednesday of the month – Possible Fellowship Meeting	Bronwen Lamond
5 th August	General Meeting	Bronwen Lamond
12 th August	General Meeting	Bronwen Lamond
19 th August	General Meeting	Bronwen Lamond
26 th August	Board Meeting	Bronwen Lamond

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (17th June):

Apologies = Peter Webb, Barry Cronan, John Goldspink, Jim Cochrane & Jean Cochrane.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = Wayne Milner and Felicity Smith.

Visitors = None.

This week we held a Special General Meeting (SGM) so the members can review and adopt the New Constitution & Bylaws as recommended by the Board at the Board meeting which was held on Wednesday 27th May 2020.

We were also lucky to have an excellent "Behind the Badge" talk by Greg Telley. Greg told us life story of when he was born in Oakleigh, lived in Clayton, that he was the youngest of 5 children and how his parents met in the army during World War II. Greg even informed us on which Kinder and schools he attended.

Greg is a local boy and played Footy and also coached under 18's in Mulgrave and also played cricket in Notting Hill and coached the juniors. Greg also enjoys Lawn Bowls. Greg has a high commitment to health & exercise.

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.

Greg's work career started at the CBC Bank in Oakleigh in 1976, then worked for an optometrist in Collins Street, did not stay long at both places and went tripping around Australia catching waves, then going back to school in 1978. During this time Greg met Adriana and they were married in 1980. They have two identical twin sons and one daughter.

Greg joined the public service in 1979 and the most famous boss he had was Joan Kirner. Greg was working with business to better facilitate relations with the government well assisting clients with disadvantages. Greg said he was lucky because he had the chance to spend a lot of time with the indigenous community in the far north of South Australia and Northern Territory and explained the problems there a quite complex.

Greg left the Australian Public service in 2013 (first retirement) and then a job in a local disability service in Oakleigh (DVJS Employment Solutions) as a Site Manager because he really enjoys looking after people and then retired for the second time in March 2019 where he travelled with Adriana around Europe for four months. Then threw himself in to playing golf and realised he was not ready to be a full-time retiree and went back to work again three days a week at a disability service in Glen Waverley.

Greg joined Rotary after being approached by Peter Norman.



Foundation Facts

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WEEKLY MESSAGES (By Rotarians for Rotarians)

WHAT TYPES OF ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION EXIST FOR CLUBS?

MATCHING MONEY WITH PEOPLE FOR POSITIVE RESULTS. The Rotary Foundation has been so effective because it matches money with people. In the words of Arch C. Klumph: "Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a Godsend to civilization."

YOUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND YOUR TIME, ENERGY AND TALENT ARE USEFUL IN THE ROTARY MISSION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND YOUR EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

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.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 1st July 2020 – Club Virtual Changeover (Full details to be advised)

Thursday 16th July 2020 – Foodbank pickup/delivery for Dixon House

Thursday 20th August 2020 – Foodbank pickup/delivery for Dixon House

Thursday 12th September 2020 – Spring Charity Garden Auction (TBC)

Thursday 17th September 2020 – Foodbank pickup/delivery for Dixon House

Monday 28th September 2020 – Charity Golf Day at Huntingdale Golf Club (TBC)

Thursday 15th October 2020 – Foodbank pickup/delivery for Dixon House

Thursday 19th November 2020 – Foodbank pickup/delivery for Dixon House

Thursday 3rd December 2020 – Foodbank pickup/delivery for Dixon House

Club Positions for 2019/20

President	David Park	Board
Secretary	David Whiting	Board
Treasurer	Warren Fricke	Board
President Elect	Bronwen Lamond	Board
Community	Felicity Smith	Board
International	Ian Phelan	Board
Youth	John Bethune	Board
Vocational	Peter Webb	
Foundation	John Barnes	Board
Club Protection Officer	John Jarvis	
Membership	Steven Hill	
PR / Marketing	Wayne Milner	
Programme	Bronwen Lamond	
On to Conference	Peter Child	Board

Also, on the Board are Jon Breisch, Anne Mooney and Cess Hodges.

District 9810 News

Did You Miss District Assembly?

Well, it's not too late. Find all the workshops on line in the pages of the District Website.

<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/50071/Page/ShowSitePage?ClassCode=SitePage&Slug=district-assembly-2020>

This year's District Training Assembly was replaced by a "virtual" Assembly, with workshops delivered online. Members were encouraged to undertake pre-work - undertaking courses on [Rotary International's Learning Centre](#). Recordings of most of the workshops can be viewed via the links below, however we do encourage you to view them in conjunction with the relevant [RI Learning Centre](#) modules (details on the page). Having completed the Assembly, we further encourage you to visit the Learning Centre periodically and build a personal learning plan, to address those areas of Rotary, you'd like to learn more about.

Choose from the following workshops;

Workshops by Role

- Presidents Elect & Assistant Governors – Conflict Resolution
- Presidents Nominee
- Club Secretaries

Quick Links



- Club Treasurers
- International, Vocational & Community Chairs
- Youth Chairs
- Foundation Chairs
- Membership Chairs
- Public Image / Marketing / Communication
- New Members

Workshops by Topic

- Project Management
- Insurance & Risk Management
- Be a Vibrant Club
- New Clubs – Flexibility & Innovation
- Productive Meetings (Toastmasters)
- Dynamic Presentations (Toastmasters)

Call for a Rotary Statement from the Heart

On 9th June David Whiting sent this personal note to RI President Mark Maloney

Dear RI President Mark Maloney

I am sending you this note and appeal, as a committed Rotarian, on a personal note and not on behalf of or with any commitment from, or consultation with, my Club. I am a retired, 74 year old, WHITE Australian male who has held senior management roles in industry for all of my working life.

I have never been a member of a political party nor have I ever participated in a demonstration or social rally.

However, in the current world wide social campaign environment – BLACK Lives Matter, I believe it is appropriate and necessary for Rotary to make a Statement from the Heart about this Issue.

I understand that Rotary does not make comment about or become involved in political issues.

But – given the multicultural nature of Rotary, in the current environment, I believe it is incumbent on the organisation to make a statement about the value of all human lives - black, brindle or otherwise.

Whether this is an internal statement – within Rotary or an external statement to the world, is for you as RI President to determine.

I have elected not to try to draft any specific text – there are more skilled people in the Rotary world leadership than I, who can prepare something appropriate.

I do implore you to stand up and take a leadership role on this issue, knowing - Rotary Connects the World.

Thank you

RI President Maloney's replied with the following letter;

Special Announcements

**24th June – Monica
Ellinger Birthday.**

**10th July – Ralph &
Lesley Zuccaro
Wedding
Anniversary.**



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June 19, 2020

Dear David,

On June 1, 2020, Rotary International released a statement on social justice that began "At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are the central tenets of our work."

I am sure you agree that to have a lasting impact on the world, Rotary needs to speak with action, not just words, in regards to social justice. I also believe that we can, and must, take strong action in line with Rotary core values of Fellowship, Integrity, Leadership, Service, and Diversity.

Rotary leadership is determined to follow up on our statement with tangible, measurable action. The first step is taking a hard look at our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion statement and to make the clearest possible statement about what we want to achieve. We will be convening a special session of the Rotary Board of Directors to focus on this one issue and to put more meaningful and concrete weight behind our initiative. The family of Rotary is stronger when our clubs, our members, our leaders at all levels, and all participants reflect the communities where we live and serve.

We know we can do better. We must become better listeners and more open-minded learners. We also need to recognize that there are organizations with many years of expertise on social justice issues that are better equipped to help facilitate the discussions we need to have on some of these issues, and we should look for opportunities to partner and align with them whenever possible. Rotary's leadership is taking a serious look at how we can act collectively, how we support clubs in taking action, and how we can help address prejudices, racism, and injustices worldwide. I am urging all of us --- every Rotary and Rotaract club -- to hold a mirror to ourselves and ask if our membership and club experience reflect the diversity of our communities. And at our leadership levels, our organization must do the same -- and wherever we come up short, we must be willing to correct our course and face the challenge without fear or hesitation.

It is time for Rotary to take our decades of experience in bringing people together to address the challenges that hold communities back, and our commitment to building peace across the globe and apply it to the communities where we live. We need to apply the Four Way Test to all aspects of our lives. Our membership is speaking loudly and clearly about the

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Rotaract Club of Monash

Help | Learn | Enjoy
Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner

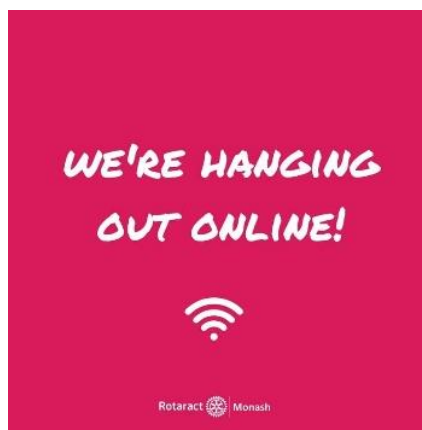


**rotaract
australia**

Club Meeting Details:

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start (Optional social dinner at 6:30, please order your meal by 7pm to ensure you can be there for the start of the meeting) at Waverley RSL (Upstairs in the Sunset Room)
161 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley.

Upcoming Rotaract Events:



Until further notice all Rotaract Meetings will be online only. Direct Message us if you'd like to join!

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 th July	Anyone
20 th July	Anyone

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)

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 Monday 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 

Joke of the Week

A girl asks her boyfriend to come over Friday night to meet, and have dinner with her parents. Since this is such a big event, the girl announces to her boyfriend that after dinner, she would like to go out and make love for the first time.

The boy is ecstatic, but he has never had sex before, so he takes a trip to the pharmacist to get some condoms. He tells the pharmacist it's his first time and the pharmacist helps the boy for about an hour. He tells the boy everything there is to know about condoms and sex.

At the register, the pharmacist asks the boy how many condoms he'd like to buy, a 3 pack, 10 pack, or family pack. The boy insists on the family pack because he thinks he will be rather busy, it being his first time and all.

That night, the boy shows up at the girl's parents house and meets his girlfriend at the door. "Oh, I'm so excited for you to meet my parents, come on in!"

The boy goes inside and is taken to the dinner table where the girl's parents are seated. The boy quickly offers to say grace and bows his head. A minute passes, and the boy is still deep in prayer, with his head down. 10 minutes pass, and still no movement from the boy. Finally, after 20 minutes with his head down, the girl friend leans over and whispers to the boyfriend, "I had no idea you were this religious."

The boy turns, and whispers back, "I had no idea your father was the pharmacist."



Rotary International News

Clem Renouf, the RI president who inspired Rotary's polio eradication efforts, dies

By Rotary International



1978-79 RI President Clem Renouf recalls conversations with Rotary leaders as the organization turned its attention to eradicating polio. Click on photo to watch the video

Sir Clem Renouf, the 1978-79 Rotary International president who helped propel Rotary toward its top goal of eradicating polio worldwide, has died at age 99.

Renouf was a member of the Rotary Club of Nambour, Queensland, Australia, for 70 years. He served as RI director, Foundation trustee, district governor, RI committee member and chair, and International Assembly discussion leader.

In early 1979, on a flight home from the Philippines, Renouf read a magazine story about the eradication of smallpox. He wondered if Rotary's new Health, Hunger and Humanities (3-H) Grants could be used to eliminate another disease. They, for the first time, allowed Rotary projects to be taken on by more than just one club or district.

Renouf consulted with a friend, John Sever, who was a district governor in Maryland, USA, and chief of infectious diseases at the United States National Institutes of Health. Sever happened to be friends with Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin, who developed polio vaccines in the 1950s and 1960s. After doing some research, Sever said that polio would be the best disease for Rotary to work on.

"Clem then set his sights on polio eradication as a Rotary worldwide project," wrote Ray Klinginsmith, 2010-11 Rotary International president, in a tribute to Renouf. In November 1979, the RI Board agreed to set the eradication of polio as a primary goal of the 3-H program.

Renouf was instrumental in raising funds for the early effort. "In order to raise money, Clem asked all the clubs to contribute some cash, which was about \$15 per member, for service projects, and the appeal raised the surprising amount of \$7 million," Klinginsmith wrote. "Part of

that money was then used to fund the first polio immunization project in the Philippines ... The success was real”

In 1985, Rotary launched the PolioPlus program, and it later spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with its partners — national governments, the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF. The GPEI continues to pursue worldwide eradication of polio.

Renouf served in the Royal Australian Air Force during World War II. After the war, he was an accountant and partner in the firm of Renouf and Clarke. He was an associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators and a fellow of the Australian Society of CPAs, later called CPA Australia. He was also a founder of Sundale Garden Village for the elderly.

Rotary honored Renouf with the PolioPlus Pioneer Award for his extraordinary service to PolioPlus, as well as the Service Above Self Award, Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. He was a Rotary Foundation Benefactor and Major Donor and a member of the Paul Harris Society and the Bequest Society.

Klinginsmith described Renouf as quiet but a natural leader.

“Clem was always kind and supportive of younger Rotarians, and he is the one who gave me a chance to travel the Rotary Road,” Klinginsmith wrote. “Rotary would not be at the high point it is today without the improvements made by Clem and his team.”

THE COVID-19 CHRONICLES

"HANDSHAKE ALTERNATIVES"



Yong Loo Lin
School of Medicine



The "wave"



The Thai "wai"



The "elbow"



The "footshake"



By avoiding handshakes,
you can lower the risk
of getting infected.
So adopt alternative
greetings instead.
What other alternatives
can you think of?

Dr Dale Fisher is Professor in
Infectious Disease, NUS, and
Chair of the Global Outbreak
Alert and Response Network,
WHO.



Ten ways to reduce your risk of coronavirus

- ✿ **WASH** hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. DRY with paper towel or hand dryer.
- ✿ **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- ✿ **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- ✿ **ISOLATE** yourself at home if you feel sick. If you take medication ensure you have adequate supplies.
- ✿ **PHONE** your GP first if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- ✿ **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep, and now is the time to quit smoking. Call the Quitline 137 848.
- ✿ **DON'T** wear a face mask if you are well.
- ✿ **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol.
- ✿ **GET** the flu shot (available April).
- ✿ **SHAKING HANDS** is optional!



Find out more
www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

If you are concerned, call the
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