

ROTARY CLUB of OCH Inc.

District 9815 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2026-2027

Meets Monday from 6:30pm at The Clayton Hotel
319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



14th September 2026

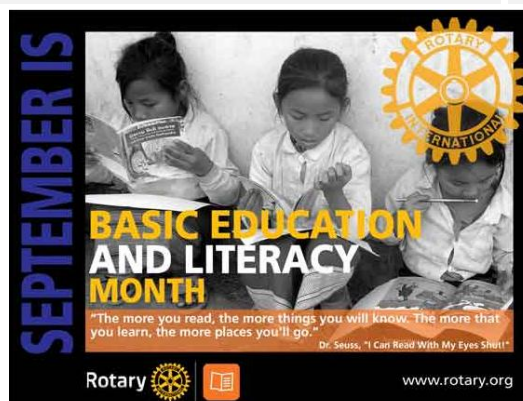
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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson
14 th September	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel. Guest Speaker is Trudy Poole & the Subject is the "Ride to Reach" program	Sam Oddo
21 st September	Board Meeting (Via Zoom)	Richard Simmons
28 th September	No General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel, but we will be having a Fellowship night meeting (Venue is the Orex Souvlaki Bar 33 Chester st Oakleigh)	Richard Simmons
5 th October	General Meeting not in person but via Zoom Only.	Richard Simmons
12 th October	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel. Guest Speakers are South Oakleigh College & Subject is MUNA.	Sam Oddo
19 th October	Board Meeting (Via Zoom)	Richard Simmons
26 th October	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel. Guest Speakers are the RYLA Leaders & the Subject is the RYLA Experience	Richard Simmons
2 nd November	No Club Meeting (Melbourne Cup Day Eve)	
9 th November	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel. Guest Speaker is Stewart Richards (ex-Oakleigh Rotarian)	Sam Oddo
16 th November	Board Meeting (Via Zoom)	Richard Simmons
23 rd November	No General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel, but we will be having a Fellowship night meeting (Venue TBA)	Richard Simmons



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Presidents Report

2026-27: Create Lasting Impact

A busy week has just passed with several activities undertaken

- Met with David W and Doug B and the Monash Mayor Cr Stuart James to listen to his proposal to relocate the market into the multistory carpark, Council would assist in making the move if required, a few pluses and a few negatives but we might be forced into moving. More info to come (see attached photo).
- Attended the Oakleigh Crushers Vote count evening, with John B and Cess H.
- Attended the South Oakleigh Bowls club opening of the green day (see attached photo).
- The market committee met to evaluate the new EFPOST card charge and Insurance cover.



The new market roster has been sent out, please take time to review and let me and Michael know ASAP if any changes are required.

Tonight we welcome the REACH team to give us a presentation.

Yours in Rotary
Pres Richard

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?"

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (7th September):

Apologies = Jon Breisch & Greg Telley.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

This week we held our General Meeting via zoom only.

Some of the Key Discussion points from the meeting were as follows: -

South Oakleigh College Education Grant

Richard reported that the club had secured a \$1,000 education grant for South Oakleigh College. The group discussed arranging the grant's use, completing the reimbursement documentation, and presenting the award at a school function in early November rather than at the October club event.

Club Rules and Governance Updates

Richard reported that he could not locate the district's correspondence about updated club rules and planned to request it again. The club will need to review the update against its constitution, arrange a special general meeting, and lodge any approved changes with Consumer Victoria.

Market Committee and Volunteer Roster

David announced the upcoming market committee meeting and requested member input before Wednesday. He also sought replacements for two first-shift roster vacancies, while Richard described ongoing efforts to coordinate the four-month roster with members, South Oakleigh Bowls Club, and the Scouts.

Father's Day Sunday Market Review

Lesley reported that the Father's Day Sunday Market had a quiet morning, with some vacant spaces and several vendors attending. The group also discussed a returning stallholder, vendor bookings, and helping a stall holder reserve a future space online.

Conference Promotion and Travel Planning

Tom reviewed conference travel options, early-bird payment timing, likely transport arrangements, and prospective attendance, while agreeing to confirm partner pricing.

Community Awards and DV Safe Phones Collection

Atul raised Kingston Council award nominations and followed up on the DV Safe Phones initiative. The group agreed in principle to collect working, discarded mobile phones at the market, prepare signage, and seek a guest speaker for a later presentation.

Market Trader Rules and Administration

Sam and David addressed a trader's claim that she could set up before 6:00 a.m. David confirmed that the rule had been communicated in writing. The discussion expanded to trader newsletters, market committee work, insurance, council changes, and the need to maintain clear records and communications.

Rotary Foundation Presentation

Richard presented a video explaining The Rotary Foundation's funds, grant structures, donation options, recognition levels, and areas of focus. He said the club would maintain the donation level required for District and Rotary International approval.

Foundation Questions and Closing Updates

Orlando asked whether the Foundation video was accurate, and Richard clarified that its general content remained applicable while current information was available on the district website. The group also received a food bank scheduling update and confirmed the following week's guest speaker meeting.

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.

Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market – Information & Roster



The Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market Bookings are now online. Click Image above or scan the QR code below to make your booking



Just a reminder that there is a Market Committee Zoom Meeting this Wednesday 16th Sep at 7:30 pm – Meeting invitation has already been sent.

Oakleigh Rotary Market Roster

Rotary Market Roster to Oct 2026 - version					Final 26 September 2026				
Market Roster: Shift 1; 6 am to 10 am: Shift 2; 9.45 am to 1.45 pm (Market Close 2 PM) (there is a 15 minute handover)									
If you are unable to do your shift it is up to you to arrange a swap with another member - please advise Michael and copy Richard & David W									
NOTE: Leader (in Blue) responsible for co-ordination & management of the Market for the Day (does not have to be present for whole day)									
		ROTARY FIRST SHIFT 6AM to 10AM				8AM - 1PM	ROTARY SECOND SHIFT 09:45AM to 2:00PM		
Date	Notes	Leader	SET-UP/Monitor		Main Gate	CASH/PACKUP			
20/09/2026		Sam Oddo	Martha Bodon	Atul	Scouts	Sam Oddo	Marcus R	Richard Simmons	
27/09/2026	GF Long weekend	Rotaract/LS	Orlando Green	Peter Webb	Scouts	Robyn McNab	Jon Briesch	Barry Cronan	
4/10/2026		Doug Bowden	Tom Buzza	Arthur Athan	Scouts	Steve Hill	Judy Hui	Byron Kyriakides	
11/10/2026		John Bethune	Martha Bodon	Terry Elms	Scouts	Robyn McNab	Bron Lamond	John Barnes	
18/10/2026		Lesley Zuccaro	Ralph Zuccaro	Atul	Scouts	Sam Oddo	Marcus R	Michael Ellinger	
25/10/2026		David Whiting	Tom Buzza	Rotaract	Teper Family	Barry Cronan		Jon Briesch	Steve Hill
1/11/2026		Doug Bowden	Atul G.	Peter Webb	Volunteer (Long Weekend)	Richard Simmons		Judy Hui	Byron Kyriakides
8/11/2026		John Bethune	Arthur Athan	Terry Elms	Schaunt Family	Michael Ellinger		George Carydias	John Barnes
15/11/2026		Lesley Zuccaro	Martha Bodon	Ralph Zuccaro	Nellivila Family	Sam Oddo		Marcus R	Richard Simmons
22/11/2026		David Whiting	Orlando Green	Atul G	Quint Family	Robyn McNab		Jon Briesch	Barry Cronan
29/11/2026		Doug Bowden	Greg /SOBC	SOBC	Pettito Family	Steve Hill		Judy Hui	Byron Kyriakides
6/12/2026		Lesley Zuccaro	Ralph Zuccaro	Peter Webb	Dillon Family	Michael Ellinger		Orlando Green	John Barnes
13/12/2026		David Whiting	Martha Bodon	Atul G	Deyssing Family	Sam Oddo		Marcus R	Steve Hill
20/12/2026		Doug Bowden	Tom Buzza	Rotaract	Pakeer Family	Robyn McNab		George Carydias	Barry Cronan
27/12/2026		John Bethune	Terry Elms	Arthur Athan	Volunteer (Public Holiday)	Richard Simmons		Judy Hui	Byron Kyriakides
3/01/2027		Lesley Zuccaro	Ralph Zuccaro	Jon Briesch	Scouts	Michael Ellinger		Orlando Green	John Barnes
10/01/2027		Rotaract	Greg /SOBC	SOBC	Scouts	Sam Oddo		Marcus R	Richard Simmons
17/01/2027		Doug Bowden	Tom Buzza	Peter Webb	Scouts	Robyn McNab		Jon Briesch	Barry Cronan
24/01/2027		Lesley Zuccaro	Ralph Zuccaro	Arthur Athan	Scouts	Steve Hill		Judy Hui	Byron Kyriakides
31/01/2027		John Bethune	Martha Bodon	Terry Elms	Scouts	Michael Ellinger		Orlando Green	John Barnes

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.

Rotary Market - Sundays between 8am - 1pm

Join in the fun at the the

Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market

A great place for produce, plants, flowers, crafts, bric-a-brac & more



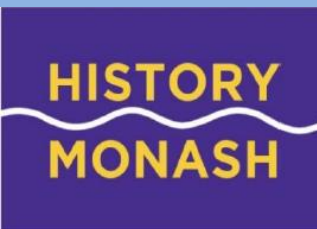
Hanover Street Carpark - Market - Corner Hanover Street and Atherton Road Oakleigh
For enquiries, please call the Market Manager on 0466 546 059

Rotary  **Oakleigh
Clayton
Huntingdale**

Click on image for details



Quick Links



Invitation: smART 2026- 8th Annual Small Works Art Exhibition Opening Night!

On behalf of the Monash Community Arts Society (MONCAS), we are thrilled to invite you to the opening celebration of the smART 2026 - 8th Annual Small Works Art Exhibition.

Bringing this collection together is always a labour of love, and having you there to celebrate with us makes all the difference. Please join us to enjoy delicious nibbles, catch up, and explore an incredible collection of small-scale artworks created by our talented local artists.

Opening Celebration:

- Date: Friday, September 18, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Place: The Track Gallery, Mt Waverley

If you are unable to join us for opening night, the full exhibition will run from September 18th to September 27th. (**See the flyers further down in the bulletin**)

Thank you for your continuous love and support—we can't wait to see you there!

Warm regards,

Pratibha Madan
President, Monash Community Arts Society Inc.

South Oakleigh Bowling Club (SOBC) Primary Schools Tournament

SOBC is thrilled to advise an inaugural primary school tournament on September 14, starting at 10am

We are looking as getting as many volunteers as possible to help on the day.

Please let me know if you are wanting to help out on the day.

If you wanting to help out you will need a working with children's check (please let me know if you have a current one). Quite a simple process and there is no cost.

See attached link: Apply for a Working with Children Check | Service Victoria
<https://share.google/VnP8xmFUD0hnjZUEN>

Personally, I think a good thing to have.

The 4 schools taking part for the Elizabeth Morrow trophy are:

- Clarinda PS
- Huntingdale PS
- Amsleigh Park PS
- Christ Our Holy Redeemer

There will be 16 students per team (4 teams of 4) and each school will play against each other once.

There will be a BBQ lunch provided and presentations will take place at around 1.30pm.

Plan is to have 16 students per team (4 teams of 4), we will have some modified rules and scoring to try and ensure it is fun for all the kids. This will include the kids swapping in and out of teams if this suits. Any funds raised will be donated to the Monash Children's Hospital

Special Announcements

We are hoping it is a fun day for all involved, parents and friends are invited to support and encourage the students.

Any queries, please just follow up with me.

Take care
Greg Telley

Upcoming Dates

Sunday 20th September 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market. Bookings are now online. Book your spot by following this link - <https://www.ozeemarkets.com.au/marketlist/vic-oakleigh-oakleigh-rotary-sunday-market>

Sunday 27th September 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market.

Sunday 4th October 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market.

Sunday 11th October 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market.

Sunday 18th October 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market.

Monday 12th April 2027 – District Governor Club Visit (Partners Night)

Club Positions for 2026/27

President	Richard Simmons	(Board)
Vice President	TBA	(Board)
Past President	Steven Hill	(Board)
President Elect	Jon Breisch	(Board)
Secretary	Robyn McNab	(Board)
Treasurer	George Carydias	(Board)
Community	Atul Gupta	(Board)
International	Doug Bowden	(Board)
New Generations	John Bethune	(Board)
Vocational	Peter Webb	
Foundation	Ralph Zuccaro	(Board)
Data / Tech	Byron Kyriakides	(Board)
Club Protection Officer	TBD	
Membership / Club Service	TBD	
PR / Fundraising	Luk (Judy) Hui	
Market Manager	Richard Simmons	
Programme	Sam Oddo	
Bulletin	Michael Ellinger	(Board)
Rotaract	Cess Hodges	
On to Conference	Tom Buzza	
Sergeant at Arms	Sam Oddo	

Please note that there are some roles that still need filling so if you can assist in any of these roles, please reach out to Richard and let him know.

District 9815 News

RAWCS Nepal Disaster Appeal

In minutes, the river took everything.

Nepal needs us now.



157 confirmed dead
400+ still unaccounted for
5 districts under flood alert
50,000+ live in Basuwa District

Figures as at 27 August 2026. Search and rescue continues and the toll is expected to rise.

Photo: APINIRAJAN SHRESTHA

Donate now

directory.rawcs.com.au/17-2026-27



SCAN TO DONATE

- Held by the Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF), a RAWCS charity.
- Funds go to Rotary projects and Rotary clubs in Nepal working with affected families and communities.

PP John Roberson
0407 940 014 • johnroberson@bigpond.com
DG Tim Mee
0418 814 856 • dg26-27@Rotary9510.org

Australian Rotary Districts | **RAWCS** | ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (RAWCS)

Due to the devastating flash flood in Nepal, a Disaster Appeal has been launched by RAWCS and if your Club is able to support the details are below and in the attached flyer.

The appeal link is here:

Rotary - Nepal Flooding Disaster Relief (RAWCS)

<https://directory.rawcs.com.au/17-2026-27>

RAWCS will work through our existing Rotary contacts in Nepal to help deliver humanitarian assistance to affected communities and collaborating closely with Rotary leaders and local partners on the ground to identify needs and support relief efforts in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you to all Clubs for considering providing assistance.

Regards
Shalini Penny

9815 IMPACT – 1st Edition Now Available!

Hello everyone,

It's here! DG Emma Clark's first edition of 9815 IMPACT, our District's new bi-monthly newsletter, has just gone live.

Website - <https://rotaryoch.org.au/home>

It's been put together in Canva and presented in landscape format. For the best reading experience, click 'Enter full screen' in the lower right-hand corner — your cursor turns into an arrow, so you simply click on the right side of the page to move forward, or the left side to go back. If you need any assistance viewing it, please let me know.

Have a read, and don't be shy about passing this on — friends, colleagues, and anyone who might make a great future member are all welcome to take a look.

To view it Click: [HERE](#)

Or paste this link into your browser:

<https://canva.link/9815impactjulyaugust>

And if you enjoy it, a Like and Share on Facebook goes a long way.

Enjoy.

Regards Greg Adams

Editor - 9815IMPACT

Rotary Club of Emerald and District.

October is Mental Health Month – “Lift the Lid - Hat Day” -Australian Rotary Health

A focus on mental health research is a focus for my District Governor year, and in preparation for this month we are encouraging all Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Clubs across District 9815 to host a Lift the Lid - Hat Day at your club in October, in support of Australian Rotary Health's vital mental health and general health initiatives.

It's quite simple really, just allocate a club event, where all members are encouraged to wear a hat to participate. Hat Day is a fun and meaningful way to engage your members and raise awareness. Grab your quirkiest hat and rally your club members to make a small donation to ARH. For donations - ARH account details BSB: 112 879 Account: 065 433 595, Reference use: D9815 and your club name.

For more visit www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

There are very few Rotarians / Rotaractors or their broader families and friends that are not impacted by Mental Illness in one way or another. It affects one in five Australians, and through Australian Rotary Health initiatives, we can help fund prevention, early intervention, and education programs that change lives.

You may have noticed something new about Australian Rotary Health. A fresh look, a clearer voice, the first signs of a new public face beginning to emerge. ARH is calling it -our "glow up". Over the past 6 months, ARH nationally, asked our club members, Rotarians, Rotaractors, ARH partners, and researchers, to tell us honestly where ARH is thriving and where we could be braver. So, more Australians can discover what you already know.

District 9815 ARH Committee; We are also looking to “glow up” our district ARH committee. The committee meets quarterly by Zoom and our mission is to work with clubs to strengthen the impact of Australian Rotary Health. If you have a few hours per month, a passion to work with other Rotarians and Rotaractors please Contact PDG Paul Mee -Director, Australian Rotary Health. M: 0466 208 577 E: paul.mee@rotary9815.org.au

Australian Rotary Health is a national program of Rotary and is one of the success stories of Rotary in Australia. Because of you, and your support, all Rotarians and Rotaractors can be very proud of ARH's achievements over the past 45 years over \$56M raised and invested in, 741 Research Grants and 874 Scholarships funded.

But there is still lots more we want to do.

Yours in Rotary,

Emma Clark

D9815 District Governor 2026/27

Early bird registration opened 1st August 2026 for D9815 Conference 2027

Don't miss this opportunity to save some valuable dollars while you join in the fun of catching up with fellow Rotarians from across the district. Get your tickets now by clicking on the image below.



The poster is for the Hunter Valley Conference 2027, held at Rydges Resort Hunter Valley from 12-14 March 2027. It features the Rotary District 9815 logo and the 'Challenge to Change' logo. A prominent dark blue banner states 'BOOKINGS OPEN 1ST AUGUST'. Below this, a yellow banner indicates 'EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS 31 DECEMBER 2026'. Three pricing boxes are shown: 'FULL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE ONLY EARLY BIRD' for \$295 (saving \$50), 'CONFERENCE ONLY EARLY BIRD' for \$195 (saving \$38), and 'GALA DINNER ONLY TICKET PRICE' for \$140 (saving \$30). A 'WHY BOOK EARLY?' section lists benefits like saving on registration, planning together, and more than a conference. A 'TRAVEL MADE EASY' section mentions bus transfers. At the bottom, it says 'MAKE IT A CONFERENCE. MAKE IT A HOLIDAY.' and 'BOOK FROM 1ST AUGUST' with a QR code and the URL rotary9815.org.au/page/district-conference-2027.

Package	Early Bird Price	After 31 Dec Price	Savings
Full Conference Experience Only	\$295	\$345	\$50
Conference Only	\$195	\$235	\$38
Gala Dinner Only	\$140	\$170	\$30

Volunteer Youth Forms

"All members - following up on working with children checks – it is imperative that all members who may come in contact – even incidental - with children (those under 18) have a working with children's card (WWC) – most members have one but for those that do not could you apply for one ASAP and advise Michael once its received. It costs nothing to apply for a card as a volunteer – you can apply using this link [Working with Children Check \(service.vic.gov.au\)](https://service.vic.gov.au)

Now for the additional requirement of a Form 3 – as explained by the District Youth Chair – Ken Mirams – this is an additional requirement imposed by both the Victorian Government, Rotary International and for insurance purposes. The Form 3 is an extra check particularly for those situations where you may at any time be in a one-on-one situation with a child (anyone under 18), in those cases you must have both the WWC card and a completed Form 3.

Trust that this clarifies – incidental contact with children (not one on one) a WWC check is sufficient – in situations where you will or may be one on one then a Form 3 must be completed. Of course, logistically it makes planning a lot easier if we all have both the WWC card and a Form 3"

Upon completion, please send the form to me.

Regards:
Robyn McNab
Secretary (2025-26)
Rotary Club Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale Inc

Rotaract Club of Monash

Rotaract
Australia



Club Meeting Details:

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm for a 7:15pm start at the Clayton Hotel, 319 Clayton Road, Clayton. Send them a message at info@monashrotaract.org.au if you would like to join them and not miss out.

Upcoming Events:

Follow this Link (<https://monashrotaract.org.au/>) on upcoming events at Monash Rotaract .

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 9815 clubs can be obtained on the website www.rotary9815.org.au
Details for clubs around the world are available on the RI website (www.rotary.org)

Reminders

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

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that... I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

Rotary International News

Leaders highlight the power of gratitude at The Rotary Foundation Donor Summit

Leaders highlight the power of gratitude at The Rotary Foundation Donor Summit

by Etelka Lehoczky

When she reflected on her experiences at The Rotary Foundation's 2026 Donor Summit in Taipei, Taiwan, Vicki Puliz thought of "one simple word."

That word was gratitude.

"Gratitude for each of you. For your generosity, your leadership, and the way you show up for one another and for the world," said Puliz, the vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. She addressed the summit on behalf of 2026-27 Trustee Chair Jennifer Jones.

"Gratitude has a way of bringing us closer. It reminds us that none of this happens alone and that every act of generosity matters," Puliz added.

More than 1,000 donors attended the summit, held 15 June during the 2026 Rotary International Convention. The largest annual gathering of Foundation donors, it was among numerous convention events held for the people who help make Rotary's work possible.

"When we talk about giving, we're not just talking about today," Puliz said. "We're talking about values passed down, stories shared, and a belief in something bigger than ourselves."

Donors' enthusiasm for Rotary and commitment to its mission were apparent throughout the convention. Two ceremonies honored 40 new or elevated members of the Arch Klumph Society, which recognizes donors who have given US\$250,000 or more. More than 300 people registered for The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball, and more than 200 registered for the Doing Good in the World Dinner.

Holger Knaack, the 2025-26 trustee chair, described the extensive scope of Rotary's impact and thanked the attendees for their generosity.

"We have made real progress by working together across countries, across programs, and across generations," he said. "This is what we mean when we say Unite for Good. It is also how Rotary opens opportunities — opportunities for communities to grow, for people to connect, and to create lasting change."

Knaack noted that the Foundation has allocated US\$5.5 billion to Rotary projects over the last century. These funds have supported efforts to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, help mothers and children, improve education, grow local economies, and protect the environment.

For Past District Governor Nellie Lin of Taiwan, the proof of Rotary's global fellowship was found in a packet of spices. She received the unassuming gift from the Rotary Club of Cochin, Kerala, India, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Lin recalled how Rotary members around the world provided vital support, medical and otherwise, to communities affected by the pandemic.

"That year, thousands of global grants were funded worldwide. I had the opportunity to support 14 global grants by personal giving and fundraising," she said. When the spices came in return, she said, "that moment reminded me that gratitude is one of the sincerest ways people of action build meaningful connections."

Lin was joined onstage by her brother, District Governor-elect Nicky Lynn, and her mother, Judy Huang. All three are Arch Klumph Society members, part of a tradition of Foundation giving that has spanned generations. Lin said her father, Ricardo, helped charter the Rotary Club of Taipei East in Taiwan, and her family recommitted to Rotary after his death in 2009.

"I chartered the Rotary Club of Taipei Ricardo in honor of my father's lifelong contributions to Rotary and The Rotary Foundation, and nearly all family members became Rotary members," she said. "My mom always says, 'Rotary is simple. Supporting The Rotary Foundation is one of the most meaningful ways to give.'"

Puliz echoed Lin's theme when she addressed the audience at the event's conclusion.

"Gratitude will continue to guide us in how we lead, how we serve, and how we recognize one another. Not just something we say, but something we live," she said.

"As you leave this summit, carry that feeling with you. Think about the stories that moved you. Think about who you might invite on this journey. And think about how you will continue to help this work grow around the world."

Total Donations



\$616,760.01

Over the past 7 years

Beneficiaries Supported



122

Across 7 categories

2025/26 Donations



\$81,912.39

Most recent year

Years of Service



30+

2019/20 - 2025/26

All Categories

Australian Rotary Health

Community Service

DG Family Project

Foundation

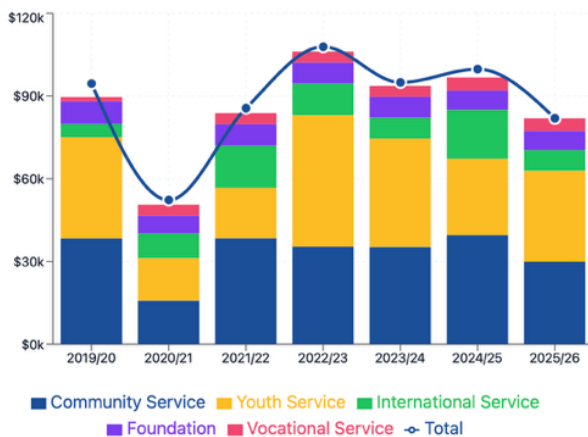
International Service

Vocational Service

Youth Service

Donation Trends Over Time

Total donations with top 5 categories breakdown



Donation Locations

Geographic distribution of all donations



Click on the image for full details

SMART²⁰₂₆

8th Annual Small Works Art Exhibition

***Connecting Artists and Community,
Celebrating Small Format Art!***

You are invited

Opening Celebrations

Friday 18 September, 6-8PM

The Track Gallery, Mt Waverley VIC 3149

✉ preetkriti@gmail.com | 🌐 www.preetkriti.com

SMART^{20 26}

8th Annual Small Works Art Exhibition

18 - 27 September 2026

Mon-Fri : 2-7pm, Sat-Sun: 11am-4pm

at

THE TRACK GALLERY

Mt Waverley VIC 3149

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SPOTLIGHTING BULLYING ...HAND IN HAND

art exhibition

1 - 11 OCTOBER 2026

2 - 6pm daily

The Track Gallery
47 Miller Crescent, Mount
Waverley

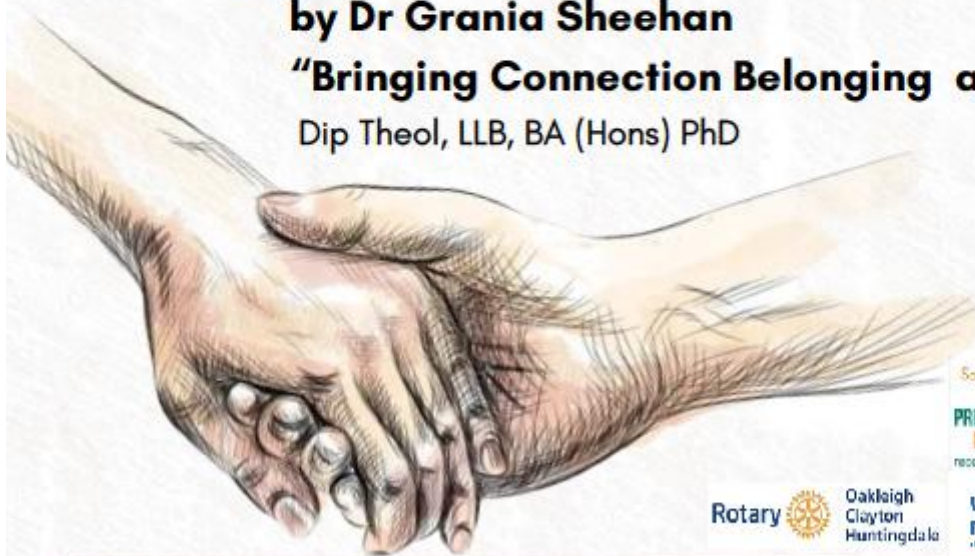
- Official Opening -

Wednesday 7 October from 6pm

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Trivia

Fun trivia for the whole family. Bring along your work team, family or friend group. All ages welcome!

Bare Foot Bowls

Optional barefoot bowls before the event. Enjoy a spring evening outdoors before the trivia begins. Let us know if interested when you RSVP.

Raffle + Silent Auction

Raffle tickets from \$2, plus a host of awesome prizes up for grabs in our silent auction.

BYO Snacks

BYO snacks, with a bar offering a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW



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