



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This Meeting: Wednesday 17 September 6pm for 6.30pm start		
The Imperial Chinese Restaurant	Social Night	NA
Next Meeting: Wednesday 24 September 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	?	?

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES & CLUB INFORMATION

Club Postal Address: P.O. BOX 295 GLEN WAVERLEY 3150

Web Address: <http://mountwaverleyrotary.org/>

FACEBOOK ADDRESS: <http://www.facebook.com/mountwaverleyrotary>

Bulletin Copy Deadline: 5.00 PM. Sunday to Glen Watkins.

Other Important Addresses:

1. Oakleigh Market shifts are 6am-10.30am and 9.30am till 1pm. The address is Cnr Atherton Rd and Hanover Sts Oakleigh.
2. Mount Waverley Market shifts are 7-11.00 shift 1 (x 2 pax) then 11-2pm shift 2 (x 1 pax). The Address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, Stephenson's Road Mount Waverley.
3. Leighoak Club (LOC) is located at 1555 Dandenong Road Oakleigh.
4. **The Imperial Chinese Restaurant is at Cnr Blackburn & Waverley roads Glen Waverley.**

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEETING ATTENDANCE EACH WEEK TO KEITH KENDRICK ON 0437940617. ADVICES OF LEAVE DATES WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

OUR FOOD DONATION BIN FOR MONASH WAVERLEY COMMUNITY INFORMATION & SUPPORT (MWCIS) IS AN IMPORTANT LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR THE CLUB. PLEASE BRING TO ROTARY MEETINGS A SMALL DONATION OF NON PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE DONATION BIN WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE FRONT CORNER OF THE MEETING ROOM.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING CLUB/ROTARY EVENTS IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.



Rhonda's Report (for 17 September 2014)

District Governor Tony Monley and his wife Kathy were our guests at this weeks meeting. It was just a real treat to hear Tony speak. It was a timely reminder about all the good things that Rotary does in the world and communities. He held our attention the whole time. Kathy spoke very briefly on her Indigenous project for the year. Mount Waverley Rotary Club gave a donation in support of this. Tony presented Glen Watkins with a Sapphire Pin for his personal contributions to Rotary Foundation. This was well deserved. Congratulations Glen and thank you for your commitment.

Lou Paola has agreed to head up the new Fundraising committee. We are aiming to have a few members join him so that we can lift the level of funds that we are able to use for our projects. The level of funds that we have had available has not changed substantially over many years. If you have some skills in this area or would like to have a go, would you please get in touch with Lou or myself before we tap members on the shoulder. This should be a way that we can alleviate the habit of always asking our members to dig deep.

Beth Merkus has a few volunteers to assist with the spreading mulch for the Nara Pre-school which is in Stanley Street Mount Waverley on 22/23/24 September. If you are able to assist on any of those days would you please let Beth know. This is not about completing the whole job but to assist where we can. The director is not getting support from the parents or any other area. This might be one of those areas where we can assist without funding the project but we will still make a difference.

I neglected to note that the Christmas Function would be on 10th December at my place.

The Calcutta is only 6 weeks away. Ron, Andrew and Terry have been fantastic organisers of this in the past. Apologies if I have left someone out. Please keep the 29th October free. More details and request for assistance will follow.

We are having a social night at The Imperial Restaurant this Wednesday evening. It should be an enjoyable evening. Let Keith know if you and your partner will be attending. It is BYO but there is a corkage fee of \$4. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great week.
Rhonda

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Pete & Glen



Pat, Lyn & Malcolm F



President Rhonda



Beth



District Governor Tony and awarding Glen's Paul Harris Sapphire



Thanks Ms President (Rhonda)



Kathy Monley



Pres Rhonda awarding a cheque to Kathy for her Indigenous Project.

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

17 September – 23 September: no anniversaries or birthdays this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beth is looking for someone to attend the Cluster meeting at Bestchance this Wednesday evening to join in the Cluster discussion/planning for the Rotary Family Fun Day that is being hold on 16th November. If anyone can deputise for Beth in attending the meeting could they please contact Beth.

Down Syndrome Victoria are looking for volunteers to assist with the inaugural charity race day at Caulfield Raceway on 28th September between 11am -4pm. Please see separate email attached for details. If anyone can assist please contact Shelley McCarthy at DSV on 94869600. Volunteers are needed to staff their marquee and to rattle tins at the entrance and exit to the course to assist with fundraising.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

District 9810 Vocational Service Seminar Sunday 5th October 2014 Venue: the Monash Enterprise Centre - 5 Hartnett Close Mulgrave - 9.00am to 12 Noon. Aim of the seminar is to share knowledge of Vocational Service projects and to showcase selected D9810 projects.

Program:

Melbourne Business Awards - Bentleigh Moorabbin Central - Giovanni Zeccola Shine On Awards- Esther Murray VPLMP (Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program) - Alan Seale VPLMP Rotary Coordinator D9800 - Sandringham project The Challenge to Lead - Leadership training program - Doncaster - Maurice Kerrigan Business Excellence Awards - Manningham Cluster- Greg King Mindshop - Wheelers Hill - Don Fraser Philippines Health Centre - Upper Yarra - David Chandler KIOSC - Knox Innovation, Opportunity, Sustainability Centre - Boronia - Lance Deveson Interview skills clinic for Blackburn High School - Nunawading- Bob Davis Q & A after each presentation.

All members are encouraged to attend.

2014 MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

The time has come to commence inviting your family and friends to make up a table at this year's exciting Calcutta event. To be held in the new Huntingdale Golf Club Clubhouse you will be assured of a terrific fun filled night with excellent food, great company and a lot of laughs. Book now with Andrew Sendeckyj or Ron Thorpe as soon as possible.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLUB VISIT - SYNOPSIS

Introduction

The Governor's 2014-15 club address covers three topics: strategic context; the Rotary theme for the year and how that translates into priorities for our District; and a personal reflection.

Strategic Context

Membership surveys indicate that people join Rotary for several reasons but overwhelmingly, the primary reason is to make a difference in our community. It is important therefore that we constantly fine-tune our activities to ensure they are meeting the needs of both the beneficiaries and our members.

There are several dynamics that we need to consider when "fine-tuning" in our District:

- While our District is small in terms of club and membership numbers, we have a rich heritage of achievements. We engage in most of the endorsed Rotary programs and have a track record of success in that engagement. We have a number of signature projects across the District that are world-class. Our per capita contribution to the Foundation Annual Programs Fund consistently ranks as the leader in our part of the world.
- Our membership numbers are trending down, while the average age of our membership steadily increases. Other avenues for community service continue to emerge – we have competition. Longer term, this is a threat to our sustainability unless we constantly refresh our membership base.
- To be effective, Rotary must be relevant to our community. That means we need to be connected, professional, accountable and transparent in how we deliver our programs and spend our service dollars. We need to be able to tell the story in a way that engages our community and maintains the trust that is reflected in the Rotary brand.

Rotary Theme and Priorities

In the year ahead we're asked by Rotary International President Gary Huang to *Light up Rotary*. Gary encourages us to hold a Rotary Day to invite our communities to see what we do. He talks further about the imperative of building our membership base to sustain the good work of Rotary by inviting our extended family into the organization. Finally, Gary reminds us that we are so close to our goal of eradicating polio that we just cannot lose pace now.

All worthy and relevant goals – goals which are reflected in our District's priorities for the year:

- Supporting and strengthening clubs
 - Our District Membership Committee have developed an impressive toolkit to support clubs in running membership interest events.
 - We need to look at options for new clubs to tap a broader demographic so to that end, we will be looking to start two new clubs this year.
 - With the annual turnover of office-bearers in Rotary, it is important that we have effective succession plans and leadership development initiatives. We will continue building on the workshop-based learning & development program. We will continue with the Rotary Leadership Institute as a means of building Rotary knowledge. This year we will introduce a *Future Leaders Seminar* on the day preceding the District Conference.
- Focusing and increasing humanitarian service
 - We will be holding seminars for our avenues of service to showcase successful projects and programs. Similarly, the quarterly leaders meeting will also be used as a medium for introducing and sharing projects and programs.
 - We need to be more effective in our communications and meetings to make best use of people's time so that we're focusing on projects rather than administration. A technology

advisory group to help the District and clubs make better use of available technology has been convened.

- The Rotary Foundation is our engine room. We must continue to promote contributions to provide the financial resources that fund our grants.
- The District have established *District 9810 Project Funds Ltd* as a legal entity to meet several needs: to facilitate tax-deductible third party funding of Rotary projects; to accumulate tax-deductible funds for emergency relief; and to hold assets on behalf of clubs where there is shared funding. Our goal this year is to run a number of projects through this entity.
- Enhancing Rotary's public image and awareness
 - We're encouraging clubs to work in clusters in marketing and promotional activities. In particular, we'd like clubs to work jointly in running a Rotary Day event to capture the public's attention.
 - Rotary's reputation is our most important asset and we must protect and enhance it. We are undertaking a comprehensive review of our youth policies and associated procedures to ensure that: we understand and manage risks to a level expected by our community; and the programs that we offer actually deliver what we expect them to deliver.

Our District Conference this Rotary year will be consistent with our theme of showcasing great projects and programs and sharing Rotary knowledge. To be held in Ballarat 13-15th March, the Conference will take a deep dive into the Foundation's six areas of focus, with speakers sharing their *Eureka Moments* – gems that we can follow through to engage in that area of focus. The Saturday night ball, *Beneath the Southern Cross* will be a great opportunity to celebrate our nation's rich multi-cultural heritage.

A Personal Perspective

It's useful from time-to-time to reflect on why we're in Rotary and what we get from it. By sharing that, we help others to understand what might be in it for them and help them engage in this organization.

As I moved through RYLA, Rotaract, Apex and then Rotary as we moved around the country and internationally with my work, I realized several things:

- Firstly, how important community service is in a balanced life. I came to the realization that the mark of a true professional is the willingness to volunteer your professional skills to help others.
- Community service is great professional development. The range of opportunities this organization offers is endless.
- We've developed treasured friendships through community service organizations. Community organizations like Rotary give us a sense of shared values. We understand our purpose – the passions that drive us. This is the most solid foundation for friendship.

Together let's Light up Rotary.

Tony Monley

2014-15 Governor, Rotary District 9810, Victoria, Australia

CALENDAR/PROGRAM

for addresses - please refer page 1 of this bulletin

LEGEND: Club Market Club Meeting Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson
19 Sep	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
21 Sep	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	John L/Phil
22-24 Sep	Nara Pre School Stanley Ave	MW	– Gardening (mulching)	NA
24 Sep	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	?
26 Sep	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
28 Sep	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Glen/Lyn
1 Oct	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	?
3 Oct	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phil
5 Oct	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/John S
5 Oct	Mulgrave	9am-12noon	District Vocational Seminar	NA
8 Oct	LOC	6pm-8pm	Brian Tyedin (Templestowe RC) - District Conference	Terry R
10 Oct	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
12 Oct	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA
15 Oct	LOC	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
17 Oct	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
19 Oct	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo/Ron
21 Oct	Riversdale Golf Club	12.30pm	Mayor of Monash Charity Golf Day	
22 Oct	LOC	6pm-8pm		?
24 Oct	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
26 Oct	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market Including Club “Garage Sale”	Geoff/Don
29 Oct	Huntingdale GC	6.30-10.30pm	Club Calcutta	Andrew/Ron
31 Oct	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
2 Nov	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Terry R/Pat
5 Nov	LOC	6pm-8pm	AGM	Paul
7 Nov	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
9 Nov	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA
12 Nov	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	?
14 Nov	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
16 Nov	Heroes and Princesses Family Fun Festival Day			NA
16 Nov	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Malcolm C /Michelle
19 Nov	LOC	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
21 Nov	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phil
23 Nov	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Glen
26 Nov	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	?
28 Nov	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
30 Nov	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Andrew
3 Dec	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	?
5 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
6 Dec	Mt Waverley Scout Hall		– Children’s Christmas Party	Terry R
7 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Phil/John L
10 Dec	Rhonda’s Place	6pm-8pm	Christmas Breakup	NA
12 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
14 Dec	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA

The Rotary Club of Mount Waverley Inc.

Invites you to the



2014 Melbourne Cup Calcutta

To be held at:

Huntingdale Golf Club's New Clubhouse

Windsor Ave, Oakleigh Sth M.C.L.: 69 H12

Date: Wednesday 29th October, 2014

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm Start – 11.00pm

Cost: \$85.00 per head Includes:

- Champagne & Orange Juice on arrival
- Three Course "Master Chef" Dinner

Organise a table of 10 or simply join a table with friends.

Every table is guaranteed a bracket of horses.

AUSTRALIA'S EARLIEST MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA (we think)

You don't need to know horse racing to win

Lots of fun with exciting prizes to be won

Fashions on the field - Male/Female.

No parades just two of the most eye catching Cup Eve outfits

**Contact: Andrew Sendekyj: 0412 434 727, Ron Thorpe: 0419 323 265,
Lou Paola 0409 319 643 or Terry O'Brien: 9884 7220**

Come along and enjoy a fun filled evening

RSVP: Before the 8th October 2014