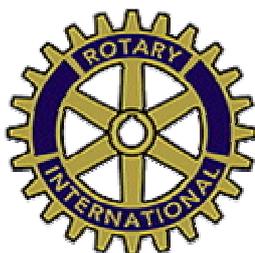


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 2 December 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Paul Power – Developments in the NT	Charlie
Next week: Wednesday 9 December 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Club Christmas Party. Wear your Xmas Gear, Bring your good Cheer. Includes Kris Kringle – Please bring a present for your gender, to the value of \$10-\$20.	Robyn

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 Corner 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. Waverley Valley Scout Hall is located at 2 Wills Ave, Mount Waverley

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEETING ATTENDANCE TO PAUL POWER (WHILST KEITH KENDRICK IS TAKING ON PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES) ON 0400 994 746. 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 IN THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.

President's Report for 2 December

This week was denoted by the AGM and Club Forum. Congratulations to President Elect, Keith Kendrick and to Paul Power and Lyn Walker for continuing in their respective key appointments of Secretary and Treasurer. Thank you also to Past President Rhonda McKenzie for the release of the RCMW Annual Report FY14-15 and to Lyn Walker for all her diligent work in maintaining the financial records of the Club. The Forum saw a number of housekeeping topics discussed and it was great to see the positive way all members contributed. This week I am looking forward to Paul Power's presentation on the huge LNG project underway in the Northern Territory. See you then.

Kind regards
Sean Darbyshire



PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Sergeant Geoff, Lyn



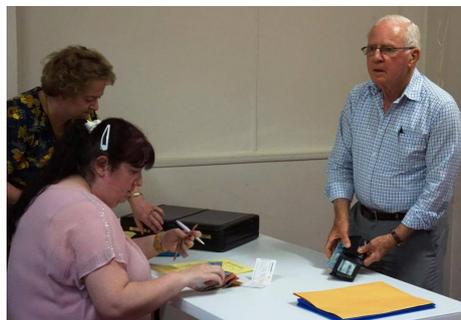
President Sean



Sergeant helper, Terry



Secretary Paul



Lyn, Fiona, Don



Philip, Beth



Lou, Sean, Geoff, Philip



Malcolm, Terry

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 2/12-8/12):
Happy 47th wedding anniversary to John and Judy on 7th December.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONASH CHILDRENS HOSPITAL CHILDRENS FUN DAY

Many thanks for your efforts in helping last Sunday's event in Jells Park run smoothly. The crowds through the event were not what we predicted, so the need for traffic marshals during the day from 10am to 4pm was not as great as anticipated. We were planning on 400 car movements per hour shared between the northern gate and the Ferntree Gully Road entrance. Thanks for your forbearance in what was sometimes a lonely posting, but we needed to fulfill our undertaking to Parks Victoria to do what we had agreed to do. For those of you who were advised at the last minute not to come in the afternoon, our apologies for this late notice and we hope it did not mess up your day too much. For those who helped at the event site especially in the load in and load out, many thanks. We achieved what we had to do within our time limits, and left behind a clean site. Thanks again and we hope that you have a great festive season.

Tom Flintoff, Ian Donald and John Sgroi
Rotary Club of Monash. Event Logistics.

Christmas Party for Disadvantaged Children Saturday 5 December 2015 (12-5pm)

Preparation Day:

Saturday was the day for wrapping, labelling and naming all of the presents for this coming Saturday's (5th December) Christmas party for disadvantaged children in our area. We also filled 150 bags with assorted lollies. Thanks to Graham Bristow, we finished the job in record time, as Graham has been quietly buying and wrapping all of the presents over recent months. As the presents are labelled with the child's name, and are age and gender appropriate, there was still the task of labelling and marking off a master list.

Thanks also to Adrian, Geoff L-S, Paul, Hazel, Jan and Lyn for the sorting, packing and labelling. This task was then followed by the onerous task of filling the lolly bags. Malcolm Freeman also volunteered, but as we finished early, I was able to contact him to save him a wasted trip.

We need all hands on deck next week for the party, and only a couple of you have contacted me to say that you are unable to help. Thank you. Four of you have volunteered to assist setting up on Friday night. 7PM at the Scout Hall, an hour maximum should do it, if any other members are able to assist.

Terry Roche



List of Rotarian food donations:

TBA by Robyn

Roster On the Day

Name	12 - 2.00 pm	2.00 - 5.00 pm	4- 5.00 pm	Task
Adrian Clifford				Presents back Room
Beth Merkus				Craft table
Don Guest				Kitchen/food service
VACANT				Face Painting
Fiona Cleary				Craft table
Geoff Taylor				Balloons and decorations
Glen Watkins				Drinks, bouncer, emergency gofer, ice
Graham Bristow				Presents back Room
Jeff Guy				Kitchen
John Lucas				Santa
David Nelson				Xmas Tree decorating
Keith Kendrick				Santa's Helper
Lou Paola				Availability??
Lyn Walker				Food service
Malcolm Clowes				Set up/clean-up
Malcolm Freeman				Availability??
Michael Gidley				Food Service
Michelle Hoomoedt				Face Painting
Paul Power				Clean up
Pete Rees				Availability??
Philip McKenzie				door
Rhonda McKenzie				door
Geoff Logie-Smith				door
Robyn Morrow				Food co-ordination
Roger Mould				Unable to attend
Ron Thorpe				Kitchen
Sean Darbyshire				Last Minute supplies
Terry O'Brien				Drinks
Terry Roche				Set up, balloons, back room, floater
Ros Clowes				Pies sausage rolls Friday
Bill Klucso				Clean up
Mara Langley				Food service
Theo Papoulis				Kitchen Clean up
Andrew Sendeckyj				Decorations and jumping castle supervision
David Bloom				Decorations and jumping castle supervision
Charlie Keidge				Balloons and decorations

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your recent gift to The Rotary Foundation. When you give to our Foundation, you help fund community development projects around the world. We hope you enjoy this video, which illustrates how your giving empowers Rotarians to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people in need.



Sincerely,

John T. Osterlund
General Manager
The Rotary Foundation

GIVE NOW

INTERPLAST

Fantastic News for District 9810- An Interplast Surgical and Training Program- to Laos

Thanks to those Clubs and persons in D9810 who donated to Interplast in 2014/15- nearly **\$39,000**. **Our District is using those funds**, combined with funds from an Australian private donor (with business interests in Laos who is keen to assist) to contribute to the cost of a **two week surgical program in Vientiane, Laos** which will occur in **February 2016**. **It will consist of a team of 7 volunteers** - 2 surgeons, 2 anaesthetists and 3 nurses to deliver this two week program of **free** plastic and reconstructive surgery and training. Our involvement in this program was requested by Interplast recently. Our District 9810 Interplast Committee, at its meeting on the **19th November** last, wholeheartedly agreed.

Interplast has been working in Laos since 1996, where it initially focused on surgical programs and the **training** of local surgeons in cleft surgery. However, with the establishment of a cleft team of local surgeons, Interplast programs- **surgical and training now focus on burns surgery** based at the **Mahosot Hospital in Vientiane**. Further details and a **Report** will be given later on. **Since 1996**, Interplast has delivered **29 program activities** (surgical and separate training programs) to Laos. This February 2015 program will be the 31st activity. Across these programs, Interplast teams have undertaken **1355 life** changing operations and consulted **2291** patients.

D9810 funds totalling \$39,000 will combine with \$35,000 from the said private donor, to cover the estimated total of \$74,000 in costs. Laos is a high cost program. **The Costs we are paying for are:** Airfares \$9500; Accommodation \$10,500; Surgical equipment and supplies \$14,000, Freighting of equipment \$5000- total **\$39,000**. **The costs** being paid by the **second donor** are: insurance, visas, medical registrations, translators, volunteer meals, local hospital costs for in patient operative care and local drugs, program coordination and incidental costs, total **\$35,000**.

The 26 Contributing Clubs in 2014/15 are set out on page 39 of the **2014/15 Annual Report**. They are, in alphabetical order: *Bayswater, Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, Box Hill, Box Hill Central, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Clayton, Dingley Village, Emerald & District, Forest Hill, Glen Waverley, Hampton, Healesville, Lilydale, Manningham, Mitcham, Mont Albert and Surrey Hills, Moorleigh Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Noble Park, Nunawading, Oakleigh, Ringwood, Templestowe, Wandin and Warrandyte -Donvale*. **Thanks Again!**

A Plea: Please support District Governor David's objective to raise **\$45,000** this year to fund a Surgical Team. **If we reach the target early** it is possible that a surgical program will be allocated **by June 2016**.

In 2014/15, six Clubs accounted for \$23,000 in both Club and individual donations. We cannot take this level of wonderful support for granted and ask for support from all Clubs! If those 26 Clubs that supported Interplast last year continue to support Interplast this year, and hopefully to the same, or an increased the level of support, **that would be fantastic**.

If your Club is **one of the 21 Clubs** that did **not** contribute to Interplast last year then please discuss within your Club the opportunity to participate in a similar program, to **'take ownership'** with others, of a program this year, and to reach our objective.

Please promote the opportunity for **individual donations**. See the District Directory for details. **Thanks!**

Any query? Can we make a new presentation? Please contact me at lhbrear@bigpond.com or 0455022229; or other Members of the Committee, PP Harvey Lane, PP Bob Williams, PP Warwick Bisley, PP Geoff Weeks, PP Chris Mara or PP John Scroi.

PP Len Brear, District 9810 Chair of Interplast Committee. 26/11/2015

CALENDAR/PROGRAMME

If you are aware that the nominated chairperson will not be available please let the bulletin editor know asap. For addresses - please refer page 1 of this bulletin

LEGEND: ■ Club Market ■ Club Meeting ■ Rotary/Club Project

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event (or Topic)</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
4 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
5 Dec	Waverley Valley Scout Hall	12-5pm	Kids Christmas Party	ALL
6 Dec	Notting Hill Bunnings	9.30am-3.30pm	Club Fundraiser	ALL
6 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff L-S/Andrew
9 Dec	LOC	6pm-8pm	Club Christmas Breakup & Kris Kringle	Robyn
11 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
13 Dec	Mt Waverley	6am-1pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie-Beth/Keith-Robyn
20 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	David B/Jeff
27 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/Paul
13 Jan	Seans place	6pm-8pm	Club New Year return	NA
15 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Charlie
3 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Philip/John Lucas
17 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo???
20 Jan	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	Terry
22 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David B
27 Jan	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	Ros
29 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David N