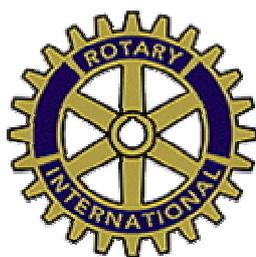


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER
This meeting: Wednesday 5 July 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	The Kimberley – Geoff L-S	Beth / Terry
Next meeting: Wednesday 12 July 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Chris Brassington – MWCIS. Induct MT Pang	Terry / Loretta

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 **7am-1pm** (permanently Charlie/Beth) with closing **shift 1-2pm** (x 2 person assisted by Charlie). The address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, 283 Stephenson's Road Mt Waverley.
3. Leighoak Club (LOC) is located at 1555 Dandenong Road Oakleigh. We meet upstairs unless otherwise indicated.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEETING ATTENDANCE TO FIONA CLEARY 0410605233 AND BULLETIN EDITOR WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADVICES OF LEAVE DATES.

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 YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY. IF YOU CAN'T MEET DESIGNATED COMMITMENT FOR THE MARKETS OR FOR MEETING CHAIR AND GREETER, THEN PLEASE ADVISE ANDREW (FOR MARKETS) AND TERRY OR GLEN (FOR CHAIR/GREETER).



Presidents Report for 5 July 2017.

Our Changeover evening was held on 28 June and what a great night it was with the theme of Xmas in June. As usual our members were well represented along with many wives and partners, and our special guests were the newly appointed DG Malcolm and his wife Karen and the AG Bronwen. Immediate Past President Keith detailed the annual report on Club achievements during the past year and these achievements have certainly laid the foundation for us as a Club moving forward. The Club 2017-2018 Strategic Plan prepared by me was handed out to those members present. The Plan recognises a number of challenges that our Club, and many other Rotary Clubs for that matter, faces and provides a meaningful course of action that we need to implement if we are to meet these challenges. I feel very confident that we as a Club can continue with the momentum gathered over the past year and I am sure that we will meet the objectives as set for the new year.

Congratulation are in order for Beth Merkus, Lyn Walker and Paul Power who received Paul Harris Fellow awards for their significant efforts on behalf of the Club. Terry Roche received the President's Award, Club Rotarian of the Year, for his major contribution to the workings of our Club in particular our Constitution, Club Manual and the invaluable support he provides to his fellow Rotarians. Well done to all award recipients. It must also be noted that congratulations are in order for Adrian Clifford who will receive Ruby pins for his valuable contributions to Rotary International. This will be Adrian's 4th Ruby pin, an excellent achievement and the most awarded to any member.

The composition of the Club Board for the new year is a combination of current Board members who have agreed to continue on into the new year and PEN Philip McKenzie and Vice President Beth Merkus.

I would ask all members to note that the Club's AGM has been brought forward from November to the 30th August. Secretary Paul will send out the formal notice of the AGM and the Agenda and I would encourage you to consider taking on a Board position in the 2018/19 year.

The Interact Club at Mount Waverley Secondary College had a successful food collection project with the collected food delivered to Monash Waverley Community Information and Support on Friday 30th June (see separate report).

Next week I will talk about my recent holiday to the Kimberley region of WA, and the following week we will have as our guest speaker Chris Brassington from Monash Waverley Community Information and Support. We will also be inducting our newest member, MT Pang Tsoi on that night. There will be our initial 2017/2018 Board meeting at the conclusion of the evening.

See you next Wednesday
Geoff Logie-Smith

PHOTOS (compliments Adrian)



Various photos of members attending the President Handover Night





CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

FOR WEEK 5/7-11/7

Congratulations PP Keith on celebrating 20 years in Rotary on 9th July. Happy 68th birthday to President Geoff on 11th.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOUNDATION

One of my aims in this new Rotary year is to have the majority, if not all members become Centurions. The Centurion Membership is an Australia wide principle to achieve a tax deductible way to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation charity, "to do good" in the world. It is also the most sincere method of giving to charity, not knowing who the ultimate recipient will be and the recipient not knowing who the individual donor is. In addition, unlike many charities, every dollar donated will be used to fund the charitable cause which may be providing safe potable water and sanitation to third world country communities, preventing and treating diseases such as malaria, dysentery or AIDS, providing food and education to underprivileged children and even providing peaceful solutions to conflict ravaged parts of the world, amongst many other worthwhile projects.

The definition of Centurion derives from the Latin word for 100 and the commitment to become a Centurion is the donation of \$100 AUD annually. In effect, this translates into \$1.92 per week.

For many members, this donation is made with the renewal of the annual Rotary membership dues, the invoice of which will be issued by our Treasurer Lyn in the next week or so.

Individual tax deductible receipts will be issued by the District Centurion Officer in due course. For those members who are not current Centurions, I would like to suggest that you regard Rotary as your favourite charity and I'm sure if you are unable to contribute a lump sum, Lyn can make a way of paying in quarterly or half yearly subscriptions. I would also like to encourage those current Centurion members to renew their membership through Lyn so that records can be kept up to date.

It would be great to have every member in our club as a Centurion. I have included a subscription form with this week's bulletin.

There is also a great reward for being a Centurion and that is, all donations to the Centurion Club are eligible for the purchase of a Paul Harris fellowship when they total \$1,000 USD.

Adrian.



MWSC INTERACT CLUB

The photo is of the food collection project organised by students from the **Interact Club** at the Mount Waverley Secondary College. The food was delivered on Friday 30th June to Monash Waverley Community Information and Support as a Mount Waverley community based project. The Club is to be congratulated for their initiative and enthusiasm and special thanks go to President Jennifer and the Interact Club – well done.

thanks
Geoff Logie-Smith

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES

Trivia Night – Saturday, 7th October

Calcutta Night – Wednesday, 1st November

ROLE OF GREETER

Readers will have noticed that a Greeter is now nominated for each meeting. In fairness this is being distributed around the membership (as is the Chairperson role). The role of the Greeter is to get to the meeting early, welcome all members as they arrive and usher them to the cashier. The greeter should also introduce themselves to the guest speaker and other guests/visiting Rotarians and have the guest speaker meet the chairperson for the night so that they can organise the presentation logistics. It is not an onerous task but an important one for the club.

RI INTERNATIONAL 2017-18 THEME

See RI President Ian Riseley's speech and RI International theme [here](#) .

FUNDRAISING – GFGD – ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Fletcher, Jacqueline <jacqueline.fletcher@news.com.au>

Jun 30

Hi Beth

I just wanted to touch base and let you know how your fabulous contribution to this year's record total of \$17,605,662 makes a difference to the lives of sick kids and their families at the RCH. And, like them, I wanted to let you know how truly grateful we are for what you do, thank you.

Each year, the funding of progressive state-of-the-art equipment and technology helps the hospital improve the quality of health care provided to patients like two week old Toby, pictured below.

Thanks to your contribution, The Royal Children's Hospital is establishing its first

[Digital Command Centre](#), a purpose built dedicated workspace with state-of-the-art audio visual equipment to deliver big data to hospital teams 24/7. By aggregating data including emergency surgery workloads and State-wide

intensive care capacity, the Digital Command Centre will provide data to inform decision making to improve efficiency, productivity and timely access to care.

To read more about this and other ways your contribution makes a difference, click

here <https://goodfridayappeal.com.au/equipment-and-technology/digital-command-centre/>

Thanks again for your ongoing support. Please let me know if there is anything I can help you with.

Kind regards

Jac

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CALENDAR/PROGRAMME

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

LEGEND: Club Market(s) Club Meeting Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson & Greeter
7 July	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
9 July	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie,Beth,Roger,Terry
12 July	LOC	6-8pm	Chris Brassington – MWCIS. Induct MT Pang	Terry / Loretta
14 July	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
16 July	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Glen/Lyn
19 July	TBA	6-8pm	Social Night – Venue TBA	NA
21 July	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
23 July	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Andrew/Ron
26 July	LOC	6-8pm	Jeff Steele – Get your message out	Lou / Michael
28 July	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
30 July	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Sean/Margot
2 Aug	LOC	6-8pm	Hayley Dureau – MWSC	Margot / Don
4 Aug	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
6 Aug	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Philip/Don
9 Aug	LOC	6-8pm	DG Visit – Malcolm Chiverton	Philip / Charlie
11 Aug	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
13 Aug	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie,Beth,Roger,Terry
16 Aug	TBA	6-8pm	Social Night	NA
18 Aug	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
20 Aug	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo/Keith
23 Aug	LOC	6-8pm	Melissa Doyle – Monash Childrens Hospital	Robyn / Keith
25 Aug	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
27 Aug	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff L-S/Rhonda
30Aug	LOC	6-8pm	Muna Students, Avila College	Margot / Mara
1 Sept	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
3 Sept	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Pete
6 Sept	LOC	6-8pm	Lou Paola – Harcourts Judd White	Sean / Rhonda
8 Sept	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
10 Sept	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie,Beth,Roger,Terry
13 Sept	LOC	6-8pm	Member behind the badge – Margot	Rhonda / Philip
15 Sept	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
17 Sept	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh	Geoff T/Rob
20 Sept	TBA	6-8pm	Social Night	NA
22 Sept	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm
24 Sept	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh	Fiona/Ros
27 Sept	LOC	6-8pm	Julia Banks – Federal Member for Chisholm	Ros / Malcolm
29 Sept	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
1 Oct	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh	Fiona/Michael