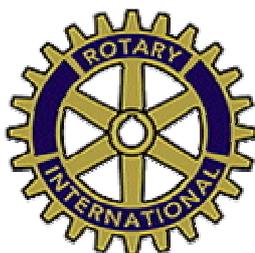


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MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 8 July 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Charlie Keidge – Rotarian Behind the Badge	Beth
Next week: Wednesday 15 July 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC TBC	Social Night	NA

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.

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 IN THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.



President Report for 8 July

The Changeover night on Wednesday was an evening that our greatly missed and departed Rotarian, Pat Lannan, would be immensely proud of. We did as a Club what we do best, and that is to remain focussed on what attracted us all to Rotary...the opportunity to provide service to our local, country-wide and global communities...whilst enjoying the camaraderie that comes with being a Rotarian. We were privileged to have the presence of the District Governor 2014/15 Tony Monley and his wife Kathy. It was also terrific to have so many partners and family of members present for the changeover as well.

Without a doubt, the highlight of the evening was the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellow to each of Paul Power and Terry Roche, so well deserved, and the President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the RCMW presented to Lyn Walker. Notwithstanding the aforementioned highlights; as I listened and reflected upon Rhonda McKenzie's final address as President RCMW 2014/15, 'The Year in Reflection', I felt an immense sense of pride and gratitude for being a member of this great Rotary club. Rhonda has kindly provided her address for all and sundry to read in this week's Bulletin, and I will let her words speak for themselves. Thank you Rhonda, your team, and all the members of the Club for the fine state we are in as we commence the new Rotary Year of 2015/16.

I am looking forward to working with the Board, namely Rhonda McKenzie, Paul Power and Lyn Walker. The Board might expand by one member with the re-instating of the Club Service position, one that has a focus on the overall functioning of the Club. It could be otherwise described as an Executive Officer position nevertheless we will work this one through over the next month or two. Congratulations to the Avenue of Service chairpersons; Glen Watkins with Community, Geoff Taylor with International, Malcolm Freeman with Vocational and Geoff Logie-Smith with Youth/New Generations. Congratulations also to the Standing Committee leaders; Adrian Clifford with The Rotary Foundation, Ros Clowes with Membership, Lou Paola with Public Relations & Marketing, Program with Robyn Morrow, and On-to-Conference with Rhonda McKenzie. One must not forget the Sergeant, Rhonda McKenzie and we will soon see what has been unleashed during coming fine sessions!

As we move into this new Rotary year, the number one and not negotiable asset of the Club is our culture. It is easy to spot and is often commented on with envy by those outside of the Club. We are a close club, we genuinely care for each other and we must continue to maintain this as it is the source of our power for doing great things for our community and for each other. In 2015/16 we will have all sorts of dialogues, whether it be about the potential for a club merger, facilitating the creation of one or more Interact Clubs within our wonderful local Secondary Schools, ratifying our commitment to Major Projects and Donations, documenting Club processes and procedures into Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's), increasing integration of Club administration into the Rotary ICT Portal, and working as a cluster with other District Clubs to look at issues including domestic violence and men's health. I am really looking forward to the opening of the ANZAC Centenary Walkway on the 4th August 2015. What an outstanding achievement under the collective efforts of Paul Power, Geoff-Logie Smith, Terry Roche and Phillip McKenzie.

There is so much to do however all in good time and in consultation with and the agreement of the Club as a whole. Today I commence a holiday with Giovanna and the girls however will leave you in the safe hands of Keith Kendrick for the next two weeks. Looking forward to service in Rotary with all of you in 2015/16 and will see you next on the meeting of Wednesday 22 July 2015.

Kind regards
Sean Darbyshire

PHOTOS FROM LAST WEEK







CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

8 July – 14 July:

Happy Birthday Geoff Logie-Smith on 11th July.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL PRESIDENT REPORT FROM RHONDA McKENZIE

The Year in Reflection

Whilst I was worrying about what I was going to say and how I was going to address you this evening Philip reminded me to just be myself and speak from my heart. Thank you Philip.

Before I share the highlights of the year I would like to acknowledge the absence of our dear friend and fellow Rotarian Pat Lannan. There were many times during the year that Pat provided me with valuable counsel for which I am grateful.

Our club has been involved in many projects and activities this year and I would like to share some highlights:

- The Christmas Party for the disadvantaged Children will always hold a special place in my heart. We had a large number of children and an equally large number of adults attending. The jumping castle was a hit and will be continued under a sponsorship deal. But the true highlight for me on this day was one of the mother's, who had been bringing her sons along for many years, asked whether she could assist us next year as a way of saying thank you. We never let an opportunity go by so Terry immediately put her to work assisting with the face painting.
- The club's Christmas function at our home was a fun event with lots of laughs, good company and good music. It was a great evening to begin the celebrations of the season. Philip and I enjoyed hosting this event.
- The ANZAC Centenary Memorial Project is the largest project that the club has undertaken for some time. This project came to life due to Federal Grants being available through Anna Burke' office. Paul Power saw the opportunity for Club's involvement and arranged for some initial drawings to accompany the submission and from there he and Terry Roche brought this project to life. Geoff Logie-Smith and Philip McKenzie also provided much needed assistance to see this through.
- The Good Friday Golf Day this year was an amazing event. Not only was a record amount of money raised but we just had the best social day.....except when Robyn Morrow and I were delivering coffee and hot cross buns to the troops on the course and forgot Geoff Taylor who was fading away through neglect and also when Malcolm Clowes decided to deflect a golf ball with his head and then had little sympathy when he arrived home. Even the frozen peas weren't forthcoming.

- We have five new members this year. That in itself is a great outcome but what lies behind it is the best part. We have a great culture here that people want and enjoy being part of it.
- The reinvigoration of the Mount Waverley Market under expert care of Beth Merkus. We have a new fresh look which includes a trailer that has had a facelift and even new Rotary badged aprons. The work that Beth and her team have put into this fund raiser will show dividends in the coming years. This has also become a bit of a social event for the club. Our newest member David Nelson, who will be assisting Beth with the market has already learnt Malcolm Clowes reply to queries or complaints with "I will look into it".
- Our Club's 30th Birthday celebrations were one of the best social evenings we have had. Robyn Morrow and Keith Kendrick did a superb job with the organisation of the evening. We had past and present members attending along with members of the Waverley Club, who sponsored our Charter. And having our very own Terry O'Brien recite poems as only he could was a treat for all.

Some of the newer club achievements were:

- 30 Coats were delivered to The Salvation Army following our Coat month of May
- Hundreds of books were delivered to assist Indigenous children in Northern Territory (delivered by Geoff Taylor and Fox Transport with assistance from Sean Darbyshire)
- SMS Reminder prior to the meeting reminding of the grocery collection we do for MWCIS which has resulted in an increase in supplies
- Sergeants Fine Session money now goes to buying groceries for MWCIS
- We have entered the age of Electronic banking
- Our Facebook page is up and running with regular relevant contributions
- The meetings now finish on time except when Sean Darbyshire is Guest speaker

I have been reminded on many occasions that every Rotary President thinks that they could have done better in their year and I am no exception but in saying that, being President has taught me a number of lessons:

- Know where the delete button is when it comes to an overload of emails
- Being able to say No to functions and events
- Never trust Adrian with a camera... he never manages to photograph my good side
- Board meetings really do not need to go on for hours
- Don't believe Terry Roche when he says he needs to talk to you for a couple of minutes

Now to some of the things I get to do that I am going to really enjoy.

Every club and organisation has people behind the scenes that just get on with the job and lay low. I would like to recognise one of those people with the President's award for Outstanding Contributions to our club. Lyn Walker could I please invite you to join me...Lyn has now been the treasurer for three years and nothing is too much trouble for her. I asked her to investigate whether we could start to use electronic banking instead of cheques and before I had to mention it again it was in place. Lyn has also put her hand up to look after the Facebook Page and she has taken this on as she does everything...without fanfare but just a solid commitment to getting things done.

Congratulations Lyn on receiving this for the second year running.

I would now like to invite Paul Power and Terry Roche to join me. It is my pleasure this evening to recognise both Paul and Terry with a Paul Harris Fellow. "The Paul Harris Fellow is named after Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905. Paul Harris Fellow recognition was established in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of US\$1,000, to humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of projects that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. Foundation Programs provide educational opportunities, food, potable water, health care, immunizations and shelter for millions of people. These activities are funded, implemented and managed by Rotarians and Rotary Clubs around the globe. Rotarians also designate a Paul Harris Fellow to recognise other persons whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objective and mission of the Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and Peace"

Paul Power has been the Club Secretary for a few years now and takes on this role with minimum of fuss. The personal support that he has given me has been so greatly appreciated. There have been times that he has brought things to my attention that slipped by that stopped me from floundering. Paul was instrumental in us obtaining the grant for the ANZAC Centenary Memorial Project. With some assistance, he lodged the application for the grant, followed through with all requirements, had the plans drawn up and even found the timber to support the archways in the Memorial walk. He then worked with a team of Rotarians and council staff to see the project through to completion. Paul it is my privilege to be able to recognise you with this Paul Harris Fellow.

Terry Roche has been strongly involved in almost every project that the club undertakes. Whether it is the ANZAC Project, The Children's Christmas party, the Trash and Treasure stall with Adrian, MUNA, Anzac Essay competition, MWCIS you will find Terry involved. As Immediate Past President, the support that he has given me when I have needed it cannot be underestimated. Terry has also worked alongside Paul to see the ANZAC Project to fruition. Terry it is my privilege to be able to recognise you with this Paul Harris Fellow.

Even though I did have a countdown to how many sleeps until the year was over, I have really enjoyed the many different aspects of the year. I have come to know our members better and also to have a better understanding of Rotary.

I can't end this evening without thanking each and every person in this club for their contributions to the success of this year. Each of you has contributed in your own way, whether it is organising the catering, booking speakers,

cooking sausages, moving trailers, arranging rosters, manning markets, food pickups, or one of the many other areas that are too many to name. I need to thank Philip for his assistance and support during the year. I think I need to add a thank you for his patience. Finally, thank you very much to you all for your friendship and continued support.

I would now like to welcome your new President Sean Darbyshire. I have no doubt that he will be a President that you will be proud of.

Terrific News Fund Raiser for Interplast Friday 10th July

Film Preview 'WOMEN HE'S UNDRESSED'
He's Dressed the Stars. He won three Oscars. He was an Aussie Through and Through – But who was Orry Kelly?

Ian Armstrong, a Past District Chair of Interplast, etc. is a member of my Club – Nunawading Rotary Club. His sister is Gillian Armstrong the celebrated Australian Film Producer/Director etc. Ian has been able to obtain, for our Club, a pre release screening for our Club of her Documentary/Film, titled above, and which was recently written up in our Daily Papers. See the details at www.womanhesundressed.com.au . It is about an Australian Costume Designer, Orry Keller who won three Academy Awards. His achievements were not recognised or celebrated for his brilliance.

It will be screened on Friday 10th July at Cinema One, at the Nova Theatre, 380 Lygon Street Carlton at 6.45 for a 7PM start.

The Theatre holds 240 seats and the tickets are \$20 each. The event will be put on for our Club free! Clear profit! Potentially, \$4000 plus if we get widespread support! All profits will go to Interplast. The tickets are being printed. The purpose of this email is to give early information and the opportunity to consider, plan a sales effort, see an outstanding film, assist an excellent Rotary partnered cause and perhaps have a meal with friends in Lygon Street after.

For tickets, and delivery and payment details Please contact your Club organiser, and or alternatively please contact Len Brear, District 9810 Interplast Committee Chair at lhbrear@bigpond.com; or members of the Committee :Harvey Lane gglobal@optusnet.com.au ; Chris Mara chrismmara@gmail.com; Geoff Weeks weeknumisart@optusnet.com.au; Bob Williams bandbwil@bigpond.net.au 04 55022229.

From: "Ron Brooks" <ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au>
Date: 24 June 2015 11:08:38 pm AEST
To: "Ron Brooks" <ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au>
Subject: Re: DISTRICT PROJECT - Collecting foreign coins for UNICEF
Dear Presidents and International chairpersons

I sent this email to DG Tony today
"Ten clubs, ie the Rotary Clubs of Boronia, Doncaster, Donvale-Warrandyte, Emerald & District, Forest Hill, Hampton, MASH, Nunawading, Sandringham, and Waverley have all supplied foreign coins for the UNICEF initiative totalling over 111kgs plus a very large wad of notes worth over \$3,500. 60kg have been delivered to UNICEF to date. I would like a further 9kg to make up a second lot of 60kg. MASH have told me they have a few kgs of coins more that they are going to give me."
Have you any foreign coins you can give me? I will happily accept them at District Changeover this Saturday, or give me a call and I'll pick them up

Regards
Ron Brooks
0413 042 043
From: Ron Brooks

Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 5:22 PM
Subject: Fw: DISTRICT PROJECT - Collecting foreign coins for UNICEF

Dear Presidents and International chairpersons
This District project will cost you nothing and will raise loads of money for helping destitute kids overseas. We always come back from overseas with coins that cannot be converted back into \$. After showing the kids (grandkids?) they usually end up cluttering up a drawer somewhere. UNICEF have been collecting them for 24 years (via Qantas, Commonwealth bank etc) and using the money on their projects to help. We put a 6oz coffee jar on the front desk with a sticky label saying Foreign Coins for UNICEF on the jar. It's surprising how many coins are out there (and odd notes as well). DG Tony has asked all clubs to back this simple project in his year. We have raised over \$2,000 so far according to UNICEF. Please help. DG Tony or I will collect the coins from you towards the end of his year. This is a District project not a RC of Forest Hill project.
Please tell DG Tony and I that you will be collecting
Regards
Ron Brooks, RC Forest Hill

CALENDAR/PROGRAM

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>
10 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
12 July	Mt Waverley	6am-1pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie-Beth/Mara-Robyn
15 July	LOC TBA	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
17 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
19 July	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	John Lucas/Lyn
22 July	LOC	6pm-8pm	Brad Potter, Salvation Army	Mara
24 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
26 July	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Michelle H/Paul
29 July	LOC	6pm-8pm	Jacqui Chaplin – Mind Health	Don