



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This Meeting: Wednesday 9 July 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC Bistro	Retired Brigadier Neale Bavington	Malcolm C
Next Meeting: Wednesday 16 July 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	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 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.

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 9 July 2014) –

I have come to understand the enormity of what my life as president of this Rotary Club will mean and I wanted to share this with you.

I have stood on the outside and watched and participated as best I could in an organisation that has a solid gold heart.

This week I saw the commitment of Don Guest with his quest to build leaders and develop our young people. We listened to Marion Buffet and Anna Jiang as they told us how the experience with NYSF will be life changing for them. These things cannot happen without the commitment of people like Don and the other 'Dons' in our Club. (Please know that I am aware of all the contributions by the members but I wanted to use an example to illustrate.)

We also had guests Richard Worthington and Sam Tucker, who will be participating in RYLA soon. We look forward to hearing about their insights upon the completion of this course.

I have articulated how I would like to grow the active members of this club. Could we find some more 'Dons'? Would each one of you please really make an effort to bring someone along to our club as a potential member? Someone just like you, so that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of the people that we touch.

At the next board meeting we would like to have a look at any current awards etc that we present on a regular basis. Any comments, history or reasons why we should retain particular awards would be most welcome. These will be looked at and a recommendation will be presented to the club on what should be continued.

Please feel free to give me any items that you would like to add to the agenda of the next board meeting for consideration.

Finally, we hope that Terry O'Brien will be up and about and feeling better soon following his recent surgery.

Rhonda McKenzie

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Richard Worthington, Sam Tucker & John Hocking
Rotarian from RC Monash



Anna Jiang and Marion Buffett



Sergeant Pat



President Rhonda



Beth (butterfly challenged) and Kath thinking the same thing!



Chairman Don



NYSF Attendees Marion Buffett and Anna Jiang



Upcoming RYLA attendees Sam Tucker and Richard Warburton

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

9 July – 15 July:

Apologies, belatedly missed Marilyn's birthday on 4th July – Congratulations on becoming a Septuagenarian. Also congratulations to Keith on 17th year anniversary of joining Rotary on 9th July. No wedding anniversaries this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

From PP Terry: Terry O is recovering as planned from his double hernia operation but the doctor says that it might be six weeks before he gets back to something like normal and has to be careful over the next three or four weeks in particular.

Herein transcript of PP Terry's farewell speech to the members:

"I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report for 2013/2014. The Club recently celebrated its 29th birthday, and in my two and a half years as a Board member I have noticed a significant revitalization of the Club, and in the mood and enthusiasm amongst members, due in no small part to previous enthusiastic leadership. Building sustainable membership and changing meeting venues are typically two of a Club's greatest challenges. Achievements during Ros' year were nothing short of remarkable, and this provided a great platform for my becoming President at fairly short notice.

Happy enthusiastic club members want to participate in club projects, and generally assist wherever possible, and our results this year demonstrate this.

District Governor Merv Ericson and his wife Kathy visited the club on the 9 October 2014. Merv provided valuable guidance to me prior to the evening meeting, and I have no doubt that he and his team has enjoyed a successful year. We were also visited by AG Roger Coburn and his wife Jenny. I am also pleased that Roger was able to make some additional visits during the year. I would like to record my personal thanks to AG Roger, who provided valuable tips and guidance whenever I asked, but understood my view on the appropriate level of club autonomy. Roger fulfilled his role extremely well.

The good work of our Avenue of Service Chairpersons and all members on their committees is set out in the following pages, and I have separately appended footnotes to each as personal thanks. I must record how quickly club members volunteered donations directly, and via the Board, to assist the Philippines Typhoon late last year. Two contributions were made by the Board to the Rotary Disaster Aid Relief Fund.

At our changeover night last year, I mentioned that I had set a personal goal to try and realign our Youth Services projects to include more projects at Primary School level, particularly in the impressionable year 5-6 levels. This proved more difficult than I imagined, and I have found that other Rotary Clubs in our District in the main seem to have a similar focus on Secondary and Post Secondary projects. I intend with Don Guest's wise guidance to continue this direction as Youth Services Director.

The Federal Government ANZAC centenary Local Grants programme provided such an opportunity. Paul Power developed a proposal for a permanent memorial, which is mentioned elsewhere in his report. In conjunction with this proposal, however Paul devised a writing Competition for Year 6 students on the ANZAC theme, which was implemented with great success. While this is a Vocational Services project it aligns nicely with my previously stated intentions. We now have plans to move similar competitions into local schools as we develop good contacts with teaching staff.

My job has been made much easier this year by my fellow Board members, PP Ros Clowes, who I had great pleasure in awarding a Paul Harris Fellow for her excellent work behind the scenes in areas far too numerous to mention, but including her excellent work on the thankless task of finding a meeting venue suitable to most, her careful selection of speakers for our programme, and her enthusiasm to work at putting fun back into Rotary. If members enjoy coming to Rotary they will enjoy participating in Rotary service. Ros gave me an excellent lead

in to try and keep the fun momentum going. I am also indebted to Robyn Morrow for helping me in this regard.

Two highlights in Ros' programme were her invitations to Brigadier Neale Bavington, RFD ED Ret'd, to give our Australia day address, and to Major Sean Darbyshire to give our ANZAC address. My personal thanks go to both speakers for accepting the invitations.

I had no hesitation in presenting Lyn Walker with the President's Shield for her outstanding contribution to our Club, but not only as Treasurer. Lyn, in the short time with the club, has always been quick to volunteer for a range of tasks, including preparation for the Children' Christmas party, our Mt Waverley market sausage sizzle, and, often with little notice, many small but essential tasks.

Adrian Clifford has had a major impact on our Club over many years, but in the last two years has personally assisted and advised me on a number of occasions. Adrian's work on Centurion membership last year was outstanding. His contributions at Club meetings and forums are always insightful and with the best interests of Rotary projects in mind. I have been pleased and proud to work alongside him at the new Club treasure market, which he developed from an idea, with the co-operation of RC Oakleigh.

I also cannot remember the last time that Adrian has refused a request to assist the club with a local project or task. I had great pleasure in awarding his fifth sapphire pin to recognize his contribution to our club.

Finally, finding myself in the role of President at relatively short notice, I was fortunate to have as unofficial mentors both Pat Lannan and Roger Mould to assist me find the appropriate approach and balance in the role of President. I expect that only Past Presidents will appreciate what that means! Thank-you Pat for opening your home for our Club Forum. I am certain that the environment was a major contribution to the value that came out of the forum. I record my thanks to Roger Mould for taking up the position of Sergeant-at-arms. His timekeeping was extremely consistent, despite distractions. Fines were raised with a lot of fun due to Roger's unflinching, often lightheartedly irreverent and sometimes politically incorrect sense of humour. The money tin was rarely light at the end of his sessions.

We are very fortunate indeed to have Rhonda McKenzie ready to step into the position of President. Rhonda's support and encouragement to me, and so many others, in the last year suggests to me that her infectious enthusiasm is going to be a great asset for the Club. I sincerely wish Rhonda well for her year as President. "

Terry Roche PHF

25 June 2014

Bulletin Ed: President Rhonda has the Rotary District Handbooks for distribution to members. If you have not yet got your copy please contact her. I recommend the handbook to you as a great source of Rotary Information, particularly as concerns what is going on in the District and who you can talk to for further information. Remember the District works for us, not the other way around – so use it.

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
11 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
13 July	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mount Waverley Market	Fiona/John
16 July	Glen Waverley RSL	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
18 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phil
20 July	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Phillip/Pat
23 July	LOC	6pm-8pm	Sports Trivia Night	Pete
25 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
27 July	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/John
30 July	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	Ros

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