



Rotary Club of Altona



Chartered on 8th February, 1963

“Under the Rotunda”

*We meet twice monthly at Altona RSL, 31 Sargood Street, Altona, 3018
On the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month*

October is Economic & Community Development Month

Apologies: Shawqi Ein, Ian Fox, Gus Garnsworthy, Graeme Glasson, Vinh Hua, David Macdonald, Joanne McIntyre, Clara Westhorpe & May Wilson

Visitors: Margaret Fleming, Lyn McDonald & Jodi Martin

Guests: AG Patrick Docherty, DG Grant & Melissa Hocking, Sarah Keogh, Luke Peet, Michael Saleta

Meeting No 2485 or NS3/7 or RSL 54, Tuesday 8th October 2019

President Neil's Notes



Rotarians & Friends,

It was a great pleasure to welcome DG Grant and Melissa Hocking for their official visit to our club. It was great to hear about the various new club types getting ready to be launched that will allow Rotary to continue and flourish by adapting to the needs of today. I urge all members to get behind DG Grant's Give me Five campaign to donate at least \$5 to the Rotary Foundation. I also encourage members to strongly consider attending the District Conference to be held in Bendigo from 27th to 29th March 2020. Early bird bookings are open until 30th November and there is plenty of good quality well priced accommodation available.

It was great to also welcome along Luke Peet, Sarah Keogh & Michael Saleta who came along to find out more about Rotary in general and our club in particular. We hope to see you all again.

On Monday 14th October Joan and I went along to Altona City's Teacher Awards night which was a great success. There were around 80 in attendance with a great guest speaker and very deserving award winners.

As I write this our Art Show is in its final day. So far all is going well and a fuller report will be in the next bulletin. Finally a reminder that there is a Foundation Film Club screening of Judy on Tuesday 7th November. Bookings need to be in by Thursday 24th October.

President Neil Shephard



Multi District Public Image Seminar

A free seminar designed to provide interested Rotarians with the opportunity to learn skills to assist with raising the profile of their Club and thereby **increase membership**. This Seminar is designed to enable participants to produce a **Club Brochure** and Business Cards, and design a **press release** to send to their local newspaper. They will be confident to suggest better content on **web pages** and will confidently use **Social Media** to showcase fabulous projects and programs.

Date: Saturday November 9th

Venue: Derrimut Heath Campus

Baden Powell College

Sycamore Street, Hoppers Crossing

Time: 10 am to 2:30 pm

9.30	Participants arrive refreshments served	
10 am	Keynote Speaker  Bernadette Schwerdt. <i>"The Importance of the Rotary Story"</i>	
10:30-12:45	Workshops provided	
	Using My Rotary Brand Centre	Lesley McCarthy
	Writing a successful Press Release	Alesha Capone
	The power of Social Media	Amanda Wendt
	A Web Presence with a difference	Mark Stephens
	Everyone Can Tell a Story	Bernadette Schwerdt
12:45	Lunch	
1:15 -2:30	Connecting with and keeping Members!	

Julie Mason

Past District Governor 2015/16

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This is a Do-Fest not a Talk-Fest



Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

489 Glenferrie Road,
Kooyong Victoria 3144

6.30pm for 7.00pm

13th November 2019

2 COURSE DINNER

Drinks at bar prices
(one drink on arrival
included)

TICKETS

\$60 per person

RSVP

5TH November

BOOKINGS

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEYOD>

Each of the five
Victorian Rotary Districts
will be represented
at this special
event.

Wednesday 13th November 2019

“A CELEBRATION OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION”

with

**Past Rotary International President &
Chair Elect of The Rotary Foundation
K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran**

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY LARRY'S LUNCH

On the 2019 International Men's Day (yes - there is such a Day) Brighton North Rotary will host an inaugural luncheon to celebrate the occasion.

HAPPY AS LARRY

when

Tuesday 19 November 2019 - 12 till 2.30pm

where

Citipower Centre - Lakeside Drive St Kilda (formerly Junction Oval)

why

To promote, inform & educate attendees on Men's health & happiness

Men & women all welcome. MC: Matt Nichols

speakers: Jeremy Forbes, founder of HALT
& Don Elgin, Paralympian



\$95.00 p.p. - (\$90.00 p.p. table of 10)

BOOK ON TRYBOOKING

Meg Ryan BNR 0417 118 449 or mmryan109@gmail.com

proceeds to: Hepatitis B virus Research, Brighton Bayside Men's Shed,
Youth Suicide Awareness and Brighton North Rotary Community Projects.

A most unusual duel took place on 8 October 1361.

Aubry de Montdidier was a French gentleman who was travelling through the forest of Bondy, when he was murdered and buried at the foot of a tree. His dog stayed at the makeshift grave for several days, then proceeded into Paris, where he presented himself at the house of a long-time friend of his master's. Persuaded by the dog's insistent behaviour, the friend followed the dog back to the grave, where the friend found Montdidier's body.

It seemed that the murderer would get away with his crime until, sometime later, the dog happened to be confronted with an individual named the Chevalier Macaire. He flew at the man's throat in an uncharacteristic display of aggression which was repeated on numerous subsequent occasions whenever the two met. Naturally, this aroused suspicions, even capturing the attention of the king of France, who ordered the dog to be brought to him. The dog was well behaved until it saw Macaire among a group of noblemen, and again flew at his throat. The king then ordered that a duel should take place between the dog and Macaire on 8 October 1361. During the duel, the dog attacked Macaire repeatedly, until the man confessed to the murder. Macaire was later beheaded on a scaffold in the Isle of Notre Dame.

27th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

Rotary Central Melbourne

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When
Thursday, 21st November 2019

Where
The RACV City Club
Level 17, 501 Bourke Street
Melbourne

Tickets
\$70.00 per head
or
\$650 for a table of ten
(incl. GST)

RSVP
7th November 2019

Time
7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am



GUEST SPEAKER

Dr Andrew Browning

Maternal health care in Africa- an Australian intervention

Dr Andrew Browning spent 17 years living with his family in Ethiopia and Tanzania amongst some of the poorest people in the world.

He specialises in treating a devastating birth injury called obstetric fistula. This results from women giving birth at home, without medical help. In labour for four or five days they deliver a stillborn child and the tissues in their pelvis are destroyed, leaving them with large holes (fistula) to their bladder and bowel. Leaking continually they are shunned, depressed and suicidal.

Andrew is one of only a handful of surgeons in the world who have dedicated their lives to helping treat and prevent this. His charity has now built three maternity hospitals in Africa and aims to build many more.

All funds raised will be used to support Rotary Foundation projects that make lives better in your community and around the world



- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has received 12 consecutive 4-star ratings, the top rating, from Charity Navigator as at January 2019.
- Charity Navigator also rates The Rotary Foundation as Number One in their list of the 10 of the Best Charities Everyone's Heard Of.
- It also received an A+ from CharityWatch its highest rating in 2017 (the most recent rating).
- The Association of American Fundraising Professionals named The Rotary Foundation as the outstanding Foundation for 2016.

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to this special event

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/BEYTZ

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ABN: 29 402 928 051 Reg No. A0018334H Fundraiser Registration No. 10005-18 VCGR Declaration No. 58043

A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ORIGINAL SERGEANT PETER

A tough old cowboy from Texas one day told his granddaughter that if she wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gun powder on her oatmeal every morning. The granddaughter did this religiously until the age of 103, when she died. She left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren, and a 40-foot hole where the crematorium used to be.

On this day in History

1361 - A duel occurs between a dog and the Frenchman who murdered his master (see inside for the full story)

1818 - Oxley discovers and names Port Macquarie

1871 - The Great Chicago Fire begins

1939 - Australian actor & comedian, Paul Hogan, is born

1952 - 112 are killed as three trains crash at Harrow, London

Memorial Wine

We are selling limited edition bottles of 2015 Vintage Merlot from Del Rios Winery, Anakie to commemorate former long time club members Jim Mann & Doug Grant. Bottles are \$17 and you can place your order by emailing Peter McDonald at petermc@mefco.com.au



Thought for the fortnight

“The difference between try and triumph is a little umph”

DIARY DATES

- **Thursday 24th October, World End Polio Day**
- **Thursday 24th October, The End Polio Train Ride from various stations to Flinders St and then on to Federation Square**
- **Thursday 31st October, Halloween Family Fun Zone, 4.30-8pm, Hoffman Reserve**
- **Tuesday 5th November, Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**
- **Thursday 7th November, Foundation Film Club, “Judy”, Sun Theatre, 7pm - \$25pp**
- **Saturday 9th November, Multi District Public Image Seminar, Baden Powell College,**
- **Tuesday 12th November, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm, Guest Speaker Lawrence Reddaway**
- **Wednesday 13th November, A Celebration of the Rotary Foundation, Kooyong, 6.30 for 7pm**
- **Thursday 14th November, D9800 Annual General Meeting, DIK, 6.30pm**
- **Tuesday 19th November, International Men’s Day Lunch, Lakeside Oval, 12-2.30pm, \$95pp**
- **Thursday 21st November, Paul Harris Fellow Breakfast, RACV Club, 7.30-9am, \$70pp**
- **Tuesday 26th November, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm, Guest Speaker Vicki Mustafa**

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END POLIO NOW **MAKE HISTORY TODAY**

From 2013 to 2018, every US\$1 Rotary commits to WHO and UNICEF in direct support for polio immunization will be **tripled** (up to US\$35 million per year) by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

YOUR DONATION	BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION
US\$25	US\$50	US\$75

150 VESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS **75** VACCINE CARRIERS **600** PURPLE FINGER MARKERS

Rotary  [DONATE ROTARY.ORG/CONTRIBUTE](https://donate.rotary.org/contribute) [LEARN ENDPOLIONOW.ORG](https://learn.endpolionow.org)