







Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

Volume 31, Number 32 24 February 2016 IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 24 February 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Jason Chetty – ROMAC (Rotary Medical Aid for Children)	Adrian
Next meeting: Wednesday 2 March 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Bill Klucso - BlazeAid	Malcolm F

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES & CLUB INFORMATION

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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, Stephensons Road Mount 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 KEITH KENDRICK ON 0437 940 617. KEITH & 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 FOR 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 THEN PLEASE ADVISE ANDREW IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AND TERRY OR SEAN IN THE SECOND INSTANCE.



President's Report for 24 February 2016

The RCMW Garage Sale was held at today's weekly Rotary market at Oakleigh. Without stealing the thunder of the report on the garage sale (which is contained within this edition of the Bulletin), I would like to thank all those who assisted both Adrian Clifford and Terry Roche to make it a success.

This week there are two more activities which require our support. The first of the two has been covered off on with a table of members from our club attending the **50th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Waverley** and its celebration dinner on Friday 26th February. The second activity is the **Rotary Club of Glen Waverley Grand Auction in support of the SES Monash**

Unit. The auction is also occurring on Friday 26th February and is being conducted at the Village Green Hotel from 6.45pm. A flyer is attached to this edition of the Bulletin and if you are able to attend, this would be much appreciated by President Les Walker of the RC of GW. Funds raised are for a worthy community based cause within the City of Monash.

If you are sitting on the fence with regard to attending the **District 9810 Conference at Shepparton (18-20 Mar 16)**, then now is the time to make a call. So far we have three members attending (Geoff Taylor, Geoff Logie-Smith and Terry Roche), and it will be fantastic if we can have more attend. As an aside, the Rotary Club of Huntingdale has nineteen registered participants. Please be assured that this request for additional consideration equally applies to myself as I examine my own diary commitments in order to find a way that I can attend.

Last Friday night I attending the quarterly District 9810 Presidents Dinner at the Mulgrave Country Club. Of note, information on a wide range of initiatives in both the International and Health spheres was provided. Over the next couple of weeks I will ensure that this information is disseminated throughout the Club.

This week's regular Wednesday Club Meeting will be denoted with a guest speaker, Jason Chetty, from Rotary Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC). Adrian Clifford is Chair for the evening and President Elect Keith Kendrick will preside whilst I am away in Canberra with work.

As I type, my thoughts are with the people of **Fiji** during the aftermath of yesterday's **Tropical Cyclone Winston**. Let us as a club remain poised to respond, where we can, for international support that will inevitably be required such as clean water, food and shelter.

On a lighter note, you should find attached to this edition of the Bulletin a copy of page 21 from today's Sunday Herald Sun. The article is for the Deakin University hip hop dancers known as Onyx. They have been picked to represent Australia over April/May 2016 in the Dance World and ICU World Championships in Orlando Florida. Look closely and you will see my oldest daughter, Catherine. Many of you in the Club will remember her in the first instance as a three year old when I joined the RCMW in 2000 and later when as a fourteen year old the RCMW sponsored her for RYPEN. Maybe RYLA next year and then Rotoract? Let's watch and see and apologies up front for the proud father ramblings!

Kind regards Sean Darbyshire

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING

No photos this week.

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 24/2-1/3): Happy 1st anniversary on joining Rotary on 25th, to David B.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Past (and now honorary) member Neville has made a fundraising suggestion. 5c coins are likely to be phased out in the near future and the suggestion is that we could place our coin fountain in a prominent MW or GW location with a sign suggesting kids or adults throw their unwanted 5c coins into the fountain. Board to direct Fundraising Committee to investigate locations and report back (our market would be an easy one, and possibly Oakleigh market (perhaps tether lock it to the caravan!).

Dear D9810 ROMAC Volunteers,

Since my last update on 7 Feb, Anton has settled well into life at home with his wonderful home hosts, Dianne and Bill Sides. He is generally eating and sleeping well, gets in and out of mischief regularly and is keeping himself and everyone else amused. He is a robust 2 yo boy showing all the attributes one would expect of a boy of that age. The only indication of his affliction is that his hair is now starting to thin out.

He has continued to have daily visits from the nurses of MMC and had a echocardiogram last week and blood tests yesterday. The good news is that his heart is showing a slight improvement and his blood results were such that he could commence his second round of chemotherapy today. He will now remain in MMC until his chemotherapy is finished next Sunday.

He has had visits from Rotarians Gaynor Schols from Torquay (Manager ROMAC Southern Region) and Norm Casey and members of the Timorese community who also took Claudina to church on Sunday. Some recent photos are attached.

Regards

YIR

Graeme











Garage / Boot Sale Report

Firstly, thank you to all those members who donated goods and who helped sell at the Oakleigh Market. Despite requesting a location near the caravan, we were given a somewhat remote location and thank you to the R.C. of Oakleigh for their generous donation to our cause and fund raising.

Once again we had fantastic weather and we were once again swamped long before we had displayed all our wares. I suspect that the other stall holders can smell second hand goods from miles away. Some of the goods were sold for ridiculously low prices and virtually given away. As a result we had the smallest residual of left over goods of any of the previous markets. It demonstrates that if you have saleable items people will buy despite beating you down. As a result of all the above we still managed to raise a respectable sum of \$843.55 nett. This will go into the community service account.

Adrian

Observations from PE Keith:

Sunday car boot sale has turned out to be a great success thanks to the ever hard working members like Terry and Adrian and their willing band of workers. With a fine sunny day and lots of people wandering through the trash and treasure market, even though we were not in a good site position most of our treasures and some trash were sold to other stall holders or eager public - maybe not for huge amounts but enough to make Adrian have a smile on his face all day. Well done Adrian and Terry. President Sean is away for three weeks so I will be stepping in next week and maybe our President Elect Nominee (Malcolm C) will be in charge the week after as I will also be away. Regards to all Keith.

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 except Rotarian addresses in which case refer Rotary Handbook.

Club Meetina LEGEND: Club Market Rotary/Club Project Chairperson Date Venue Time Event (or Topic) 26 Feb Pinewood Coles 9.30am-10am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup Don 28 Feb Oakleigh 6am-1pm Oakleigh Market Malcolm F/David B 6pm-8pm 2 Mar LOC Bill Klucso - BlazeAid Malcolm F 4 Mar Pinewood Coles 9.30am-10am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup Geoff L-S 6 Mar Oakleigh 6am-1pm Oakleigh Market Malcolm C(?)/Philip(?) LOC Malcolm Freeman - Corporate Governance Geoff T 9 Mar 6pm-8pm **Terry** 11 Mar Pinewood Coles 9.30am-10am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup

13 Mar Mt Waverley 7am-2pm Mt Waverley Market Charlie-Beth/Bill-Pete 16 Mar LOC Bistro 6pm-8pm Social Night NA 18 Mar Pinewood Coles 9.30am-10am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup Charlie Oakleigh Market 20 Mar Oakleigh 6am-1pm Geoff T/Don 23 Mar LOC 6pm-8pm Bronwyn Miller "The Importance of Understanding China" Jeff G 25 Mar Pinewood Coles 9.30am-10am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup None - Good Friday 25 Mar Glen Waverley Public Golf Course Good Friday Golf Day Don/Lou Oakleigh Market 27 Mar Oakleigh 6am-1pm Geoff L-S/Ron 30 Mar LOC 6pm-8pm **TBA** Bill

