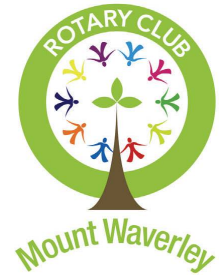
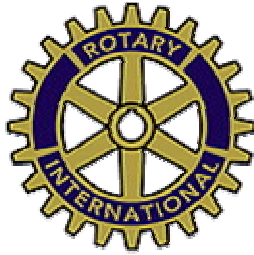


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 3 February 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Greg Male & John Gillies from Mens Shed	Geoff T
Next meeting: Wednesday 10 February 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	TBA	Pete

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. 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 CANT 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 3 February 2016

We had an interesting meeting this week and the attendance was excellent. During the reports component of the meeting, Bill Klusco provided a really inspiring back brief on the recent experiences both himself and Margaret had with Blaze Aid, post the aftermath of devastating bush fires in Barnawatha, North-Central Victoria. It was clear from Bill's description of the volunteer support provided to farmers by Blaze Aid, that this was not just an exercise in rebuilding physical capability of farms (viz fences), it is more importantly about helping re-build peoples their lives. We then moved on to a massive fines session conducted by Sergeant Rhonda. With six weeks passed since the last Club meeting, hence a huge list of offences, pockets rapidly filled the fines pan. This is all for a good cause as these fines go directly into food for the needy of our community. All was going swimmingly when out of the blue a power outage to the hotel resulted in a black out. With no ability to run the computer and overhead projector for Malcolm Freeman's presentation on Corporate Governance, it was decided to call the meeting to an end and all departed less those for the Board meeting. We had barely commenced the Board meeting when staff from the Leighoak Hotel informed that we would have to leave the hotel due to the absence of power. The upshot is we will re-convene the Board at the end next week's meeting and we will re-schedule Malcolm's presentation for a suitable time in the near future.

On the Friday just passed, Terry Roche was a guest speaker on Rotary Radio. Looking forward to hearing how it worked out and thank you Terry for being a spokesperson for the activities of our club. In the week coming we have Greg Male and John Gillies speaking on the Monash Men's Shed Incorporated. This is certain to be an interesting topic. In the interim, please consider the recent invite from the Rotary Club of Waverley for their 50th Anniversary. It would be terrific if we could have a table filled with members from our club. The dinner is on Friday 26th February at The Mathew Flinders Hotel in Chadstone.

Kind regards
Sean Darbyshire

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Geoff L-S, Robyn



Terry & Sean



Margaret, Geoff T and Philip



Glen, Ron and Bill



Malcolm F and Beth



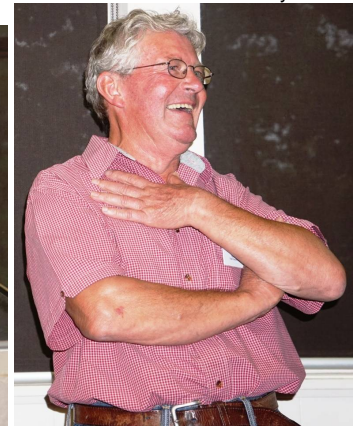
Lyn



Sean, Michael and Lyn



President Sean



Bill talking about Blaze-Aid



Sergeant Rhonda sans Regalia

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 3/2-9/2): No celebrations this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

See attached invitation to 50th anniversary of Waverley RC. Given our ties with this club (they chartered RC Mt Waverley) it would be good if we could get a table together. Friday 26th Feb 6.30pm @ Mathew Flinders Hotel

Mt Waverley Rotary featured on radio

Community radio 94.1 3WBC includes a segment on Friday evenings promoting the Rotary organization, and a local Rotary club in particular.

Last Friday I had the opportunity to be interviewed, to tell something of the Mount Waverley Rotary story, comment on my observations of Rotary programmes, and invite listeners to consider membership. The programme host was Dror Cohen, who has a day job as National Business Development Manager for the ALH Group.

During the hour long segment, I was asked about my background, what attracted me to Rotary, the value of being involved in Rotary, our Club, achievements and challenges, and how an interested person can find out if Rotary is for them. Some of the points I made are summarised below.

The Rotary organisation is a highly structured organisation, much of which is due to the nature of some of the very large programmes, particularly international projects, that Rotary is involved in. I emphasised that at the local level, there is a significant difference in the way individual clubs are run. Some are fairly formal, and are involved individually or in Club groups, or clusters, with larger projects. Others are less formal, while still observing some of the Rotary traditions and structures.

At the local level, the major challenge clubs face is that the demographic profile of the membership doesn't reflect the demographic profile of their surrounding area. Our club is no different in this respect, despite the fact that we have increased our membership substantially in the last five years.

It is important that Clubs have the right balance between local projects and international projects. Ultimately this balance should reflect the views of the club membership, rather than what is considered appropriate by the Rotary organisation at large. In order for membership to grow, the projects we should take on must reflect the interests of existing and prospective new members.

Our Club has a very strong focus on youth leadership programmes and courses, together with a strong focus on helping the needy in our local area with various community projects. We are however, a major contributor in various forms, to international projects, particularly Rotary Foundation projects involving health in third world communities. I described many of these in the interview for the benefit of listeners.

I spoke also of the benefits of having members with diverse business/employment backgrounds, and gave the example of how this assisted our management of the ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Project, the ANZAC Centenary Walkway.

On one hand, our Club has benefited substantially from an increase in lady members. However, we do need to have more members with trade backgrounds.

I encouraged listeners who might be interested in Rotary to attend a no obligation no pressure meeting to see if Rotary is for them. Obviously I gave our Club, our meeting venue and meeting time a plug!

Terry Roche



Invite you to our Monster Games & Trivia Night – Rotary Club of Doncaster

A Trivia Night is being held for Bulawayo Orphan Education (BOE) Project which is run in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bulawayo South.

When: **Saturday, 27th February, 2016**

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm at:

Where: Ted Ajani Centre
284 Thompsons Rd
Lower Templestowe

Provided: nibbles, tea and coffee and a great band – Boomers Jukebox



Cost: \$25/head Tables: 10 people

The aim of the night is to raise funds for our BOE project to raise funds to pay for the education of AIDS orphans in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. 1 in 4 children in Zimbabwe are AIDS orphans and unfortunately education is NOT free.

It will be a fun night – with trivia, fun games, lots of raffle prizes and a band playing 60s, 70s and 80s music.



It's bring your own food to share, plates, cutlery and wine glasses, plenty of gold coins, and a sense of humour, a sense of fun (and dancing shoes), **friends and family**

You can book your table with Maria Rigoni on: mariarigoni@optusnet.com.au

Update on ROMAC patient Teretoriano Da Silva - Update 30 Jan 16

Dear D9810 ROMAC Volunteers,

Quite a variety of things have happened to Anton this past week. From spending time at home with Dianne and Bill Sides, and terrorising the locals (photo), to having surgery for the insertion of a central line to commencing chemotherapy on Thursday.

So far he is holding up well and the doctors say that children seem to tolerate chemotherapy better than adults. It's early days yet and no doubt as time goes on we will start to see some side affects appearing.

Yesterday he was hilarious keeping everyone amused with laughing, chatting, dancing, imitating 'Elton' and eating anything that comes his way. His dietician says he can eat anything he wants, as long as he puts on weight, and he is noticeable 'chubbier' in the cheeks, tummy and legs than a week or so ago. No doubt he will need all the condition he can get for the weeks ahead.

His current chemotherapy cycle will be completed tomorrow and he will return home to Dianne and Bill's house for two weeks before the second cycle starts again. He will have a daily visit from a nurse to give him some medication and to take blood.

Visits are welcome, so please give Dianne a call.

Regards

YIR

Graeme Chester



A couple of Hoons on the "Sides" walk



After central line inserted



Likes chips & dim-sim



Impersonating Elton

 2015/16 District Conference Update attached.

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.

LEGEND: Club Market Club Meeting Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson
5 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
7 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Ros
10 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	Pete
12 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
14 Feb	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth-Charlie/Mara-Rhonda
17 Feb	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
19 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
21 Feb	Oakleigh	7am-1pm	Club Garage Sale @ Oakleigh Market	Adrian/Terry
21 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Fiona/Sean
24 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	Jason Chetty-ROMAC (Rotary Medical Aid for Children)	Adrian