

Chelsea Rotary



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**ROTARY'S MOTTO
IS "SERVICE
ABOVE SELF"**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

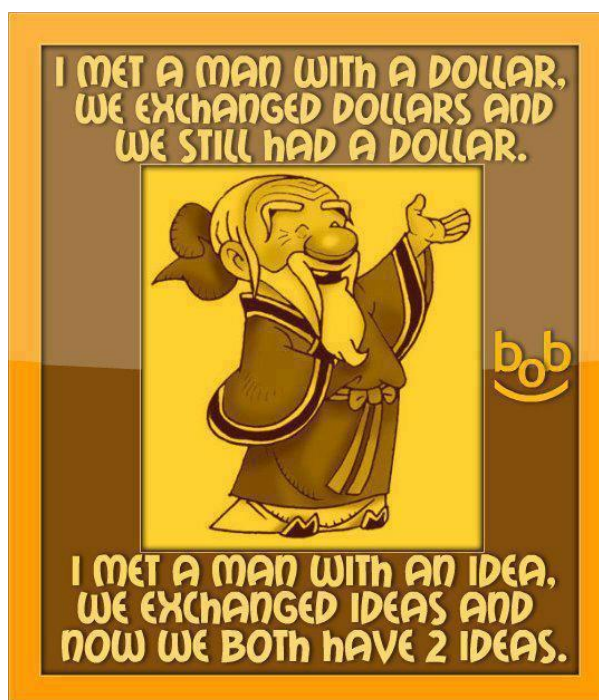
THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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Meeting Dates and Topics

Guests, family and friends are very welcome.

PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225

The following is our upcoming program. Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.

Date	Speaker	Description	Location	Chair	Sergeant
7/2		Surviving a hurricane.	Chelsea RSL	Pres. Peter Batten	
14/2		Vocational talk	Chelsea RSL	David Healy	
21/2	Emma Gierschick	Family Violence	Chelsea RSL	Pres. Peter Batten	
28/2	Simon Lewis	Saving refugees' lives in the Mediterranean Sea	Patterson River Golf Club	Ian Button	

Our previous meeting



Bridget Assi gave a wonderful presentation last week describing her recent experiences at the National Youth Science Forum at Australian National University as helping her to decide to pursue a career in Physics. It also provided the opportunity for her to make many new close friends with whom she shares interests, aspirations and emotions. We wish her and her family all the best as she tackles Year 12. We will keep in touch so that we can find out where (and what) she ends up studying next year.

The calibre of students who complete NYSF over the years is quite impressive, and Bridget is no exception. We feel that the future of Science and Technology in Australia will be in good hands if Bridget (and students like her) achieve their goals.

We are meeting at the RSL again this Tuesday when we will learn how to survive a hurricane. Sounds exciting. See you there!

Deepest condolences to Regina

Our thoughts are with Regina whose father passed away on 29th January. She just wanted to pass on this message to everyone:

"I would just like to say a heartfelt thank you for the flowers sent after the death of my mother on Nov. 14.

My father also passed away unexpectedly last week 29th Jan.

Thanks to all for your kind thoughts.

Regina"

Sincerest apologies to Michael Martin

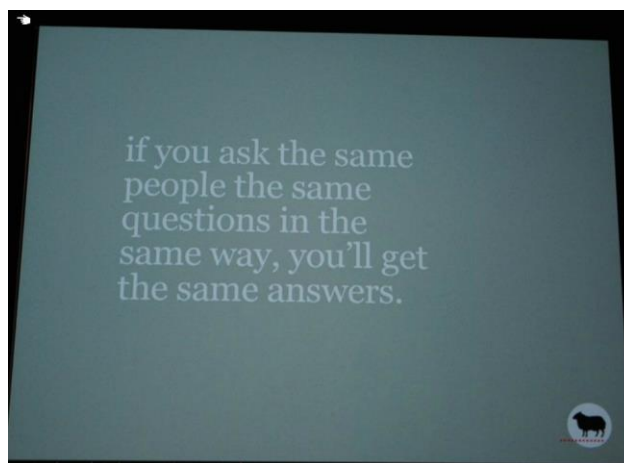


We missed the opportunity last month to mention that Michael's birthday falls on the 23rd of January. A belated Happy Birthday Michael!

Unclassifiable Advertisements...

Feel free to advertise your pre-loved items here, or place requests for things that you think people might have at home that they don't need.

Clothes, blankets, decorations, furniture, phones, magazines, bottles, jars, gardening tools, heaters, lights, bikes, bookshelves, tables, chairs, rugs, linen, towels, computers, cabinets, pets, cars, houses, advice, skills, recommendations...



Registrations open for the 2017 District 9810 Conference



If you are planning to attend District Conference, would you please let Liz Lowe know. You can now register online for the conference at the following address

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=216413>

UNICEF Needs Your Foreign Coins

More and more of us are heading overseas and we always seem to return with useless foreign coins that end up in the bottom of a drawer somewhere.

In six months, 120kgs of coins and notes sent to UNICEF were valued by them at **\$4,700.64**.

Eammon Bryant, UNICEF Partnerships Manager said

"We see Rotary and UNICEF as a perfect match. Our history working with, and converting foreign coins to help children in need matched with your unparalleled reach across Australian communities, we think, makes it a dream fit".

UNICEF works in over 190 countries to support children's health needs, clean water and sanitation, quality basic education, and protection from violence, exploitation, and HIV.

So far, more than 15 clubs in the district have joined enthusiastically into this initiative.

For more details, contact Hans Wehmoller - hanswehmoller@gmail.com.

\$2 will provide a severely malnourished child enough therapeutic super food for one day.

Used stamps wanted

Please collect your used stamps and give them to Maree Vinocuroff (self-confessed philatelic). *Since commencing in 1991, this project has raised almost \$90,000 to support a range of projects for people in need.*

In 2016-17, the proceeds from the sale of **USED POSTAGE STAMPS** will be directed to

[ROMAC](#)

(ROTARY OCEANIA MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN)

In remote villages and islands across our region, there are hundreds of children born with complex deformities and medical problems, and consequently, little expectation of a normal life.

Through the care and compassion of our surgeons and their teams, often donating many hours of their time and skill, these children are given a second chance.

ROMAC succeeds with minimal overheads, no office, and no paid staff and yet ensures that every single dollar raised will change and save the lives of fragile children, one child, and one family at a time.

We are **not** asking for **\$\$ DOLLARS \$\$** – just your **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**.

Please help us continue for ROMAC – it won't cost you one cent!



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history of



stamps:

<http://auspost.com.au/education/stamps/students/history.html>

City of Kingston Business Events Calendar

<http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Kingston-Business/Events-and-Workshops-Calendar>

District Calendar

You can find the District 9810 Calendar here: <http://bit.ly/2bFRX9a>

Don't forget the Farmers Market

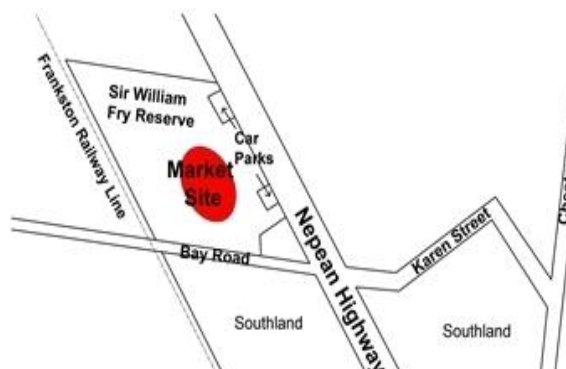
Contact Hans Wehmoller - hanswehmoller@gmail.com

Time: 8am - 12:30pm

Date: The first Saturday of each month (except January)

Location: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway, Highett

Cost: \$2 donation on entry



February Celebrations

INDUCTIONS

JJ Baptista

16 February 2016

BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Harrison

23 Feb

ANNIVERSARIES

Barry and Gaye McArtney

10 Feb

Peter and Helen Washington

19 Feb

Greg and Terre Caughey

20 Feb

Peter and Helene Brown

24 Feb

John and Eunice Rooke

27 Feb

Graham and Julie Smith

28 Feb

The Weekly Newsletter of the ROTARY CLUB OF CHELSEA (INC) DISTRICT 9810

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The Club meets weekly at the Chelsea RSL Thames Prom. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings

6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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