

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.

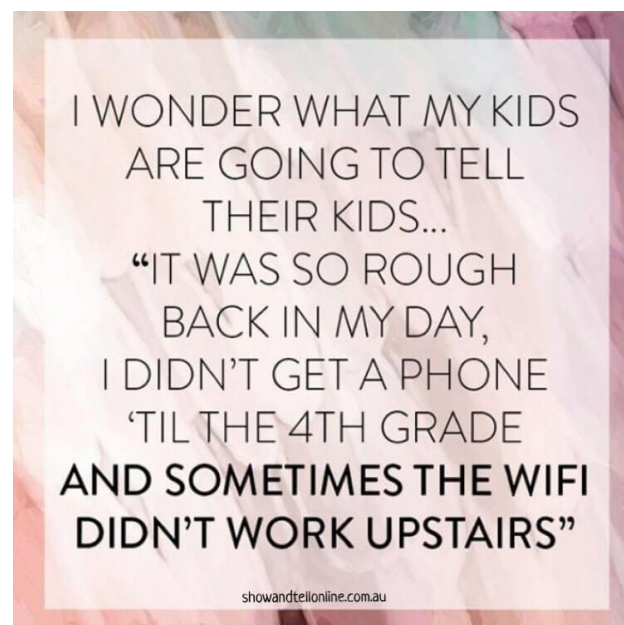
THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

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

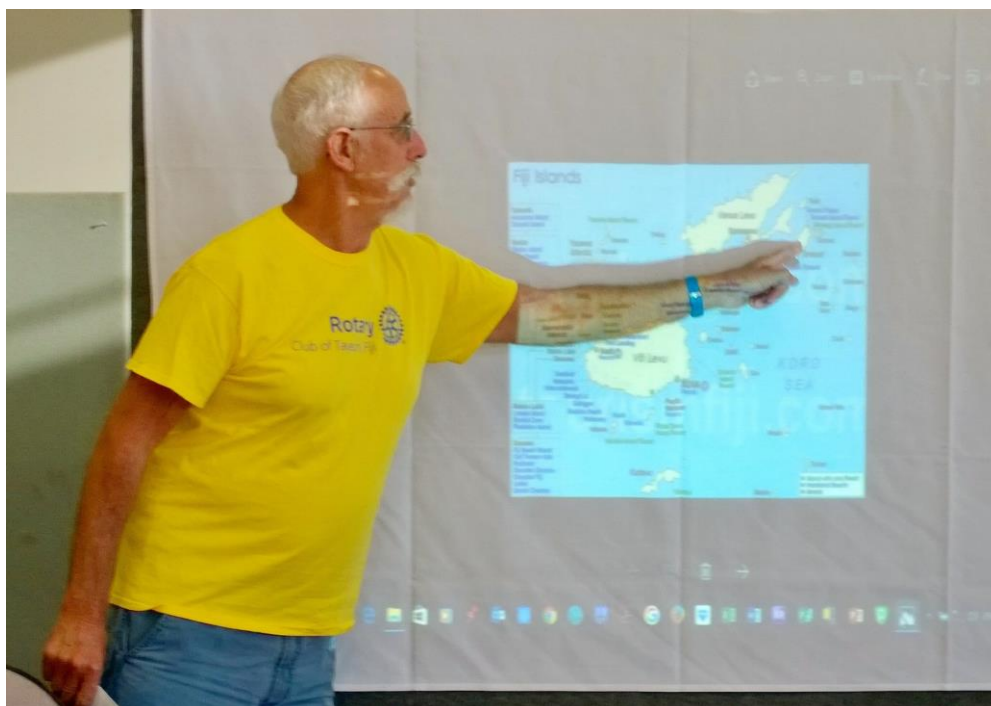
The following is our upcoming program. Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.

Date	Speaker	Description	Location	Chair	Sergeant
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

Thank you to Chelsea Rotary Past President Peter Brown for his enlightening presentation describing how Fiji and the Fijians (and he and Helene) coped with Cyclone Winston and the aftermath. Their efforts made a substantial difference to helping the poor villagers on Taveuni obtain food, water and housing in the weeks and months after the Category Five cyclone.

Hopefully the lessons learnt will be put to good use to reduce the impact of future severe weather events. We're happy to report that Chelsea Rotary contributed to the RAWCS fund, and we are glad to see our resources helped the friendly Fijians through their ordeal.



This week we are back at the RSL for a Vocational talk. Sounds like an interesting night. We hope to see everyone there!

Indonesian anaesthetists train in Ballarat



From left: Dr Rinanti, Dr Rieza and Interplast's Thomas Loporto.

In late 2016, two senior anaesthetic registrars from Indonesia braved the cold of an extended Victorian winter for a month of observation and training supported by Interplast.

The winter chill in Ballarat didn't dampen the enthusiasm of Dr Rinanti Septihingtyas and Dr Rieza Furry Anisa Putri while they learnt from staff at Ballarat Health Services throughout September and October.

The two doctors are senior registrars at the Dr Soetomo Hospital in Surabaya, the second-largest city in Indonesia, just a stone's throw from Bali, with 1500 beds and 150 anaesthetic registrars. It is responsible for the acute management of health in the entire eastern half of Indonesia, the world's fourth most populous country. Both doctors are in the final year of their five years of anaesthesia training.

They also attended the Australian Society of Anaesthetists National Scientific Conference, took part in a number of other training opportunities, and visited other hospitals, including the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Royal Children's Hospital.

The two doctors said that the experience was vital for expanding their skills and knowledge.

"This part of our Indonesian program has been running since 2004, with huge support from the Rotary Club of Ballarat West and Ballarat Health Services, and driven by Dr John Oswald, an anaesthetist with Ballarat Health Services and a Rotary member who has also been a long-term Interplast volunteer.

"Including our latest visitors, since 2004 there have been 24 anaesthetic registrars from Indonesia complete this training program, significantly boosting the quality of anaesthetists in the Indonesian healthcare system."

More here: <http://bit.ly/2ICcQnp>

What's in a name? – A World of Difference

Congratulations to the several Rotarians and friends who recently donated pigs to a World of Difference project. The names of the donors were written on the pigs. We know the pigs will be welcomed with open arms, and the WOD team members might be able to catch up with the pigs further down the track to see how they've grown.

More here: <https://www.facebook.com/WODHT/posts/1149658928435510>

“Several donated pigs on the night we had with World of Difference before Christmas. Teena, Eunice, Peter Washington, Terre & I that I know of. I am told that every Pig squealed in protest as the photos were taken

Greg”



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...



Kevin Harrison says he has an eclectic assortment of household things that are surplus to his needs as a result of removing/renovating half of his house. If you are after a 3-person Spa (only used a few times), some cabinetry or wardrobes/furnishings, he might well have just that particular thing that you're looking for. You can contact him on 0407 772 225.

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CHARITY SCREENING
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THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 2017
6.00PM FOR A GLASS OF BUBBLES FOLLOWED BY FILM AT 6.45PM

MEET THE WOMEN YOU DON'T KNOW,
BEHIND THE MISSION YOU DO.

Rotary Club of Hampton  **HIDDEN** Rotary Club of Sandringham 

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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](#)

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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.

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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

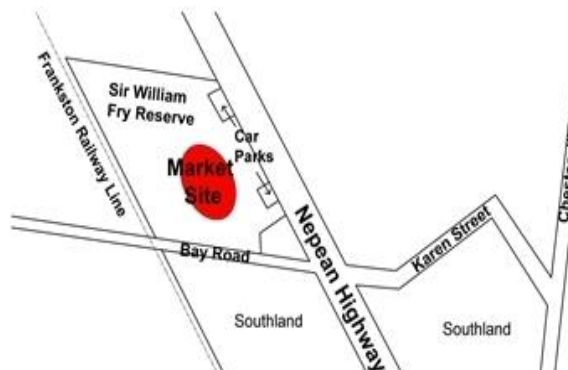
Contact Hans Wehmoller - hanswehmoller@gmail.com

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

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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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