

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.

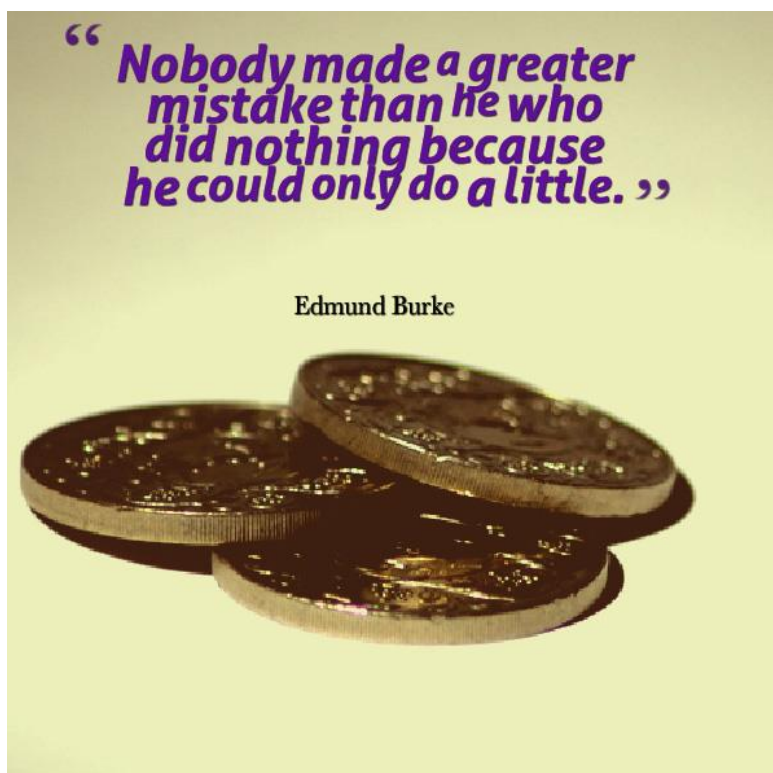
THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

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
14/3	Dick Garner	Soap Aid Presentation	Chelsea RSL		
21/3	Sgt. Jackie	Dandenong Police	Chelsea RSL		
28/3	Leo & Hans	Committee Meetings	Chelsea RSL		
4/4	Ian	District Conference Review	Chelsea RSL		

Golf Day raises funds for [Camp Awakenings](#)

The inimitable John Shore was at his spruiking best at the Patterson River Golf Club when he helped Chelsea Rotary to raise thousands of dollars to fund Camp Awakenings. After all of the goodies had been auctioned, John even succeeded in auctioning *nothing* for a sizeable amount! ~~How gullible are some people?~~ How great is that?

Sandi and Mickey explain a bit about [Camp Awakenings](#) and why it is so successful. Kids love it. Parents love it. *And it gets results.*



John Shore demonstrating his “no-pressure” auctioning technique. Again, the personal touch.



Ildi is clearly dazzled by the success of John’s “look into my eyes” auctioning technique. John certainly favours the Lone Ranger approach to sitting on chairs, but hey, you can’t argue with the results.



As happened last year, people were very keen to get their hands on the girls' balloons. They were very popular.



Golf. A serious game for mature men of a certain age. But a water-pistol rifle adds a certain touch of teenage rebellion.

The Golf Carts offered fun rides for golfers and squirters, but if you're going to squirt and drive, have someone hold you so you don't fall out.



There were many different styles displayed - the traditional and focused style and...

...those who were more like Groucho Marx / WC Fields



...auctioning off a rare, high quality batch of nothing.



It seems that winners are indeed grinners. Congratulations gentlemen (and ladies) and thank-you (and everyone on the day) for being such good sports!

And thank-you to Grant Gittus of [Grant Gittus Graphics](#) for taking these photographs (and more) on the day for posterity, accountability, referentiality, hilarity, veracity, and the sheer fun of it.

Our next meeting will be at the Chelsea RSL on Tuesday 14th March when Past District Governor Dick Garner will speak to us about the Soap Aid project.

Help for school interviews is no longer required

Thanks to everyone who offered to support the school interviews at Mordialloc Secondary College, but the 8F Home Group Coordinator says their work unit is heading in a different direction, and as a result, they have decided not to hold Mock interviews this term.

Many thanks,

Ray Smith.

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

INDUCTIONS

David Healy	1 March 2007
Claire Button	21 March 2006

BIRTHDAYS

Claire Button	2 March
Ray Smith	5 March
Joanne Pearson	6 March

ANNIVERSARIES

none

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...

WANTED:

Topsy reports that [Chelsea Care Works](#) are looking for a **portable Table Tennis table and Pool Table** as they are starting up a drop-in centre for men. (They also have a chapel and a hall for hire including AV presentation equipment, which can accommodate up to 60 or 80 people.)



District Calendar

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

Don't forget the Farmers Market

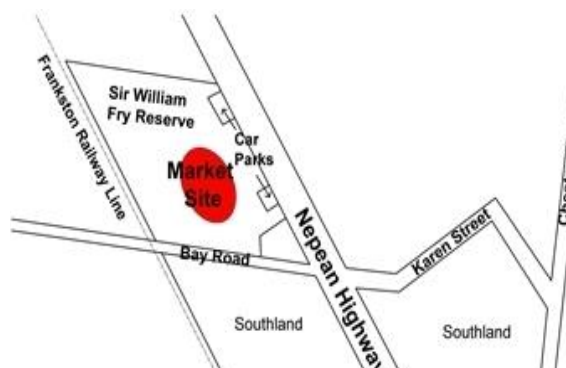
Contact Hans Wehmoller - hanswehmoller@gmail.com

Time: 8am - 12:30pm

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

Location: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway, Hihett

Cost: \$2 donation on entry




NARRE WARREN ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

Youth Mental Health Forum

7pm to 9:30pm **IDENTIFY, PREVENT & SUPPORT** **Wed 29th March 2017**


Held at Narre Warren Sth P-12 College,
Cnr Amberly Park Dr & Ormond Rd,
Narre Warren South




RotaryNarreWarren.org.au

Speakers:
Bryan Jeffrey, Director of MOAT: Mental Health Services
Dr. Claire Kelly, Youth Mental Health Coordinator
Paul Roberts, Welfare Coordinator

Free Event - All Welcome

 **Narre Warren Rotary Club**

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<https://www.facebook.com/events/980148632090594/>

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.

The Dendy Brighton, Church Street

\$25 per ticket – includes entry, glass of 'bubbles', lolly bag and donation to End Polio Now

Book now

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!



A

brief



history of



stamps:

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

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

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6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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